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TODAY TELLS

Balloting Will be Index of Nation's Feeling

NOW THREE TO NOTHING

LONDON CONSTITUENCIES AND IMPORTANT INDUSTRIAL CENTERS VOTE TODAY—ISSUE NOT RAISED IN HUNDRED YEARS—ALL EYES ON LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Tonight witnessed the close of the parliamentary election campaign. It has been fought on an issue entirely novel to the people of these times, an issue that has not been raised before in 100 years, and it has been fought with an intensity of conviction, energy and bitterness unparalleled in Great Britain in the present generation. Even the Gladstonian home rule campaign, which came near destroying the liberal party, failed to arouse the political factions to anything like their present vehemence.

The conflict that opens the ballot boxes tomorrow for the general election is a death struggle between two great political parties in the state, the aristocrats and the democrats, vote to protect the vote," is the exhortation addressed to the people tonight by the leading liberal organ and it succinctly portrays how the conflict presents itself to the liberals. Proof that the struggle is concentrated in the demand of the house of commons for a limitation of the powers of the peers may be found in the fact that all attempts to make home rule and the danger of dissolution of the union, factors in the contests, have proved unavailing. The Britisher as far as the present may be judged declines to concern himself greatly with home rule and other alleged dangers.

The Spectator, a free trade organ, representative of moderate men of both parties, makes a last despairing appeal tonight to the unionist free traders to vote against the government and risk a return of the protectionist party, rather than to endanger the integrity of the kingdom, which it says is in far greater peril than ever before, owing to the apathy the country displays toward the Irish question.

The two outstanding features of the campaign have been the determination of the liberals to concentrate the attention of the people on the constitutional struggle involved in the attempt of the peers to control the public purse, and the quick realization by the conservatives that the rejection of the budget had been a mistake. Every effort was then made by the opposition to change the issue. This is seen in the introduction into the campaign of the issues of a weak navy and the danger of a German invasion which led the unionists to take up the prominent socialist, Robert Blatchford, to help in their attack on the liberals, while under the influence of Joseph Chamberlain tariff reform was pushed forward as the unionist leading plank. On this question the party presents a very divided front. Austen Chamberlain and many unofficial influences in the party going boldly out for the taxation of food, and Mr. Balfour declining to commit himself beyond the vague pledge that tariff reform should not have the effect of enhancing the cost of living in the working classes. Mr. Balfour has laid himself open to attack because he has not given the slightest indication of the details of his intended tariff except that he committed himself to the assurance that no duty would be placed on raw cotton.

The campaign has been notable for the enormous use of picture posters and similar devices. The tariff reformers even opened shops in different districts in order to display samples of foreign imports "dumped" into England. This led to an amusing incident, the discovery in one case that all the American chairs really had been made in London. The question of the cost of food in the United States and Germany was also illustrated in a similar manner. There were displays of British and German bread as object lessons and there was much trouble over the liberals' allegations that Germany's poor subsisted on unpalatable black bread and horse flesh. A German baker in London came forward to testify that the alleged black rye bread was a luxury and that he had a contract to supply it regularly to Buckingham palace.

The liberals tried hard to avoid one of their greatest dangers, triangular contents, due to the intrusion of the laborites, but despite their efforts there are still 50 seats where there is a possibility of the liberal constituencies returning a unionist member through this cause.

The house of commons consists of 670 members. Three candidates were returned unopposed today by the unionists, leaving 667 seats to be filled during the general election. Of these England will return 462, Wales 30, Scotland 72 and Ireland 103.

When parliament was dissolved last Monday the composition of the house was as follows:

Ministerialists, liberals, 365; labor, 53; nationalists, 81; socialists, 1; total, 500.

Unionist, 168.

Ministerial majority, 332. There were two Irish vacancies at the dissolution.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Three to nothing in favor of the unionists is the tally at the end of the first day of the elections for members of the third parliament of King Edward's reign.

Joseph Chamberlain, for Binrmingham West, the high priest of tariff reform, was the first man entitled by this voting to append the letters "M. P." to his name, though because of failing health he never will be able to take his seat in the house.

The other two successful ones were John Walter Mills for Durham City and Hon. Walter Guiness for Bury St. Edmunds.

The nominations for Oxford university where Lord Hugh Cecil and Sir William Ranson will be returned without opposition have been postponed until tomorrow. The tories are inclined to regard the fact that Mr. Chamberlain was the first member chosen for the new house of commons as a good omen, but no significant deductions are to be made from today's results as all the seats were from unionist strongholds in which the radicals decided not to fritter away their strength in the contests.

The first real test of strength will come tomorrow when a dozen London constituencies and such industrial centers as Manchester, Birmingham, Bolton and Wolverhampton will vote. The result of tomorrow's balloting should afford a fairly clear index to the feeling of the nation.

Should Lancashire, heretofore regarded as an impregnable free trade fortress, give a valuable measure of support to tariff reform, the candidates of the present party of protection will be entitled to regard victory as within their grasp. The unionist agents actually claim that they will gain 14 seats in Lancashire, but the liberals scout the idea of their opponents being able to make any increase on the square which has stood solid for free trade.

London, which at the last election gave itself over to liberalism, is admitted to be much more evenly divided in the present instance.,

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LONDON, Jan. 14.—Additional pollings tomorrow are in the provinces, Derby, Gloucester, Hereford, Hartlepool, Ipswich and Aston Manor.

