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BOOK WISDOM

Premier Shows Strength Without Charm

NOTHING REVOLUTIONARY

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH AT BATH PROVES GREAT QUALITIES OF MIND — ON TARIFF REFORM, TALKS FROM TEXT BOOKS—TURBULENT MEETINGS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

BATH, Jan. 7—Sitting and standing, 4000 enthusiastic liberals waited last night till they could cheer the premier and sing the inevitable "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." A former Winnipegger among the stewards smiled at the display of the Stars and Stripes in the decorations of the rink.

Mr. Asquith began his speech at 8:05 and finished at 8:40. Bath liberals claim that the Anglican curates in the district are with them. Of the four curates in sight of the press table one joined in singing "The Land, the Land, 'Twas God Who Gave the Land." A free trade song was the next favorite but the land song was chanted with real fervor by those descendants of Somersetshire peasantry who went to their death in the Monmouth rebellion. That song was to them the Marseillaise of this revolution.

With perfect courtesy Mr. Balfour led his Hanley audience to believe that Mr. Asquith was ignorant and untruthful in his over-estimate of Britain's naval strength. With equal courtesy Mr. Asquith suggested to the Bath liberals that Mr. Balfour knew the truth and spoke a falsehood in overestimating the danger from Germany. The old country style of making polite words carry impolite meanings was illustrated in Mr. Asquith's indirect endorsation of the street talk that Mr. Chamberlain is mainly a wreck, unable to write any sort of letter and that his signature is being used to give value to letters written by another hand. Mr. Balfour may have charm plus strength, Mr. Asquith has strength minus charm. His audience found charm enough in Mr. Asquith's scornful denunciation of the peers as "that great reservoir which is being perpetually fed with tributaries of hereditary wisdom."

Flashes like these represent Mr. Asquith at his best. There was no sign of greatness in his argument against tariff reform. Mr. Asquith talked from text books and not from life when he under-estimated the cost of living in England and over-estimated the cost of living on the other side of the Atlantic. Half a dozen men in Canada, headed by Hon. G. S. Foster, could drive Mr. Asquith from the platform in debate on the merits of protection versus free trade. An echo of our own Canadian political clap-trap was in Mr. Asquith's admission that the unionists would not abolish old age pensions of five shillings a week, but that their tariff reform would so decrease the purchasing power of those shillings as to operate as a virtual reduction. That is pretty poor talk for a premier of England, even if it was cheered to the echo.

Mr. Asquith has a lawyer's weakness for trying to give equal value to every point in his brief, but his speech in general proved his great qualities of mind though he has less attractiveness of manner than Mr. Balfour. The country which has to choose between two such competitors for the premier ship is not badly off.

(Special Cable to the Toronto Telegram.)

BATH, Jan. 7—The strain of making his voice heard in the rink forced Mr. Asquith to shorten his speech and barely mention the budget, which was unfortunate, as his audience wanted to hear nothing else but the budget. There was nothing revolutionary in his speech to stir liberals who are already stirred to the boiling point. Bath has 300 suffragettes but they hung back while militant suffragettes from outside took command. Mr. Asquith is their pet aversion, so they rented windows close to the rink but the liberals were prepared for anything and a woman had no more chance of getting into the Asquith meeting than into the Masons' lodge. Liberals were indignant that the suffragettes had forced them in self-defence to exclude their own wives and daughters from the pleasure of hearing Mr. Asquith and the liberals outside the rink were in a bad temper when two suffragettes from London began to distribute leaflets. They were mobbed and their faces slapped and the police hustled them away none too kindly from worse brutality at the hands of the mob consisting of small boys, with grown men standing around letting the hoodlums torment the helpless women. Bath suffragettes had arranged to follow their London sisters in distributing leaflets, but their courage failed them.

LONDON, Jan. 7—Turbulence was reported today at many political meetings. Mr. Chaplin, the former president of the board of agriculture, was unable to speak until noisy members of the audience were ejected, while the duke of Norfolk could not be heard until the chairman had threatened to prosecute interrupters. Lord Donoughmore and lord Cheylesmore at Coventry had to abandon a meeting.

Mr. Asquith speaking at Bath replied to Mr. Balfour. His knowledge of the diplomacy of Europe, said Mr. Asquith, was as close and as fresh as Mr. Balfour's and he asserted that so far as he was aware not only was there no such unanimity of opinion among the European statesmen and diplomats, but there was not a single power, small or great, which was shaping its policy and basing its calculations on the assumption of war between Great Britain and Germany being inevitable or even probable. The Germans who told Mr. Balfour that Germany would not allow Great Britain to adopt protection, were pulling his leg, while if Mr. Balfour meant that our naval supremacy of our own seas was imperilled or endangered he gave the statement a flat and absolute contradiction.

In conclusion Mr. Asquith dealt with tariff reform and asked Mr. Balfour to deny that the effect of protection and a colonial preference would be an increase in the price of food. If the present duties on sugar and tea are removed as compensation then this branch of tariff reform must be barren of revenue.

Mr. John Burns at Battersea, asserted that conservatives did not talk of the budget now because they knew it was popular. London's trade of £209,000,000 had been created by free trade.

Sir Edward Grey at Milfield, said that what protection had done for Germany was to give lower wages and dearer foods. The financial situation of Germany and the growth of the socialist vote which was beyond anything we had in this country, proved that if we resorted to tariff reform it would embarrass our industries and finance.

The duke of Atholl at a meeting in support of his son lord Tullibardine, unionist candidate for West Perthshire, said that this was the first time he had ever presided at a political meeting. It was extremely difficult to make ends meet on landed estates nowadays, he declared. He, the duke, has 200,000 acres and three mansions.

Lord Rothschild had such a stormy meeting at Wolverton that only those close to the platform could hear a word.

Unable to conclude his speech, lord Ashbourne at Tottenham said, with a pathetic touch, that the lords had the "privilege of feeling like Christian martyrs."

Lord Morley still strongly advocates an elective chamber but Mr. Haldane and Mr. Birrell oppose the election proposal. Premier Asquith is content with the statement that there must be a second chamber, but Mr. Lloyd-George's speeches are interpreted as meaning a single chamber, just as Mr. Joe Martin declared in the Chronicle yesterday that his supporters of East St. Pancras demanded complete abolition of the house of lords.

Lord Lansdowne and Mr. Balfour have both pledged themselves to reform the house of lords and have asked premier Asquith to join in a non-party reform, the plan most favored being that of the earl of Rosebery, but any agreement is hopeless while the present fervor lasts.

German and Austrian papers continue to heap abuse on Mr. Balfour. The Neue Freie press of Vienna says his war cry is the sickly scream of a desperate politician.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Toronto speech is much quoted. The Times hopes and believes that both Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Balfour are right in distrusting portents of evil, but, remembering the history of many European struggles it says it cannot ascribe to personal and family considerations or even to considerations of national sentiment, the weight that sir Wilfrid Laurier attributes to them. It adds: "Until the symptoms of war madness, in the shape of fresh dreadnoughts and invincibles in foreign ports and dockyards have abated, it would be manifestly unsafe for the keepers of the seas to go their rounds unprotected."

Meanwhile a popular cartoon entitled "Advice from Germany," represents a most German looking German declaring: "Vote for de ratikals, mein freunt, und keep dat navy and dot darif reform down."

The Manchester Guardian's first editorial today, called "The Empire," is given up to the lords and reproduces isolated Canadian and Australian newspaper expressions of opinion, upon which it declares. "The colonies speak as if they were Churchill or Lloyd-George. When the lords broke with the constitution on Nov. 30 they broke with the colonies. Our kinsmen overseas rely on us liberals to guard the democratic character of all their parliaments as they rely on us to keep up Westminster Abbey."

At Holywell, earl Denbigh's defence of the lords created such an uproar that he perched himself on the chairman's table, lighted a cigarette and waited for silence, which only came when the meeting closed.

At Wellington, lord Willoughby de Broke gave as good as he got. "Have you ever seen a peer before?" said his lordship. "You see he is just like other people; you can hardly tell the difference. (Laughter.) I was told before I came here that we were going to have some fun. If you vote for the budget you will have the budget." (A voice: "And you can keep your pheasants.") "You may shut up for a moment," retorted lord Willoughby, "I am going to make this speech, notice (Cheers.) The finance bill contains germs of socialism."

A Voice—"That's all rot."

Lord Willoughby—"Now don't you be funny, old man. (Cries of down with the lords.) You can shout yourselves hoarse about the lords, but you have got to get them down first. What are the remedies for unemployment? (A voice: "Unlock the land.") How will unlocking land bring about employ-

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HIGH RECORD

French Aviator Reaches Marvellous Height

DOUBLES PREVIOUS MARK

HUBERT LATHAM OUTDISTANCES WORLD'S RECORD FOR HIGH FLYING — MACHINE BECAME MERE SPECK IN SKY—FLIES FORTY MILES

MOURMELON, France, Jan. 7—All records for height attained in a heavier than air machine were eclipsed today by Hubert Latham, the French aviator. The height reached was between 2,400 and 3,600 feet, which is nearly 2,000 feet better than the record previously held by Lathum officially, and considerably greater than the marks made unofficially by Orville Wright and Louis Paulham. Excellent weather and a favorable wind favored Latham's attempt. His machine rose gracefully, and on each turn mounted higher and higher, until it became a mere speck in the sky. In all the aviator flew about 40 miles. When he descended he was enthusiastically greeted by the spectators.

The official record for altitude attained in an aeroplane is held by Hubert Latham. Although, owing to the difficulty in measuring flights, there is a discrepancy as to the exact height reached by Latham, he is variously credited with an elevation of 500 metres (about 1600 feet) and with 550 metres (about 1800 feet). Orville Wright, in an unofficial flight at Potsdam, Germany, Oct. 1909, reached an unprecedented height which was estimated at 1600 feet. In the following month Louis Paulhan, in a Farman bi-plane, attained a height which he believes to be nearly 2000 feet, but the flight was not officially recorded. Latham's record was made at Mourmeron on Dec. 31 last, and was recognized by the Aero Club of France.

MOURMELON, France, Jan. 7.—During a 45-minute spectacular flight here today Hubert Latham, the French aviator, attained an altitude unofficially estimated at about 3,260 feet.

GIRL SAVED MANY LIVES

Trains in Collision With Fatal Results Passengers Uninjured

ERIE, Pa., Jan. 7.—Through the efforts of a girl telephone operator many lives were probably saved today when news was flashed from a telephone exchange in Northeast, Pa., that passenger train No. 23, on the Lake Shore railroad, and linemen's train known as No. 86, had come together headon, killing two trainmen and probably fatally injuring another Northeast, 16 miles from here, was today cut off from telegraphic communication on account of heavy snows. All wires were down with the exception of one in the telephone exchange. A fast freight was on the main track here, ready to proceed east, when news came of the Northeast wreck. All points available were at once reached on the telephone, holding trains at stations east and west of Northeast for further orders. Today's wreck is attributed to grounded electric wires interfering with the block signals, which could not be properly operated, indicating clearances on the right of way.

An investigation of the wreck is being held by railroad and county officials, Coroner Hanley issuing subpoenas tonight for an inquest over the bodies of Fred K. Ohert, a lineman of Harbor Creek, and George Korner, an engineer of Buffalo, to be conducted tomorrow. William Burke, brakeman on the passenger train, who was injured, may die during the night.

NORTHEAST, Pa., Jan. 7.—Two trainmen were killed and two others injured when the Lake Shore passenger train No. 23, the western express, crashed into a work train here at noon today. The passenger train, which left Buffalo at 6 o'clock this morning, was running about an hour and a half late. The work train was crossing from one track to another when the passenger train side swiped it. The passenger locomotive's front trucks were derailed and the other engine was overturned, pinning the engineer and a lineman, who was riding on the engine, to the ground. None of the passengers were injured.

CRESTON MASONIC LODGE

Officers Installed—Agitation for High School at Creston

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, Jan. 7—The officers of Creston lodge No. 54, A.F. & A.M., were installed on Thursday evening by D.D.G.M. Fenwick assisted by James H. Schofield, of Trail, past grand master of British Columbia, and the following officers were installed: Past masters M. Downey, Medicine Hat; Mr. Simpson, Washburn, Wis.; W. A. Mutton, Creston; Mr. McGregor, Moyie; C. J. Cook, Creston. Brother Chapman of Moyie was also installed as W.M. of Selkirk lodge No. 55 at this meeting, after which the following officers were installed: W.M., J. F. Rose; S.W., R. M. Read; J.W., S. A. Speers; treasurer, Charles O. Rodgers; secretary, James Compton; S.D., C. C. French; J.D., W. S. Watson; S.S., J. W. Carver; J.S., R. J. Long; tyler, W. Watcher; M. of S., J. Cook.

A most enjoyable evening was spent, speeches and songs being interspersed during the evening, refreshments were also served. Very few lodges are as fortunate as the Creston lodge is in having a past grand master assist in the installation of officers, as was done by Mr. Schofield.

Among the prominent visitors to Creston on Thursday were James H. Schofield, M.P.P., and W. H. Bullock-Webster, stipendiary magistrate of Nelson.

