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WELCOME FOE

Erin Would Receive Germans With Open Arms

IRISHMAN'S UTERANCE

WOULD AID INVADERS OF ENGLAND—UNIONIST LEADER IN GOOD FIGHTING FORM—PARTY IS CLOSING UP ITS RANKS—LORD CLONGEL'S RETORT

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON ,Dec. 31—J. Ward, labor member, states in his address to his constituents of Stoke-on-Trent that the duke of Sutherland and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain petitioned 100 manufacturers of Staffordshire to contribute £1000 each yearly for five years to carry on the tariff reform propaganda.

Dealing with the question of the sufficiency of naval preparations under the liberal administration Rt. Hon. John Burns, speaking at Battersea, stated that he preferred taking the opinion of near admiral sir Percy Scott to that of the Daily Mail. What were the facts? Great Britain now had 1,800,000 tons displacement of warships as compared to Germany's 609,000. Then what about 1912? In 1912 Great Britain would have over two million tons against Germany's 890,000 tons.

Earl Cawdor has again declared that nothing could prevent Belfast becoming a German naval base if home rule was granted. In this respect importance is attached to the speech of major McBride of the Transvaal Irish brigade, who fought for the Boers in the recent war. Speaking at Kilkenny he said: "It is quite possible that in the near future we may see soldiers from New York or Berlin sketching the ruins of St. Paul's cathedral instead of lord Macaulay's stranger from New Zealand. Should the Germans land in Ireland they will be received with willing hearts and strong hands. Should England be their destination it is to be hoped that they will find time to disembark in Ireland 100,000 rifles and a few score of cannon with ammunition for the same. This land will then be as free as God meant it to be."

Following are some of the notable points from speeches during the past 24 hours:

Lord Desborough—The budget had given capital a rude shock. Money was going out of the country at three times the usual rate. Every speech of the chancellor of the exchequer was costing the country from five to ten millions.

Lord Ampthill—The liberty of the people would be endangered if the management of affairs passed into the hands of demagogues. It was the house of lords which at the present moment was defending the people's liberty.

Bonar Law—Tariff reform has been adopted by every other civilized country. Some fiscal systems were good for employment, others were bad. Ours is the worst of all.

Kier Hardyi—We are fighting, not for the triumph of party but for the emancipation of a class. It is war, not politics.

Ramsay Macdonald — The people must gain sovereign political authority so that they may emancipate themselves economically.

Philip Snowden—We have for the first time united the labor party. We have every prospect of retaining the seats we hold and winning more. We as a party are now a recognized and powerful force in British politics.

J. S. Willison of the Toronto News, made a well reported speech at the British Empire club in the course of which he said that nobody could persuade Canadians that Britain was a dying country. He hoped and looked for a great imperial council so that the mother country might thereby gain fresh strength and the dominions more wisdom, prudence and stability from contact with world affairs.

LONDON, Dec. 31—Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour's return tonight in obviously good fighting form heartens the unionists, who are feeling in need of such vigorous platform leadership as Mr. Chamberlain was hitherto accustomed to give them, and it is more than ever needed in the face of such losses as earl Percy's death, lord Milner's accident and the obvious lack of front bench men capable of tackling a galaxy of first class fighters like Messrs. Lloyd-George, Churchill, Burns and sir Edward Grey. Mr. Balfour's speech last night showed his agreement with the best unionist authorities that naval supremacy, unemployment and tariff reform are the unionist's winning cards "A prominent unionist campaigner said to me this morning that as he glanced down last night's speeches of half a dozen peers, 'these coroneted gentlemen might now shut up. They have done better than any one expected. They have proved to the public that they are not doddering idiots or the bloodthirsty villians of the radical posters, but it is idle to deny that they are interested in an exceptional, personal degree in defeating the land and super taxes, and if they step back into their shells we stand a better chance of getting the great national issues of tariff reform and the navy considered on national, not personal lines'."

Some 20 peers are speaking every night until the writs are actually issued when standing orders of the house of commons are supposed to put a stopper on their campaign eloquence.

Mr. Balfour's leadership offers a striking contrast to Mr. Chamberlain's dashing tactics. Mr. Chamberlain in 1903 flung down his new tariff in outline and defied the radicals to pick holes in it. His tariff proposals stand in substance today as the accepted policy of most unionists, with the minor modifications made by the Chamberlain tariff commission, but Mr. Balfour still clings to broad principles and eschews details. It has been common knowledge for months past that he has been going over the commission's policy point by point with the commission staff and with closest sympathetic care but when pressed, as he has been pressed recently, to answer yes or no, whether he will put two shillings per quarter on foreign wheat and one shilling on colonial, as the commission proposed, Mr. Balfour falls back on this statement: "I am prepared to impose moderate duties on anything as may be necessary in order to carry out the cardinal and accepted features of the unionist policy." To the radical cry against unionism, that it proposes to tax food, Mr. Balfour replied yesterday as follows: (1) Food is already taxed; (2) the proportional tax on the working class is not to be increased by fiscal reform; (3) employment of the working class will be increased by fiscal reform. Mr. Balfour states in effect that his answer to all demands for details of his tariff is: "I say, as Mr. Gladstone used to say, when I am called in I will prescribe, not before."

Lord Desborough, who is an intimate friend of Mr. Balfour, and a member of the tariff commission adds the information that the first year and even the first budget of the Balfour ministry will see tariff reform and tariff with a preference in full swing, and that the tariff will yield from £17,000,000 to £20 000,000 sterling revenue.

Unionists are following the example of liberals and laborites in rapidly closing up their ranks. Last night Sir Henry Seymour King M. P., a unionist free trade banker, accepted tariff reform as preferable to socialistic finance. The speeches of Lord Robert Cecil and Stewart Bowles, who have been unionist free trade stalwarts and are now fighting in Lancashire seats as Balfourites indicate they are preparing to go pretty well wherever Mr. Balfour goes on tariff matters.

Yesterday Lord Hugh Cecil volunteered to speak on behalf of Hamilton Benn a tariff reform candidate in Greenwich, whose tariff reform candidature in opposition to Lord Hugh Cecil at the last election caused a three-cornered fight and knocked Lord Cecil out of parliament for the time. Lord Cecil in this election is assured of return for Oxford university. He argues there are now greater lions in the path than tariff reform.

Two noble lords have come into violent verbal conflict at Rugby. Lord Clongel who is only a courtesy lord, and is the radical candidate in that division, is greatly hurt because Earl Denbigh lord in waiting to the king, accused him of posing as a great radical humanitarian in public, while in private he followed the degrading pastime of cock fighting. Lord Clongel admits he has a number of old English game cocks but adds that Lord Denbigh is "a calculated and frigid liar" to say that while he has been in the neighborhood these birds ever engaged in a main of cocks, and backs his word by £100 stake for a Kenilworth charity.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lard Milner, in the course of a letter published today says: "I should like to see the tariff framed primarily in the interests of the United Kingdom, but whatever duty might be imposed in such a tariff on any particular description of goods, I should be in favor of granting an equal all round reduction which might be say 25 per cent or 33⅓ per cent, or even in some cases 50 per cent to goods from any part of the empire outside of Great Britain."

GLASGOW Dec. 31.—If Great Britain votes for tariff reform it will not be because of the idea that such a step is necessary to hold the colonies loyal to the empire. Men of all shades of political opinion assert that no one of importance is now presenting that argument. The farthest they go is to say, as does Mr. Chamberlain in his manifesto, that this is probably the last chance of entering into closer trade relations because before the next elections the colonies may enter into commercial treaties that would make a preferential trade system impossible.

Scotland is likely to be as strongly liberal in the new house as it is in the present one. A representative of a leading unionist newspaper, who has been chronicling the progress of the campaign in Scotland, says that the people are showing an intense anti-lords feeling. Scotland in 1906 returned 61 government supporters and eleven opposition members. The chief liberal organizer says that Scotland will not send to the commons more than 14 conservatives out of 72 members she is entitled to elect. The only sections that are wavering he adds, are London and the home counties, but they cannot overcome the free trade faith of the north of England and Scotland. The government in his opinion is certain to be returned.

LONDON Dec. 31.—In refuting the contentions of the conservatives that persistence in the policy of free trade would lead to more unemployed David Lloyd-George chancellor of the exchequer, addressing a meeting in Queen's hall tonight, argued that un-

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IS EXPLOSION

Twenty-five Persons Injured in Montreal

AT PLACE VIGER STATION

LEAVE TAKING AND NEW YEAR WISHES INTERRUPTED BY AWFUL ACCIDENT — PINTSCH GAS EXPLODES — LEG TORN FROM BODY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Twenty-five people were injured, some fatally, in an explosion which occurred at 11:20 tonight at the Canadian Pacific railway Place Viger station here. The Quebec train was just about to pull out and the platform was thronged with people wishing the passengers goodbye and a happy new year. A lighted cigar fell into a leaking tube underneath the platform from which the Pintsch gas is fed to the trains, and the explosion which followed ripped up the whole platform. There was a scene of indescribable confusion and a general ambulance call was sent out. So far it has not been possible to recover all of the victims from the wreckage but the work is being rushed. One woman had her leg torn off, while many others are so badly injured that their recovery is not expected.

Later reports from the hospital state that Mme. De Bault, whose leg was torn from her body is so badly injured that she will die. Among others badly injured are: E. Bertrand H. Labelle, R. Sanson, S. Borrie, T. J. Cullen, H. J. Bellerose and J. Filteau, all of whom were taken to the hospital.

The hospital attendants were kept busy for some time in carrying the victims out on stretchers and a large crowd gathered around the station. The platform of the station was completely wrecked, but none of the passengers on the train were injured and the train got off with a short delay.

NEW HALIBUT BANKS

NEW FISHERIES DISCOVERED IN OPEN OCEAN

KNOWLEDGE OF SPANISH LEADS TO LUCKY CAPTURE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31—William Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern, is expected here next Wednesday to confer with the council relative to terminals. He may use a portion of the bed of False creek.

The new assessment roll completed tonight will give a total of over $100,000,000, which will be about $30,000,000 increase over the total of $72,000,000 of last year.

New halibut banks have been discovered in the open ocean west of Graham island and for the first time fish have been caught that far from the mainland.

Superintendent Welch of the Canadian detective bureau, owing to his knowledge of Spanish, overheard a conversation, as a result of which the arrest of four Spaniards took place on the charge of smuggling opium. Search of their shack residence revealed several tins of opium carefully concealed. It is believed that the drug was smuggled ashore in the gum boots of one of the party.

The year's statistics show a great increase in every line of business with merchants jubilant. Trade has been far better than was expected, and the prospect is that 1910 will be much better.

Grant for Striking Switchmen.

BUFFALO Dec. 31.—The grand lodge officers of the Switchmen's Union of North America today voted $15,000 for the relief of the striking switchmen in the northwest. The sum will be duplicated later if necessary, it was stated. None of the officials here would make a statement as to the possibility of an exension of the strike to the Chicago-Buffalo district. A referendum vote in favor of a strike has already been taken and the power of calling the men out now rests entirely with President Frank W. Hawley. The grand board will be in session here for several days and a quorum of the grand lodge can be secured at any time to meet an emergency.

Toronto's Municipal Election.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—An uneventful municipal campaign closed tonight and the prospect is for a very light vote being polled tomorrow. The mayoralty contest is expected to be a close one with Controller Hocken likely elected. His campaign in favor of "tubes" and rapid transit has met with favor among the citizens particularly in the outlying sections of the city.

An insurance of $2 000 000 against fire has been placed on buildings and contents of the University of Toronto at a rate of 85 cents per $1 000 for three years.

Old Newspaper Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—William B. Shaw, said to have been the first man to send news from here by telegraph to any out-of-town papers, died at his home here today. He was 80 years old.

YEAR'S ORE SHIPMENTS

FIGURES FOR 1909 REACH LARGE TOTAL.

SMELTER RECEIPTS ARE LARGEST ON RECORD.

The mining returns published below complete the figures for the year 1909 and show that the ore shipments are about equal to those of the largest year on record up to the present, running well over the 2,000,000 ton mark, while the amount of ore received at the smelters is the largest in the history of the Kootenays and the Boundary, being over 10,000 tons ahead of 1907 which provided the high water mark. The returns will be fully dealt with in the annual review number of The News to be published on Wednesday.

The week's figures are as follows:

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Granby	22,805	1,074,639
Mother Lode	10,128	242,746
Snowshoe	3,545	161,450
Oro Denoro	700	9,033
Other mines		705
Total	37,178	1,588,573

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star	3,800	178,820
Le Roi No. 2	391	30,561
Le Roi No. 2, milled	260	13,360
Le Roi	495	11,754
Velvet	57	192
I. X. L.	4	78
Other minnes		199
Total	5,007	234,964

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Blue Bell	164	5,174
Richmond-Eureka	61	2,898
Yankee Girl	119	2,724
Whitewater	128	1,846
Silver Cup	66	1,631
Van Roi	30	1,232
Emerald	78	1,191
Rambler-Cariboo	30	1,017
Ruth	60	990
Queen	28	612
Eastmont	32	198
Flint	24	163
Utica	18	35
Alamo	21	21
Ava	2	2
Blue Bell, milled	900	46,400
Whitewater Deep, milled	700	36,200
Queen, milled	420	21,630
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	12,850
Second Relief, milled	145	7,470
Nugget, milled	110	5,670
Kootenay Belle, milled	70	3,610
Other mines		37,761
Total	3,456	191,325

The total ore receipts for the week were 45,641 tons, and for the year to date 2,014,862 tons.

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS
Grand Forks, B. C.

Granby	22,805	1,074,639
Other mines		491
Total	22,805	1,075,130

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

Mother Lode	10,128	342,746
Oro Denoro	700	9,033
Total	10,828	351,779

CONSOLIDATED CO.'S RECEIPTS
Trail B. C.

Centre Star	3,800	178,820
Snowshoe	3,545	161,450
Le Roi No. 2	391	30,561
Blue Bell	164	5,174
Richmond-Eureka	61	2,898
Yankee Girl	119	2,724
Le Roi	495	2,463
Whitewater	128	1,846
Silver Cup	66	1,631
First Thought	63	1,625
Van Roi	30	1,232
Emerald	78	1,191
Rambler-Cariboo	30	1,017
Ruth	60	990
Queen	28	612
Eastmont	32	198
Velvet	57	192
Flint	24	163
Belcher	88	123
I. X. L.	4	78
Utica	18	35
Alamo	21	21
Ava	2	2
Other mines		35,557
Total	9,304	430,593

The total smelter receipts for the week were 42,937 tons and for the year to date 1,870,263 tons.

PICTURE DEALER'S FRAUD.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Swindle Art Lovers in United States.