Mr. Jebb had a very good meeting in East Marylebone last night. The chairman claimed that he was winning all along the line. Mr. Jebb welcomed the naval policy of the oversea dominions and urged the necessity of closer trade bonds if the dominions are to become allies instead of alienists.

Alfred Lyttleton in London described David Lloyd-George's campaign as the "rake's progress" and accused him of appealing to the lowest in order to win the greatest number.

Lloyd-George at Cannock alleged that the desire of the conservatives was to keep the people off the land and so the bugaboos of foreign competition, socialism, Irish moonlighting and German invasion were all stuck up in front of their opponent's campaign. He did not say things were perfect in this country, but they were worse in Germany. People must not believe the other side when they said this country was purgatory and Germany heaven. This might be purgatory, but they missed the designation of the other (laughter and cheers). Great Britain had free trade. Let their free education and land go on from freedom to freedom.

George Tate Blackstock, the well known king's councel of Toronto, speaks tonight in Grimsby in favor of Sir George Doughty, the unionist candidate.

G. P. Smith, M. P. P., of Alberta at the personal request of John Burns addressed a meeting last night. He met with a great reception.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Pike Pease, the unionist whip, anticipates 20 gains on Saturday, and perhaps one or two losses.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The unionists claim the liberals will get a smashing defeat in Ulster.

Lord James of Hereford predicts the following results:

Liberals and labor in England, 224; in Scotland, 60; in Ireland, nil, and in Wales, 28.

Conservatives, in England, 221; in Scotland, 12; in Ireland, 49, and in Wales, 2.

Nationalists, 84, giving an anti-peer majority of 162.

W. T. Stead says that if the liquor interests were out of the contest the liberals would get a majority of 400. He now prophesies a majority of 200, including 50 laborites and 86 nationalists.

Dr. Clifford says the liberal majority will be nearly as large, if not quite so, as in 1906.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Discussing the situation in East St. Pancras today, Mr. Preston, the conservative candidate, who is opposing Joseph Martin in that constituency, said things are going splendidly. Of course, said Mr. Preston, the majority of the last election, which was 1,800, is against us, but prospects are becoming increasingly hopeful every day.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Premier Asquith delivered the last speech in his campaign in England at Bradford last night, in which he replied to Mr. Balfour's pledge of cheap food. It was common sense, he declared, that the price of food would be raised by the amount of duty imposed. As to the preference increasing the source of supplies and thus cheapening corn, how long would it take to bring the wheat lands of the empire into cultivation, and meanwhile what were the people going to do? The first vital necessity

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ASK FOR ROAD

Farmers' Institute Petition the Government

SLOCAN CITY AND NELSON

WANT HIGHWAY CONNECTING THESE TWO PLACES—MORE EFFICIENT AND CHEAPER TELEPHONE FACILITIES ARE ALSO DESIRED

At the annual meeting of the West Kootenay Farmers' institute, held at the city hall, Nelson, yesterday afternoon, a resolution was unanimously adopted, endorsing a petition which will be presented to the provincial government, praying for the completion of the government road from Slocan City to Nelson. The petition has already 175 names attached, of residents of Slocan City, Perry Siding, Lemon Creek, Winlaw, Gutellus, Slocan Junction, Crescent Valley, Bonnington Falls, and Taghum, beginning with the mayor of Slocan, Thomas McNeish.

The petition was brought before the meeting by Charles F. McHardy of Crescent Valley. Some of the members thought it would be well to send an endorsement of the petition to the Central Farmers' institute, which meets in Victoria on Feb. 1 and 2, asking a further endorsement. It was pointed out, however, that the central institute always refused to deal with specific recommendations of that character. In the end, the institute gave the petition its hearty endorsement and instructed the secretary to transmit copies of the resolution to Harry Wright, M.P.P. for Nelson, James H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Ymir, William Hunter, M.P.P. for Slocan and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works.

James Tarry, president of the institute, suggested that the members for the ridings affected be asked to include this road in their recommendations in regard to the annual appropriation for works. It was stated that the three members mentioned had already received copies of the petition.

The petition read as follows:

"Whereas, throughout the whole of the Slocan valley there is an ever increasing population; and

"Whereas, the residents are seriously hampered by lack of wagon road construction; and

"Whereas, it is absolutely essential to the upbuilding of the Slocan valley and that portion of the Kootenay valley between Slocan Junction and Nelson, that some access to Nelson be given as soon as possible; and

"Whereas, there are at the present time several portions of wagon road in the valley unconnected,

"Therefore we, the undersigned, residents of the valley humbly petition that these different portions be connected and extended to Nelson as soon as possible.

"Furthermore we would point out that some valuable stock is coming into the valley in the near future, which is of very little value for the upbuilding and improving the stock of the valley without the necessary wagon road construction."

"Trusting that you will be able to give us some definite assurance that our request will be granted, we remain, ever your humble servants."