A mass meeting of citizens has been called for Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Mercantile hall for the purpose of discussing the matter of having a High school located at Creston at once. It seems that there is no high school this side of Nelson or anywhere in the Crow district, and as Creston is the centre of such a very large district there is a strong feeling that this place is entitled to a High school.

Perham Still Hopeful

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Failing to effect a settlement of the strike of the switchmen on the northwest railroads in conference with Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill, H. B. Perham, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, left today for Chicago. Mr. Perham is still hopeful that a settlement of the strike will be reached through mediation. He believes that the strike will spread to the machinists in the railroad shops, which he declared would seriously cripple the roads, and compel some plan of mediation. He will return here in a few days.

FIRE FIEND'S HARVEST

HOTEL GUESTS ARE DRIVEN TO STREET IN ZERO WEATHER

BUILDINGS BURNED AND LIVES ARE LOST

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—One fireman was burned to death and six others were injured, several women were overcome by smoke, and 200 hotel guests were driven into the street with the temperature nearly zero this morning when fire broke out in a barber shop between two hotels on Charles street in the heart of the business district. Harry Tasche and Assistant Fire Chief Hayes broke open the door of the barber shop and Tasche was burned to a crisp almost instantly in the sheet of flames which swept out. Hayes fell unconscious but was rescued by a patrolman. The loss is estimated at $100,000.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 7.—Two persons were killed, another was seriously injured and 12 others were rescued from almost certain death early today during a fire which destroyed a frame dwelling house occupied by three families of foreigners.

ROME, N.Y., Jan. 7.—At Florence, a small village 22 miles north of Rome, early today, Daniel O.Mara's store and residence were burned. Mrs. O.Mara, wife of the proprietor of the store, was unable to escape and was burned to death.

MANCHESTER, Ohio, Jan. 7.—The Lifebuoy hotel, the oldest establishment on the Ohio river, was burned here today. John McDare, the proprietor, who was 75 years old, and had conducted the hotel since the civil war, was burned to death.

ATTEMPT IS FOILED

University Professor Makes Vain Effort to Escape From Prison

STUTTGART, Germany, Jan. 7.—Karl Hau, formerly professor of Roman law in George Washington university, Washington, who is under a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, in 1908, made a vain attempt to escape from the jail at Bruchsal, Baden, last night. A warden's dog upset the prisoner's plan.

Hau, with another convict, during the evening exercise period in the jail yard, slipped unnoticed into a storeroom. When the exercise period was over and the convicts returned to their cells the absence of Hau and his companion escaped the attention of the keepers. Meanwhile the two men had secured a wire ladder, which they fixed against the 20-foot wall surrounding the prison, and awaited a moment propitous for their escape. The hours passed until about 3 o'clock in the morning, when a warden passed the spot where they were hiding. With him was his dog. When the animal came abreast of the nook where the prisoners were secreted it scented Hau and his partner and barked. The watchman investigated and found the deserters, whom he covered with his revolver and returned to their cells. As the result of their attempt to escape Hau and his companion are now double guarded.

Hau, in November, 1906, lured his mother-in-law to a lonely street in Baden and shot her in the back. He was disguised and fled to Frankfurt, and then to London, where he was arrested and returned to Baden for trial. He was convicted and sentenced to death, but later the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. Hau is German. A sensational feature of the case was the suicide of Hau's wife in June following his arrest. She drowned herself in a lake in Switzerland.

RACE FOR SOUTH POLE

England, France and United States Send Antarctic Expeditions

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—A report sent out of Washington that an Antarctic expedition is to be launched shortly under the direction of the National Geographic society is taken here to mean that the end of the year will see three great nations, England, France and the United States, engaged in an exciting race for the south pole. France already is represented somewhere within the Antarctic zone by Dr. Jean Charcot, who sailed south from Rio Janeiro on Oct. 22, 1908. Nothing has been heard from him since April 17 last, when his wife received a letter from Deception island.

England is about to send two expeditions. Yesterday it was announced in London that the British government stood ready to advance $100,000 for the expedition to be commanded by Capt. B. C. Scott, a veteran Antarctic traveler. Lieut. Ernest R. Shackleton, who reached the southern point on Jan. 9 last, is also preparing to head a party who will follow that of Capt. Scott.

According to the plans, which only await execution until sufficient funds have been raised, the American party will sail south aboard the Roosevelt, the same ship which enabled Commander Peary to reach the north pole.

It also appears probable that at least three of Peary's most efficient men will be leaders in the search for the south pole. They are Capt. Robert Bartlett, Prof. Donald B. McMillan and George Drup.

French Fight Chinese Deserters

SAIGON, French Cochina, Jan. 7.—One hundred and fifty Chinese regulars who deserted, fleeing to Lao Kai, in the extreme north of French Indu-China, refused to disarm and were dispersed only after a sanguinary engagement on Wednesday. The French lost a captain, who was killed, and a number injured.

Heavy Fines

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Mary Weber and Katherine Schlaertz, two Chicago dressmakers, indicted with 27 others in connection with the "sleeper trunk" smuggling cases, paid fines of $7,500 each after entering pleas of guilty in the United States circuit court here.

BIG CARNIVAL

Will Nelson Hold Festival of Sport

MIDDLE OF NEXT MONTH

VANCOUVER AND SPOKANE WANT SENIOR HOCKEY GAMES—ALSO SUGGESTION FOR INTERMEDIATE TOURNAMENT—PROPOSAL RECEIVES MUCH SUPPORT

How about a winter carnival for Nelson, say, about the middle of February?

This bright idea started out on the street yesterday, and before night it had scores of adherents. Everyone gave it a boost and every third man had a good suggestion to add to the original one. "Certainly Nelson ought to have a carnival, and a good one," was the consensus of the expressed opinion. By the way the idea has gained ground there is no question of its popularity.

One of the features suggested is the annual tournament for the senior hockey championship of British Columbia. In previous years this tournament has been held at the Rossland carnival, but this year, it is stated, Rossland is out of senior hockey and the best it will have will be intermediate. Vancouver has set its heart on the championship, and there are other cities and towns with no less keen an interest. As Nelson is the present holder of the championship this is certainly the appropriate place to decide this year's honors.

Nelson last night sent in its entry money for the district league of intermediate hockey, which includes Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Salmo and Trail. An intermediate tournament, in which the winners of the West Kootenay, Boundary, Crow, Revelstoke and other district leagues would play, would be a fine addition to the program of the carnival.

Skating races, ski races, dog races are other features suggested. If the carnival materializes no doubt liberal prizes will be put up by the business men of the city for these latter competitions.

Alf Jeffs was one of the originators of the carnival idea, and all interested in sport have taken it up enthusiastically. The co-operation of the skating rink management is a necessary element to holding such a carnival, and this point has already received attention. The matter was laid before the rink management yesterday and a meeting of the directors has been called for Monday to decide that point.

A carnival lasting three or four days could be made an event of great benefit to Nelson, beside providing a regular festival of sport.

So far as the senior hockey end of the proposition goes, it will be no trick at all to have a splendid tournament. The Vancouver team is making great preparations to come here about Jan. 20, according to the Vancouver World, though nothing is known of the matter yet in local hockey circles. Under these circumstances it ought to be an easy matter to persuade the Vancouver club to wait a little and come across for the carnival, especially as it seems to be out for all the hockey it can get. A Spokane seven also has its eyes on Nelson, but at present entertains the idea of coming here for bonspiel week. In this case there has been an exchange of letters, and the Nelson club has advised the Spokane people that a later date would be advisable. If the Spokane team is serching for glory, a big carnival, with an international cup at stake, ought to be just in its line.

In the meantime don't lose sight of the fact that Nelson is in the hockey game this winter with both feet, and is putting both a senior and an intermediate team on the ice. Both are practicing hard. The seniors are performing twice a week at the rink and there is nothing slow or perfunctory about those practice games. Twelve men are in line for the team, if not more, and the chief problem is to make a choice from the wealth of good material. The team will be selected from the following list of players: E. Bishop, N. Stewart, L. Steele, R. Bell, C. Balmer, A. Perrier, A. Bishop, H. Bishop, D. Nagle, J. Miller, S. Miller and T. Dunne.

Vancouver's sentiments may be gleaned from the following from the Vancouver World:

"One of the finest hockey aggregations in Canada will journey from this city to the city of Nelson some time the latter end of January and endeavor to wrest the provincial championship from the present holders. The team will be called the Vancouvers, and will be composed of Vancouver men, and, incidentally, just a little the swellest bunch of players that can be resurrected anywhere—and we're not paying $15,000 for them, either.

"According to plans already doped out by several of the local players, the team will have on its make-up such brilliant stars as Tom Phillips—$5-a-minute Tommy, Si Griffiths, "Longboat" Longtellow, "Bones" Allen, Mat Brown, Billy West and "Omey" Omah.

"What a solid phalanx of puck chasers!

"Why, not even the creamery town of Renfrew, who claims to have the cream of hockey men in Canada, could expect to get a look-in should they go up against this array.

"It is proposed to visit the Kootenay city about Jan. 20, and play a series of games for the championship of British Columbia, now held by that team. Most of the above-named boys have been skidding around on the ice at Trout lake during the last few days and that irresistible feeling which comes to hockey warriors as well as battlefield heroes, to be up and doing again, has certainly taken a strong hold on every one, even to the extent of going to Nelson just for a chance to get on the ice."

The following extract from the Spokane Spokesman-Review shows the angle of Spokane:

"The Nelson annual midwinter bonspiel promoters want a team of hockey players from Spokane as well as a curling rink, and have written Ernie McCaughertyof this city asking if he can get up a team to meet their crack seven. The Nelson promoters want a game this Friday night but McCaugherty wrote back that was impossible, but would try to collect a squad for the bonspiel week, which comes later in the month.

"McCaugherty is anxious to communicate with all good hockey players in the Spokane country that would like to make this trip. He has in sight the following old men: Robertson, Cardiff, Deakin, Trezona, Wurtele, McBurney, T. McCaugherty, Tatro and himself. He is at the Empire hotel, this city, or anyone unable to locate him there may communicate with the sporting editor of the Spokesman-Review, who will put that party in touch with the management of the Spokane team making this trip.

"If the present winter conditions keep up, there will undoubtedly be opportunity for a Spokane team to get in considerable practice on local ice, but if the trip is made it would be the plan of the local management to reach Nelson a couple of days in advance of the bonspiel in order to get in a little combination practice.

"Spokane hockey teams have always made a good record at the Rossland and Nelson winter carnivals. Three years ago the Spokane boys beat Revelstoke and two years ago they scratched out with a 6-5 victory over the Crack Coleman team. Ernie McCaugherty, who would captain the Spokane team, is regarded as one of the strongest of the hockey players in the west and last year made good with the Cleveland team. Wurtele is an old Montreal star and most of the others have played on strong Canadian or eastern teams."

Hays Elected President

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At a meeting today of the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada Charles M. Hays was elected president, Alfred W. Smithers chairman of the board of directors and Sir Henry N. Mather-Jackson vice chairman.

ST. ALBANS, Vt., Jan. 7.—Charles M. Hays, who was elected president of the Grand Trunk railway today, is president of the Central Vermont railroad, one of the systems controlled by the English corporation. Mr. Hays was born in Rock Island, Ill., in 1856. He resigned the presidency of the Southern Pacific in 1901 to become general manager of the Grand Trunk system.

Postmaster General's Brothers

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—At the liberal convention this evening, on a second ballot, August Lemieux, K. C., was nominated as the party candidate at the coming bye-election in Ottawa. Mr. Lemieux is a brother of the postmaster general.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—Dr. L. J. Lemieux, deputy of Gaspe, has been appointed sheriff of Montreal at a meeting of the provincial cabinet held this morning. He is a brother of Hon. Rodolphe E. Lemieux, postmaster general.

Marriage Annulled

MONTREAL, Jan. 7—Judge Bruneau today annulled the marriage of George Normandin with Emma F. Williams. The action taken by Normandin on the ground that the marriage ceremony not having taken place in June last before a competent official (a Protestant clergyman) and with required conditions, it was null and void and should be declared so by court. Normandin is a Roman Catholic and Miss Williams a Protestant and the Roman Catholic church does not recognize marriages performed by any other than Roman Catholic clergy.

Arranging Terms of Peace

MANAGUA, Jan. 7.—President Madriz today said that he believed his efforts toward peace would be crowned with success. He is disposed to make liberal offers to the insurgents, promising, among other things, the holding of free elections within six months of the signing of the peace pact. Gen. Fornas Diaz, representing Gen. Estrada, commander of the insurgents, is on his way here and is fully empowered to treat for peace.

Steamer Arabic Reported

CAPE RACE, Nfld., Jan. 7.—The steamer Arabic, from Liverpool for New York, was in wireless communication with the Marconi station here when 1,240 miles east of Sandy Hook at 5 p. m. and will dock at 9 a. m. on Saturday.

No Evidence

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Jaakka Haakla, who was held on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of ore from the Cobalt mines, was discharged today. Crown Attorney Corley said there was no evidence against him.