NEW YORK Dec. 31.—A cablegram from Paris uncovers one of the most impudent frauds ever perpetrated on the art loving American public. Fortunately it was a fraud which did not succeed any too well and through its failure came exposure.

A man named Chausson, a Parisian picture framer with a talent for framing something besides canvasses, planned what was to have been the most daring raid ever made on American dollars.

Chausson had been commissioned to make a collection of the works of the best known modern artists and take them to New York for exhibition and sale. There was no way to get the collection but to buy the paintings outright, and Chausson saw a way to save some money. He hired imitators right and left, and these men turned out a large number of paintings to which the names of prominent artists were signed. Chausson also painted a few pictures himself and signed the names of other men.

The next heard of the picture framer was when he turned up at the Waldorf in New York City where he arranged for an exhibition of paintings of the modern masters. James P. Silo, the art auctioneer managed the business end of the sale.

Because of the crude manner in which the work had been done, there were few purchasers yet a few Americans took the bait, frames and all. Chausson, disgusted with the failure of his plans sailed for home taking the rejected canvasses with him.

The men who had arranged for a legitimate exhibition of real work pounced upon Chausson and examined the canvasses and scraped the gilding from the "gold bricks" without mercy. Chausson was brought into court to answer to the charge of forging the names of artists to spurious work.

Today in the correctional court in Paris the art pirate made a boastful confession, admitting that several of the canvasses were his own work.

Senator Cox Falls.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Senator Cox caught his foot in a ring while leaving the Canada Life office today and fell down the stone steps and struck the pavement cutting his head and bruising his left leg.

VOCIFEROUS

New Year Hailed With Noise in Nelson

BRIGADE CALLED OUT

OFFICERS' BALL AT ARMORY AND SERVICES IN TWO CHURCHES—GOOD PROGRAM FOR THE HOLIDAY—DOG RACES FOR THIS AFTERNOON.

With whistles screaming sirens hooting horns blowing, bells chiming, firecrackers popping and the fire brigade making a gallery run on Baker street the advent of the little stranger the year 1910, was publicly announced in Nelson and the old town gave the young year a glad hand. At the same time a gay throng in the Armory paused in the dance, while the Bugle band sounded the salute and in two of the churches watch night services spanned the witching hour. No doubt the health of the lusty youngster was drunk in many parts of the city and at least one important business deal had its consummation at that moment, the transfer of the Lakeview hotel.

On the street the noise was sufficient to constitute a vociferous welcome. The locomotives on th eCanadian Pacific railway flat put up a pretty good chorus, but they were distanced completely by the steamboats which seemed to have a contest among themselves as to which could do the more damage in the air. Factories and mills swelled the clamor, and numerous horns scattered discord, while some enthusiastic individuals added the human voice to the grand salute, and dogs ran barking. At the east end of Baker street bombs and crackers spat fire and reports while all the bells were clanging. In the midst of the commotion, the fire bell started, and the brigade came charging down Baker street some joker having pulled an alarm box.

The celebration of the advent of the New Year that started the earliest and lasted the longest was that in the Armory, where the third annual ball of the officers of the One Hundred and Second regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers opened at 9 o'clock and was not concluded till some hours after midnight. The big drill hall was decked out in patriotic flags the ceiling crisscrossed with thin streamers of red, white and blue beneath which 100 couples whirled in the mazes of the dance to the special military music dispensed by Wilkinson's orchestra of eight pieces, from an elevated dais at the north end. Twenty-four dance numbers were rendered and at midnight the customary devoir was paid to the New Year. At 11:48 o'clock the Bugle band of 12 instruments under Bugle Major Harry Earle, took the floor, and sounded the Tattoo, Last Post, Lights Out. Darkness brooded over the assemblage for the space of one minute, and the lights flashed forth again as the General Salute rang out. This was followed by the resumption of dancing. Refreshments were served in the basement, the catering being done by Cornwall & Co. The officers who were the hosts on this occasion were Major Lorne Stewart Captain A. Carrie, Captain R. J. Steel, Captain G. Anderson Lieutenant A. Haselden, Lieutenant W. O. Rose, Lieutenant W. S. Pearcy Lieutenant E. Robinson Lieutenant J. Mackenzie Lieutenant G. C. Mackay.

A watch night service was held in Trinity Methodist church, commencing at 11 o'clock and concluding at midnight. Rev. R. Newton Powell gave a short address which was followed by prayer and a hymn.

A midnight service was held in St. Saviour's church, opening at 11:30 o'clock. Hymns the Litany and Holy Communion formed the order of the service the sacrament being dispensed at midnight.

The various places of amusement all enjoyed large patronage on New Year's eve. At the opera house the Allen Players made a favorable impression with the appropriate comedy, "Whose Baby Are You?" while the various moving picture houses had good bills and good audiences. The rink had also a large and merry crowd.

Today is of course a holiday and ample provision is made for its proper celebration. There will be New Years dinners in homes and hotels, there will be sleighing parties, and the rink will gather the skaters tonight. The Allen players will play "Sherlock Holmes," and the moving picture houses will present the good bills they elsewhere announce.

St. Paul's church and the church of Mary Immaculate will recognize the New Year by appropriate services. The service at St. Paul's will be at 11 o'clock this morning and will consist of a short address and hymns. At the church of Mary Immaculate low mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock in the morning, high mass will be celebrated by Rev. Father F. Althoff at 10:30 o'clock and an evening service will take place at 7:30 o'clock.

The event of the day to the children however, will undoubtedly be the dog races which will be run on Vernon street in the afternoon, for prizes offered by the Nelson Transfer company. The course is from the corner of Hall street to the postoffice and the first race will start at 2 o'clock. As a special concession the entry list has still been left open, but it will close at noon. The following are the entries so far:

CLASS A.

T. B. Marquis' "Fanny," driven by owner.
'Rex Jarvis' "Tyke," driven by owner.

CLASS B.

Gormley Bros.' "King," driven by Master Gormley.
Mrs. Burke's "Big Jumbo," driven by W. McVicar.
Charles McLaughlan's "Dan," driven by owner.
Clifford McKinnon's "Tom," driven by owner.
Hume hotel, "Big Ben," driven by Ed Sealey.
Harry Pitts' "Laddie," driven by O. Simmons.

CLASS C.

William Hodgan's "Nell," driven by owner.
Harry Gibbs' "Jack," driven by owner.
Rene Nadeau's "Jack," driven by owner.
James Lundy's "Purt," drive by George Lundy.
Dan Johns' "Jeff," driven by owner.
Mrs. Burke's "Little Jumbo," driven by W. McVicar.

IS RAMMED BY ICE JAM

SIXTY MEN THROWN INTO RIVER AS BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

DAMAGE AMOUNTS TO QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Three hundred feet of the false structure of the McKinney bridge now under construction across the Mississippi river was knocked out by an ice jam this evening. Sixty men were thrown into the river and some of them have been drowned.

One hundred and thirty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move. Seventy of them heard the warning snap of the timbers in time to escape to steel work, but 60 fell with the twisted mass of timbers, three hoisting engines and a traveling crane. Captain John Short, in charge of a tug, and two barges, frozen in the river rescued 40 of the men and got them ashore after a two-hour struggle with the ice which is jammed six feet high in many places. The 20 men who were unable to reach the tug are believed to have reached land across the ice floes. The company officers will not know until tomorrow whether any lives were lost.

The damage is estimated at $250,000. Completion of the bridge will be delayed several months.

WILL PAY OFF LOAN

Minister of Finance Decides to Retire Four Million Loan

OTTAWA, Dec. 31—W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has decided to give notice at once that Canada will on July 1, 1910, exercise its option to pay off the loan of four million pounds sterling, issued in 1885 in London, bearing interest at 4 per cent. The loan was for 50 years with the option of paying off in 25 years, upon six months 'notice.

The state of the money market for some time had been such that it was considered advisable to let the loan run on, but in consequence of the more favorable outlook in monetary conditions the minister of finance has now decided that the loan shall be retired.

KING ZERO IS DESPOT

More Fatalities in Fierce Blizzard—Relief Now in Sight

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31—"King zero" took large toll in western Pennsylvania yesterday and last night several persons dying from the effects of a blizzard which swept the Allegheny mountains and the head of the Ohio valley. Relief, now in sight, is welcomed by state, county and municipal authorities as the call for assistance from charitable institutions and bureaus has been extraordinarily large and the relief supply so far inadequate to the demand. From all parts of the western section of the state come reports of unprecedented low mercury records. In greater Pittsburg the temperature reached 3 degrees below zero, this being a record for the past 12 years.

Fined for Inciting Strike.

SYDNEY N. S. W. Dec. 31.—Fourteen men, delegates of the board of the Miners' Federation have been sentenced to pay $500 each or undergo two months' imprisonment for inciting coal miners to strike. It is eight weeks since the men struck and the struggle continues with disastrous results. Three hundred steamships are idle. Gas at one time gave out in a large section of the city. Only the timely return of the western miners saved Sydney from utter darkness. The sentences just passed are among the first under the new law, making strike leaders and employees who instigate or aid a strike or lockout liable to one year's imprisonment.

Extensive Ticket Frauds.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—That nearly every railroad running through the northwestern states has suffered from ticket frauds perpetrated by certain employment agencies in various parts of the country, and that these frauds netted about $500,000 annually is the belief of those interested in the investigation being conducted under the personal direction of President L. W. Hill of the Great Northern.

Mrs. Sage Generous.

NEW HAVEN Conn. Dec. 31.—Announcement is made at Yale tonight of an offer by Mrs. Russell Sage to the university of a gift of $65,000 to meet the entire cost of securing the 30-acre park at the head of Hills House avenue known as the Sachew Wood estate or Hill House property. The offer will be accepted.

CARS ON FIRE

Flames Add to Terrors of Train Wreck

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

THREE PASSENGERS DEAD

ROCK ISLAND CARS PLUNGE OVER EMBANKMENT — PASSENGERS STRUGGLE TO ESCAPE FROM ADVANCING FLAMES—ISOLATED IN SNOW

TRENTON, Mo., Dec. 31—Three persons were killed and 45 injured today by the derailing and partial burning of a westbound Rock Island passenger train south of Trenton. The wreck is thought to have been caused by spreading rails. While the train was running at a high speed the locomotive and tender plunged over a five foot embankment dragging two baggage cars, a mail car, a tourist car and a standard sleeper with it. Another sleeping car and observation car remained on the rails. While the passengers in the wrecked cars were struggling to escape from the debris, fire started from the fire box of the engine. The splintered cars burned rapidly and the three slain passengers were partly burned. Scores of persons were rescued as the flames were scroching their clothing or burning their flesh. David Siegel of Cleveland, was held by the wreckage for an hour, while the fire burned within a few feet of him. The rescuers carried water from the tender and kept the fire from reaching him. He was eventually rescued although he may lose an arm. Unharmed men and women who escaped from the upset cars by kicking out windows or by breaking down doors rushed into the burning wreckage to rescue the less fortunate passengers.

Not a building was near the wreck, the ground was covered with snow and there was a raw wind blowing. The men collected coal from the cars that were not burning and protected the women and women tore strips from their linen to make bandages for the injured. The injured were placed in the two cars that remained on the track. Bonfires and the burning cars kept frost bites away until a relief train arrived from Trenton. The most seriously injured were taken to the hospital in Trenton while the other passengers were taken to Kansas City.

At first it was reported that at least a dozen persons were killed and when all the wreckage was cleared away only three bodies were found. The greatest havoc was wrought in the chair car. It was in its debris that the bodies of the two women were found. It was the first to burn. Conductor David S. Clemmens owes his life to the fact that he was in the baggage car when the wreck occurred. At the first crash an entire side of the car was torn out and Clemmens was hurled through the opening to safety. He was severely injured but he will leave.

NEW YORK, Dec 31 — Spencer Trask, the head of a firm of bankers which for many years acted as fiscal agents of the late queen Victoria, was crushed to death in his private compartment today while returning to New York from Yedde, his country place, at Saratoga.

Mr. Trask's compartment was at the rear of the last car, a sleeper. The train, known as the Montreal express, halted at Croton, N.Y. and was supposed to be protected from the rear by the block system, but it had hardly come to a stop when a heavy freight struck it from behind. Mr. Trask's car was battered in and the front end of it telescoped with the sleeper ahead.

Vice-president Daly of the New York Central, said after the wreck: "The officials of the railroad are unable to explain the accident. The line was completely signalled and the track at Croton are practically straight. The air was clear."

There is no well founded estimate available of Mr. Trask's fortune. One rumor this afternoon placed it as high as $50,000,000, but better informed opinion had it that Mr. Trask was undoubtedly a multimillionaire, but that his total estate would not reach one-half of the first gossip. Of recent years he has not been active in business and his name appears on but few directorates.

Legacy for Horses

BOSTON, Dec. 31—A fund of $70,000 to care for favorite horses and dogs and over $25,000 left to household servants are among the bequests of Charles Francis Wright who died on Dec. 27 and whose will was filed today for probate. The bulk of the estate, which is estimated at several millions, is to be divided between the New England Peabody home for crippled children of Boston and the free hospital for women of Brookline, upon the death of a relative.

Building in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The annual statistics compiled by the city building inspector for the year closing today shows that 1909 was an excellent year in this department and far exceeds the two preceding years. During 1909 the total amount of building figures was $9 226,323, which represented 2 497 permits and 2 942 buildings.

The Nimble Penny Beats the Slow Shilling

Here is a list of investments requiring small capital which we consider gilt edged. Get your money working now and reap the benefits accruing from the coming boom.

FRUIT LANDS

8 acres good, productive soil, 300 yards from station; lots of water, good neighbors, splendid transportation, house 12x16; one acre cleared, wood on the balance will fetch $2.25 a cord right on the ground, and a good man can make $4.50 a day for the rest of the winter cutting it. Price $800, $100 cash, balance $15 a month without interest. You will never get a piece of land on easier terms than this.

22 acres partly cleared, with house and stable, good creek, splendid locality, daily trains stopping within 400 yards, every convenience. Owner going east and must sell before January 1. *Price, $1000, $100 cash balance $30 a month.*

160 acres immediately adjoining Edgewood townsite, close to good wharf, store, postoffice, sawmill and hotel, over a quarter mile of lake frontage, less than half a mile from land selling at $150 an acre. Owner in the east and offers it at only $12 an acre. Easy terms.

We have a good quarter section of prairie land, fenced, cross fenced, house, stable, granaries and outbuildings, near High River, 35 acres broken, all level, no waste, to exchange for improved or unimproved fruit land, or city property. If you'd like to own a quarter section in sunny southern Alberta, here's your chance.

A house and 2 large lots in Calgary, right on the carline, water, sewer, electric light, three minutes from the post office, to exchange for property here.

Five lots in Lethbridge, close in absolutely level, near the new car line, for sale on easy terms or to exchange for property here.