J. E. Annable raised the question of the advisability of dividing the province into districts, each of which should have a central institute, instead of having a central institute for the whole province, as at present. He advised districts for the East Kootenay, the West Kootenay, the Okanagan, the Yale and coast district and the island. The costs of holding the institutes would be lessened, they would have double the attendance, and each could discuss the topics that were vital to it. The discussions at the present central institute, he said, were of no practical use to the Kootenay, and 90 per cent of the topics raised there had no meaning here at all. James Johnstone said he had attended ten annual sessions of the central institute and every word of this indictment was true. At every one of the ten sessions, from two to two and a half hours were taken up with talking about crows.

The proposal of having district institutes, the sessions to be attended by government experts, received general endorsement, the only difference of sentiment being as to the detail as to how many districts ought to be formed. It was decided to instruct the delegate to the forthcoming central institute to bring a resolution embodying this proposal, before the sessions of that body.

A resolution from the Arrow and Slocan Lakes Farmers' institute was endorsed, which unanimously requested "the careful attention of the central institute to the advantages to be gained to the early settlers by the department of agriculture purchasing clover seed in wholesale quantities and distributing the same at cost price to the different members of all farmers' institutes on the plan already in use respecting stumping powder."

The following resolution from the same farmers' institute was also endorsed.

"Whereas, this Farmers' institute views with satisfaction the introduction of the telephone into the western provinces which owing to the rapid growth of this province, and the increase in population in cities, towns and villages, the equipment of the British Columbia Telephone Company, Limited is totally inadequate to carry on the amount of business offered and in the isolated rural districts there is no telephone communication amongst the farmers; and

"Whereas, means of communication is rendered difficult in this province because of the physical nature of the country, its mountains and the rivers and lakes which drain them, and we are of the opinion that civilization owes much of its progress to man's desire for friendly intercourse; and

"Whereas, the telephone has many features to recommend the adoption of its use. It is adaptable, it is easy of access. It is simple of operation. It brings individuals into almost personal contact. It furnishes instant transmission and reliable information. These features appeal to our desire for time saving appliances and has succeeded in winning its way to favor in commercial circles as a means of facilitating the transaction of business, while at the same time it has insinuated itself into the home as a means of enjoyment for friendly intercourse; and

Whereas, the control of this utility has fallen into the hands of corporations, its use being exploited for the purpose of gain, and the country fields are not sufficiently attractive, and discontent is felt against the longer exclusion of so considerable a number of people from the benefits to be derived from its use; and

Whereas, farmers are dependent on the towns for the marketing of the products of their labor, and a mutual interest exists, and the interplay of this interest brings united suggestion that the retention of control of a utility so fitted to ameliorate conditions and increase productive capacity should no longer be left to corporations, but should be assumed by the government.

"Now, therefore, be it resolved, that this Farmers' institute in open meeting assembled request the central institute to place before the government of the province the demand for provisions to be made to supply the rural population with telephone service. This can be done by enlisting the co-operation of the people, who in many cases have suitable telephone poles upon their uncleared land. By encouraging the formation of small joint stock companies to undertake the building and operation of rural systems towards the erection of which a grant of the wires and insulators required could be made. Besides this material assistance, further help by way of advice and supervision could be given by the government central office. By this method it might be hoped to more quickly overtake the needs of the rural districts, and as well assure freedom of action, logical expansion, cheaper maintenance(lower annual rates, more efficient management, and natural definition of boundaries of telephone areas."

Mr. McHardy also raised the question of asking the government to provide a power outfit for clearing land, for the use of settlers in this district, at the cost of operating. The majority of the members seemed to think, however, that this matter had better not be pushed at the same time with the Slocan road, which was urgently wanted.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—James Tarry, Tarry's.

Vice-president—Charles F. McHardy. Crescent Valley.

Secretary-treasurer—G. G. McLaren.

Directors—A. B. Shannon, Willow Point; Frank Seaman, Williams 'Siding; J. W. Ford, Proctor; C. Gansner, Granite; C. R. McBride Shoreacres.

Delegate to central institute—C. F. McHardy

CRESTON BOARD OF TRADE.

Officers Appointed—Delegates to Convention in Nelson.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Creston board of trade was held in the Mercantile hall on Wednesday evening. At this meeting much business was transacted. After the reading and adaptation of the minutes of the previous meeting the honorary secretary, P. B. Fowler, submitted his annual financial report, which was accepted by resolution and passed. At this meeting a great number of communications were read and ordered filed. R. S. Beven spoke at length on the necessity of the board of trade using great caution before recommending any particular piece of fruit land to outside investors. His remarks were greeted with applause. W. H. Crawford for the fire protection committee reported progress, when the following officers for the new year were elected: President, Charles O. Rodgers; vice president, E. Mallandaine; honorary secretary, P. B. Fowler; while J. K. Johnson was elected auditor for the year and the following executive committee was elected: G. Lowenberg, J. Compton, J. W. Dow, G. M. Benney, W. H. Crawford and J. K. Johnson. The meeting then took up the question of appointing delegates to the associated board of trade meeting to be held at Nelson on the 26th inst., when G. M. Benney and J. K. Johnson were appointed delegates, who along with C. O. Rodgers, the president, will represent the Creston board of trade at the Nelson convention.

At this meeting it was decided to issue a descriptive pamphlet and Messrs. Lowenberg, Beven and Johnson were appointed a committee to have the matter in hand. After transacting more business of minor detail the meeting adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening.