IS JUSTIFIED

Sir Wilfrid's Tribute to Sir John Macdonald

CANADA WORLD'S MAGNET

PREMIER SPEAKS OF ENORMOUS POSSIBILITIES OF DOMINION—PORTRAIT UNVEILED AT NATIONAL CLUB BY W. K. McNAUGHT

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The banquet tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the National club tonight was purely non-political in character and was most pleasant in all its auspices. In many ways the outstanding incident was the unveiling of a striking portrait of the guest of the evening, which will be given a place among the portraits of the many distinguished Canadians which now adorn the walls of the club. In the course of an eloquent address Sir Wilfrid declared that the portraits which he saw upon the walls were the evidence of the catholicism of spirit which characterized the National club. Although they might differ in matters of political opinion they were as one, working for the welfare of the country, in having a pride in its past and hope for its future. He declared that if he had fault to find with the Canadians it was that they did not appreciate the country sufficiently.

The premier pointed out that 50 years ago Archbishop Tache had asserted that the valley of the Red river and the valley of the Saskatchewan could never grow wheat. This very year in these districts there were 100,000,000 bushels of wheat awaiting shipment. Continuing, he said if there was ever a policy justified it was that of the late Sir John A. Macdonald in acquiring the Northwest Territories. Three hundred and fifty miles north of Edmonton there was now a grist mill grinding wheat equal to the best Manitoba No. 1 hard.

Referring to the wealth of Cobalt and the rich gold discoveries in the Porcupine district, Sir Wilfrid declared that for years "Canada will be the magnet of the civilized world". The prime minister touched briefly on the achievements of Canadians in science, literature, art and music, paying a particularly graceful tribute to the late B. B. Osler, the noted Canadian lawyer, many of whose addresses to juries were in the nature of classics. In closing Sir Wilfrid declared that while they could not all think alike, he entertained the hope that he would have the support of those who thought with him and the respect of those who differed from him.

Sir Wilfrid was introduced by the president of the club, George T. Irving.

The duty of unveiling the portrait of the prime minister fell to the lot of W. K. McNaught, the conservative member of the legislature for North Toronto. He pointed out that the hanging of the premier's portrait in the building was evidence that however strong the members of the National club might individually hold their views on the great questions of the day, they were tolerant enough to recognize the good qualities of their political opponents and broad enough to give them tangible form when occasion demanded.

DEBT INCREASES

Details of Revenue and Expenditure of Last Nine Months

(Western Associated Press.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The revenue of the Dominion for December, 1909, was $8,733,571, as compared with $7,183,355 in December, 1908.

The revenue for the nine months ending Dec. 31 was $73,390,080, as against $62,298,583 during the same period in 1908.

The details for December were:

Departments—	1908	1909
Customs	$3,828,281	$5,219,402
Excise	1,380,167	1,559,107
Postoffice	614,575	825,000
Public works and railways	661,096	739,791
Miscellaneous	699,235	390,268

The details for the nine months period were:

Departments—	1908	1909
Customs	$34,922,923	$44,184,349
Excise	11,706,824	11,620,007
Postoffice	3,049,575	5,475,910
Public works and railways	7,213,008	7,676,189
Miscellaneous	3,506,246	4,433,023

The expenditure on capital account during December, 1909, was $3,379,270, as against $4,159,949 in December, 1908. Most of the decrease was in public works, railways and canals, which sank from $3,452,059 to $2,421,411. The total expenditure on capital account so far has been $24,026,137, as against $26,316,343 in the same period last year. The net debt stands at $322,284,079, a decrease of $690,658 in the month and an increase from $291,573,767, the figure at which it stood on Dec. 31, 1908.

Schooner Goes Ashore

ROCKLAND, Me., Jan. 7.—The four-masted schooner William E. Burnham, owned by the Benedict-Manson Marine company of New Haven, went ashore today at the Tennants harbor. The big vessel, which was launched on Nov. 27 last, sailed from Rochport for Nassau, N. H., with a cargo of ice when the accident occurred. The Burnham will probably be saved.

Will You Accept $4.50 a Day for the Next Three Months?

We have a client who has listed 10 acres of good average fruit land with us close to station, postoffice and store. Lots of water, good neighbors and a comfortable house to live in till other arrangements can be made. Any man fit to have his life insured can go on this block and cut two cords of wood daily for the next three months and the owner will accept this as cash in payment, at the rate of $2.25 per cord, right on the ground. You are thus paid $4.50 per day for clearing your own property. Price $600, $75 cash, balance $15 monthly, no interest, no taxes till paid, and cordwood accepted in lieu of monthly payments at $2.25 per cord. Can you beat it?

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.

For Exchange

N.E. ¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 2, R. 2, W of 1st—160 acres, 40 acres fenced, house and stable, good well, all level, no waste, 100 acres broken, 2 miles from Bergman, Manitoba, 4 1-2 miles from Altona, to exchange for Nelson city property or other property close to town. This property is A1 and the price is right. See us.

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.

Good Investments

$500 Nelson Rink stock for $375.00
$100 Prudential Investment Co., paying 12 per cent interest 95.00
$ 50 Eagle Debentures, 8 per cent interest, payable March 1, 1910. .... 47.50

City Property--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.

Western Canada Investment Co.

507 1-2 Baker Street Nelson, B. C.

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The Store Where "People Who Know" Buy Goods

Prices That Will Tell .·. Quality the Very Best

Do not miss the opportunity for saving money on the best quality goods. You pay less here.
Christmas shopping made easy at Brown and Co.'s. We invite you to our store where your dollars bring their value.

A Sale of Christmas Ties

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 gre'atly reduced prices.

Vancouver the Gateway of a Nation

A Nation Small As Yet In Population, But Mighty In Extent and Illimitable In Possibilities . . . . .

Greater in extent than the United States, richer in fertile land, in timber and minerals. Ready for the *wonderful touch of capital and population.*

Professor Dawson and other noted geologists show that wheat and other cereals reach the highest perfection near the northern limit of growth. Splendid samples of wheat have just been received by the dominion government from Fort Laird, 1500 miles northwest of Edmonton.

All animals fatten better in northern latitudes.

One hundred years ago Dr. Samuel Johnson, one of the closest observers and most philosophic thinkers of the English race, wrote as follows:

"Agriculture alone can support us without the help of others in a certain plenty and genuine dignity. Whatever we buy from without the seller may refuse, whatever we sell manufactured by art the purchaser may reject, but while our ground is covered with corn and cattle we can want nothing. There is nothing that corn and cattle will not buy.

Corn and cattle; millions of acres of fertile land. Add to that gold and silver, copper, lead, coal, iron, oil, timber, thousands of power plants, scenery, game and a fine healthful climate.

Great as has been the development of the United States, it will prove slow compared with Canada from this time forward. This is the twentieth century. With higher education, improved machinery and equipment No nation in the world's history has had such an opportunity..

The class of people now pouring into the west are the world's best citizens. They are bringing with them wealth of all kinds and invincible energy. The result during the next ten years will be almost incredible.

As New York on the Atlantic is to the United States, so will Vancouver on the Pacific be to Canada. Their position is almost similar, both surrounded by water, salt on one side and fresh on the other. New York claims to have 400 miles of docks in actual use, and is spending nine million dollars in more foreshore. Her business area is quoted at 325 square miles. Seattle has 40 miles of harbor front and her area within the city limits is 54 square miles. The total area of the peninsula on which Vancouver and New Westminster stand is only 60 square miles. Every foot of ground will be of immense value, every foot of water front will be needed.

Now is the golden opportunity of every man who labors. Put a few dollars every month into some of this ground and lay the foundation for a competence in later years.

Our new addition between the cities is selling fast. The price is only $250 for big lots, $20 down and $10 per month. No interest.

Our January report shows the wonderful growth of Vancouver during the past year. Be sure and get it.

The Wright Investment Co.

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

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies *are* needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, *Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal* Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature R. V. Pierce M.D.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

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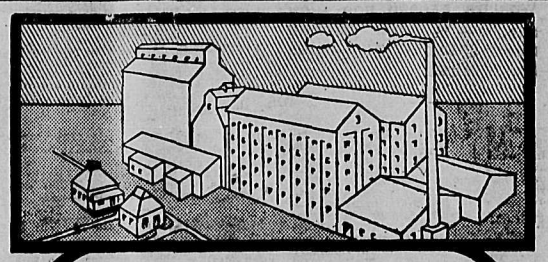

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By highest quality? Robin Hood Flour has it. By best value? This flour gives it.

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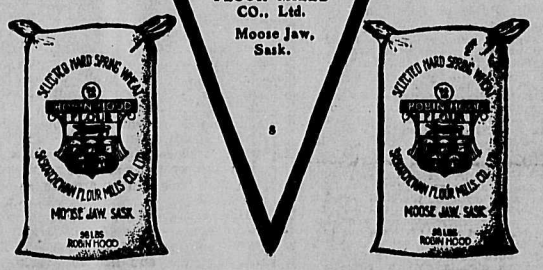


INTERNATIONAL SPORTS

ENGLISH HORSES FOR UNITED STATES RACES

ENGLISH POLO TEAM FOR AMERICAN MATCHES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Harness horses, born, bred and trained in England will be raced in the grand circuit this year according to A. C. Pennock, the former Cleveland reinsman, who has been in England for several years as the manager of the racing stable of Louis Winans of Brighton, England. Pennock writes from England that he will ship his horses to the North Randall track at Cleveland, where they will be prepared for the summer campaign. This will be the first time that a string of horses from the other side has been sent to the United States for racing purposes.

English Team Challenges

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—It was *learned* today that president Hazard and secretary Herbert, of the American polo association, answering the provincial challenge for the international cup from the Hurlingham club of London, have stated a willingness to play for the premier trophy of the sport and requested that the provisoinal challenge be made *formal.*

Must Recognize Alliance

CHICAGO, Jan. 7—The Western Skating association officers have sent a request to president Louis Rubenstein of the International Skating association of America at Montreal to advise the amateur athletic union to recognize the obligations of the alliance of Jan. 2, 1908 between these two governing bodies of sports or expect the announcement of the cancellation of the alliance on a thrity days' notice.

Joins Professional Ranks

NEW YORK, Jan. 7—Jim Crowley, one of the swiftest and best known amateur Marathon runners in the east has turned professional. The Irish-American club star has announced that he is done with amateur contests. He will at once begin hard training for the professional Marathon which will be held in Madison Square Gardens next month. Crowley has been offered a race against Tom Longboat to be run in Buffalo the latter part of the month, which he may accept.

Wolgast to Fight Nelson

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 7 — The fact that Ad. Wolgast has accepted the promoter's offer for a 45 round battle with Nelson for the lightweight championship in San Francisco on Feb. 22, adds interest to his 10 round go with Geo. Memsic scheduled for tonight. Wolgast and Memsic were matched after Nelson repudiated his alleged agreement with promoter McCarey to fight 45 rounds here on the same date, but Wolgast says it matters little as he is confident of beating Memsic. Memsic is, however, undoubtedly a dangerous man.

First Hockey Game

The Rovers or Stars, as they are sometimes known, who made their reputation in Kaslo and Rossland last year and who also have the star performers of last winter's high school team on their lineup, sometime ago *published a challenge in The Daily* News, worded as follows:

"The Rovers hereby challenge the team formerly captained by R. Brown and known as the Nelson Juniors, to a hockey match to be played before Feb. 14. (Signed) Gus Matthew and J. Ferguson."

This challenge has since been accepted and a game was played on Wednesday night. The lineup of the two teams was as follows:

Rovers		Juniors
	Goal	
T. Boyes		Wilkinson
	Point	
C. Grizzelle		Miller
	Cover	
Svoboda		Brown
	Rover	
Matthew		P. Grizzelle
	Centre	
Grant		G. Boyes
	Right Wing	
J. Ferguson		Newitt
	Left Wing	
W. Ferguson		Cummins

Referee—N. Stewart.

Umpires—C. Lester and R. Miller.

The game started fast and furious, but after a few rushes by the Juniors it was seen that the Rovers lacked the weight to stop them. The Juniors scored the first goal in about 15 minutes, by nice combination betewen Grizzelle and Cummins. *In five minutes* by a rush from Boyes and combination between Newitt and Cummins another goal was scored. This ended the scoring for this half, the play after that being even.

The second half opened with the Juniors on the defensive but not for long. Boyes was there with the goods with another rush and another goal was scored by the Juniors.

In the next five minutes Johnnie Ferguson made his spectacular dash up the ice, and unassisted scoring the only goal for the Rovers. The play after this was anything but hockey, getting rougher every minute and the Rovers had the Juniors going some, but the whistle stopped it all—time was up, the score being 3-1 in favor of the Juniors. The goals were scored as follows:

For the Juniors—Cummins, 2; Boyes, 1.

For the Rovers—Ferguson, 1.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION

NORTH BAY, Jan. 7—Fire here this morning did damage to the extent of $20,000 to about a dozen small stores on Front street.