NOW IS THE TIME

Gore Street—Cosey three roomed house with bath, city water, electric light, 1 lot. Price $950. Terms one quarter cash, balance arrranged.

Stanley street—$1500 for a 6-roomed, 2-storey frame, city water, electric light, 1 corner lot, large woodshed and workshop. Very easy terms.

Victoria, Street—No. 707, 1 lot, frame house, 6 rooms, bath and conservatory. Price $1700, terms arranged.

Five Eagle Debentures for $47.50; par value $50, with interest at 8 per cent from March 1, 1909, payable March 1, 1910.

Western Canada Investment Co.

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Have You Secured a Few Lots Between Vancouver and New Westminster?

If You Have, You HaveLaid a Foundation for a Fortune in the Future

While Burnaby property has all doubled in value during the last year and the development has been wonderful, it is nothing compared to the amount of work already planned for 1910.

Railways, electric lines, manufacturing plants, power plants, roads, clearing of land, and many hundreds of homes.

Lots which can now be bought for $250 (on very easy terms) will soon be $500. They will continue increasing in value as the cities grow together and will occupy the heart of one of the world's greatest cities.

It requires no prophetic vision to see this.

Land at Point Grey, six miles from the center of Vancouver sold a few months ago at the government sale, at $10,000 per acre. *The proceeds amounted to over two million dollars.*

Who were the buyers? Principally residents of Manitoba and the Northwest.

Not as an investment, but for homes. What does it mean? It means that a great majority of those who make money in grain, land, timber, coal, iron or other minerals throughout the whole of western Canada will live in this the mildest and most desirable city.

This means a wealthy city; add to this a great seaport, the largest railroad center in the dominion, a wholesale distributing center, a mighty manufacturing city along the Fraser, backed by the richest country in the world in natural resources and then try to estimate what the value of property between the two cities occupied by transcontinental railway systems and manufacturing plants will be worth.

The time to buy is now. Every day you delay you are losing money. Be sure and get our January report.

The Wright Investment Co.

Baker Street - - - - - - - - Nelson, B. C.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

WINNIPEG Man. Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for the month of December were $95,477,042 and for the year 1909 $770,649,388.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 31.—The Big Niagara Falls Milling plant at the corner of Clark and Robinson streets was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The losses are estimated at $50 000.

VICTORIA, B. C. Dec. 31.—The bank clearings reached $70,645,882 for the year, an increase of over $500 000 over last year. The record for the month was $8,099,000, nearly double that of last year and the heaviest of any month in the history of the city.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Customs revenue of the Dominion for the month of December amounted to $5,256,613, an increase of $1 321 523 over December of last year. Receipts for nine months ending today were $44 367,181, compared with $34,844,334 for the same period last year.

OTTAWA Ont. Dec. 31.—The immigration office says that no issue has been raised as to the immigration of families of Hindus to British Columbia. If the regulation requiring $200 in cash to be in the possession of each Asiatic arriving are complied with and assurance is given that they will not become a burden on the community and if they pass the regular medical examination, they will have met all the requirements of the law and may enter the country.

FESTIVITIES AT ARROW PARK

Santa Claus Pays Joyful Visit—Pleasures of the Gay Season

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, Dec. 31—On Monday, the 27th, a very pleasant social evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rogerson in games and dancing, supper and refreshments being provided by the ladies and music by local talent.

A number of visitors spent their Christmas in Arrow Park, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Game and friends, C. Haddon from Nakusp; Mrs. Lane and children, Miss Lynes and Miss Leveure of Burton, Mr. W. Wilson of Nelson and others.

An interesting event has just taken place in the uniting in matrimony of Miss Margaret Mauchlin, recently from Scotland, and A. C. Richardson from Jersey, England. The marriage service was conducted at Revelstoke. They were received with many congratulations on their return to Arrow Park, their many friends wishing them every happiness.

At East Arrow Park the children were taken for sleigh rides through the woods along the roads and lake front by A. E. Keffer, at whose home they were received to enjoy a well prepared supped which had been provided for the occasion by the efforts of the ladies. Supper being enjoyed a program of entertainment was given, presided over by J. Naylor, consisting of songs, recitations and instrumental selections on the piano, violin and piccolo, the chieldren doing exceptionally well, the entertaiment, which was highly appreciated by all being concluded interest centered in the Christmas tree which was loaded with presents for every one. Santa Claus, just on time for the occasion climbed in through a window, midst the loud cheering of all and his usual beneficient manner after wise words of counsel, freely distributed to each one their respective presents, to the great appreciation of all, after which he mysteriously disappeared to the accompaniment of merry sleigh bells. Games and amusements of various kinds were indulged in and enjoyed by all inclusive of the many friends of the residents who had made a wise choice in spending their Christmas at the homes of the Park ranchers and who declared that to enjoy a good social time along the Arrow lakes here is the place to spend it. Great credit is due especially to the ladies whose persevering and untiring efforts previous to Christmas had perfected so elaborate and full a program for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick, also J. Muklerailth from Winnipeg have taken up their home here.

Did we have a good Christmas at Arrow Park? Well I should say we did. With the arrival of many friends from various places on Christmas day the mutual spirit of goodwill and festivity was freely shared. The chief feature on Christmas day was the sleigh drive for the children given by H. Nicolle in the afternoon, from Main street to Mosquito creek and along the various roads, paying many calls on the ranchers, taking in and distributing their joybus merriment. Then through the majestic avenues of tall pines and stately cedars, capped with their fluffy plumes of snow. Their merry voices resounded with cheers and singing in harmony with the season. After this was thoroughly enjoyed they were driven back to the Arrow Park hotel where a sumptuous feast was provided at the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. C. Raisbuck with the assistance at table of Mrs. Nicolle, Mrs. W. Mauchlin and Mrs. A. Hemingway. The supper was thoroughly enjoyed and justic done to it by the robust young ranchers, after which their thoughts on the pendulum of excitement were busy speculating as to what kind of a man Santa Claus was, who was momentarily epxected to arrive and distribute the presents which he had generously sent on ahead and which now decorated a fine large tree.

It had been noticed in some of the advertisements of the Nelson Daily News that Santa Claus was in Nelson a few days previous to Christmas so this naturally dispelled the doubt in some of the wiser younger generation as to whether there was a real Santa Claus or not. Immediately after supper one of the little fellows who chanced to be outside, unexpectedly spied old Santa looking in at one of the windows. Rushing indoors he immediately informed the rest of the company that he had seen Santa Claus but he wasn't much scared of him. This report of his close proximity caused the excitement to rise to a very high pitch, until their dreams and speculations were set at rest by the approach of ringing bells, loud knocking at the outer door and the entrance of good old Santa, who addressing the junior spellbound attentive company with words of cheer, enquired if any had been unruly in the past year. They had all been good children in Arrow Park, so he decided to hand out to each child the charming presents he had sent and which had decorated the Christmas tree. These were gratefully received and highly prized by the recipients. This being concluded and a few words of counsel given by Santa to the children, he made his exit midst loud cheering. The tinkle of sleigh bells again were heard faintly outside which told all that he has gone for another year.

After the children's turn the evening was spent in games and merry making by all adults, a number having come in from the local camps to share in the festivities which were heartily enjoyed by all for the rest of the evening. After arriving home one little girl was heard to be calling aloud up the chimney: "Santa Claus, will you bring me the same things next year as you brought me this."

Queens Defeated in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Queen's college of Toronto intercollegiate hockey champions of the world last season, lost to the St. Nicholas club of New York tonight, 1 to 3. The locals surprised their opponents in the first half, when two of their goals were made in quick succession. The game was rough.

Fifteen Years of Agony

"Fruit-a-tives" Promptly Cured Him After Doctors Had Failed To Give Relief.

CHARLES BARRETT, Esq.

Harbor au Bouche,
Antigonish Co., N.S., March 24, 1909.

"I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the great benefit I received from taking "Fruit-a-tives." I suffered from Biliousness and Dyspepsia for fifteen years and I consulted physicians and took many kinds of ordinary medicine, but got no relief. I was in miserable health all the time and nothing did me any good. I read the testimonial of Archibald McKechnie, of Ottawa, and I decided to try "Fruit-a-tives." I have taken a number of boxes of "Fruit-a-tives," but before I had taken one box I felt better and now am entirely well.

"I am thankful to be well after fifteen years suffering, and I am willing to have this statement published for the sake of other sufferers, and to them I strongly recommend "Fruit-a-tives."

(Signed) CHARLES BARRETT.

50c a box, 6 for $2.50—or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

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STANDING OF PARTIES

GAINS NECESSARY TO SECURE UNIONIST VICTORY.

ISSUE OF WRITS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWS DISSOLUTION.

The great election campaign in Great Britain, probably the most momentous in the lifetime of the present political leaders in that country, is now on.

Monday, Jan. 10, will be the anniversary day for the government, for it was on the corresponding Monday in January, 1906, that the royal proclamation dissolving parliament was issued. Ministers, therefore, may deem it of good augury and choose it for the present occasion, in the hope of similar fortune.

As soon as the proclamation is made known, the whole of the writs, which are prepared before hand, are immediately sent out to all the returning officers for all the constituencies, and the general election begins. Within two days of the receipt of the writ, notice must be given of the time and place of nomination and election by each returning officer. The dates vary according to whether the constituency is a borough or a county:

In boroughs the nomination must take place within four days of the receipt of the writ, after giving two days' public notice.

In counties notice must also be given within two days, but the nomination cannot be held before the fourth day, or later than the ninth.

Again, if the election be contested:

In boroughs the polling must take place within three days of the day fixed for the nomination, while

in counties it must take place within the third and sixth day.

Supposing, therefore, that Monday, Jan. 10, be the day of dissolution, the dates would work out as follows:

BOROUGHS (INCLUDING LONDON.)

Monday, Jan. 10, receipt of writ.
Tuesday, Jan. 11, notice of election.
Friday, Jan. 14, First possible day for nomination.
Saturday, Jan. 15, last possible day for nomination.
Saturday, Jan. 15, first possible day for poll.
Wednesday, Jan. 19, last possible day for poll

COUNTIES

Tuesday, Jan. 11, receipt of writ and first possible day of notice.
Thursday, Jan. 13, last possible day of notice
Saturday, Jan. 15, first possible day of nomination.
Friday, Jan. 21, last possible day of nomination.
Wednesday, Jan. 19, first possible day of poll.
Saturday, Jan. 29, last possible day of poll.

The dates for the district boroughs would be identical with those of the counties.

Sundays, of course, do not count in reckoning these dates.

PRESENT STATE OF PARTIES.

The state of the parties in the house of commons when the present parliament was elected and in October is as follows:

	Jan. 1906	Oct. 1909
Liberals	377	365
Unionists	158	167
Labor and Socialists	52	55
Nationalists	83	83
Total	670	670

The changes have been brought about in the following manner:

UNIONIST GAINS AT BY-ELECTIONS

Cockermouth, S. J. Randles.
Brigg, Sir B. Sheffield.
Mid-Devon, Capt. Morrison Bell.
Ross, Capt. Clive.
Peckham, H. Gooch.
Northwest Manchester, Joynson-Hicks.
Pudsey, Mr. Oddy.
Haggerston, Mr. Guinness.
Newcastle-on-Tyne, G. Renwick.
Bermondsey, Mr. Dumphreys.

The Unionists have had two further gains through the secession of Major Renton and Carlyon Bellairs.

Labor and Socialists victories against the government have been recorded at:

Jarrow, P. Curran.
Colne Valley, V. Grayson.
Attercliffe (Sheffield), Mr. Pointer.

Against these reverses the Liberal party have the secession of four members of the opposition—viz., Mr. Glendenning (N. Antrim), A. Taylor (E. Toxteth), Cameron Corbett (Tradeston, Glasgow), and A. Cross (Camlachie, Glasgow).

Since the general election, 1906, there have been three by-elections in London. The following figures show the respective majorities:

	Unionists By-Election	Radicals General Election
Peckham	2,494	2,339
Haggerston	1,143	401
Bermondsey	987	1,759
Totals	4,624	4,499

RADICAL MAJORITIES

In the present house of commons the Unionist party holds 166 seats, and arrayed against them are, consequently, a majority of 366. The analysis is as follows (two seats, in Ireland, being vacant):

Liberals	367
Nationalists	81
Labor	53
Socialists	1
	502
Unionists	166
	668

A careful examination of the Radical majorities in all the constituencies which they now hold give the following interesting results:

	Seats
Between 50 and 100	7
Between 100 and 200	15
Between 200 and 300	18
Between 300 and 400	22
Between 400 and 500	18
Between 500 and 600	14
Between 600 and 700	19
Between 700 and 800	11
Between 800 and 900	8
Between 900 and 1000	7
Between 1000 and 1500	63
Between 1500 and 2000	52
Between 2000 and 3000	66
Between 3000 and 4000	35
Between 4000 and 5000	21
Over 5000	19
Unopposed seats	10

The Unionists are stronger by nine than they were at the beginning of 1906; the Liberals are 24 fewer, having lost 10 seats at by-elections and 24 Liberal-Labor members having definitely joined the ranks of Labor. Before the general election of 1906 the Unionist majority was 74, so that the task that confronted the Radicals then was light compared with that which the Unionists are now set; for Unionists have to win 168 seats to make "honors easy"—that is to say, roughly, 200 seats to get a working majority.

But examination of the foregoing analysis and the following tables will show that the task is by no means so formidable as the mere mention of "winning 200 seats" implies. It is fairly obvious that the Unionists will win all the seats now held by majorities under, say, 300, viz., 50. Taking into consideration the enormous turnover of votes in some of the by-elections—for instance, at Peckham and Glasgow—no Liberal seat with less than 3,000 majority can be considered safe from the Unionist attack. There are 345 seats held by less than 3,000.

The session just closed was remarkable, not only for its length, but also as a necessary consequence, for the number of its divisions. In the latter respect, it beats all records in the most extraordinary fashion, as the following table demonstrates:

Year	Divisions
1886	189
1887	485
1888	357
1889	360
1890	262
1891	416
1892	197
1893	450
1894	248
1895	178
1896	419
1897	376
1898	310
1899	331
1900	292
1901	482
1902	648
1903	262
1904	341
1905	364
1906	501
1907	466
1908	462
1909	780

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Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

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It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BURNED

Fire in Express Office Consumes Belated Christmas Presents

NEW YORK, Dec 31—Belated Christmas presents and other valuable express parcels in large numbers went up in smoke today in a fire which destroyed the American Express company's offices and store rooms near the Grand Central depot, causing a loss estimated at $500,000. The fire raged for several hours in the main building and smaller structures adjoining, covering the greater part of the block. At periods the fire was punctuated by explosions believed to have been caused by oil barrels among the goods in the warehouse. Two men were badly injured when the flames shot fiercely out after one of the blasts, which served as well to spread the flames.