GIVEN SMOKER

Harry Wright is Honored by Constituents

AFFAIR A BIG SUCCESS

AT LARGELY ATTENDED GATHERING POPULAR MEMBER FOR NELSON IS ACCLAIMED—WILL DO BEST TO REPRESENT THE CITY'S INTEREST AT COAST

The splendid gathering in the Empire theatre last night was a singular tribute to the popularity of Harry Wright, M.P.P. for Nelson, who is about to leave for Victoria to take up his sessional duties. For the evening Mr. Wright was the guest of his friends, and they are legion. As he speeds westward toward the provincial capital he will know that he has the hearts of Nelson with him, and he will no doubt feel spurred on to effort and achievement for his riding, his district and his province.

As a smoker the function was an unqualified success. The speeches were short and snappy and they overflowed with good feeling toward Nelson's representative. The program was a free and easy one, and song succeeded song and speech succeeded speech as the audience indicated favorites whom they wished to hear. The moving picture program was double the length of the ordinary performance and the pictures were of unsual merit. Meanwhile the audience did justice to the cigars, sandwiches and soft drinks.

The theatre was filled two or three times during the course of the evening and nearly every man in Nelson must have dropped in at some time or other to pay his respects to the guest of the evening. Of course the throngs were principally composed of conservatives, but there was no mean number of those of other political faiths who were not ashamed to avow themselves friends of Mr. Wright.

Dr. W. O. Rose, president of the conservative association of Nelson, occupied the chair, and officially opened the program at 8:30 o'clock and the three formal speeches formed the first part of the bill, arousing much enthusiasm. Wilkinson's orchestra furnished a number of selections during the evening and Robert Needs presided at the piano in a finished manner for the songs which were interspersed with the moving pictures. In many cases the crowds joined in the rollicking choruses At times popular motoes were thrown on the screen and were greeted with great cheering.

Dr. Rose in opening the program, said that Harry Wright, the newly elected member for Nelson, had a host of friends and well wishers in the city. (Hear, Hear.) and it was only the right thing that before he went to his legislative duties they should give him a little send-off. (Cries of "you bet.") So they had got there to honod Mr. Wright and have a good time and he believed from the program, they would have it. He paid a high tribute to the personal worth of Mr. Wright which he said was the foundation of his universal popularity. It was the first time since the speaker came to this city that Nelson had had a representative in sympathy with the government and now that this happy event had come about, that influence should be used to forward the welfare and interests of the city.

Loud cheers greeted the remarks of the Dr. Rose.

Mayor Selous was the next speaker and he got a good reception. He said he had not expected to speak to the boys twice in one week, and consequently he had no ammunition. Besides it had been his busy day. He congratulated the city of Nelson on having a representative like Mr. Wright. He was a man who would stand up for the city in all cases and he was a man who would get everything for his riding that was coming to it. (Cheeers.) Mr. Wright would have the people of Nelson behind him in his efforts to promote the welfare of the community and the district

His worship received several rounds of applause and his references to Mr. Wright were emphatically seconded by his hearers.

Mr. Wright himself was the third speaker and on rising he recevied an ovation which was slow to subside, the auditorium ringing with shouts such as "Harry's all right!" "We're with you, Harry!" When the fervor of the crowd calmed down, the popular member proceeded with his remarks.

"I wish to thank you all heartily," he said, "for the way I was supported at the polls and also for this evidence of esteem. I wish to assure you all and to assure the people of Nelson that you will not regret having given me your confidence. (Cheers.)

"Nelson is the third city of the province, and I will try to serve its interests faithfully. But although I am the member for Nelson, I also owe services to my district. As one of the members for the Kootenay, of which Nelson is the capital, I will endeavor to work in conjunction with the other members for this important part of the province."

Mr. Wright pointed out that a number of important works were desired which would benefit the district and would benefit Nelson equally, though they would not be in the confines of the city. He referred to the road on the north side of the Arm to Proctor and the ferry at One Mile point, which all members of this district were supporting. He also mentioned the overland route to Castlegar and the bridge that would have to be built across the Kootenay river at Granite. Another matter in which Nelson was particularly interested was that of a new provincial jail, and they hoped to secure an adequate building with proper ground in some suitable location in the environs of Nelson.

He wanted all to understand that while he had been elected as a conservative he was now the member for Nelson and represented all. He wanted them to remember that all could expect justice at his hands, whether conservative, liberal or socialist. Any time that any one desired any information or there was anything he could do for them he asked them to write to him while he was at Victoria and the matter would be promptly attended to.

In conclusion, Mr. Wright again thanked his friends and said his constant aim would be to be worthy of the trust that had been laid upon him, and worthy of the esteem of his friends of Nelson.

Another ovation followed this brief but happy address.

At this juncture the orchestra gave a selection, after which E. Hughes gave a vocal solo. "Doomed," a particularly dramatic moving picture, somewhat after the style of "Faust" was thrown on the screen Captain Duncan, a former resident of Nelson, was seen in the audience, and at the call of Dr. Rose he came forward.

"I'm glad to see you here, boys, the whole mob of you," he said, amid a gale of merriment. "I'm a Scotchman, and I'm proud of it. Harry, you're a kid, but you'll do your very best." For effectiveness there has seldom been a more telling speech, and the captain followed up this contribution by a song, "The Keyhole in the Door."