QUEBEC, Jan. 7—The Roman Catholic church at St. Catherines Port Neuf, a fine stone building, was destroyed by fire at noon yesterday.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 1—R. T. Acton, a forger, who operated extensively in the west and was captured here while in the act of passing worthless checks, was today sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 — W. L. Magee, chief clerk of the marine and fisheries department from confederation up to 1907, when he retired, died this morning. He was 70 years of age and was a recognized authority on marine law.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7—Only one fishing boat of Whitehead, with three men on board is now missing of the big fleet which the gale carried off shore on Tuesday, all the rest having been reported.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7—The liberals of West Winnipeg held a convention last night and unanimously nominated T. H. Johnson, the present member, to contest the seat for the provincial legislature.

NORTH BAY, Jan. 7—Joseph Morin was today committed for trial at the spring assizes on the charge of murdering operator Dyson at Redwater last month. Cornish who was arrested with Morin was discharged under bonds to appear as a witness against Morin.

TORONTO, Jan. 7—The Ontario reform council decided yesterday to ask the legislature for a measure providing for local option by counties, including cities up to 25,000 inhabitants and for local option by wards and districts in the larger cities.

KALADAR, Ont., Jan. 7—Michael McGlade, C.P.R. locomotive engineer, pleaded guilty before the magistrate at Perth to being intoxicated while on duty in charge of a freight train. The magistrate referred to the serious nature of the offence and imposed a fine of $100 and costs or six months imprisonment. The maximum penalty under *section 413 of the railway act is* a $400 fine or five years imprisonment or both.

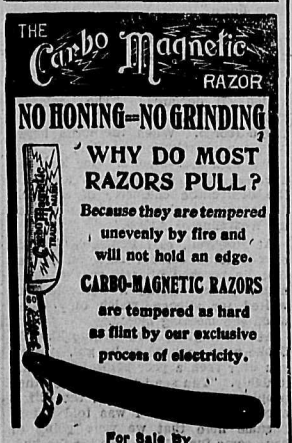
OTTAWA, Jan. 7—The board of police commissioners today at the request of chief of police de la Ronde, decided to relieve him from further service pending the hearing of charges *brought against him by lieutenants* Spittal and Pinard of the army service corps, of which de la Ronde was commanding officer. Deputy chief Vizard was appointed acting chief until further orders.

SOO, Ont., Jan. 7—The body of the four old daughter of John Edwards arrived in the Soo tonight. A few days ago Edwards came to town to do some shopping and among his purchases was a box of widely advertised patent medicine. These were sent to the camp for his wife but they fell into the hands of the little girl, who ate the boxful of them, with fatal results, dying soon afterwards in a convulsion. An inquest will likely be held.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7—The mineral richness of the Porcupine district exceeds anything in Ontario except Cobalt, is the statement of J. F. Whiteson, assistant chief of the provincial surveys, who returned today from an official tour of inspection through the district. Mr. Whiteson on his arrival, at once went into conference with Hon. Frank Cochrane. "Over 2000 claims have already been staked out in the four townships," Mr. Whiteson continued, "and several hundred prospectors are doing development work upon the claims staked during the past two months.

OTTAWA, Jan. 7 — It is estimated that during the past four months the farmers of Ontario and Quebec have shipped probably $250,000 worth of cream into the United States as the result of an error in the new American tariff which admitted cream into that country at 5 cents per gallon instead of 5 cents per pound as was the evident *intention of the framers of the tariff.* During the month of November alone the farmers of Quebec shipped cream equivalent to 250,000 pounds of butter across the line.

ST. CATHERINES, Jan. 7—The inquest on the death of George Bulman, who was killed in a fight with William Bradley at Merriton, was resumed by coroner Jorry last night. It had been expected that a verdict would be arrived at and the coroner was willing, but the foreman of the jury took objection and asked for more evidence in order that he could come to a better understanding. He claimed that witnesses had not given fair evidence, and that a number of them were not telling all they knew. This was unfair to the prisoner and additional evidence should be secured. The coroner then granted a delay until Monday night.



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Corner of Josephine and Mill Streets.
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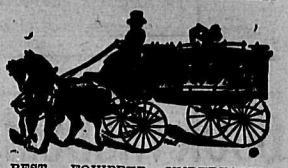

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Work called for and delivered promptly.
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Gents' Suits cleaned and pressed, 75c to $2.00; dyed, $2.00.
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Gloves cleaned, 25c to 50c.
Special Rates for Hotels, Restaurants and Steamers.

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School Board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the thirteenth day of January, 1910, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m., in the City Hall for the East Ward, and at 509 Kootenay street (the City band room) for the West Ward, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as mayor of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects, and the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value, on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as aldermen of such city shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as school trustees of such city shall be any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the 3rd day of January, 1910.

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.
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NOTICE.

Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

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

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

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

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

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

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Made in the Best Equipped Factory in Canada "A Western Factory," and always shipped the same day made—never from Old Stock.

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The materials used ensure purest form of soda-biscuit, sweet, beautifully flavored, fresh as from the factory.

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE

PRESIDENT TAFT'S SPECIAL MESSAGE DEALS WITH RAILROADS

NO CHANGES IN SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—President Taft's special message, dealing with amendments to the interstate commerce laws looking to a more effective federal supervision of railroads and conveying his recommendations for the passage of a federal incorporation act, was transmitted to congress today and read in the house, the senate not being in session. The message followed closely the forecasts that have been made from time to time, and on the suggested legislation as to railroads embodies all of the suggestions that the president has made in his speeches on the subject.

Mr. Taft suggests no changes in the Sherman anti-trust law at this time. The president thinks that an opportunity should be given the big industries' combination to bring their business once more into the "zone of lawfulness," by taking out a federal charter under certain prescribed conditions before it becomes necessary to proceed against every corporation about which there is a breath of suspicion. A wholesale investigation and possible prosecution of the trust, the president points out, would result in serious disturbances and produce a halt in the present prosperity that will cause suffering and strained conditions among the innocent many for the faults of the guilty.

"The question which I wish in this message to bring clearly to the consideration and discussion of congress," he continued, "is whether, in order to avoid such a possible business danger, something cannot be done by which these combinations may be offered a means without great financial disturbance of changing the character of their organization and the extent of their business into one within the lines of the law, under federal control and supervision, securing compliance with the anti-trust statute."

The conditions upon which federal charters are to be granted under the president's recommendation are these:

The issue of stock is to be an amount equal only to the cash paid in on the stock, or if the stock be issued for property, then at a fair valuation ascertained under approval and supervision of federal authorities.

Corporations taking federal charters are to be prohibited from acquiring and holding stock in other corporations except for special reasons, upon approval by the proper official authority. Reports of operations are to be made to the department of commerce and labor at regular intervals. Nothing in the federal charters is to exempt any corporation from prosecution for violations of the anti-trust law.

In that portion of his message dealing with changes in the interstate commerce laws the president recommends:

The establishment of a United States court of commerce of five judges to hear and determine appeals from the interstate commerce commission, the only appeal from this court lying in the United States supreme court.

Pooling arrangements as to rates allowed under direct supervision of the commission.

The commission empowered to pass upon freight classifications.

The commission empowered to pass on new rates or classification by railroads.

Shippers given the choice of established routes on through freight.

From and after the passage of the amendments, it is recommended that no railroad shall acquire any stock or interest in a competing line except that where a road already owns 50 per cent or more of the stock of another road it may complete the purchase of all the stock. Also in cases where one road is operating another under a lease of more than 25 years' duration, it shall have a right to acquire the demised road.

Stocks must be issued at par value for money paid in or for property or services at rates at full value under an inquiry by the federal authorities, who shall supervise all stock and bond issues.

Wrecker Fighting the Ice

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 7.—President Livingstone of the Lake Carriers' association has been asked to have the lights re-lighted at Presque isle and Detour, to aid the wrecker Favorite, en route from Cleveland to Outer Duck island, Lake Huron, to assist the stranded steamer Hissahicken ashore at the latter point. As keepers of the light stations have left for the winter the request cannot be granted. Local marine men are on the lookout for the wrecker, which left Cleveland yesterday and is now fighting the ice in Lake Erie.

Given Up To Die

No. 100 George St., Sorel, Quebec.

"I suffered from womb disease for seven years, with dreadful pains over the front of the body, over the back and down the legs. I had indigestion and chronic constipation and the constipation was so bad that I went sometimes for ten to fifteen days without any action of the bowels. I was ill in bed for one whole year. At one time I was so low that everyone thought I was going to die, and the last Rites of the Church were administered to me. I was treated by six different doctors without any benefit.

MADAME JOSEPH LIRETTE

Then I got a sample of "Fruit-a-tives," but I had no faith in them at all, and I would not have taken them only my husband begged so hard for me to try them. As soon as I began to take "Fruit-a-tives" I grew better, the bloating was relieved, the sleeplessness was cured, my stomach acted, and the bowels were moved, but above all the fearful womb pains were made easier.

I have taken eighteen boxes in all and I am now perfectly well again."

(Signed) MADAME JOSEPH LIRETTE,

50c. box—6 for $2.50—or trial box 25c. —at dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

UNIONISTS AND FREE TRADE

Choose Lesser Evil and Vote for Tariff Reform, Says Spectator

The London Spectator has an interesting article giving advice to Unionist free traders as to the attitude they ought to take towards the budget in the forthcoming elections. The Spectator says, inter alia: "Let no man who votes for a supporter of the present government because of the fact that the liberal candidate does a certain amount of lip service to free trade imagine that he will thereby be doing his best for the free trade cause. As a matter of fact, he is far more likely to be doing that cause an injury. And for this plain reason. Those who control the liberal party are already dreaming of vast schemes of expenditure, and of such dangerous proposals as the nationalization of the railways and the land. The maintenance of free trade is entirely incompatible with any such policy. Free trade in the true sense can never 'keep house' with such denials of the principle of free exchange as this. We say without hesitation that the policy of the present government, if adopted, must make protection inevitable. It is violating every principle upon which the system of free exchange rests. But strange as it may seem, though the support of nominal free trade candidates is almost certain to end in the slough of protection, and to produce an amalgam of state socialism and exclusive tariffs such as we unfortunately see in some of the overseas nations of the empire, it is, as we have pointed out, by no means certain that the return of nominal tariff reformers will lead to tariff reform.

"The Only Effective Way"

"In fighting socialism, as the tariff reformers are obliged to do owing to the exigencies of the party game, they are every day raising barriers against their own nostrum, and maintaining principles and arguments which directly militate against that piece of specific socialism under which the state attempts to regulate and prevent exchanges between those who wish to do business outside these islands. The advice which we venture to offer to Unionist free traders may be wrong, but at any rate we can give it without misgiving or hesitation. Choose the lesser evil, and therefore vote for the tariff reformer rather than the liberal. The Unionist free trade voter at the same time must remember that his right to oppose tariff reform if it ever becomes a practical question remains as complete and strong as ever. A man may choose the lesser evil and oppose in the only effective way he can a socialistic policy without abating one jot or tittle of his free trade principles."

Fight With Robbers

YPSILANTI, Mich., Jan. 7.—The baggageman at the Michigan Central depot was killed in a fight with robbers here early today. One of the robbers was taken to a hospital badly wounded and two robbers escaped, one of the two being wounded.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease towards pneumonia. Sold by all druggists and dealers.

Colonial Trust Company, Ltd.

The following is an an extract from an article appearing in the annual number of the Nelson Daily News, Dec. 31st, 1909, by special Kaslo correspondent:

"The fruit industry has shown slow but steady improvement, but out of the 25,000 acres of fruit land along the shores of Kootenay lake not more than 500 acres have as yet received any attention.

"If this 25,000 acres was all reasonably cultivated it should average not less than $500 per acre, producing $12,500,000.

"What is wanted is men, capital and brains to open up and demonstrate the wonderful resources of this beautiful valley and its surrounding mountains, which contain more latent wealth and possibilities than any other known section of the habitable globe."

500 acres partly cultivated in fifteen to twenty years, in the choicest fruit growing part of British Columbia, with apples selling at $2.50 per box and all other farm and garden products in proportion. Instead of sending out millions for these products annually we should be receiving millions from apples and other fruits. The fault lies not in the land or the conditions, but in ourselves.

"Men, capital and brains," that is the solution.

The stream of citizens pouring into a ne wcountry is better than a gold mine or many gold mines. Every desirable citizen landing on the shores of Kootenay lake or the surrounding districts with his family, money, household goods, etc., and his determination to succeed, means new life blood to the Kootenay it increases the value of every foot of land helps to build towns and establish industries.

It's men, not material, that make a country.

In the United States from Mexico to Alaska the spirit of co-operation prevails. If capital is needed to clear land and secure settlers, companies are formed, the necessary capital is promptly subscribed and what was impossible individually is easily accomplished in combination. Instead of being a burden it is turned into a source of large revenue to the shareholders. The benefit to the country is inestimable.

No doubt 1000 men throughout the Kootenay will read this advertisement who could easily subscribe $100 each to the stock of the Colonial Trust Company, Ltd., $100,000. Enough to start the arrested tide of immigration to this district and entail no hardship on anyone.

Everyone admits the necessity of doing something, there is no question about the honesty or good intentions of the directorate of the Company, or the feasibility of the enterprise. American companies have placed hundreds of thousands of settlers on the Northwest prairies, they are placing them all over Washington and Oregon.