The Adams' Express company's building close by was threatened but hard work by the firemen saved these structures. The blaze was a spectacular one and thousands of persons gathered to watch the firemen work against its stubborn persistence. A large part of the loss was said today to be due to the destruction of a quantity of valuable furs stored in the warehouse and which were to be shipped today to Europe. Some of the furs were saved but in a damaged condition.

FARMAN GETS TROPHY.

His Flying Record Remains Unbeaten at End of Year.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Michelin cup for endurance and distance covered in the air goes to Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, who on November 3 established a since unbeaten record of 144 miles in 4 hours, 17 minutes and 35 seconds. A keen struggle for the prize ended at sundown. Yesterday M. Delagrange made 124 miles in 2 hours 35 minutes. Latham also tried to beat Farman's record and the competition was continued today arousing great interest. Farman was present prepared to make another flight if his record was broken.

The Michelin trophy is given by M. Michelin, a wealthy member of the Aero club of France, and consists of a beautiful prize and $32 000, to be competed for during a period of eight years. Each year the trophy and $4,000 or one-eighth of the cash prize goes to the aviator making the longest flight in the year.

BATH INTERRUPTED

Spectacular Fire in Pittsburg Causes Heavy Losses

PITTSBURG, Dec. 31 — The most spectacular fire for several years, caused a loss estimated at $150,000. With the temperature hovering about zero and the water freezing to their persons, the firemen fought the blaze which enveloped one of the buildings within three minutes of the time it was discovered. The fire started in the Union Electric company, supposedly from a crossed wire and spread rapidly to the Footer dye works, occupying the two adjoining buildings. Several people living in the buildings were removed by firemen and policemen, while the occupants of a bath house which was threatened, were forced to leave the hot room and come out in the cold.

FIRE AT FERNIE

Damage to Miners' Hall and Co-Operative Store

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Dec. 31—Fire broke out at 7 o'clock this morning in the basement of the co-operative store which is situated in the new Miners' hall on Victoria street and before it was under control several thousand dollars worth of damage was done to the building and stock.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as no one had been in that part of the building since the evening before. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Optimistic Mr. Elliott

CALGARY, Dec. 31 — Prof. Elliott who resigned his chair in the Montana agricultural college, Boseman, to take charge of the Canadian Pacific experimental farm at Strathmore, arrived in Calgary today. Speaking of the possibilities of the district he said: "In a few years the Bow valley will be supplying German brewers with barley equal to the world famed Gallatin valley barley. Germans will shortly come to Calgary and contract for the crop a year before it is harvested and pay a premium of from 1 to 15 cents per 100 pounds. Last year at Strathmore I inspected an acre of cabbage the equal of which I have never seen. Corn will in a few years be largely grown here and with corn growing will come more intense farming and a general adoption of dairying and on the eastern and central sections I realize that corn will not only be grown for feed but for the ear as well. Dairying has a great future here and experience in Montana goes to show that fodder when fed to the dairy cow realizes $25 per ton to feeders. Alfalfa and clovers here will when fed to your dairy herds realize the same figure."

General Booth Gets New Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—General William Booth of the Salvation army has just been granted a new trial in his effort to oust the American Salvation army. The supreme court dismissed the petition and the appellate division now reverses the supreme court. The The American Salvation army was incorporated in Pennsylvania by James W. Duffin, as commander, in 1896.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza. As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it should not be allowed to run until it becomes troublesome. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

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A nice lot just arrived, usually sold at 75c. and $1, our price 50c.

A big range of choice ties worth 35c. to 50c., for 25c.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c

Fine quality handkerchiefs, value 25c., reduced to 15c., 2 for 25c.

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

Braces, 35c., 50c., 75c., $1.

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

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

Extra high grade underwear at $2.50, $3, $4, and $5 per suit.

Sweater coats, $1.50 to $4.

Mufflers, knit and fancy silk, 50c. to $2.

Men's Hats Take Lower Prices

The Stetson hat usually sold for $5, reduced to $3.75.

The Barrington hat, soft or stiff value $3 for $2.

About 100 hats, all good styles, worth up to $3 for $1.

Men's hose, black and fancy cashmere, 25c. to 75c.

Shoe News

A splendid line of men's shoes, $5 value for $3.75.

Shoes worth $3.50 and $4 for $2.50.

Choice Shoes for Ladies

A splendid shoe, worth $3.50, reduced to $2.50.

A choice line of ladies' men's and children's slippers at very low prices.

We promise you by all odds the greatest suit and overcoat values that will be offered in Nelson this season.

Suits valued at $20 to 22.50 for $15.

Suits valued at $15 for $9.75.

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

Mens' high grade trousers, $7.50 for $5.50.

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

Boy's clothing at greatly reduced prices.

Mens overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

IN FOREFRONT OF FIGHT

FORMER GOVERNOR GENERAL IS CONSPICUOUS FIGURE.

OTHER DISTINGUISHED NAMES IN BRITISH BATTLE.

Lord Lansdowne who as unionist leader in the house of lords is in the forefront of the fight against the so-called radical budget of Mr. Lloyd-George the chancellor of the exchequer, will be remembered by Canadians as having occupied the office of governor general of Canada from 1883 to 1888. For many years a political power in Great Britain, he has now risen to the foremost place, along with Mr. Balfour, in the Unionist forces.

The number of lords, considering there are over 600 of them, who rise to political prominence is comparatively small. The great majority appear to have little taste for political life and many of them seldom appear in the house unless there is some urgent question like the budget to vote upon.

In the present liberal cabinet there are only five peers. They are the Earl of Crewe Earl Carrington Lord Loreburn Lord Morley and Lord Portland The three latter are of quite recent creation, having been eminent commoners and noted politicians

Not long ago a unionist paper drew up a cabinet slate for the unionists in the event of the party winning in the approaching general election, and in it only four peers were mentioned for office These were Lords Lansdowne Milner, Curzon and Percy. Such names as Norfolk, Portland Westminster Sutherland, Manchester Argyll Montrose, Rutland and many other prominent ones that might be mentioned seldom appear in connection with political affairs. Lord Lansdowne has taken their fight largely on his own shoulders and he is a most determined fighter.

Lord Rosebery is probably the most brilliant and able member of the lords but for many years he has declined to ally himself with either party. He placed himself on record recently as being strongly opposed to the Lloyd George budget and then retired from the discussion.

The Marquess of Lansdowne, succeeded his father in 1866 when he was 21 years of age. Three years later he married Lady Maud Evelyn Hamilton the daughter of the duke of Abercorn and in the same year was appointed a lord of the treasury. From 1872 to 1874 he was under secretary for war and in 1880 under secretary for India. In 1883 he came to Canada as governor general and during his term of office won the complete confidence and affection of the Canadian people. On his return from Canada he was appointed governor general of India and thus shares with Lord Minto the distinction of having represented the crown both in Canada and India. In 1895 he became secretary for war, and continued as such until 1900, when he assumed the responsibilities of foreign secretary, and controlled the affairs of the foreign office with conspicuous success until 1905, when the unionist government was dissolved. During his five years as foreign secretary he contracted the alliance with Japan and was a party to the Anglo-French agreement which was so largely instrumental in bringing about the entente cordiale between France and England. While viceroy of India he did remarkable service for the empire and was responsible for establishing those friendly relations with the Ameer of Afghanistan which have proved so helpful to Britain's administration.

Lord Loreburn, the liberal lord chancellor has had a most brilliant career his path even from his earliest school days at Cheltenham, having been bestrewn with honors. As Robert Threshie Reid he was Oxford's wicket-keeper, and a brilliant one at that. While at Balliol he represented the university at racquets against Cambridge for three years in succession. He was called to the bar in 1871, and nine years after sat in parliament as member for Hereford. He has reached the woolsack by way of solicitor general and attorney general. He is a keen-eyed man with features which suggest the turf rather than the woolsack. He visited Canada in 1907.

Lord Morley sat in the house of commons with a short interregnum for a quarter of a century. He was born at Blackburn in 1838 and educated at Cheltenham college and at Lincoln college Oxford, where he graduated M. A. in 1873. He was called to the bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1873, and was elected a bencher of the Inn in 1893. He has, however, never practiced. He sat as member for Newcastle-on-Tyne from 1883 to 1895, when he was defeated, and for Montrose burghs from 1896 to his elevation to the peerage. In Mr. Gladstone's third administration he was chief secretary for Ireland, and was re-elected to that office when Lord Rosebery became prime minister in August 1892. He has been secretary of state for India since the present government came into power.

Baron Pentland of Lyth (John Sinclair) was elevated to the peerage this year and is principally interesting to Canadians by reason of his marriage with Lady Marjorie Gordon, the daughter of Lord Aberdeen, and of his service in Canada as secretary to Lord Aberdeen. The new peer is a grandson of the sixth baronet of Dunbeath, Sir John Sinclair, and a cousin of the present baronet. He was born in 1860, and entering the army served in the Soudan expedition of 1885 receiving a medal and clasp. In the following year he acted as aide-de-camp to Lord Aberdeen who was then as now, lord lieutenant of Ireland. In the same year as Gladstonian candidate for the Ayr burghs, he made his first attempt to enter parliament. When the liberal government was formed in 1905 confidence in Mr. Sinclair was shown by his nomination to the Scottish office with a seat in the cabinet.

Search the British empire through and you will find no more interesting men than some of those who today are serving King Edward VII as vice-regents in every one of the seven seas and on every one of the continents.

There is the Earl of Aberdeen, now occupying the vice-regal palace in Dublin, and for the third time a vice-regent. There is the Earl of Dudley, just sent out to Australia who has worked his way up to a governor generalship from the betting ring and the gaming table. There is the earl of Selborne, high commissioner to South Africa, who kicked out the old fossils and put the British navy on a fighting basis. There is easy going and sport loving Earl Minto successor to Lord Curzon in India.

Although Lord Milner is probably the most unpopular member of the unionist party which ascribes to his adoption of the policy of Chinese labor in the Transvaal while lord high commissioner of South Africa its overwhelming defeat at the last general election, yet he is keeping himself so well to the front that he is certain to receive one of the principal ministerial portfolios in the next unionist cabinet.

Three years ago he was universally regarded by friend and foe alike as politically dead and as having no prospect whatever of ever holding office again, either at home or abroad. Indeed, so certain did this appear that he was approached with a view to taking up the succession of the late Sir Clinton Dawkins as the principal English partner and manager of J. Pierpont Morgan's great banking house. Lord Milner, however declined this and other offers of an analagous character, having every confidence in his own star and it is generally understood that he will be able to command the seals of chancellor of the exchequer in the next administration if the unionists win.

Lord Curzon was born in Kedleston parsonage Derbyshire, his father being the Rev. Lord Scarsdale. George Nathaniel Curzon who is the eldest son is one of the numerous old Etonians of whom the college is so justly proud. Balliol Oxford, succeeded Eton, and there the young collegian highly distinguished himself, becoming a fellow of All Souls at the early age of 23. The Lothian prize essay and the Arnold prize essay, as well as the first in "Mods," were other successes to be noted; the university career being followed by a course of foreign travel.

At 27 years of age Lord Curzon entered parliament winning his first seat that of the Southport division of Lancashire, from his political opponents and holding it for 12 years. Upon his resignation, the opposition side again acquired it. In the house he soon made his mark, and was rapidly advanced from post to post. He has been assistant private secretary to Lord Salisbury, under secretary of state for India, and under secretary for foreign affairs. He is an M. A., a D. L. and a privy councillor, and holds the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society.

In 1898 the appointment of the Hon. George Curzon—as he then was—to the vice-regal throne of India took the majority of the people by surprise for although the young politician had won as it were a crown of renown for his able statesmanship the post was one of such great and important responsibility that many expected to see an older man appointed.

The Duke of Norfolk a large land owner, and who has been described as the most powerful peer in England, had to sell his famous picture of Holbein for $300 000 recently. It should be remembered that the duke sold the Holbein the day after Lloyd-George announced his new taxation scheme, and he would be one of the hardest hit of the big land owners.

BILLION DOLLAR CITY

Winnipeg Dreams of Big Things for The Future

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31—Winnipeg will be a billion dollar city in 1911 if the bank clearings increase during the next two years at the same rate as they have during the past two years. In fact, if there is any greater increase in next year's business than in this, the billion dollar mark will be reached in 1910.

Only two other cities in Canada have approached this mark and only 11 in the United States. Montreal and Toronto are the cities in Canada, and New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco, and Kansas City in the United States. These are all cities that were in existence long before Winnipeg and all are trade centers of the greatest importance. Neither Buffalo, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Denver nor Seattle approach it. Big cities like Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland and New Orleans fall below and Denver, Omaha, St. Paul and Seattle do not come within $400,000,000 of it.

Winnipeg's increase for the year will be $155,494,633. This mammoth sum has been made up by a series of steady increases during every day and every month of the year. Starting in for January the increase was roughly three millions. This was swelled to four millions in February, eight in March, thirteen in April, eleven in May, ten in June, eight in July, ten in August, thirteen in September, twenty-four in October, thirty in November and nineteen in December.

SIGNS OF PROSPERITY.

Increased Demand for Luxuries in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Prosperity has returned according to the figures of the imports and exports for the calendar year of 1909, just published by the bureau of statistics of the United States department of commerce and labor. During the first ten months of 1908 this country called upon the world for diamonds valued at only $8 000,000, while during the corresponding period of this year the amount was more than $30 000 000.

During the calendar year the foreign commerce of the United States exceeded in value that of any earlier year with the exception of 1907. The imports were larger than for any previous 12 months, but the exports will fall somewhat below the year of 1908 and 1907. The only matter for serious reflection in the report is the statement that the exportation of foodstuff has fallen lower than has been noted before.

Two-Million Dollar Company.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 31—Notice of the application for incorporation of a $2 000,000 American company for the extensive development of the Grand Lake coal fields appears in the Royal Gazette this week. The company is to be known as the Big P Coal company, limited, and the incorporators are American capitalists, whose names and addresses are given as follows: Frederick Pierpont Shaw, St. John, mechanical engineer; Truman Beck, Providence, R. I., cotton manufacturer; Charles Rosethal, Boston, physician; William George Lotze, New Haven, real estate dealer; Theodore Thornton, Hazelwood, New York, real estate dealer. The company will have their chief place of business at Salmon Harbor, Parish of Chipman, Queens county, and will carry on a general mining business, asking right to also construct and conduct railways, sawmills, as well as boarding houses and hotels for their employes. The capital stock is to be $2,000,000, divided into 2,000 shares of $100 each.