W. J. Richards, "The Bo's'n," favored the audience with "The Lancashire Lassie," and the screen suddenly flashed the sentence, "The man behind the gun—Richard McBride," which was greeted with cheers.

Neil Mackay, M. P. P., for Kaslo, was observed in the audience, and of course he was arrested and brought to the front, where he gave a neat speech. He felt, he said, like the man who was asked by his dying wife to drive with his mother-in-law to her funeral, that his part in the program would spoil the whole day for him. (Laughter.) He thanked the Conservative association for inviting him to the function. He need not say what the people of Nelson thought of Harry Wright—they had told that themselves in a most decided manner on November 25, and in his opinion the people of Nelson had made no mistake. He expected to join with his fellow members for the Kootenay, Mr. Wright and Mr. Schofield, in doing everything they could for the district. Roads were needed to open up the country. The district wanted settlers, but if settlers were to come, the province must provide for them the means of communication. It must be remembered, also, that the Kootenay was a paradise for the tourist. The Canadian Pacific railway was taking the lead in this direction by building an hotel on the Arm, but when the tourists came, measures should be taken to ensure that there would be something for them to see. There should be a good road to Kaslo, and he hoped that before long the good people of Nelson would be motoring out to that town to enjoy the beautiful scenery and the splendid fishing. (Laughter.) Their friends of the opposition talked as if the province would go to the dogs because the legislature was nearly all conservative. He admitted that there was a great responsibility laid on the conservative party, but he believed it would be true to its best ideals, and that it would show the rest of the dominion that, even with unlimited power in its hands, the party could administer the affairs of a great province with absolute honesty and carry it along the road of progress. He would be glad to join with Mr. Wright at any time in measures designed to benefit the district

Mr. Mackay received hearty applause. His speech was followed by a moving picture, "The Tennessee Guards."

Ald. Wells was descried in the middle of the house, and he was called upon by the crowd for a speech. Capt. Duncan introduced him. Ald. Wells said it gave him more than a little pleasure to make some remarks to any gathering called in honor of Harry Wright, who was a personal friend and more than that. He felt a little diffident in addressing an audience chiefly conservatives, as he had never been a conservative till the late provincial election, when he had redeemed a promise he had made Mr. Wright months before he had ever thought of running. What was more, if the occasion should come again, he would vote for Harry Wright again. (Applause.) As to civic affairs, this was not the occasion to discuss them, he would merely say he intended to renovate the city, and he took this opportunity of thanking all who had voted for him. When he entered the field he did not know whether he had a chance or not. He was glad to see the party give this reception to Mr. Wright, who was worthy of it. (Applause.)

Here the screen announced, "What's the matter with Harry Wright? H e's all right!" a sentiment in which all concurred. Edgar Mason convulsed the crowd with "He Goes to Church on Sunday," following the song with a solo

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OUTLOOK GOOD

Mountain Lumber Manufacturers in Session

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

GENERAL FEELING AMONG MANUFACTURERS IS HIGHLY OPTIMISTIC—LARGEST CONSUMPTION IN HISTORY EXPECTED—HOTELS CROWDED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 14.—The annual meeting of the Mountain Lumber Manfacturers' association has been in session here during the forenoon and afternoon, none of the press representatives being permitted audience during the executive proceedings. W. A. Anstie states that the morning session was devoted to routine work, reading reports, conferences on various points of policy and the election of officers for the coming year. All of last year's officers were re-elected as follows: President, Otto Lachmund; vice president, Otis Staples, and secretary-treasurer, W. A. Anstie.

The general feeling is stated to be highly optimistic among the manufacturers regarding the outlook for the year 1910 and the demand for lumber at present indicates the largest consumption in the history of the mountain industry. Prices are very firm, but have not advanced materially. So far as is known the question of future prices was not touched on.

The hotels are crowded, not a room being now available in the Cranbrook hotel, and the same condition applies to the other hotels in the city. The visitors have had a few stirring games at the curling rink, which has been thrown open to them during their stay. The city is crowded with happy, prosperous looking financiers, and they look to be financiers to a man. Many of the visitors have brought their wives and daughters with them to take part in the ball to be given tonight at the auditorium, which has been decorated in a manner never before attempted in Cranbrook. Amongst those present for the meeting may be mentioned Otto Lachmund, Archie Leitch, Peter Lund, Arthur Lund, E. L. Staples, Edgar Home, A. K. Leitch, Charles A. McNab, Simon Taylor, Alex Taylor, C. A. Gaskill, Albert Doyle, Malcolm King, Dr. J. H. King, James Joyce, Fred Adolph, T. T. McVittie, C. M. Pennock, George Wilson, James A. McDonald, A. F. Krapfell, J. B. C. Coffee, Alex McDougal, W. Granger of Edmonton and Mrs. Granger, F. E. Sine, W. A. Anstie, J. A. McGee, W. Mark DeCew, Palouse; F. Hillings of Nanton, F. O. Hyde, M. M. McNicol of Moyie, David Breckenridge, D. O. Anderson, D. Warnerek and wife of Pincher Creek, Alta.; A. G. Wilmot and Mrs. Wilmot, T. Gladhill, A. B. Trites and Mrs. Trites of Fernie, W. G. Bell and Mrs. Bell, T. A. S. Dack, C. C. Snowden, Calgary; W. W. R. Haldane and J. M. Lay, Nelson; E. O. Kamm and Mrs. Kamm, Moyie; F. P. Dickenson, Rossland, and many others.