The whole difficulty here seems to arise from not being accustomed to using our capital in combination to secure results.

We will try to show as briefly as possible the profit to shareholders. The very best land close to transportation can now be bought in large tracts at $25.00 per acre. W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, while in England in connection with the colonial fruit exhibit, is quoted as follows: "Good land in the Okanagan and Kootenay valleys commands as much as $300 per acre. That sounds high, but in Oregon similar land fetches double that amount."

Good fruit land commands at least $100 per acre if near transportation anywhere throughout the province, so we would seem justified in asking that price.

Providing the company send out ten trained salesmen equipped with the best literature, surveyor's reports, etc., and they only average two 10-acre tracts per month each, and it costs the company $25.00 per acre to sell the land, there would still be a profit of $50.00 per acre, on 2400 acres or $120,000 on a paid in capital of $100,000 in one year. There is no reason why the average amount of sales should not exceed that, nor why the amount of salesmen should not be increased.

This profit is only from one department of the Trust Company, there is a large business to be done in loans on good security and numerous other sources of revenue.

There is room for several companies of this kind throughout the interior of British Columbia. The more advertising and labor bestowed upon bringing people here the better and easier it will be for those conducting the business.

The directors of the Colonial Trust Company, Limited wish to state again that there is no preferred stock, no promoters' fees, no fees to directors, the dollar of the smallest investor will earn and receive just as much as the dollar of the director or any other shareholder. The company has not been formed for the benefit of a few capitalists or individuals.

The only consideration granted the Provisional Directors being that they shall have the option to purchase at par within two years 50 shares of the company's stock in addition to the five shares now subscribed for by them at par.

To ensure the largest measure of success we want as large a number of shareholders as possible, every one an enthusiastic worker. We would suggest that those interested in the Company write to their former homes to find out how many are interested in British Columbia and send in their names so that our agents may call upon them and personally explain the superior advantages of the Kootenays, thus affecting sales.

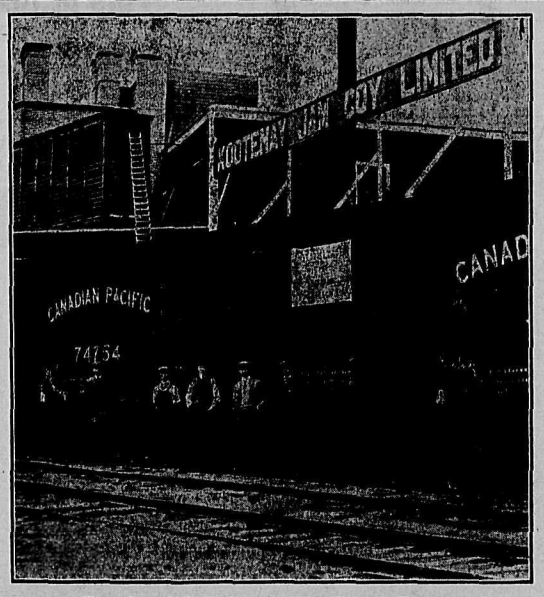
Where people are not prepared ot come at present we propose to clear land and build homes by contract, thus relieving the purchaser of the first hardships of entering upon uncleared land. The success of the company has been assured from the beginning. Send in your application for stock and secure the opportunity to take up part of the second issue of stock if you desire to do so. The terms are easy.

The Colonial Trust Company, Ltd.

419 BAKER STREET NELSON, B.C.

Preserved Fruits for Connoisseurs

The Kootenay Jam Co., Limited have earned an enviable reputation for their canned and preserved frutts during the past two years



First Car of Fruit Shipped From Nel son Factory.

"There is a reason"

The full flavour of the world famous Kootenay fruits are retained in their entirety, as well as the fruit being unbroken in the preserving.

Exhibit at Nelson Fruit Fair, 1909.

Our method of preserving produces absolutely the finest quality Jams to be obtained on the market today

KOOTENAY JAM Co., Ltd.,

Purveyors to H. E., the Governor General.

Office and Factory—FRONT STREET, NELSON, B. C.

NO KIDNEY BACKACHE

JUST A FEW DOSES MAKE KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

MOST SEVERE BACKACHE AND BLADDER MISERY VANISHES.

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, wornout feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply you.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleaning, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

NEUTRALIZATION OF RAILWAYS

United States Proposes International Control of Manchurian Railways

PEKING, Jan. 7.—The proposal of the United States for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways is dependent upon the consent of China. The note was presented to the Chinese government on Dec. 25, and its contents transmitted to the representatives here of the interested powers. With a view of preventing further complication, and to secure an equality of opportunity with the preservation of equal rights in development of Manchuria, the United States proposed a commercial internationalization by agreement with Russia, Japan, Great Britain, Germany and France, and the consent of China and the international guarantee and control of all future railway and other loans in Manchuria. Thus the interested nations will be afforded an opportunity to participate in the development of Manchuria. The American note is under discussion by the European cabinets. Despatches from Tokio show that a disturbance has occurred in the Japanese and Manchurian securities traded in at the Japanese capitol.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7.—The foreign office has taken no action on the memorandum presented by the United States government relative to neutralization of Manchurian railroads, which has been submitted for a careful examination conjointly by the ministers of finance and war. The ultimate action of Russia will depend largely upon the reception of the proposals by the other powers and the developments in this matter will necessarily consume a great deal of time.

Negro Hanged

WILLIAMSTOWN, Ky., Jan. 7.—Earl Thompson, a negro, was hanged here today in fulfilment of a judicial promise made to a mob bent on lynching him three weeks ago. On the occasion Judge Carmal left his court room to harangue the would-be lynchers and declared that he would sentence Thompson to death if the negro was guilty. Thompson, who is only 18 years of age, confessed to a criminal assault on Mrs. Ransom Roberts last November.

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Edison Phonographs - -	$16.50 to $162.50
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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.

Seasonable Goods

Bovril

2-oz. bottles .....$ .35
4-oz. bottles ..... .65
8-oz. bottles 1.10
16-oz bottles 1.75

Johnston's Fluid Beef

2-oz. tins .....$ .30
4-oz. tins ..... .45
8-oz. tins ..... .85
16-oz. bottles 1.00

Nutri-Ox Tomato Bullion

20-oz. bottles $1.00

Bovril Cordial

20-oz. bottles $1.00

Nutri-Ox Tomato Bullion and Bovril Cordial are specially put up for hotel and restaurant trade.

Armour's Beef Tubes

12 dozen in case $5.50

The Hudson's Bay Stores

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Capital Authorized..... $10,000,000
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BRANCHES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA:
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Interest allowed on deposits at current rate from date of deposit.
NELSON BRANCH J. M. LAY, Manager.

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TRAVELLERS' CHEQUES

The new Travellers' Cheques recently issued by this Bank are a most convenient way in which to carry money when travelling. They are issued in denominations of $10, $20, $50, $100 and $200 and the exact amount payable in Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Holland, Italy, Norway, Russia, Sweden and Switzerland is stated on the face of each cheque, while in other countries they are payable at current rates.

The cheques and all information regarding them may be obtained at every office of the bank.

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Established 1817
Capital All Paid Up ..$14,400,000 Rest $12,000,000
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Armstrong, Enderby, Greenwood, Kelowna, Nelson, New Denver, Nicola, New Westminster, Rossland, Summerland, Vancouver, Vernon, Victoria, Chilliwack, Hosmer....
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INCORPORATED 1869.
Capital .....$4,800,000 Reserve $5,500,000
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A general banking business transacted. Savings Bank Department at all offices.

Savings Bank Department at all offices. Interest allowed on deposits of one dollar and upwards at highest current rates, compounded half yearly. Money may be withdrawn without delay.

We receive Accounts of Corporations, firms and individuals on favorable terms and shall be pleased to meet or correspond with those who contemplate making changes or opening new accounts.

Nelson Branch A. B. NETHERBY, Manager

ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Sir:

We have disposed of our Nelson business and good will to Mr. E. B. McDermid of Nelson who has been in the brokerage business here for the past ten years. The actual transfer takes place on the 10th of January, 1910, on and after which date Messrs. Mighton & Cavanaugh will open an office in the Dominion Trust building, Vancouver, B.C., doing a general brokerage business.

The growth of Vancouver as a financial and stock centre has been phenominal. We feel, therefore, that we, as members of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, can give our many clients more prompt and better service than has been possible in the past. We will make a specialty of the stock business, and any orders entrusted to our care will receive our prompt and careful attention.

Soliciting your esteemed patronage in our new home and predicting for our successor a brilliant carter, we are, yours truly,

MIGHTON & CAVANAUGH
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Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.
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When you plan your card parties you will think of Tally cards.

When you think of Tally cards think of Thomson's.

We have a very large assortment of Tally cards at 15c. and 20c. a dozen.

We have also a large assortment at from 25c. to 50c. a dozen.

We show the very latest things in Tally cards and every number is neat and artistic in design.

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REACHING FEVER HEAT

The election campaign in the old country is increasing in interest every day, albeit the probable result is as mystifying as ever. Strong assertions are being made on every hand by representatives of the different parties and just as strong contradictions and denials are forthcoming from their opponents. The budget, the house of lords, tariff reform, naval defense, home rule for Ireland, Welsh disestablishment, and other issues are all receiving their share of attention, and from the number of addresses being delivered the electorate should by election day be pretty well informed on all aspects of the different questions being presented.

Of three out of the four main questions, tariff reform, the budget and naval defense, both sides have taken fairly well-defined positions, but the same cannot be said regarding the discussion of the fourth, the position of the house of lords. The Unionists as a body stand by the upper house, although admitting that some measure of reform in regard to its constitution is necessary. As to what the nature of this reform should be there are, however, divergent views within the party. But if the exact position of the Unionists on this question is uncertain that of their opponents is even more so. From Premier Asquith down to our old friend, Mr. Joseph Martin, different sets of government speakers have different proposals, ranging from measures of reform somewhat similar to those favored by different Unionist speakers down to the total abolition of the upper house.

From this distance it looks, therefore, as though no matter which party wins out some measure of reform of the house of lords will follow, but exactly what it will be in either case it is at present impossible to judge from the speeches of those taking part in the contest.

While the campaign can now be said to be at fever heat the climax has not yet been reached, for there is still a full week before the first elections take place. As soon as the results of these are known it will be possible to judge, to a certain extent at least, the minds of the electorate on the various questions at issue. It is to be expected, therefore, that between now and next Saturday both sides will put forth every effort possible to influence the electorate, patricularly, however, that of the 64 boroughs in which polling takes place that day.

With today, it may be said, there will come a change in the character of the contest. Following the issue of the election writs on Monday the members of the house of lords will be precluded from taking any further part in the campaign. This will remove from the arena many of the leading supporters of the Unionist cause, as well as a number on the other side, including several members of the government. Notwithstanding this the contest will lose none of its interest, for it is said that never before in half a century has public feeling been so wrought up in an election campaign in Great Britain as in the present. During the coming week both sides will undoubtedly try to make the most of every opportunity offering, and many exciting incidents, such as the past few days have brought forth, may be expected.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The list of aldermanic candidates continues to increase. The more the merrier.

Late dispatches last night brought word that both lord Lansdowne and Lord Curzon have challenged the validity of the law which prevents members of the house of lords from taking part in an election campaign after the issue of the writs. Without desiring to express an opinion upon their lordships' stand on this matter, The News feels than an insistence at the present juncture upon their rights in this respect may do the cause which they are supporting injury among the classes to whom the demagogery of some of their opponents is most likely to appeal. However, their lordships are on the ground and should be better able to form a correct judgment of the situation than can anyone at this distance.

Acclamation in Fernie

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 7.—Though the municipal elections are only a few days off there is as yet very little interest manifested in the event. A petition is being circulated asking all the members of the present council to stand for re-election, and it is being extensively signed. Two or three of the present aldermen are desirous of retiring this year, but it is thought that they may be induced to reconsider their decision when the petition is presented. A great deal of important work was undertaken by the council of 1909 and they conducted the affairs of the city in a businesslike manner, and it would be a distinct advantage to the community if they could be persuaded to remain in office to complete the work so ably begun.

His Honor Judge P. A. Wilson arrived in town this morning and held a sitting of the county court today.

Building operations still continue to be fairly active as work is proceeding on several large buildings. Three large hotels are in course of construction and work on the new Presbyterian church is being carried on, and the edifice will soon be completed if the weather continues favorable. The contracts have been let for a considerable number of private dwellings and stores, which will be commenced early in the spring, and next season will certainly be a busy one in the building trade.

News From Busy Ymir

(Special to The Daily News.)

YMIR, B. C., Jan. 7.—The citizens of Ymir join in congratulations to The Nelson News for the able and comprehensive review of British Columbia resources of Jan. 5.

The ice crop matured much earlier this year than usual in Ymir and many are now getting in their summer's supply.

Merchants of Ymir report a good trade during the past holidays.

A number of young people attended the New Year's ball at Erie and all report a jolly time.

Miss Olive McLeod spent the holidays with her mother and sisters and has returned to Silverton, where she is engaged as teacher of public schools.