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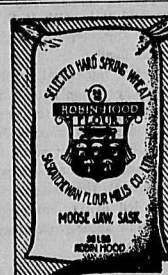

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John Henry Thirey who founded the first school savings bank in a system that has since spread over Great Britain, Canada, Australia and the United States, was 88 years old yesterday and says he expects to live to 100. Twelve years ago he married a second wife more than 55 years his junior. They have five children, the youngest of whom was born last September.

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near

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

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

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

F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30862, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 30, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 9831, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

November 30, 1909.

9-12-09-8w CHARLES MASERALLS.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Charles Lewiston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 16066, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Clyde and Belt Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On the north side of Sheep creek, about 11 miles from Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for W. H. Willson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15,984, and G. R. Devlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32,679 B., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN,
127-60d. Nelson, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Where located: On First North Fork of Lemon Creek.

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

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

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN,
9-9-09-8w. Nelson, B. C.

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THE NEW YEAR

The year 1909, with its successes and its failures, its pleasures and its sorrow, is a thing of the past. At midnight a new year was ushered in. The neglected opportunities of the past year are gone beyond recall. The future lies before and it is with it that we should concern ourselves. Let the dead past bury its dead.

The aim of every individual, every community and every nation should be to rise to better things during the year just opening. Some goal should be set and every legitimate effort made to reach it before another year comes round. The individual, the community or the nation which drifts amilessly along cannot hope to accomplish much in the way of advancement.

During the year just closed Nelson has been blessed with its fair share of the prosperity which has prevailed from one end of Canada to the other and the city is today in a better position in every way than it was twelve months ago. But satisfactory as is the city's present condition it might well be better. To attain this end should be the effort of every resident during the year just opening. With this object in view all petty feeling and all jealousies should be stamped out. If the city is to go ahead as it should all its residents must work in unison and harmony with a common object in view, the advancement of Nelson.

As far as Canada as a whole is concerned it is in the natural order of things bound to advance from a material standpoint, as it has every year up to the present. Every year in Canadian history has been one of progress.. Natural conditions guarantee the country's development but the extent of this depends largely upon its people. Every Canadian owes it to his country to do his share in this direction. But while doing so, people should remember that material advancement should not be the only consideration in the country's upbuilding. The aim and object of every Canadian should be to place his country upon the highest possible level, to make it a country which will be looked up to by the nations of the earth as one in which high ideals prevail not only in its home life but also in the conduct of its public affairs.

If, during the coming year, the people of Nelson do their duty by themselves, their city and their country twelve months from now they will have their personal reward in the knowledge of something accomplished, the interests of their city will have been advanced and they will have done something for the good of their country. Who is there who is going to fail in any of these respects?

EDITORIAL NOTES

A happy and prosperous new year to all readers of The Daily News.

Get out of the way of writing 1909. It is now 1910.

Epoch Making Event

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—The passage aloft of the English channed by Louis Bleriot on a day of the year 1909 in a machine propelled by its own power, is one of those milestones in the conquest of the elements by man comparable only to the first voyages of Stephenson in the Rocket on rails, and of Fulton in the Clermont on water. Bleriot's passage in the mists of the early morning across the waters of the channel made aviation an actuality, in some minds a menace, and in all minds an unfathomed mode of the future. To whatever dimensions navigation of the air lanes may unfold, and however as a means of transit, it may affect the relations of man with man, and nation with nation, Bleriot's voyage will always be popularly regarded as its first triumphant demonstration.

Fernie News Items.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE B. C. Dec. 31.—The Ladies' Benevolent society made arrangements to hold their first dance of the season on Wednesday night January 5. The good work that is accomplished every year by this charitable organization, and the reputation they have earned in the past for the brightness and jollity of their entertainment will undoubtedly assure a large attendance at this affair.

The Curling club are having a most successful season already, judging from the number of members who are taking an active interest in the roaring game. Fortunately ice formed early this year and it has been possible to curl every day since the rink opened, and a series of games is now in progress. It is intended to hold two bonspiels during the winter and the probabilities are that they will attract several outside teams to compete with the local men. The skating rink is also well patronized this year, the ladies of the town in particular taking a keen interest in the healthful exercise.

The funeral of Miss M. Rigetts who succumbed to an attack of typhoid on Tuesday, took place from the residence of her father, George Rigetts this morning a large number of sorrowing friends following the remains to St. Margaret's cemetery, where interment took place.

GRAIN EXCHANGE GAY

Celebrates Close of Year by Burst of Merriment

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31—The old year was given a rousing farewell by the members of the Winnipeg grain exchange at the close of the session at noon today. Shortly before the closing hour the fun started with a number of traders adjourning to the gallery from which vantage ground they bombarded those on the floor with small sacks of flour and wheat, also keeping a large bag of the golden grain handy to use by the handful, cap full and sometimes by the bushel when an exceptionally fine target was offered.

After the close the fun became fast and furious, the members and visitors of whom there were several hundred, being under a continual shower of wheat and confetti.

A procession was formed, led by G. Ruttan, carrying the national emblem and a piper was obtained for the occasion. The winning event of the celebration was a Scotch reel, performed more or less gracefully by Samuel Scott, George Fleming, F. O. Fowler, and Frank Simpson. All members then joined in rendering "Auld Lang Syne," after which they dispersed with many wishes for good things for the coming year.

Elections at Fernie.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 31—The municipal elections will soon be held, but up to the present time no interest has been manifested in the result. The record of the present council has been an enviable one, and the general feeling has been that the present members should be returned to office to carry out the work so ably begun. Two or three of the aldermen, however, have announced in no uncertain manner that they would not seek re-election, and it will therefore be necessary to bring out some new men to fill the vacant places. Who these candidates will be it is impossible to say at the present time, but it is to be hoped they will be imbued with the same amount of zeal in looking after the expanding interests of the city as have the members who are retiring from office.

The mild weather which has set in for the past few days has considerably assisted those who are still proceeding with the erection of their buildings and work will be continued as long as the moderate spell lasts. A great many men are still finding employment in the building trade, and the money paid in wages will materially add to the prosperity of the town.

Prince Albert Abattoir

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 31 — The Northern Produce company have completed negotiations for the site of a new abattoir to be built here at a cost of $50,000.

"We expect to ask the city to guarantee bonds to the extent of $30,000 and we will lay our proposition before the new council at their first meeting," said crown attorney F. W. Halliday, secretary and solicitor of the company. "Building operations will commence in the spring and the plant will be ready by next fall. We will kill all the hogs, cattle, sheep, etc., produced in this district and the local butchers will be supplied through us. We will have a cold storage plant in connection. At present the company is packing forty hogs a day. They have 275 hogs on their farm si xmiles south of the city. The site of the new plant covers some seven acres." The company is now capitalized at $30,000. Shares at $100 each will be put on the market this week. The members of the company are Dr. J. A. Moran, F. W. Halliday, G. Russell, O. Callaghan, J. McKenzie, and J. Morin.

Two Officials Dismissed

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Dr. George Taylor Stewart, for several years superintendent of the Metropolitan hospital on Blackwells island was dismissed today by commissioner Hebberd of the department of charities on charges of misconduct, neglect of duty, and violation of the rules. Commissioner Hebberd also dismissed Wm. Walsh, who had been assistant superintendent of the bureau of dependent adults in the department of charities for the last 20 years. Walsh was charged with misconduct, inefficiency and absence without explanation.

WANTS RULE CHANGED

POSITION OF UMPIRE INTERFERES WITH THE PLAY.

MONTE ATTELL MEETS JIMMIE CARDILL IN PORTLAND.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 31.—Manager Clark Griffith of the National league rules committee says there is one rule relating to umpires which ought to be changed. "I don't like to be called a kicker," said Griffith yesterday "but it does make me mad to have an umpire around in the way when you've got a play on and have him step into it and knock the whole business out. Very often I have seen signals so wrong because an umpire was in the way and the players could not see. I want them to stand on the outfield side of the base line and give their decisions there, the other umpire remaining behind the catcher at all times. I think with this rule in force we could have a whole lot less wrangling than we have now, and that the people would really get a little better ball playing for their money.

PORTLAND Ore. Dec. 31.—In a "no decision" ten-round contest here last night Monte Attell of San Francisco won the "decision of the house" over Jimmy Cardill also of San Francisco. Attell had the better of the first seven rounds.

CINCINNATI Dec. 31.—The national baseball commission denied the request of Player Phillip Lewis that he either be declared a free agent or that the Brooklyn National league club be required to pay his salary for the time between the close of the Eastern league season and the National league season. The Brooklyn club sold Lewis to the Baltimore club under an optional agreement to repurchase his release on or before August 20. The Brooklyn management exercised the option, but did not request him to report to them after the close of the Eastern league season. Therefore the commission decided that the Brooklyn club was not required to pay him any salary for the period between the close of that season and the National league season.

Offer Refused

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—An offer to purchase the steamer Roosevelt in which commander Peary made his last trip to the Arctic regions preparatory to his dash to the pole has been declined by the treasury department. The promoters of the Peary expedition were of the opinion that the Roosevelt would be available for patroling Behring sea, where the government annually dispatches revenue cutters for the purpose of preventing pelagic sealing and that it might be attached to that branch of the service.

Calgary Figures

CALGARY, Dec. 31—Evidence of Calgary's prosperity comes in the monthly report from the various civic land and banking circles. The total clearing for the month that passed through Calgary clearing house is $12,498,917, being an increase of $6,902,795 over the corresponding month last year. The total clearings for the year are $98,754,389, against $64,815,227 last year. Customs returns are approximately $53,000, being $15,000 over the same month last year. Homestead entries for the year showed 9162, showing a large increase over the previous year. The building inspector's report is striking from the fact that a large number of building permits were issued.

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Bank Buys Building.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—It was announced today that the Quebec bank has purchased the building of the New York Life company on the Place d'Armes. The price was not announced, but the property has been on the market for some time at $375,000. The insurance company was compelled to sell because of the change of the insurance laws of New York. The bank already occupies most of the ground floor of the building. The only change in the present conditions will be that the bank will become the landlord and the insurance company the tenant.

If you want a delightful mid-winter trip why not go on the third annual Los Angeles excursion via the O. R. & N. from Spokane on January 17. See advertisement on another page. 26-11

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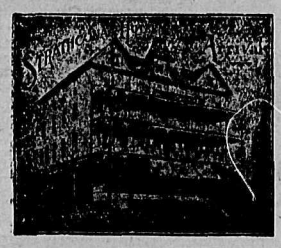

HUME—George B. Squires, J. W. Smith, Ainsworth; H. W. Naylor H. Beer, Kaslo; Irene Moore, T. H. Crimp, Grand Forks; Mrs. C. H. Houle, Proctor; R. H. Drill Seattle; James Sharp, Spokane; A. C. Mesker Midway, J. M. Brewer and wife Republic; J. C. C. Freeman, Clover Bar Alb.; Frank B. Sumter Edmonton Miss Hardin, D. A. McKirricher and wife.

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BARTLETT—W. Coffin Cartiers, Alb.; G. E. Gulliver, Bluebill; R. Watson Kaslo.

SHERBROOKE—W. A. Wagner, Kentville N. S.; A. Glorio Montreal; S. Wallace, Midway; T. Atkinson Kaslo; E. S. Brown, Bruce Gardens.

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NELSON—C. Rutherford, Northport; A. E. Lundin Ymir; D. F. Wilson H. W. Pentzer Marcus Wash.; J. O. Tannhaeuser Seattle; F. Cartagno, A. H. Banty, city.

MADDEN—P. F. Gallagher, Summit; T. Powell Taghum; L. L. Henly, Fruitvale; C. Fenwick, Slocan Junction; C. A. Ross and wife, Phoenix; Mrs. R. Lipsey, Bromley; F. R. Anderson, Rossland; E. Arbeau.

AT THE THEATRE.

Capital Farce Last Night—Two Performances Today.

Quite the funniest play the Allen Players have put on here during their short season at the opera house was the farce "Whose Baby Are You?" produced last evening before a crowded and delighted audience.

The play was funny enough in itself and provoked continuous roars of laughter, but the company made two splendid hits during the performance, one by the production of two live local babies, and the second by Miss Felton's particularly clever dressing scene, when the leading lady re-costumed herself before the eyes of the audience out of two table covers and a lamp shade. All the company did excellent work and Miss Houghton was the recipient of a boquet at the close of the performance.

This afternoon at the matinee "Caprice" will be presented, and this evening "Sherlock Holmes," a story founded on one of Conan Doyle's famous detective tales, will be given.

Irving Kennedy announced last night that the company would remain for three days of next week, when their engagement would positively close. Next week's plays will all be strong ones, including "Mrs. Dean's Defence" and "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." The latter play was made famous by Mrs. Patrick Campbell and is one in which Miss Felton, judging from that talented lady's "Zaza" and "Camille," is certain to play most charmingly.

The pictures shown at the Gem last night were unusually good, the feature subject, "Fighting Bob," being a vey fine comedy drama. "Ellen" is the title of another fine dramatic subject by the Eclair company of Paris. "The Gambler's Vow" is a fine trick picture that occasioned a lot of comment. "The Gypsy's Warning" is a fine drama by the Biograph company. "Buying an Automobile" is an excellent comedy. The illustrated song, "Pride of the Prairie," was greatly applauded. This program will be shown this afternoon at 2.30 and tonight at 7.15.

The Arcade theatre put on a most excellent show last night, and will also repeat the same at today's matinee which is changed to 3 o'clock owing to the dog races, and also in the evening. The pictures are most suitable for the season, as "The Lost New Year's Dinner," and "The Little Girl Who Did Not Believe in Santa Claus." This last is a very pretty picture and is portrayed to life. The little girl must undoubtedly alter her mind after being so happily thought of by the boy who did believe. "Pottery Making in Japan" is a film of extreme interest, and should be seen by all those interested in the science of arts. The others have their funny side. The management of the Arcade are putting on an orchestra tonight which will render the latest selections.

The Empire theatre today is putting on a strong holiday program in which is included some really excellent and interesting pictures. "The Lost New Year's Dinner" is an appropriate subject, and depicts what befalls a young married couple who are hurrying to their News Year's dinner at the old homestead. "The Little Soldier" is one of Pathe's most beautiful colored films. "The Sandman" is seen descending from the moon and practising his wiles on unsuspecting folks. "Adonis Loses His Clothes" is a laughable picture, in which a Beau Brummel is deprived of his clothes. "The Dairy Maid's Lovers," another humorous picture, and "Little Miss Moffitt," and "Simian Stone, the Missing Link," complete the program.

The Allen Players are giving two performances at the opera house today, at 2.30 o'clock, when they will present "Caprice," and an evening performance at 8.30 o'clock, when they will present "Sherock Holmes," a play in which this excellent company will be seen at its best.

BURNED FOR THIRD TIME.

Dominion Chair Factory Destroyed—Severe Blow for Bass River.