The ball given by the local members of the Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' association is now in full swing at the auditorium and is a glorious spectacle. There are crowds of the fairest and loviest of the ladies of Cranbrook, Fernie, Calgary, Edmonton, Nelson, Creston, Lethbridge and Spokane. There must be 250 or 300 people taking part in the festival. The costumes of the ladies are all elegant and becoming, especially noticeable being a creation of cerise and French grey below a collar of tremulous meonstones, another of primrose and old gold, and a third of diaphanous white, shimmering, Grecian and exquisitely simple. The men are here also in throngs.

The auditorium tonight achieves the maximum of glory. Never was it so elegantly decorated. From corner to corner run festoons of colored lanterns, electric lighted and these meet in the center in a huge bell of grouped lights. The walls are decorated with flag designs relieved with great mirrors and game trophies, heads of cariboo, deer, grizly bears and moose. The stage is furnished as a delightfully cosey drawing room with a huge log fire glowing in a wide hearth. From the center of the procenium arch is suspended a rampant black cat, the sable feline badge of the occult and mysterious order of Hoo Hoos. The tail is curled weirdly while the eyes gleam balefully.

Now and again the sleighs dash up to the doors and slide away jingling with the tintinabulation of the bells, with bevies of the ladies going to supper at the Cranbrook hotel where the huge dining room has been pressed into service for the night as a great buffet, where are viands of the richest, and wines of the rarest. Cranbrook has excelled herself and thrown her heart wide open in a riot of hospitality to do great honor to her visitors. The credit of this night of nights is due primarily to our staple's kings, the Leiches, Lunds, Bakers, Taylors, and others but the success of the whole thing as a spectacle and a dance must go to the ladies' committee, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. A. C. Nelson, Mrs. G. Erickson, Mrs. R. B. Benedict, Mrs. Peter Lund, Mrs. E. Paterson and Miss Jessie Leitch. The

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OVER-PRODUCTION

Hangs Heavy on James A. Gilker

Mild weather, Heavy Stocks, Slow Sales, and there you are. Settling day comes all too quickly. The only outlet for this tremendously heavy over-stock is the people of this district, and the means, our

Great Owe-No-Man Sale

Starting Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock,

REMEMBER--There can be no comparison here. We lead in the clothing business, and a business experience of twenty years stands back of every article and every price. We guarantee lower prices and better values during this sale than anywhere else in B. C.

673 Men's Suits
To Change Hands

Mark it down boys. That is a bunch all right and they are all here. The odd 73 are our regular $10 and $12 West of England and Serge Suits, sizes 36-44, all wool and a yard wide, now $6.95

Business Mens' Special

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SITES IN ROYAL CITY, MANY LETTERS RECEIVED LOOKING TO LOCATION OF INDUSTRIES.

New Westminster, Dec. 8th

When C. H. Stuart-Wade, secretary of the board of trade, reached his office this morning he found between forty and fifty letters from all parts of the world asking for information regarding New Westminster as the location for industrial concerns. Many of the inquiries are exceedingly important and may lead to the establishment of a number of important businesses here.

Do not wait until the effects of this year's growth is shown in the advance in property. Buy now. The moment you sign an agreement with us the profit is yours although you have only paid $20 on a lot. Every foot of property between the cities is bound to advance rapidly. Last year the building permits within the limits of Vancouver city alone was over $7,000,000. The amount of money to be spent in development on the peninsula this year is estimated as follows: Buildings within the two cities and throughout the peninsula on which they are situated, $12,000,000; public works by the two cities and the municipalities of Burnaby, South Vancouver and Point Grey, railways, electric lines, power plants, manufacturing industries, clearing of land, etc., and by the dominion and provincial governments, at least $6,000,000. Besides this there is many millions sent there for investment, payroll of manufacturing plants, great wholesale trade, shipping and the greater part of the benefit to be derived from railroad and other development all over the province.

There is probably no other place in Canada where a little money will make as much as it will between Vancouver and New Westminster. Here is the fastest car service, here is where men are close to their work in either city, here is where the fastest growth is taking place, where property is advancing fastest and where ultimately it will be all business property of some kind and will consequently be more valuable than the land only good for residential purposes.

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

DORSET, Ont., Jan. 14.—Jeremiah Clayton, about 40 years old, is in jail at Lindsay on a charge of incest.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The condition of Hon. L. P. Brodeur today shows slight improvement, but it will probably be ten days before he is able to be out.

EDMONTON, Jan. 14.—It is possible that next summer the retail meat dealers of the city will build an abattoir in the city for their own use and operate the business as a joint stock company. The question was discussed at a meeting of the provisioners' association held on Tuesday night and a committee was appointed to look further into the question and report at a later date.