Public school was reopened on Jan. 3 after the usual two weeks holiday. Mr. Rand is to be congratulated for the able manner in which he has conducted the same during the past year and for giving general satisfaction in a (at times) trying position.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rodgers spent the holidays in Spokane.

A free-for-all oyster supper was given by the management of the Presbyterian church in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of the liquidation of the church and manse debt. Bridge whist was the order of the day, or rather of the night, and a very enjoyable time is reported by all. It is needless to say it was well attended.

The Ladies' guild held their regular monthly meeting on the afternoon of Jan. 6.

Friends of Mrs. William Clark will be glad to learn that she is again able to be out after an illness of several months.

Mrs. D. E. Grobe is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Traveling government inspector of weights and measures is in town today on his regular tour of the province.

Ore shipments from the Yankee Girl mine have been temporarily suspended on account of repairs to the tramway from the mine to the wagon road.

Some excellent showings have been lately developed in the Ione claim. This property is owned by J. T. Prince and A. Burgess.

William Clark spent Christmas at home with his family and has returned to Eholt, where he is at work on some improvements at the Jewel mine.

A side-track and other shipping facilities will soon be installed at Porto Rico, where Clarkson Bros. have established a logging camp. These gentlemen expect to do a lot of shipping from this point during the coming year.

STEAMSHIP RATES ADVANCE

American Interests Arrange Higher Westbound Passenger Rates

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7—The Atlantic steamship companies today agree to an advance in westbound passenger rates of at least five per cent.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 7.—A steamship freight manager, in speaking of freight rates, said they had been so bad that it would have been better if ships had sailed away empty to North America sometimes, and that Canadians were crying out about a little matter as the increases were not alarming. They had been engineered by American interests, he said.

Skeleton Found in Ottawa

QUEBEC, Jan. 7.—While workmen of the Frontenac Gas company were at work excavating on Grand street, near the gas reservoir, they came across a skeleton which appeared to be that of a man about middle age. The frame was intact with the exception of the hands and feet, and the bones were in a fairly good state of preservation. They were gathered together and placed in a basket and the coroner notified.

Canada's Wheat Crop

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The wheat crop of Canada in 1909 is officially estimated at 166,744,000 bushels, an increase of 54,310,000 bushels over 1908. The average yield per acre is placed at 21.51 bushels as against 17 bushels in the previous year. Not only was the yield greater but the farmers secure more for their crop, the average price having been 84 4-5 cents as compared with 81 1-10 cents. The total value was $141,130,000, against $91,228,000 in 1909.

Discussing Queen's

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The sub-committee of the Presbyterian general assembly's commission and the board of trustees of Queen's university met at the home of Sir Sanford Fleming and the unanimous conclusion was reached pointing to certain constitutional changes in the university and an adjustment of its relations to the Presbyterian church. The report will go before the assembly's commission during convention week at Kingston.

Pleasant Creston Function

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, Jan. 7.— On Thursday evening Mrs. W. K. Brown entertained a few friends when a really enjoyable time was spent. The first part of the evening was occupied in a dancing contest when a first ladies' and first gentlemans' prize was awarded. Miss Wilkes won the ladies' prize at this contest, which was an elegant barette, while E. Jensen captured the men's prize, which was an ornamental and useful ash tray. Games were indulged in and dainty refreshments served. A novel way of raising money on her church talent was accomplished by the hostess. Each of the gentlemen was supplied with a little sock and were supposed to drop a cent in it for every year of their age as well as the age of the lady they brought with them. This unique method created immense amusement and judging from the amount of cash realized the ages of the guests must have been considerable. During the evening songs were interspersed by Mr. Skinner and Miss Ella Ryckman, also a trio by Messrs. Skinner, Gibbs and Brown, after which the guests all joined in the chorus. Those present were: Misses Ryckman, Miss Wilkes, Miss Moore, Miss Arrowsmith, Misses Johnson, Miss Huscroft, Messrs. Godfrey, McLeod, Skinner, Brown, Jensen, Fuas, Sherwin and Gibbs.

British Trade Increases

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The December statement of the board of trade shows increases of $19,799,000 in imports and $21,941,500 in exports. The principal increases in imports were in foodstuffs, raw material and manufactured goods, but the value of American cotton decreased $1,000,000. The main increase in exports was in manufactured goods, of which cotton fabrics showed a gain of $7,500,000.

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Special Lines to Clear of Winter Goods

We have just a few ladies 'Tailormade Suits you can buy at half price.

Ladies' Winter Coats Sell at Half Price

All New Up-to-Date Styles and Materials

Wool Blankets and Wool Comforters at Reduced Prices

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A Few Good Style Capes and Ladies' Furs at Reduced Prices

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TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD

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 day of December, 1909.

WILLIAM GOSNELL

Give Your Wife a Diamond

You know she has always wanted one. You know of nothing that would please her more. Why not get her one? She certainly deserves to have one. And you can afford it at our prices. Come in and investigate; you won't be urged to buy.

In the purchase of no other article can the average buyer be so misled, and for your own good you ought to look carefully when buying diamonds. We handle only the best quality and guarantee them to be perfect.

Watch repairing a specialty.

Children's Eyes

need the most careful and persistent attention. Early headaches and other troubles frequently emanate from defective eyesight, which, in itself, may have originated in early neglect of the eyes. Too much sunlight is not good for weak eyes, but the trouble is that parents seldom know their children's eyes are weak until it is too late. We make a specialty of examining the eyes of the young and fitting them with correctly adjusted glasses. We will examine your child's eyes free ofcharge.

J. J. Walker 401 Baker St.

Graduate Optician and Jeweler

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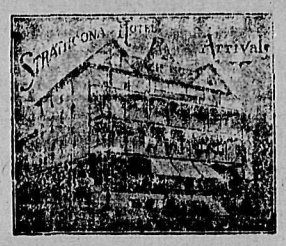
HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

HUME—G. B. Squires Ainsworth; F. A. Pinchorey, Kaslo; Lillie M. Boak, Halifax; H. G. Gardner, H. J. Maguire, J. E. Hooper, Vancouver; E. F. Stafford, San Francisco Opera company; E. V. Dangerfield, Calgary; H. D. Wason, Victoria; P. H. Walsh, Kaslo; R. P. Williams, J. A. Kinney, Rossland; F. G. Robinson, Summit.



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BOOK WISDOM

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ment? (A voice: "Ask the duke of Sutherland," and "What about fox hunting?") Oh, you dry up. Fox hunting is a staple industry of the country I come from." Amid much noise his lordship said he had finished and thanked the audience for their patient hearing.

Lord Crewe asserted that some speakers and writers had said that the navy has started from the depths of absolute ignorance and has been finished on the confines of epileptic mania. Those speeches could be ignored because that foaming at the mouth was not effective form of political argument.

Lord Milner at Lichfield said many people consoled themselves about home rule with the reflection that before such an infamous change could be made there must be another election, but they were laboring under a serious delusion. His opinion was that if they allowed the present government to have its way now they might never have another opportunity of giving a vote on that important question.

Lord Dundonald urged that the true way to deal with the cycles of depression would be for the populous towns and counties to acquire agricultural estates in the colonies and vigorously develop them in times of commercial depression.

Sir Charles Wampole, the unionist candidate in Chertsey, has made public use of a letter from Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, on the subject to anemployment in the United States. The election agent for the opposing candidate has drawn attention in the Daily Chronicle to this asking whether it is permissible for a foreign ambassador thus to interfere in politics.

The Chronicle says that if the letter was published without the ambassador's authority it is a local matter merely but if sir Charles has authority for its publication the matter will be brought to the notice of sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary. The letter referred to was written by ambassador Reid in December, 1908. The Times describes the incident as a "mare's nest."

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 7—This great industrial hive on the Tyne side is seething with political excitement. The issue here is "Shall the lords rule the nation?" At every meeting and there are dozens of them daily in the great shipyards and machine shope, the liberals talg straight against the lords. Unionists defend the upper house but they argue that tariff reform will greatly lessen unemployment. As the shipbuilding industry has been very poor here, protection has made considerable headway and unionists are confident that they will do better than at the last election when they carried only five out of 24 seats in the counties of Northumberland and Durham. The two counties sent nine labor men to the house of commons and as there is a close alliance between the liberals and the labor party in this election, this representation will not, is is thought, suffer. Workmen here are higaly skilled, highly intelligent and of good physique.

Arthur Chamberlain, addressing a meeting of business men yesterday in Birmingham, said all he had complained of in the budget of 1907 had been remedied by the present budget. Though slandered at home, our manufacturers still had got the most profitable portion of the world's trade, he declared.

The Belfast grand Orange lodge today issued a manifesto declaring that any candidate who opposes a properly selected unionist candidate and calls himself a unionist, acts the part Lundy acted at the siege of Derry, and every man who votes for such, records his vote for home rule.

Swift McNeil, M.P. said it was too late to rouse religious bigotry. Lord Randolph Churchill was up to his neck with Mr. Parnell and the tory combination of 1885, but finding the tories could not succeed in giving home rule told Justin McCarthy: "I have done all I can for you, now I must do all I can against you." He later declared: "Ulster will fight and Ulster will be right" but no fight was left. Fireaway Flanagan threatened to kick the crown into the Boyne if the church was disestablished, but the crown was still safe on king Edward's head.

LONDON Jan. 7—The Pall Mall Gazette says that sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech in Toronto on Wednesday breathes a precious spirit of kinship which stirs hearts.

LONDON, Jan 7—The energy of the political campaign is undiminished. Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and lord Curzon of Kedlestone at Brighton, both challenged tonight the validity of the law, which provides that members of the house of lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs have been issued, which will be on Monday.

Speaking at Battersea John Burns said tariffs had nearly all caused trouble and that a tax on lumber might lead to war with the United States. He said he considered that the speech delivered by A. J. Balfour leader of the opposition in the house of commons, in which alarmist statements were made concerning Germany, was about the most discreditable thing that ever happened in public life.

In an election address just issued Mr. Burns declares himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the imperial supremacy is maintained inviolate. He outlines a program of desirable legislation, including a suffrage bill for both men and women, the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses, shorter terms of parliament, the extension of the old age pension, etc.

The earl of Halsbury, who was lord chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet has an argument for a big navy as brought forward in a letter written in 1882 by general Gordon, predicting the rise in a quarter of a century of a naval power greater than Great Britain's naval power, namely Germany.

LONDON, Jan. 7—Discussing the appointment of W. T. R. Preston as trade commissioner to Amsterdam, sir Edward Grey states that the office has been created purely for commerce purposes for the benefit of Canadian trade.

In colonial circles in London the appointment is taken to indicate that Canadian statement are not satisfied that the facilities given by the imperial consular service are adequate for the pushing of colonial trade. Direct representation has already been tried by the South African government with good results and it is hoped that Canadian trade will be similarly benefitted by the new appointment.

It has been suggested that the subject of direct colonial representation in the imperial consular service be placed upon the agenda of the next imperial conference unless the present move on the part of the colonies renders earlier action desirable.

LOSS TO INSURGENTS

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BRITISH CONSUL PROHIBITS FIGHTING AT GREYTOWN

BLUEFIELDS, Jan. 7.—General Pedro Andre Diaz, who started out yesterday for Managua in order to treat for peace with President Madriz, met a tragic end on Greytown bar last night. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and Diaz disappeared from view in the turbulant sea.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—"The majority of houses in Greytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town. If any does take place there, I shall myself be at liberty to land a strong armed force and guns to stop it." This is the substance of a note issued by Consul Moffatt at Bluefields, said to be sent by the commander of the ship Scilla now at Graytown, Nicaragua. Gens. Estrada and Herlando, commanding the revolutionary and government forces respectively, are now in that vicinity.

The action on the part of the British commander injects a new element into the military situation in eastern Nicaragua, and in all probability it will result in Estrada moving his army immediately westward, with Managua for its legitimate destination. It is said by the state department that the British commander is well within his rights in prohibiting fighting within the city of Graytown, and furnished a number of precedents for such action. Not many years ago the commander of an American warship, in the harbor of Rio Janeiro, took exactly the same steps as is now being taken by the British commander, and for similar reason. In 1860 Great Britain, which for a considerable period had exercised a protectorate over the eastern or "Mosquito coast" of Nicaragua, surrendered her rights, since which time her position with respect to that territory has been on the same footing as that of other nations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7—President Madriz of Nicaragua, in a message received at the state department late tonight, declared that the resentment shown by the government and people of the United States because of the execution of Groce and Cannon was justified.

Ask Absolute Pardon

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 7.—Petitions for an absolute pardon for Charles W. Morse, the New York financier, now serving a sentence of 15 years in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta for violation of the national banking laws, are being circulated by friends and kinsmen of Morse here. They were sent by Mrs. Morse and Mr. Morse's secretary. The petition states that Morse's violation of the law was technical only.

France Still Considering

PARIS, Jan. 7.—France is still considering United States Secretary Knox's circular note to the powers proposing an extension of the jurisdiction of the international prize court, authorized in 1907 by The Hague peace conference, so as to cover general arbitral questions.

Battleship Floated

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 7.—The United States battleship Idaho, which was floated last night after being aground in the Delaware river for ten hours today proceeded to Sandy Hook.