HALIFAX, Dec. 31.—The Dominion chair factory at Bass river, Colchester county, was burned to the ground tonight. The telephone wires are down and no direct information can be had. The warehouse and the company's store, it is believed, were saved. The loss on the factory will be about $25,000, with partial insurance. This is the third time that this industry has suffered a similar reverse.

After the last fire a call of $50 per share was made, and at the present time the capital stock is $40,000, fully paid. At the last annual meeting it was determined to increase the insurance carried on the plant, but the exact amount cannot be ascertained tonight. This blow will be a serious one for Bass River as the factory was its mainstay and gave employment to a large number of hands. Edward Fulton is the president and manager.

Bank Clearings Increase.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings are as follows.

		Inc.
Montreal	$37,306,000	54.5
Toronto	26,162,000	39.4
Winnipeg	16,700,000	36.1
Vancouver	5,782,000	80.3
Ottawa	3,776,000	....
Quebec	2,428,000	21.5
Halifax	1,648,000	17.6
Hamilton	1,727,000	39.0
St. John	1,867,000	11.7
Calgary	2,219,000	55.6
London	1,140,000	16.3
Victoria	1,627,000	90.2
Edmonton	1,264,000	88.0

Vicious Blaze in Newark

NEWARK, Dec. 31—A vicious blaze in a three story building, occupied by the Electric Motor & Equipment company, last night resulted in property loss estimated at $10,000. All street traffic along the trolley lines was tied up temporarily and thousands had to walk to their homes in the bitter cold.

Record-Herald Sold

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Frank R. Noyes, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, tonight gave out this statement: 'My friend, Herman H. Kohlsaat, has this day acquired the Chicago Record-Herold and beginning tomorrow, the paper will be under his control."

WELCOME FOE

(Continued from First Page.)

employment is more prevalent in protectionist countries than in England. He cited the United States, which he described as "the protectionists' paradise, where customs officers line the shores like cherubims with flaming swords keeping every foreign made article out of that Garden of Eden, but once inside you find those spent of hunger want and want of employment in every grade."

Mr. Lloyd-George quoted statistics showing that in May, 1908 while there was 30 per cent of unemployment in New York state, there was 7 per cent in England.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—G. T. Whitefield a Canadian, remanded on a charge of forgery, said that tne charge was due to political enmity.

FINE STALLION IS LOST

BIG BAY BREAKS LEGS IN A COLLISION.

ROSIE MAGLIO HAS A NARROW ESCAPE.

Flying down Stanley street with an empty cutter behind him, yesterday morning, G. F. Motion's bay stallion collided with a loaded lumber sled that was crossing his path at right angles. Little Rosie Maglio, who was perched on the rear end of the load of lumber, which belonged to A. G. Lambert & Co., had a narrow escape with her life, and at first it was thought bones were broken. The stallion broke one fore leg and and one hind leg, and had to be shot. The cutter got off with broken shafts and a broken runner.

The accident occurred at about 10.30 o'clock. At that hour, George Wright, of the Walker House, Toronto, Mrs. Wright and their two children, were out with the cutter, Mrs. Wright, who is somewhat of a horse-woman, driving. At the corner of Stanley and Latimer streets Mrs. Wright reined the horse around to turn north, and the runner grated on a stone, startling the animal, which started to shy. Mr. Wright got out to hold its head, and Mrs. Wright reined it some more, but the grating sound continued, and the animal was trembling. The children were put out and Mrs. Wright followed, intending to lead the animal around. The moment she touched the bridle, however, he started off down Stanley street at racing speed. The collision occurred after three or four blocks had been passed.

Rosie Maglio was removed to the Kootenay Lake hospital, it being believed that she was seriously injured. She was only scratched, however, though of curse badly shaken up by her sudden flight through the air, and she was returned to the home of her father, Nicol Maglio. Had a serious injury occurred it would have been the fault of the lumber company, as it is the practice of all the transfer men to discourage the dangerous practice of hanging on behind. In this crusade, they ask the co-operation of the parents of Nelson.

The stallion was young and valuable. Once before it ran away, when one of a team, forcing its mate to go with it.

JOHN LINEBAUGH RETURNS

Speaks in Warm Praise of Halcyon Hot Springs—Christmas Festivities

John Linebaugh, the well known hack driver, is back from the Halcyon Hot Springs and is much better for his trip, both his eyes being greatly improved and his rheumatism entirely gone. Mr. Linebaugh found his visit very enjoyable and speaks highly of the springs and of the accommodation provided by Harry McIntosh, the proprietor of the hotel. The house is heated with steam and is in very way equipped as a health resort. The swimming pool is 12 by 40 feet in size, the water being 118 degrees in temperature. After staying in the water for 15 minutes, the bather goes into a steam room and from there into a cooler chamber, the temperature of which is kept at 80 degrees. There is a post office, an express office and telegraph office in the men's waiting room of the hotel. On Christmas day an excellent dinner was served, a table 40 feet long being spread in the large dining room. The table groaned under the weight of roast pig, turkey, geese, ducks and chickens. After the dinner nuts, candies, cake, ice cream and other luxuries were served. In a short speech, Mr. McIntosh afterwards described the manner in which he tries to help the crippled and sick. This was followed by speeches from his help, telling how they try to please the guests and how they have helped them from the wharf to the house, but have the pleasure of seeing them leave the place a few weeks later hale and hearty. The last man to speak described how he took such an interest in the work of helping the sick and needy that he could not go to bed while there was anything in sight—to do. The guests then joined hands and sang the National Anthem after which there was an adjournment to the parlor where a solo was sung by one of the ladies and all then retired after wishing Mr. McIntoch a happy New Year.

Farmer Killed by Falling Tree.

BROCKVILLE Ont., Dec. 31.—George Acheson a well-to-do farmer living near Elgin, received fatal injuries while chopping in the woods near his home. A large tree which he was felling struck him, breaking his leg in two places. His abdomen was also pierced several inches by a limb death following 24 hours later. He was 50 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Conductors' New Year's Gift

BOSTON, Dec. 31—Thirty-five hundred conductors and motormen employed by the Boston elevated railway company received a New Year's gift today of $20 and $25 in gold as a reward for their good records in 1909. The company distributed this year $75,000, the largest sum ever given since the custom was inaugurated seven year's ago and makes the total $403,685.

Negroes and Elks

NEW YORK, Dec. 31—Negroes are restrained from using the ritual, pass word, pin and colors of the Elks by a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court filed at White Plains today. The decision was a result of an action brought by the benevolent protective order of Elks of this state against the improved benevolent protective order of Elks of the world, an organization of negroes. The lower court granted the appeal sought and an appeal was taken to the higher court.

BANK ROBBERS SHOT.

Daring Attempt Frustrated—Former Baseball Player Killed.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 31—Five men who intended to rob the bank and the postoffice at Harrah, Okla., early today ran into a party headed by United States Marshall Jack Abernathy. As a result two of the bandits are dead, one is in jail at Guthrie, wounded, and two others are being pursued by armed citizens. Frank Guigg, a former baseball player, was shot and killed. He lived at Atchison, Kansas, and was a son of a wealthy monther. Frank Carpenter, another robber, was mortally wounded during the fight and died late today in jail.

J. C. Dilbeck, a third bandit, was slightly hurt. The robbery was well planned, but Carpenter told some one of the plot and the postoffice inspectors learned of the affair. Marshall Abernathy was advised and when the robbers reached Harrah he was ready for them. The officers waited upti the robbers began breaking the rear door of the bank and then charged. The robbers ran and the deputies followed and fired, wounding Carpenter and Dilbeck at the first volley.

Carpenter, in an ante-mortem statement, said: "Red Rodgers and Pearl Wilson were the men that escaped. He and his associates had, he said, recently robbed the Golden, Colorado postoffice, of $30,000." Dilbeck said that Rodgers and Wilson were on top of the bank at the time of the raid keeping watch, and thus escaped the bullets and fled from town after the fight.

Quigg's brother, George, was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders in the Cuban war and died in the national soldier's home at Leavenworth, Kas., a year ago.

Montreal Customs.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Montreal customs collections for the year 1909 amounted to $15,629,780, as compared with $12,909 413 for the year 1909, an increase of $2,716 576.

Robbed Seven Men

CHICAGO, Dec. 31—Two masked and armed robbers were shot and probably fatally wounded by policeman Henry G. Decker and Edward J. Durke, a civilian, after the two had robbed seven men in a saloon. The two wounded men are Edward Heywood and Arthur A. Treson.

Lethbridge Power Plant Destroyed.

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 31.—The city power plant was totally destroyed by fire this evening, rendering the city without light or water. The water will probably be restored by power from the Galt coal mines working pumps. No arrangements are made for light and the city will have to depend on candles and lamps for sometime.

More Wages, But No Strike.

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—In railway circles here it was given out today that the trainmen of Canada who have been voting on the question of taking part in a general strike have decided not to do so. They will however, ask for an increase in wages.

Speaks on Japanese Problem.

OTTAWA Dec. 31.—Martin Burrell M. P. for Yale-Cariboo has left for Halifax, where on January 6 he will address the Canadian club of that city on British Columbian affairs generally, but with special reference to the Japanese problem.

Reception Cancelled.

QUEBEC Dec. 31.—Owing to the illness of Lieutenant Governor Pelletier the official New Year's reception at Spencerwood tomorrow has been cancelled.

Michigan Man Wins.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Al Kubalck, the Michigan heavyweight, tonight defeated Sid Russell of Australia on points in a limited round bout.

Site for Terminals.

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—The British Columbia Electric company today purchased property on Douglas street bounded by Discovery and Chatham streets for termnial facilities for their proposed suburban extensions. The latter will tap the rich agricultural district in Saanich.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of the electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for mayor for the City of Nelson for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

GEO. W. HALE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the East Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

W. SHACKLETON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman for the East Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

G. B. MATTHEW.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman of the West Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

GEO. STEED.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman of the West Ward, City of Nelson, for the year 1910.

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

J. F. KILBY.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

November 30, 1909.

9-12-09-8w CHARLES MASERALLS.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30652, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near

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

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

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

F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for Charles Lewiston, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 16086, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Clyde and Belt Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On the north side of Sheep creek, about 11 miles from Salmo.

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, acting as agent for W. H. Willson, Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 15,884, and G. R. Devlin, Free Miner's Certificate No. 32,678 B., intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

Dated this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN,
127-60d. Nelson, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Where located: On First North Fork of Lemon Creek.

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

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

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1909.

F. C. GREEN.

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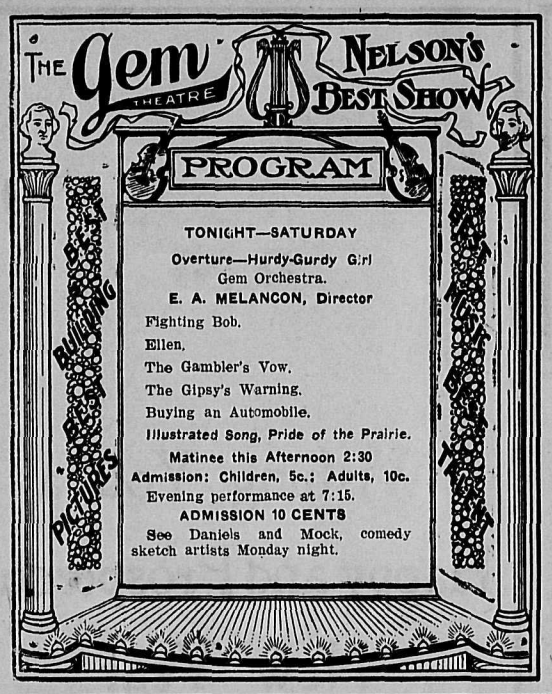

STORIES OF KING'S LIFE

HIS MAJESTY AS SEEN AT CLOSE RANGE.

INSTANCES OF HIS TACT AND KINDLINESS.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—One of the most potent forces in the world is that of family relationship. Queen Victoria was grandmother and great-grandmother to most of the members of European royal families. King Edward is related just as closely to all the courts as was his revered mother. In his case, too there has been a warm affection which has strengthened "the crimson thread of kinship," and linked Great Britain with the rulers of other lands. The king has made it a duty to keep old friendships in good repair, with the result that he is welcomed wherever he goes on the continent by cusins, nephews and nieces in high positions of influence. He could pass an examination in the "Almanach de Gotha," with its confusing intricacies of royal relationships and he retains a clear memory of names and titles which would puzzle the closest student of royal families. Birthdays and other anniversaries are remembered by the king and the youngest royalties adore him as the generous bestower of charming toys.

I heard an amusing story of the king's eldest grandson Prince Edward of Wales. He was staying at Windsor castle where there is a large album of celebrities' portraits. It is divided into sections. The young prince called the king's attention to Mr. Roosevelt's portrait among the rulers of nations.

"President Roosevelt is a very clever man isn't he?" said Prince Edward.

"Yes; President Roosevelt is a great and good man. In some respects I look upon him as a genius. Some day I will give you a book all about him, and what he has done for his country. I want you to read it and take a lesson from his life."

A few days later the king found President Roosevelt's portrait had been moved to the section of "Men and Women of the Time." The prince, on being questioned, said solemnly, "Yes; I moved it. You told me the other day that you thought Mr. Roosevelt was a genius, so I took him away from the kings and emperors and put him among the famous people."

The mention of Prince Edward of Wales recalls a story of one of his younger brothers. At lunch the little prince interrupted the conversation by speaking to the king. "Wait till you have finished lunch" said the king. The prince subsided reluctantly. "Now," said the king, "you can say what you wanted to." "I'm afraid it's too late," said the youngster. "I only wanted to tell you there was a little slug in your salad—and now you've eaten it!"

The happier relations which exist between Russia and Great Britain are due in a large measure to the king's personal friendship with the Russian royal family. When the czar lay dying at Livadia, the Prince of Wales as he then was hurried to the shadowed home, and was a real support to the young czar in the sad hours of his succession to the throne. Then, when the czar married the king's niece there was a further bond of sympathy which has been strengthened in the passing years. The king won the heart of the czar's young daughters by his pleasant ways and when the little heir to the Russian throne came to Cowes recently, with the czar and czarina it was to King Edward that the child insisted on going continually. I remember hearing a little story which shows once more how tactful and kind the king is. When he visited the czar he asked to be shown the nursery. The royal children crowded round him and he gave them some toys which he had brought for them. Speaking to their nurse he found she was an Irish woman—a fact which very much pleased him. The following Christmas there arrived gifts for the czar's children and in addition a little packet for their nurse. It contained a brooch in the shape of a shamrock—"for my Irish subject from King Edward."