SHERBROOKE, Que., Jan. 14.—Joseph Lavoie, laborer, 60 years of age, was crushed to death by the caveln of a sand pit here today.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—President Hays of the Grand Trunk railway, who is in the city, says his company's new station here will be finished early next fall.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Representatives of the railway mail clerks today asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux that the maximum salaries paid first class clerks be increased from $1,200 to $1,500 and that the flat increase given the inside service recently be given to them also.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—A man registered at the Queen's hotel last Thursday under the name of R. Rosen, Winnipeg, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon, having committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. On his person were found two letters, both in the same terms, giving his name N. Wittenburg, of Winnipeg, saying that he had taken his life for certain reasons and asking that the Winnipeg Free Press be notified and given a copy of his photograph to print. The letters also mentioned that he had a wife and two children, but no request was made that the wife be notified.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—There was a notable gathering of 700, including Rev. Mr. Headley of British Columbia, at the annual banquet of the Anglican laymen's missionary movement last night in McConkey's.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Senator Casgrain has announced that he had decided to run for the mayoralty against Dr. Guerin, the candidate of the citizen's committee. This means that Montreal will have a hot civic election.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Hon. A. R. Angers, former lieutenant governor of the province of Quebec and former minister in the Tupper government, is critically ill at his home here. He is 70 years old.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—The opera house site bylaw under which the rate payers were asked to sanction a grant of city property to the theater company, was overwhelmingly defeated. The Sooke lake water bylaw was also defeated. The bylaw to raise $150,000 for a new high school loan was passed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected shortly to announce that Canada has agreed to consent to the ratification of the water ways treaty between this country and the United States. The delay was due to a rider attached to the American treaty in respect to the St. Marys river.

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Archbishop Bruchesi has announced that Lord Strathcona has promised a subscription of $5,000 towards a fund of $100,000 which the archbishop intends to raise towards defraying the expenses of the eucharistic congress which will be held in Montreal this fall.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—It is expected that the troops which have been stationed at Glace Bay since July 8 in order to assist in keeping order among the strikers are to be removed and will return to Halifax next Tuesday, but there is nothing official in regard to this. Colonel William Moore is in charge of the case.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Six young Germans who have been working as journeyman tailors in Toronto appealed to Joseph Burke, provincial immigration officer, this morning for assistance and redress, claiming that they had been brought to Winnipeg under false pretenses and could not get work. It was ascertained that they had given up their work in Toronto and signed contracts to work for a Winnipeg firm, but on arriving here about a week ago found that there was no work for them and they have spent all their small savings on board and lodging in the meantime. Now they are penniless and have no prospects of immediate employment. They appeal for work or transportation back to Toronto and are getting legal advice.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—More than one company is interested at the present time in the placing of taxicabs on the streets of Winnipeg. A company of local investors contemplates operating them during the present year and their order for ten cars has already been placed, subject to delivery during the second week in February. During the last few days representatives of the company that has put taxicabs on the streets in Toronto have also been in town, and one of them, W. H. Gordon, is interesting many of the local leading citizens in the proposition, and is at the same time making arrangements for a "fleet" of cars for the city.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—In the upper house the report of the committee on divorce granting the petition of George Robert Brittenshaw for divorce was granted and the second reading was given to a bill to amend the inland revenue act.

CALGARY, Jan. 14.—At a cost of $35,000 the Calgary Grain exchange has secured four lots with a view to later erecting a permanent home of their own. Their present quarters have been secured in the new Grain exchange building erected by W. R. Hull and all grain companies that could possibly secure locations in this building have secured offices under lease extending over several years.

MOOSE JAW, Jan. 14.—In regard to the rumor that Dutch Henry, the notorious border outlaw, was shot by a policeman in the south country on Monday, the latest word from the Montana police headquarters at Wood mountain says there is no truth in the report. This opinion is coroborated by settlers from that district now in the city.

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.

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ADDITIONAL ROADS.

If there is one point above another upon which the people of this district are united it is the necessity for additional means of transportation. Until a few years ago, when the land begun to be taken up for ranching purposes, the necessity for highways was not so marked. With the development of the fruit growing industry, however, the necessity for easy means of communication has become pressing. The situation is fully realized by the government and an effort has been made to provide the facilities for travel required. If the Kootenays were the only part of the province requiring roads the government's task would be a stupendous one. But it is not. The Kootenays are only a comparatively small part of British Columbia and all the rest of the country is crying out equally for roads, bridges, trails, etc. The government, therefore, has to do the best it can for each part of the province each year and the Kootenays cannot hope for more than their fair share of the money available for public works of various kinds. On getting this the government, by its record in the past, has shown the Kootenays can depend.

When the estimates are presented to the legislature in the course of the next few weeks the people of the Kootenays can rest assured their part of the country will be allotted its fair share. The only question will be as to which particular district is entitled to first consideration in the distribution of the expediture. So far as this particular section is concerned it is pretty generally agreed that one of the most pressing needs is the construction of a through highway from Nelson to Slocan Junction, with a branch running southerly to Castlegar and another northerly to Slocan City. What is chiefly required here is the construction of bridges and links connecting up various sections now in existence. Several representations have been made to the government on this matter, the last but not least important being that of the Nelson Farmers' institute which yesterday passed a resolution asking the government to provide a through road between this city and Slocan.

Another road for which assistance will be asked this year will be one connecting Nelson with Balfour and ultimately with Ainsworth and Kaslo.

In addition to these large undertakings, as they may be designated, there are several of lesser magnitude in this vicinity which also require attention, while from other parts of the Kootenays will come other demands for aid. With these all before it the government will have to decide what work is to be undertaken this year. In doing so it is to be hoped that the government will be able to see its way clear toward the undertaking of at least part of the two big works to which allusion has been made. The construction of these will mean much to Nelson, but not more so than to the districts which they will traverse.