Empress Arrives

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The Empress of Britain docked at Halifax today and left for St. John at 2:35 p. m. with cabin passengers.

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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.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On Whiskey creek, about two miles north of Erie, B. C.
TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, surveyor, of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for C. C. Ladd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 1957, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant 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 September, A.D. 1909.
JOHN DRUMMOND ANDERSON.
25-9-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Ryley, of Robson, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot L 8070, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, comprising 40 acres more or less.
R. RYLEY.
Nov. 10, 1909. 11-11-09-8

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
Take notice that 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, Angus MacNeish, of Montreal, P. Q., occupation solicitor, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.
August 31, 1909.
ANGUS MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
Take notice that I, 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, 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, T. O. Ollis, of Rossland, B.C., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 9881, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.
J. H. FEENEY, Agent.
T. H. OLLIS,
Nov. 24, 1909. 4-12-09-8w

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, 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, M. A. McKillican, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N.W. corner of Lot 8318, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
August 30, 1909.
M. A. McKILLICAN,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
Take notice that I, Mary K. Siemens, of Deer Park, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N. W. corner of Annie Buhler's application to purchase, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.
August 31, 1909.
MARY K. SIEMENS,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

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$4.50 Comforters for	2.50
$5.00 Comforters for	3.75
$7.00 Comforters for	5.00
$1.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains	1.00
$1.00 black Sateen underskirts	.50
$1.75 black Sateen underskirts	1.25
$2.50 black Moreen underskirts	2.00
$5.00 black Silk underskirts	3.75
$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers	1.00
$2.25 Flannelette Wrappers	1.50
$1.75 Eiderdown Dressing Sasques	1.25
$3.00 Eiderdown Dressing Sacques	2.00
$4.00 Dressing Gowns	2.90

$6.50 Dressing Gowns	4.90
65c. and 75c. French Flannel	.49
12 1-2c Flannelettes for	.10
25c. Flannelettes	.19
$1.25 Kid Gloves for	.95
$1.75 Lined Kid Gloves for	1.25
25c. Woolen Gloves for	.15
50c. Woolen Gloves for	.35
40c. Table Linen for	.32
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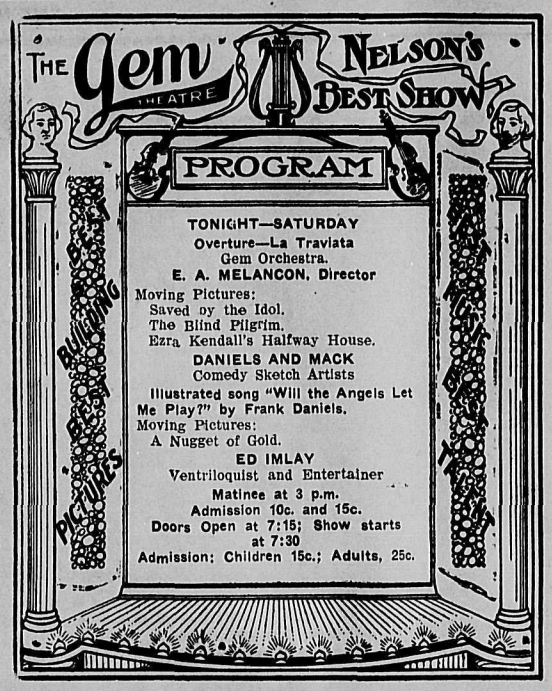

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FOUR DEATHS AND SERIOUS INJURIES IN PHILADELPHIA

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Chicago experienced its coldest weather in several years today when the thermometer registered 5 degrees below zero from 6a.m. to 9.m.

In Tennesee and southwestern Kentucky the coldest weather in many years is reported. Freezing temperature prevails as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and as far east in the southern country as Apalachicola river in Florida.

The snowstorm which has prevailed for more than 12 hours over eastern Kansas and northern Mississippi has subsided.

Memphis reports the temperature at 12 below zero, Nashville 7, Knoxville 18, Atlanta 20, Mobile 26 and New Orleans 28.

The government thermometer in Des Moines, Iowa, registered 14 below last night, the coldest of the winter. Except at a few places the Mississippi is frozen over from St. Paul, Minn., to Grand Tower, Ill., for the first time in years. Ice in St. Louis harbor is from one to five feet thick.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 7.—The sleet and rainstorm which lasted 48 hours here was indirectly responsible for four fatalities and the serious injury of four persons. Two were electrocuted by cross wires, one died from exposure and the fourth, a brakeman, slipped from an ice-covered freight car and was killed in the fall. All of the hospitals were kept busy attending persons who were hurt by falls on the sleet-covered streets and sidewalks.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 7.—Attending the heaviest snowfall in this section for 22 years, has been a return of cold weather, which has served to tighten the numerous gorges in the Ohio river between Cairo and Cincinnati. The packing companies here and at points below the Ohio are certain that it will be impossible to resume normal conditions for many days. The thermometer here today registered 2 above zero.

CADIZ, Spain, Jan. 7.—A hurricane today wrecked the village of Laninea, near the Gibraltar boundary line in this province. Forty houses fell.

RICHIBUCTO WHARF

Henchman Sells Useless Sawdust Wharf for $5,000

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The session has not been a month old before the first of its crop of scandals was brought to the front. The circumstances of the Richibucto sawdust wharf will be remembered by every elector. The village of Richibuto is a little place of 500 or 700 inhabitants, and is going back. Early in 1908 the government bought a municipal wharf in fair condition and ample for all the traffic of the town. It paid $1,500. Later in the very same year a resident of the town bought for $700 a ruined wharf, built of rotten sawdust, which has not been used for a ship for at least 20 years; it is not needed for the trade of the town, it is utterly useless for all purposes. In a very short time he sold it again to the same government which already had bought the municipal wharf. He got $5,000 for it.

This purchase was made in the heat of the election of 1908. The bargain was not ratified until the local man had telegraphed to Ottawa that the deal was important to the Liberal candidate. The man who made the purchase and effected the sale was the local party manager, who directs the expenditure of all the government money that has been laid out in the vicinity. He did not pay the $700 out of his own pocket. He has given no clear account of what he did with the money he got.

Mr. Pugsley put the deal through in the crisis of the election of 1908, at the moment when the government was declaring that if elected to power it would reform.

RED TAPE METHODS

Landseekers' Money Confiscated—Liberal Member Driven to Revolt

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—It is plain that the department of the interior is becoming more and more devoted to red tape methods. Mr. Oliver's management is driving even his own supporters to revolt, as a *couple of bills introduced* recently by Mr. Turriff amply show. Mr. Turriff's explanation of the grievance which his bills are designed to remove may be quoted:

"A man goes out and spends a month or six weeks and spends $100 or $150 in locating a quarter section. He selects half a dozen, but there is such a rush now for land that five or six townships may be put on the market on a certain day, and when he goes to the land office he finds perhaps a hundred men lined up at the door. He may be the 40th of 50th in the line, and by the time he reaches the counter every one of the five or six quarter sections he had selected may have been taken up. A man behind him suggests another quarter section to him as a good one, and he, to avoid the trouble of hunting up another, with possibly the same process to be gone through again, makes entry for the quarter section suggested to him, pays the $10 entry fee and the $160 on account. He then goes out and looks at the land and finds it worthless."

At present, Mr. Turriff went on to explain, the man is allowed to take up another purchase homestead, but the $160 which he has paid already is confiscated. Mr. Turriff, as in duty bound, strove to shield Mr. Oliver, but it is known that the real reason for the bringing in of these bills is the unyielding attitude of the minister of interior. Under his management it is becoming a red-tape-and-sealing-wax-department, where rules are much more important than settlers.

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"That international agreement will never come. Think of the wonderful strategic importance to the nation that controls that powerful transmitting station in case of war. It must be powerful and potential enough to send its waves over all the ocean and obliterate all other transmitters. But I fear that what is coming on the ocean is a babel of voices that cannot be heard with wireless telegraphy. You have it now and it will grow worse unless you have a central to control the ocean. Who shall own it?"

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NOTICE.

In the Matter of an Application for the Issue of Duplicate Certificates of Title to the following lands:

Lot 5, Block 24, town of Nelson, Certificate of Title No. 5723A, dated the 4th day of June, 1906, in the name of Robert G.

Lot 6, Block 41, town of Nelson, Certificate of Title No. 5497A, dated the 18th day of April, 1906, in the name of Robert G. Joy.

Lots 16 and 17, Block 26, town of Nelson, Certificate of Title No. 7374A, dated 12th August, 1907, in the name of Robert Wetmore Hannington.

Lot 6 and the east ½ of Lot 5, Block 39, town of Nelson, Certificate of Title No. 6350A, dated the 30th October, 1906, in the name of Jessie Emma Francis.

Subdivisions 1 and 16 of Lot 306, Group 1, Kootenay district (Map 721), Certificate of Title No. 6360A, dated 8th December, 1906, in the name of James Wharton Ford.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue, at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof, duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above mentioned lands.

T. M. BOWMAN,
Deputy District Registrar.
Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C.
December, 15, 1909.

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NELSON BOARD OF TRADE

The annual general meeting will be held in the board rooms on Thursday, the 13th inst., at 8.30 p. m.

E. K. BEESTON,
Secretary.
Nelson, B.C., Jan. 7, 1909. 225-3

APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENSE.

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

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

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

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Nelson Brewing Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's office on January 19th, at 8.30 p.m.

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

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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

Vote for Aldermen in the West ward
D. C. McMORRIS
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GEO. P. WELLS
Supporting Harold Selous for Mayor

Vote for aldermen in the East ward
W. F. MAWDSLEY
ARTHUR A. PERRIER
Supporting Harold Selous for Mayor

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.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD

We the undersigned hereby offer ourselves as aldermanic candidates on the Citizen's ticket in support of Mr. J. A. Irving and his platform in the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. A. McDONALD
HECTOR MACKENZIE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD

At the request of a large number of electors, I beg to announce that I am a candidate for alderman for the West ward.

I strongly object to the ticket system in vogue here, but I wish to say that I heartily endorse the platform of J. A. Irving and if elected will support it.

I will be unable on account of my business to solicit your votes and would ask the West ward voters to kindly accept this intimation instead of a personal canvass.

W. RUTHERFORD.

Nelson, B.C., Jan. 7, 1910.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD

I hereby offer myself as an aldermanic candidate on the Citizen's ticket in support of Mr. J. A. Irving and his platform in the forthcoming election and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

THOS. DESBRISAY.

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 EAST WARD

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

Dated at Nelson this 7th day of January, 1910.

EDWARD KERR.

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.

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METALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Silver, 52¼; standard copper 13⅛ to 13⅛; easy.
LONDON, Jan. 8.—Silver, 24 1-16; lead, £13 12s 9d.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

E. B. McDermid reports the sale of 160 acres at Edgewood, on the Arrow lake, to B. W. Bull of Fire Valley, the previous owner being F. W. Holt of Ottawa.

The annual meeting of the Corporation of British Columbia Land Surveyors will be held in Nelson on Tuesday. Among those present will be the surveyor general, E. B. McKay of Victoria.

Robert W. Hannington, who practised law for many years here, and who over a year ago moved to the city of Vancouver *and joined the legal firm of Russell &* Russell, has been admitted to membership in the firm, which will hereafter be known as Russell, Russell & Hannington. While he resided here both he and Mrs. Hannington took an active part in the life of the city, the latter being especially active in all musical matters.

The first meeting of the University club for the new year will be held tonight in the board room of the public school, when the president, Dr. E. C. Arthur, will deliver the monthly paper. All persons who have taken a year's course at any recognized university are eligible for membership, and these and all interested will be welcome at tonight's meeting. This invitation also extends to all meetings, which are held monthly, on the evening of the second Saturday, in the board room of the public school. Dr. Arthur's subject will be "Medical Inspection of Schools."

Fresh killed spring chickens, 27 cents per pound, dressed ready for the table. Bell Trading Company. 224-2

There are still a few good warm rooms at the Royal hotel for $6 per week (including first class board) to regular boarders. 222-5

The first big carnival of the season will be held at the skating rink on Friday, Jan. 14. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes, skaters, etc.

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. 216-11

The Standard Furniture company have been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. R. S. Brereton in connection with the undertaking establishment. Mr. Brereton has been with the leading house at Victoria and is a fully licensed and competent undertaker and embalmer. 223-4

NEWS FROM SALMO

Mining Men Inspecting Sheep Creek *Properties*—New Hotel

(Special to The Daily News.)

SALMO, Jan. 7.—Messrs. Williams and Murdoff of Vancouver, one of the largest *real estate firms of that city, spent Satur*day and Sunday looking over their interest on Sheep creek, and speak very highly of the prospects of Sheep creek.

James Ryan, now a resident of Vancouver, has been spending a few days in renewing acquaintances around Salmo, also looking after his interest on Sheep creek.

F. W. Johnson of Vancouver came in *looking after Sheep creek properties, and* has taken back with him several options on properties, also making a deal with A. Longhurst for one property that has every indication of being a good property.