The king has allowed very few days to pass without seeing his grandchildren. He and the queen took care of them while the Prince and Princess of Italia. Prince Edward of Wales has engaged the king's special attention, as the ultimate heir to the throne, and many an instruction and correction have been given to the young Prince as to behavior and etiquette. The result is that already Prince Edward holds himself in public "as to the manner born," and is continually studying his grandfather and asking him questions. All the Prince of Wales' children love military ceremonies, and will watch for hours the arrivals at a levee or the incidents of a military review.

That leads me to remark what an astonishing zest for life the king himself possesses. I have never seen him go through any public ceremony perfunctorily. Is he laying a foundation-stone? He must have declared hundreds of stones "well and truly laid" in his lifetime, yet he seems to realize the local importance of every event of this kind. He goes about his work with an energy which delights the crowd which is watching everything with a scrutiny which would soon detect any sign of distinterest. Is a lord mayor being introduced to him? The king grasps his hand as if he were just the one man in the world he wished to meet. Is an address being read to him? He has had thousands of these dull and useless documents presented to him, but you would never guess it as you watch his courteous attentiveness. Moreover, he always manages to do some little pleasant act of courtesy which is remembered for many a year afterwards. He hears that some invalid longs to see the king, and he orders a slight change in the route of procession in order that he may pass the sufferer's window and acknowledge a sick woman's loyal greeting. Or as he passes through crowds of celebrities his eye lights on some old forgotten veteran and greets him with a cordial word. How many similar acts of thoughtful consideration for others King Edward has performed.

The king has a keen sympathy for the poor and suffering. He has scrutinized the various philanthropies for which Great Britain is famous and has never allowed his name to be given to any but those worthy of public support.

I was talking not long ago to a man who has given his life to similar work to that just mentioned. He told me how one day the king sent for him to discuss his work with him. "I went to Buckingham palace," he said, "in considerable trepidation. I was summoned to a small room in which the king sat alone at a desk. He was most cordial in his greeting and began at once to question me as to the actual working of our society. His remarks showed he had followed our developments very thoroughly, for there was no one to prompt him or remind him of anything. At the close of our conversation which was as animated as though I had been speaking to an intimate friend the king said "I sent for you because I thought the fact might help your work a little. I wish you godspeed in all you are trying to do."

The king doubles the value of an honor by the happy way in which he confers it. For instance when he intimated his decision to knight the late editor of the Nineteenth Century, he did it in this way: Mr. James Knowles was spending the week-end at Sandringham as the king's guest. On Sunday evening the king said to him "Knowles, I want you to be a knight. Will that please your wife?"

"I'm sure she will be charmed with your thought of her, sir," said Mr. Knowles.

"Well then, send word to her in town."

Sir James Knowles was, later in the evening seen writing a letter. "No no" said the king, "I've given it to the court newsman and your wife will very likely see it in the papers before she gets your letter. Write out a telegram, and I will see she gets the news tonight."

The new knight said afterwards "the honor was great, but it was not the honor that I valued so much as the way in which it was conferred by the king."

NICARAGUA NEEDS MONEY.

United States Cruiser Bakes Bread for Zelayan Prisoners.

WASHINGTON Dec. 31.—Reports concerning the pressing need of the Madriz government to obtain a loan state department is in receipt of a dispatch from Vice-consul Caldera, stating that a loan is being given consideration by Nicaragua. The vice-consul adds that military preparations continue to be bad in Managua, indicating evidently the belief on the part of the followers of Madriz that General Estrada will attempt in the near future to capture the city.

Dispatches from Commander Shipley at Bluefields continue to portray the strenuous efforts being put forth to relieve the suffering of the captured army of Zelayans. One dispatch states that 1 000 loaves of bread are baked daily on the United States cruiser Prairie to feed the prisoners.

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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. Philpott, 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.

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HENRY ALBERT MATTHEW.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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To John Cummings, New Denver, B.C.
5-12-09-4w.

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WANTED—There is a steady demand everywhere for stenographers and typewriters. Stenography is many times a short cut to high confidential positions. I teach stenography and typewriting thoroughly and practically. For further particulars apply or address to Mrs. D. P. Patenaude, 302 Carbonate St., Nelson, B.C. 218-6

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A1 chicken dog, one year old; $10. R. H. Ross, Sirdar. 19516

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

FOR SALE—A sub-division of excellent fruit land in the famous Kaslo district, in 5 or 10 acre blocks. Abundance of water, close to railroad and steamboat landing, navigation the entire year. Fine hunting, fishing and wonderful scenery. Direct from locator to purchaser. See or write H. L. Lindsey, Lindsey Boat House, Nelson, B. C. 206-tf.

FOR SALE—Large self feeding stove, steel kitchen range, and piano. Phone A348.

FOR SALE—Chiffonier for sale, quartered oak, good as new; price $15. 523 Carbonate street. 213-6

FOR SALE—Canoe, in first class condition, $20. Apply box 216, city. 215-6

FOR SALE—A few pure bred Buff Orpington Cockerels. April bred, from prize winning strain. Also White Wyandotte Cockerels. Apply B. K. Devine, Tarrys, B.C. 218-3

FOR SALE—Cheap, 100 acres first class fruit land; road and siding on place. Apply P. O. Box 371 city. 219-3

BARGAINS FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Priscilla, 30 ft. No. 5 Kootenay Flyer, champion motor boat of British Columbia, best built and most up-to-date motor boat in the west. Planking Cedar, all fastenings wood plugged. Finish in Bird's Eye Maple and Mahogany, natural wood. Complete equipment including 960 c.p. search light, separate generator, 24-29 h.p. Smalley engine, full automobile control, leather Kenyon top, life preserver cushions, wicker chairs, plate glass wind shield, cowl ventilator, self starting magneto. The only boat in the country that does not use batteries. Cost last summer $1750. First comer with $1400 gets her.

METEOR, 22 ft. Mullins Steel Launch. 17 h.p. Ferro engine, Automobile control. Magneto. Search light. Generator. Cushions. Hood. 14 honest miles per hour. Cost $1050. Now $550.

Boat house and space for launch up to 24 ft. long. In good shape. Same new would cost at least $200. Now $100.

New boat house and space for boat up to 33 ft. long. The berth on the water. Speak quick for $225.

Owner leaving town, and needs the money.

All kinds of new motor boats in stock. Prices that will surprise you. Complete with the best engines that can be bought or will sell hulls complete and will install your old engine if you like. We build all classes of motor boats up to a 50-foot cruiser. Send for our up-to-date catalogue. The Kootenay Motor Boat Co., Limited, Nelson, B. C. 219-tf.

Daily Read News Want Ads

BEST EQUIPPED UNDERTAKING AND EMBALMING PARLORS IN THE KOOTENAY.
W. J. BOYLE, UNDERTAKER.
Night Phone 283. Day Phone 88.

Standard Furniture Co.
NELSON, B. C.

Carpet Cleaning

Beating carpets by hand spoils the texture and does not remove the dirt.
Our up-to-date Steam Cleaning Process removes all the impurities and restores the goods to original colors.
10c PER SQUARE YARD.
Work called for and delivered promptly.
Clothes of all kinds cleaned, renovated, dyed and repaired.
Gents' Suits cleaned and pressed, 75c to $2.00; dyed, $3.00.
Ladies' Skirts cleaned, $1.00; dyed, $2.00.
Gloves cleaned, 25c to 50c.
Special Rates for Hotels, Restaurants and Steamers.

Nelson Steam Laundry
621-623 VERNON STREET.
Telephone 146. P. NIPOU, Prop.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital
Maternity Branch

Patients are now received at the following rates:
Private ward patients, week $20.00
Semi-private ward patients, week $15.00
Address applications to matron at hospital.

JOHN BURNS
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER
Sash, Door and Office Fitting Factory. Brick and Lime for sale
Office and Factory
Carbonate Street, Nelson, B. C.
Large quantities of shavings, suitable for stable bedding can be had for hauling away.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
ANNUAL
EASTERN CANADA EXCURSIONS
Low Round Trip Rates to
Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces

Tickets on sale Dec. 1 to Dec. 31, inclusive, good to return within three months.
Tickets issued in connection Atlantic steamship business will be on sale from Nov. 21 and limited to five months from date of issue.
Finest equipment, standard first class and tourist sleeping cars on all through trains. Compartment-library-observation cars on Imperial Limited and Atlantic Express.

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THE TORONTO EXPRESS
leaves Winnipeg daily at 22:40, making connection at Toronto for all points east and west thereof.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

(Subject to change without notice.)

FROM LIVERPOOL		From MONTREAL AND QUEBEC
ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE.		
Oct. 27	Lake Champlain	Nov. 13
Nov. 3	Lake Erie	Nov. 20
LIVERPOOL AND ST. JOHN.		
Nov. 12	Chartered steamer	Nov. 26
Nov. 19	Empress of Britain	Dec. 2
Nov. 24	Lake Manitoba	Dec. 11
Dec. 3	Lake Champlain	Dec. 16
Dec. 10	Chartered steamer	Dec. 24
Dec. 17	Corsican (chartered)	Dec. 31
Dec. 24	Chartered steamer	Jan. 7
Dec. 31	Empress of Ireland	Jan. 14
Jan. 7	Chartered steamer	Jan. 21
Jan. 14	Corsican (chartered	Jan. 28
Jan. 21	Chartered steamer	Feb. 4
Jan. 28	Empress of Britain	Feb. 11
Feb. 4	Chartered steamer	Feb. 18
Feb. 11	Empress of Ireland	Feb. 25
Feb. 18	Chartered steamer	March 4
Feb. 25	Empress of Britain	March 11
Mar. 2	Lake Champlain	March 19
March 11	Empress of Ireland	March 25
March 16	Lake Manitoba	April 2
March 25	Empress of Britain	April 9
March 30	Lake Erie	April 16
April 8	Empress of Ireland	April 22
April 15	Lake Champlain	April 30
April 22	Empress of Britain	May 6

Chartered—ALLAN LINE Steamers sail on these dates.

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 later 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.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year

We desire to extend to our numerous city, out of town customers and friends our most sincere wishes that 1910 will be the most prosperous and happy of all years, and also most cordially thank you for your liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of same. We also desire to thank each one of our customers for making our business what it is, and also thank you for the much increased business over that of 1908.

It Is Your Appreciation Of an Up-to-Date Drug Store

Our store is now more thoroughly equipped than ever before.
Lour wants are attended to immebiately.
Your doctor deals here.
He knows where he receives attention and satisfaction.

We Always Lead
We Never Sleep

Poole Drug Co. Ltd.
Nelson's Leading Druggists
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AN ECONOMICAL TEA
Blue Ribbon

Tea selling at 25c or 30c a pound is not really cheap, but is extravagantly dear.
Because so much of it is usually required that the cost per cup is actually more than if a good tea like Blue Ribbon were used.
A pound of Blue Ribbon Tea will make 250 cups of good rich tea, so, even at 50c a pound you would get four or five cups for one cent.
Not a very dear drink, is it?
And as for flavor, there is simply no comparison between Blue Ribbon and the "cheap" teas.
Just try a pound, and see.

For New Year's Day

you will need something special for dinner. The geese we have are exceptionally fine this year and we can give you just the bird you want. We also have turkeys, ducks and spring chickens, in fact, anything that you may fancy in this line. We are here to serve you.

P. Burns & Co. Ltd.

SUN FIRE
The oldest Insurance Office in the world
FOUNDED A.D. 1710 BI-CENTENARY 1910
HOME OFFICE: LONDON, ENGLAND
Canadian Branch, Sun Building, Toronto. H. M. Blackburn, Manager
BRYDGES, BLAKEMORE & CAMERON, NELSON AGENTS

METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Silver, 52⅝; standard copper, 13.40 to 13.75; firm.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Silver, 24¾; lead, £13 11s 3d.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Married, on Dec. 29, at the Church of Mary Immaculate, Miss Erminie Veronica White to William Allan Stubbs.

Daniel Arthur McKerricher of Lethbridge and Miss Ellen May Kempton of Liverpool, N.S., were married yesterday in St. Paul's church by Rev. J. T. Ferguson.

A thanksgiving service will be held today at 11 o'clock a.m. in the hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian church. This service will take the place of the usual service preparatory for Communion. The session will meet to receive new members at the close.

The annual general meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association has been caled for Jan. 14, and will be held at Cranbrook. W. A. Anstie, secreary of the association, states that the reason for holding the annual session in Cranbrook this year instead of Nelson is that the lumbermen of the Pass extended a special invitation to their fellow lumbermen, and that the association accepted the invitation as a fitting recognition of the importance of the industry in the Crow's Nest. The lumbermen of Cranbrook in particular have been consistent supporters of the association since its inception.

PATRICKS AT RENFREW

WESTERN STARS WARMLY RECEIVED IN ONTARIO TOWN

EVERYONE THERE IS TALKING HOCKEY VICTORIES

"Have you seen the Patricks at the skate?" The Patrick boys and the hockey team form the theme of general conversation in this snappy little city that boasts of only 5000 inhabitants, has one of the finest theatres in the country, a 190-90 rink, and is out to win the Stanley cup regardless of cost, says a dispatch from Renfrew.

Lester and Frank Patrick reached the city on Monday, the 20th and their presence in the east was not announced until Wednesday, when Lester went down to Ottawa with J. B. Barnett and Larry Gilmour.

"Just to show the Ottawa people we really have the hockey players we say we have," said one of the club backers.

Lester returned at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, was met at the station by Frank and in company with Larry Gilmour, went straight to the rink where the three stripped for practice

When the two western stars first reached Renfrew they were met at the station by a crowd big enough to be called a mob. And when they went on the ice the rink was packed. The same crowd filled the rink last night and every player was cheered when he came on the ice. That's how enthusiastic they are over hockey in Renfrew.

In one of the show windows of a Main street merchant, there is a miniature rink with two hockey teams lined up and a referee in the act of dropping the puck between the sticks of the centre. One team is dressed in red and white and the other in red, white and black. A little placard in front reads: "Renfrew v. Ottawa."

The little boys of the town can show you the way Lester Patrick carries his stick when sailing down the centre; or give good imitations of Larry Gilmour sweeping along the side boards.

Don't think for a moment Renfrew is not on the hockey map. It is there for keeps.

"Just tell them in Ottawa we have come out of the bush,' said big Bill O'Brien who is training the prospective National league champions. We've cleared enough timber away to put up a good sized rink on which we can play hockey.

The Renfrew rink will accommodate 2000, which means a few hundred must stand. Plans are out to increase the capacity to 4000. This improvement will not take place, however, until after the present season is over. The rink will be widened by ten feet on the sides and the whole of the dressing quarters torn out and seats erected. This, according to the hockey authorities, will be necessary to accommodate the crowds at the Stanley cup games in 1911, perchance in December, 1910.

At present the Patrick boys are staying at the Dominion house. But preparations are under way to establish all the players in an apartment house, as was done with the Renfrew team in 1907, when Horace Gaul and Baldy Spittal were wearing the red and white The idea is to bring about a fraternal feeling among the players.

Greggory, the Moncton star, was expected in last night to turn out to practicetice, but did not show up. He is due this afternoon.

The club officers declare they have Herbie Jordan of Quebec and if he does come here they will do without Eddie Hogan. As for the other man on the line, well, there isn't anything for publication at present. Hay Miller may be the man, but Miller lives 146 miles from nowhere and the club can't get in touch with him. In the meantime Geo. Martel and Ambrose O'Brien are still absent from town on a scouting expedition and might dig up a whirlwind.

"Two weeks ago I never suspected I would be playing with a team down here," said Lester Patrick. "Frank and I were Edmonton, the hockey club of that place having an option on us up to Dec. 11. We couldn't sign because they were patiently waiting for Ottawa to wire something about cup dates. Ottawa informed the trustees would set dates, and the trustees said it was up to the clubs to mutually agree on dates. This kept going on until Edmonton took it for granted that Ottawa did not want to play them, so Frank and I got our unconditional release. They gave it willingly as the option had epxired and the next day we accept Renfrew's offer. Twenty-four hours later Ottawa sent word to Edmonton they would give them dates in January. The Edmonton officers then came to Frank and I and asked us if we would go east with them, but of course we couldn't after closing with Renfrew.

"Say, we almost had the real thing in Stanley cup teams in Nelson. There was Hay Miller, Tom Phillips, Whitcroft, Frank and myself and a couple of others who were coming with us. We had only ourselves to back the thing and the ice is so uncertain that we called the thing off.

Frank wore an emerald green Nelson sweater last night, while Lester was attired in a Quebec outfit. Gilmour had on a Wanderer jersey. He played a game for the ex-champs last year and they gave him one.

To see Lester going down the center one was reminded of Harvey Pulford. Lester, despite his six feet odd inches, is as nimble as a dancing master, side steps and hurdles with the agility of a stripling. He is a wonderful skater and stick handler. Frank has Lester's style to a certain extent, but gets away a little faster. Each can score and consequently Renfrew will have the same kind of a skating defence as Ottawa. Gilmour has all kinds of speed this season and comes down the side like a streak of lightning. He seems in good shape too.

After the practice the Patrick boys in company with Messrs. J. E. H. Barnett and Jim Jakes went up to Mr. George Barnetts office', where they were closeted for two hours. All documents relating to stipends and inducements that brought the celebrated pair east were signed up and everyone appeared pleased.

TO our friends and patrons, one and all, we send

A New Year's Greeting!

We are very thankful for favors shown us during the past year, and we feel that our efforts to furnish the best of Outfitting, at the lowest prices consistent with good quality, have been fully appreciated. It affords us the greatest satisfaction.

We are not content with battles already won, however, and during the coming year we shall press forward to still greater achievements.

With malice toward none, and with best wishes for all, we say once more—

A Happy New Year!

Emory & Walley
The Hub Furnishing House

Ghastly Find.

ATLANTA Ga., Dec. 31.—The head of a white man, evidently freshly cut from the body, was found today in a trash bucket in the Prudential building one of the large office structures of the city. There is no clue to the man's identity.

Minard's Linament Cures Diphtheria

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

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

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

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

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

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as candidate for mayor for the city of Nelson for the year 1910.

Edward Kerr

To the Electors of the City of Nelson

At the request of a large number of ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor for the City of Nelson for the year 1910, representing the Citizens' party.

J. A. IRVING
December 16th, 1909.

MY PLATFORM IS AS FOLLOWS

1. Abolition of saloons by amending the Trade License Bylaw.
2. Preventing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and enforcement of the existing laws fixing the hours of sale of such liquors.
3. Encouraging the early construction and early operation of the street railway by improvements to the streets and city park.
4. An eight hour day for all city employees.
5. Prevention of public gambling.
6. Improvement of the water system
7. Encouragement of manufactories in legitimate ways, subject to ratification of the ratepayers.
8. Extension of the city limits to include Fairview, and the extension of public utilities to serve the additional area.
9. As funds permit, to improve the streets and sidewalks.
10. Immediate completion of the power plant, and its utilization for advertising purposes.

A Bright and Prosperous New Year To Our Many Friends and Clients

E. B. McDERMID Chartered Accountant and Financial Agent **Nelson, B. C.**

Buy $1000 for Five Cents a Day

A life policy in the Royal Insurance Co. for $1000 costs from 5 to 7 cents a day. Too cheap to go without isn't it? See us for particulars.

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For residences, factories, warehouses, etc.

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For rent or for sale.

F. B. LYS
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GALT COAL

W. P. TIERNEY, General Sales Agent. Nelson, B.C.
Cars shipped to all railway points.

A Happy New Year To All

Thanking our many customers for their liberal patronage during 1909 and trusting that we may be favored with its continuance during 1909.

Choquette Bros.
Star Bakers and Tea and Coffee Parlor.
Baker Street. Phone 258

THE
EMPIRE
Pictures the Best

TODAY, SATURDAY
Matinee Today at 2:30
Adults, 10c.; Children, 5c.

TONIGHT AT 7
ADMISSION 10 CENTS
An excellent program.
Music by Empire Orchestra.
Happy New Year to All

Nelson Opera House

TO-DAY
Miss Verna Felton
and
The Allen Players
Matinee at 2:30
"Caprice"
Adults, 50c.; Children, 25c.
Any part of the house
TO-NIGHT
"Sherlock Holmes"
Prices: 50c., 75c., $1.00
Sale at Poole Drug Co

We Wish Our Friends a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year

C. A. Benedict
Grocer
Cor. Josephine and Silica. Phone 7
NELSON, B. C.

Stores for Rent

We have for rent two stores in the West block on the corner of Hall and Baker streets. Each store is 32x19 feet, and has a stone basement. These stores are in a brick block and the insurance rate is very low. For full particulars apply to

H. & M. BIRD
Nelson, B. C.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd

Thank their many customers for patronage during 1909, and extend to each and all their sincere wish that happiness and prosperity may be theirs during 1910.

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.
Nelson Branch .·. Nelson, B. C.
WHOLESALE RETAIL

ANNOUNCEMENT

In wishing our many patrons

A Prosperous and Happy New Year

We wish also to express our gratitude for the very liberal share of patronage we have received and encourages us to make greater efforts for the future. The increase of business has made it necessary to add to our staff of experts, the latest addition in the person of MR. F. M. DENNENY of Montreal, who will be in charge of the Optical Department. What does this mean?. Simply this: Henceforth the head of the firm can give to each department his personal services and to the patrons two persons thoroughly posted in their respective duties.

Bear in Mind
That you have the
Advice of Two Experts in Every Department
the head of the firm and the man in charge.

J. O. PATENAUDE
Manufacturing Jeweler, Watchmaker and Optician

Chicken Feed

We have No. 1 Wheat, Feed Barley, Oats, Groats, Bran, Shorts, Feed Flour, Crushed Bone, Crushed Shell, Beef Scraps, Myers' Spice and Pratt's Remedies.

Baled oat straw for litter.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

A Chance for New Year Shoppers.

The balance of our Christmas stock, consisting of Ganong's celebrated Chocolates in fancy boxes, Christmas Crackers, and Harry Webb's Plum Pudding

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BELL TRADING CO.

The Husband

fully realizes the intrinsic value of a Bissell Carpet Sweeper as a strength saver to his wife. No home is complete without a Bissel. It more than pays the cost in one year by saving the carpets.

It keeps the home free from dust and dirt and so not only lightens the house wife's work, but adds to the comfort of the home and makes the entire household happier. Don't delay. Buy a Bissell today.

OUR PRICES

Cyco Bearing, Parlor Queen	$4.00
Cyco Bearing, American Queen	4.25
Cyco Bearing Boudoir	3.75
Cyco Ball Bearing, Grand Rapids	3,75
Cyco Ball Bearing, Grand Rapids, Nic	3.25
Cyco Bearing, Graad Rapids, Jap	3.00

Box 631 **Nelson Hardware Co.** Baker St

HAMILTON WINNIPEG

While thanking our numerous friends for their liberal patronage during the past year, we wish the whole community a
BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co., Limited
NELSON, B. C.
Wholesale .·. Retail

TORONTO VANCOUVER

F. C. Moffatt has opened a law office in the Alan block.

There will be no dance at Lindsay's pavilion this evening, nor until Wednesday evening next.

of the Horseshoe mine. At Moyie he was senior master mechanic for the St. Eugene mine.

The general delivery wicket of the post-office will be open from 11 to 12 o'clock this morning.

Louis Pratt leaves for Vancouver this morning after spending a couple of days in Nelson on business.

Mrs. B. Squires of Ainsworth, wife of Supt. Squires, of the Highland-United mines, is a guest at the Hume.

James Lawrence, formerly manager of Ashdown's hardware store in this city, is renewing acquaintances in Nelson these days.

Mrs. Edward Peters and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Motion, will return today to their home at Ymir.

The district passenger agency of the C.P.R. has received a new supply of maps of the Kootenay district, splendidly lithographed.

The sale of special excursion tickets to the east on the C.P.R. closed yesterday. Tickets were sold during December, good for return in three months. The eastern passenger traffic for the holiday season has been far heavier than usual.

John Linebaugh, the hack driver, has just received the most up-to-date sleigh ever brought into this country. It is equipped with storm cover and has reversible side seats in the centre and is otherwise fitted in the most modern and luxurious style.

Wilkinson & Lupton are presenting their patrons with a neat match box, specially made for those with friends who are always borrowing matches. The box opens in the ordinary way when the owner wants a match, but by pressing a spring a false holder presents itself, giving the box the appearance of being empty.

W. J. Thompson, B.Sc., of New York, has arrived in Nelson from the Okanagan, and leaves in a couple of days for the Boundary. He is investigating the properties of the soils of the interior of British Columbia on behalf of J. Y. Griffin & Co., the big Canadian packing house, with a view to a future market for the fertilizer by-products of that company.

Large Sum Pledged.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 31.—It was found after the general session of the student Volunteer movement tonight that a vote of $84,370 had been pledged by the convention for the work of the movement, the largest amount ever pledged at a convention of the organization. This is to be used during the next four years and gives $21,092 yearly for the work.

A Happy New Year To All

The ROYAL Shoe Store
R. ANDREWS, Prop.

Ontario Convention Postponed.

TORONTO Dec. 31.—The Ontario conservative convention has been postponed from January 11 to some time in the fall, probably exhibition week.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Every Lady

likes her table decorated with nice China and everybody likes to see a lady have her table nicely decorated.

That is what we are here for. We have the finest line of China ever shown in our city. We are sure you will be suited.

We have all kinds of China.
We have all shapes of China.
We have all decorations of China.
We have all grades of China.
We have a few sets of the celebrated Grendley Dinnerware of the latest decoration, which are going fast. Don't fail to see them.

Old Curiosity Shop
513, 515, 517 Josephine Street

LAKEVIEW UNDER LEASE

NEW MANAGEMENT TOOK CHARGE AT MIDNIGHT.

MR. GRIFFITH IS A WELL KNOWN HOTEL MAN.

At midnight last night the Lakeview hotel in Nelson changed hands, passing under the management of Bert L. Griffiths. Mr. Griffiths has leased this well known hostelry from the owner, Napoleon Mallette. Mr. Griffith has been in the hotel business all his life, and comes to Nelson from Frank, Alta., and those who know him predict that the property will do well under his management. The Lakeview is one of the oldest hotels in Nelson.

GREENWOOD CONSERVATIVES.

Association Meeting on Monday—No Municipal Candidates Yet.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, Dec. 31.—The executive committee of the Greenwood Conservative association will hold a meeting next Monday evening.

Robert Keffer is spending the holidays with his parents. He is studying mining at the college in Pullman, Wash.

There are 27 men working at the No. 7 mine in Central camp. The right of way is being cut for the aerial tramway to Boundary Falls.

Robert Emmet Rahley and Miss Annie Anderson, both of Chesaw, Wash., were married in Greenwood this week. While en route from Chesaw Mr. Rahley had the misfortune to freeze his ears.

Mrs. John Juirud has gone on an extended visit to friends in Nelson and other points east.

James Copland is in the city. He is one of the two surviving placer miners who mined at Hills Bar in 1858.

James Foulds is taking out logs at one of the camps on the Kettle river.

Sidney Oliver is putting in 500 tons of 15-inch ice.

No candinates have as yet announced themselves as aspirants for municipal honors at the approaching election. Municipal enthusiasm is dead in Greenwood.

There are 16 men working at the Jewel mine getting the mill in order and installing machinery. The mill will be in operation next April.

The big tunnel resumes operations next week with a staff of 17 men. Machine drills are to be used and the compressor will be run by electric power.

You Will Find

everything in the way of candy, nuts, raisins, fruits, etc. at our store.

New Laid Eggs

PHONE 223.

Stewart & Co.
If it's from Stewart's it's good.

FLOUR And FEED

We have a full stock of Hay, Oats, Wheat, Bran, Shorts and Flour.

Get our prices before buying.

S. P. POND
NELSON, B.C.

The Store of Quality

Wishes to extend thanks for the liberal patronage given us during the past year and respectfully ask for your patronage during 1910. Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

P. O. Box 54 **A. S. Horswill** Phone 10

The Store of Satisfaction

Takes this opportunity of thanking their many customers and the public generally for their very kind patronage for the year 1909 and respectfully ask a continuance of the same in the future, where you will always find the largest and best assorted stock in B.C.

Wishing one and all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Canada Drug & Book Co., Ltd. Box 502
Nelson's Up-to-Date Stationery House

The Cabinet Cigar Store

Wholesale and Retail

G. MATTHEWS
Prop.

Provide for Your Old Age

Buy a lot in New Westminster city where all the great movement in real estate will be in 1910.

The eyes of the investing public are now turned to New Westminster where the prices of all property are away below the surrounding localities. The Canadian Northern railway is now surveyed to New Westminster and work will commence shortly.

We have a subdivision facing on Queen's Park and the exhibition grounds which we were successful in buying away below the market, and we intend to give you the advantage. We are selling these lots at $250 for inside and $350 for corners. The terms are exceptionally easy, $10 cash and $10 per month. No interest, no taxes.

Get a couple and lay the foundation for a fortune.

McQuarrie & Robertson
419 Ward Street. Nelson, B.C.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The band will play at the rink tonight.

D. St. Denis, city clerk of Slocan, spent yesterday in Nelson.

The winning number in the draw at Weir's shoe store last night was 2,073.

Ernest Levy of Rossland, manager of the Le Roi No. 2, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Samuel Potter arrived last night from Kaslo, and leaves this morning for Phoenix, where he will become master mechanic