McArthur Bros. are working steadily on the erection of their new hotel building, and are today in receipt of a cheque from the Pioneer Fire Insurance company of *Brandon in settlement of the loss sustain*ed in their fire of Dec. 14. A. Longhurst is agent for the company and is to be congratulated on having secured such a prompt settlement as it will help to a considerable extent toward having their new building opened to the public at an early date.

The Royal Bank of Canada will in a few *days be moving to their new quarters,* which is being fixed up with all the latest improvements. Finding their present office too small for the increase of business it was necessary to get larger offices.

Mr. McCleish has moved into his new cottage. The building itself is a credit to Salmo, as it is the first plasterparis finished house in Salmo, and is situated in the *best location in town.*

The skating rink was officially opened on Tuesday evening and everybody turned out and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The committee in charge must be congratulated on the success they have had in getting it ready for the skating season. The rink is lighted by the Pitner gasoline system, waiting rooms for ladies and gentlemen, *and every other convenience for the public.*

Hugh W. Robertson, of McQuarrie & Robertson, is spending a few days in town, selling New Westminster lots, and is having every success.

GREENWOOD HOCKEY TEAM

Defeats Grand Forks in Fast Game—Mining Extensions

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, Jan. 7.—Greenwood has a hockey team that will make a record this season. Wednesday in one of the fastest games ever played in the Boundary they defeated the Grand Forks team by a score of 3 to 1. *The playing of Russell,* McDonald and Bloomfield is almost perfect. An immense crowd witnessed the game last night and the town has an extreme case of hockeyitis.

George Miller was given three months in gaol at Nelson for pulling a knife on Sam Callem at the Mother Lode mine.

W. C. Lewis, of the Mother Lode mine, has gone east to spend a year at his old home in Middlesex county, Ont.

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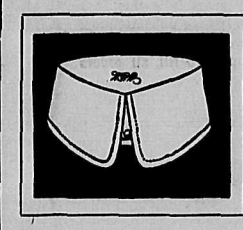

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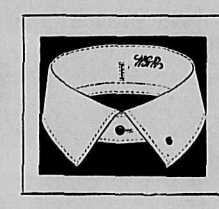

There's comfort in wearing our collars because they're right.

The fact is the best things in men's toggery always come from this store.

Emory & Walley

Clothes, Hats and Toggery

O. C. Barthoumew has commenced work on the Combination, a claim not far from the Providence. It contains some of the best ore in the camp and upon it there is a good lead from which ore has been taken that assays $72 in gold. Mr. Bartholomew located the *Elkhorn* and Providence mines in this camp 17 years ago.

Bob Youill has recovered from the injuries he sustained by falling off a building in Wellington camp. Bob located the first ranch on Kootenay lake.

It is quite likely that Duncan McIntosh will be elected mayor of Greenwood by acclamation.

Randolph Stuart will leave for Los Angeles some time next month.

Greenwood is to be placed on the circuit of another moving picture show.

A good strike is reported from the Standard fraction, near Beaverdell.

J. R. Jackson, M.P.P., leaves for Victoria on Saturday.

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

OCTOPUS REACHES OUT

STANDARD OIL INTERESTS TO CONTROL VIRGINIA GAS

HAS NO DESIGNS ON NEW YORK MILK MARKET

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., *Jan. 7.—A deal* involving approximately $200,000,000, by which New York capital, said to be backed by the Standard Oil company, will con*trol the entire gas output of West Virginia,* has practically been closed. For some time the New York investors have controlled the gas situation throughout the northern and central portions of the state and by the new deal they will gain control of the southern fields also. The new deal involves the United Gas company of Pittsburg, which only recently took over *the extensive holdings of the United States* Natural Gas company in this state, the *Columbia Gas company,* which supplies Cincinnati, the Interstate Gas company, the Ohio Fuel company and others, all of which draw their supply from southern West Virgina.

A project is said to be on foot to pipe this gas to New York, Philadelphia and other states and cities.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Standard Oil company today announced a reduction of 15 cents a barrel in the price of refined oil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Standard Oil company, which gravely denied recently a report that it had discovered a secret *process for making butter from petroleum,* has just found occasion to deny formally that it is a party to an attempt to corner the milk market in New York.

Weekly Bank Clearings

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings of the Dominion of Canada are as follows:

		Dec.	Inc.
Montreal	$40,491,000	....	37.4
Toronto	26,767,000	6.8	....
Winnipeg	19,285,000	....	32.7
Vancouver	6,454,000	....	53.7
Ottawa	3,454,000	....	17.3
Quebec	2,177,000	....	3.4
Halifax	2,242,000	....	11.5
Hamilton	2,313,000	....	49.4
St. John	1,737,000	....	8.6
Calgary	2,310,000	....	55.9
London	1,720,000	....	5.6
Victoria	1,834,000	....	82.6
Edmonton	1,268,000	....	10.1

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Fifty feet on Baker street, near Stanley. This is well worth looking into.

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1000	McGillivray Coal	Quote
2000	Kootenay Ice & Fuel	Quote

We Will Sell

2000	B. C. Amal. Coal	$ .03¼
1400	Rambler	.08½
2000	Alberta Coal & Coke	.05
600	Nugget	.61½
2	S. A. Warrants	700.00
100	Kootenay Jam	1.00
1000	International Coal	.79
5000	Cariboo-McKinney	.01½
1000	Canadian N.W. Oil	.22
500	Yukon Basin	.10
5	Great West Permanent, fully paid	117.00
2	Imperial Development ($800 paid up)	100.00

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IN

"The Rajah"

Matinee at 2:30

Prices: Adults 50c.; Children 25c.

Evening at 8:30.

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For 1910

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WHOLESALE RETAIL

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The usual Saturday night dance will be held at Lindsay's pavilion.

The temperature at Nelson yesterday varied between 17 and 25 degrees.

The dog races for this week, which were expected to be held today, will be omitted.

George B. Squires, superintendent of the Highland-United mines at Ainsworth, is in the city.

Mrs. James McGregor has returned to Nelson from a visit, of several weeks' duration, to the coast.

E. Jacobs went up to Kaslo this morning. He will probably visit the Whitewater and Lucky Jim mines before returning to Nelson next week.

The date of the hockey match between the Victorias and the Thistles in the play for TheDaily News cup, the proceeds of which will go to the Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, has been put forward from next Wednesday night to next Monday night, Jan. 10, in order not to conflict with other attractions.

The Colonial Tourists occupied the stage at the opera house last evening, producing a musical comedy, "The Rajah." The same program will be repeated this evening.

A cable from Rossland made public in London recently was to the effect that 2 feet of ore, assaying $35 per ton, had been discovered on the 600-foot level of the Le Roi mine by diamond drilling, and 3 feet of ore, assaying $14 per ton, on the 1200-foot level.

At the regular meeting of Kootenay lodge No. 16, I.O.O.F., on Monday night, the officers for the ensuing term will be installed by the district deputy grand master, A. T. Walley, after which a bean supper will be served and a short program rendered. All members and visiting brothers are urgently requested to be present.

The steamer Kootenay on the Arrow lake grounded yesterday and so did not arrive at Arrowhead in time to make close connection with the train from the coast. The passengers from the coast were taken by tug to Nakusp and thence brought on via the Slocan route, arriving at Nelson last night. The regular train did not go out last night, but leaves at 7 o'clock this morning, via Slocan. The coast train leaves at the regular hour tonight and until further notice, the change of route this morning being only for the one day.

The price for family washing—flat or mangle work—has been reduced from 35 cents to 25 cents per dozen at the Nelson Laundry. Let us have your work. P. Nipou, proprietor. 224-6

Edward Kerr begs to thank those who have promised him support as candidate for mayor, and requests a continuation of their support as candidate for alderman in the east word.

IS LEAVING CITY

J. W. Holmes, Jr., Given Watch Fob on Eve of Departure

It will be learned with regret in Nelson that Joseph W. Holmes, Jr., is about to leave Nelson for the coast to take up his residence. During the years that Mr. Holmes has lived in Nelson he has made many warm friends and has been prominent in most branches of sport, and it goes without saying that he will be greatly missed.

As was only to be expected, his friends have not allowed him to leave the city without some token of their goodwill. Last evening he was waited upon by representatives of the Nelson council No. 437, United Commercial Travellers of America, of which he was a charter member and is also an officer, and presented with a handsome watch fob suitably engraved, the inscription reading as follows: "Presented to J. W. Holmes, Jr., by Nelson Council, 437, U.C.T." The presentation was made at the office of the Hamilton Powder company and there were brief speeches in connection, Mr. Holmes expressing his warm thanks to his fellow travellers for their mark of appreciation.

Mr. Holmes leaves this morning for Victoria, out of which city he will travel for the Hamilton Powder company, with which he has been connected in this city for the past three years. Previous to joining the Hamilton Powder company he had been employed five years by the J. H. Ashdown Hardware Company, Limited. He has resided 11 years in Nelson, having come out here with his father from Ingersoll, Ont.

AT THE THEATRE

"Ezry Kendall's Half-way House," at the Gem theatre last night, proved a very taking farce, in which Daniels and Mack did themselves full justice. The skit centres about a country hotel of limited ambitions in a one-horse town in which an actress finds herself stranded, and provides plenty of fun. Ed Imlay and his dummies as usual created constant laughter with their ventriloquistic act. "A Nugget of Gold," a Biograph film, was unusual in its dramatic appeal. "Saving the Idol," and "The Blind Pilgrim" were the other moving picture subjects.

The program at the Empire theatre last evening was greatly appreciated, much admiration was expressed for the Pathe colored film, "The Pretty Girl of Nice," in which some beautiful coloring and scenery is shown. "The Somnambulist" is an interesting subject of an innocent person being punished through being a sleep walker. "Uncle Reuben's Courtship" is a screamingly funny picture of Uncle Reuben's strenuous courtship. "Reforming a Husband" and "Cops On Strike" are both good pictures, the whole making up an excellent program.

The Colonial Tourists are giving a matinee performance of "The Rajah" at the opera house today.

The Arcade show for tomorrow afternoon and night includes in its program the following features: "The Angel Child," the reel covering a two-act comedy brimfull of interesting scenes and ludricous in the extreme; "Friday, the 13th"; "The Girl at the Mill," one of the heavy drama class, well put on, splendidly acted, and its climax sufficiently exciting to satisfy the most exacting lover of tragedy; "Disastrous Flirtation" and "Bewitched Son-in-Law," both of the comic order, the latter being of a particularly amusing character.

France Is Wealthy

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Edmund Thaery, the French economist, figures that the wealth of France increased during 1909 by $1,200,000. French foreign investments at the end of the year totalled $7,600,000,000.

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OUT OF THE MAYORALTY

EDWARD KERR RUNNING FOR ALDERMAN INSTEAD

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD AND WILLIAM GOSNELL COME OUT

Yesterday brought several changes in the municipal campaign, the most important being the retirement of Ald. Edward Kerr from the mayoralty contest to enter the field for alderman for the East ward. In addition two new candidates for aldermen appeared in the persons of William Gosnell and William Rutherford, the former in the East ward and the latter in the West ward. Both are running independently of the regular slates, but Mr. Rutherford announces himself in sympathy with the candidature of J. A. Irving for mayor and with his platform. This gives a total of 16 candidates for the six aldermanic seats.

Building Society Dissolved

HAMILTON, Jan. 7.—The Hamilton Mutual Building society, capitalized at $120,000, has been dissolved and an amount equivalent to the share capital paid over to the shareholders, who number about 350.

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We have a client willing to go int[illegible] a small syndicate to purchase this property and would like to hea[illegible] from you if you have any money to invest.

$30,000 is the price, on very [illegible] good terms, and the larger the cash payment the better the price.

We consider now is the [illegible] time to get busy on investments of this description. There will certainly be considerable movement in Nelson business property in the near future when the tramway is again in operation and the erection of the C.P.R. tourist hotel is commenced.

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BUSINESS IS ENLARGED

McDERMID BUYS OUT MIGHTON & CAVANAUGH

WILL PAY MORE ATTENTION TO STOCKS IN FUTURE

Mighton & Cavanaugh, the well known brokerage firm, have sold out their business to E. B. McDermid, and will move to Vancouver, where they will engage in the same business. This transfer leaves Mr. McDermid as the only stock broker in Nelson. The transfer covers the local business of Mighton & Cavanaugh, their stock list, and their good will, as well as the office furniture. Mr. McDermid will close the office, and will conduct his enlarged business from his present offices on Baker street.

Mighton & Cavanaugh entered business in Nelson three years ago, purchasing the business of Sharpe & Irvine, who thereupon moved to Spokane, where they now conduct an extensive business. Mr. McDermid started in the brokerage and insurance line in Nelson nine years ago, and last summer he bought out his partner, Charles F. McHardy, the entire business now being in his own name.

Speaking of the transfer, Mr. McDermid said: "We have quite a clientel scattered from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and the amalgamation will considerably add to it. We shall devote more attention to stocks that heretofore, and will pay special attention to high class securities. We shall receive daily quotations on the stocks in which people are interested, from New York, Toronto, Winnipeg, Spokane and Vancouver, which will be open for the inspection of our clients at any time."

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.

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4 lb. tins .....60c.
7 lb. tins .....85c.

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