OFF TO THE CAPITAL

The smoker tendered Mr. Harry Wright last evening was a fitting send-off to the member-elect on the eve of his departure for Victoria to take up the duties for which he was chosen by the people of this city on Nov. 25 last. The spirit of the gathering showed that Mr. Wright is as popular today as the day he was elected and that if the people of this city were again called upon to declare themselves the result would be equally as decisive in his favor.

That Mr. Wright will fittingly represent the constituency in the house and that he will faithfully look after the city's interests there can be no question. He has the advantage of having already served a term in the house and has also been brought closely into touch with the needs of the district through having held the office of government agent. By co-operating with the members for the adjoining constituencies he will be able to render valuable assistance not only to Nelson but also to the surrounding districts and this he undoubtedly will do.

The people of Nelson generally will wish Mr. Wright a pleasant stay at the capital, as did the meeting last night, confident that he will acquit himself in his new duties with credit to the constituency which he represents.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Today 70 members of the British parliament will be elected and the result will show something at least of how the country as a whole will go.

Irrespective of party predelictions there will be general satisfaction throughout the over-seas dominions with the re-election by acclamation yesterday of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and the hope will be universal that he may find himself able to again take his seat in the house, something which he has, for the past couple of years, been precluded from doing by reason of infirmity.

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OTTAWA, Jan 14—Western methods of bustle were illustrated here this week when a stalwart and prosperous farmer from British Columbia met, courted, proposed and married an Ottawa girl all in the space of nine hours. George Finter of Kamloops, returned to Ottawa after an absence of eight years. On Monday at 1 o'clock he happened to see in his sister's home a photograph of a young Ottawa lady, Miss Maggie Robinson. He expressed a desire to meet her and securing her address made an immediate call. Miss Robinson was busy at the time but Finter made an engagement to meet her later in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock he had made considerable progress in his acquaintanceship. With commendable vigor he then got a marriage license and a wedding ring. At 10 o'clock that same evening the pair were married. Mr. Finter says that's the way they do things out west.

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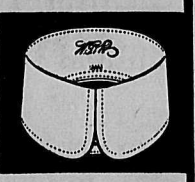

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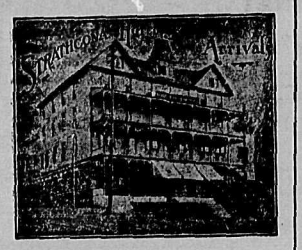

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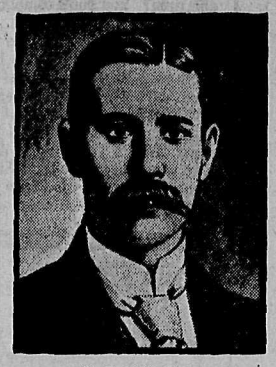

W. S. BOND, Esq.

Lloydtown, Ont., March 19th, 1909.

"For some years I have been greatly troubled with headaches and indigestion, brought on by stomach disorders, constipation and biliousness. I had tried many remedies with only indifferent success, until "Fruit-a-tives" came to my notice. Being a general storekeeper, I was selling a good many "Fruit-a-tives" to my customers and, remarking how pleased they were with the results obtained from using "Fruit-a-tives," I decided to try them and, I might say, the effects were almost magical. Headaches and biliousness disappeared and to-day I recommend "Fruit-a-tives" to my customers as 'An ideal remedy.'

"I might also add that about three years ago I was laid up with LUMBAGO AND SCIATICA—couldn't get out of bed or lift one foot over the other. A good treatment of "Fruit-a-tives" cured me of these pains and banished the Sciatica and Lumbago so that to-day I am as well as ever and can lift anything necessary."

(Signed) W. S. BOND.

SILVER KING—W. A. White, Hall's Siding; A. Grant, Robson; F. Framham, Golden.

BARTLETT—E. Cramp, O. Paulson, Trail; D. D. Bate, Midway.

KOOTENAY—W. Cooper, T. Williams, Fernie; A. Goss, Montreal; E. Bendin.

NELSON—A. S. Clute, Marcus; A. Matthewson, Beasley; G. Cramer, Trail; B. Grinnel, Vancouver.

SHERBROOKE—W. Blue, Ottawa; T. Breen, Fernie; O. Chestley, Vernon, W. Wasyluk.

TODAY TELLS

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was to have the whole world to draw upon.

Mr. Asquith laughed at Mr. Balfour's proposal to tax imported luxuries, and he urged the electors to strike a decisive blow for the constitution and popular rights.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mrs. Hicks, who is well known in connection with the woman's suffrage movement, applied this morning to the Battersea election returning officer for a nomination paper. Mrs. Hicks told the returning officer there were a number of women who were fully qualified as candidates for parliament except for the sex disability. She wished to nominate Mrs. Despart, sister of Sir John French, the well known suffragette, who spent some time in jail for the cause. The returning officer told Mrs. Hicks he could not legally comply with her request and if the nomination of Mrs. Despart were made he could not accept it.

WOLVERHAMPTON, Jan. 14.—The liberals, from Mr. Asquith down, venture wild estimates as to cost of living in Canada and make the estimates stick. A liberal speaker said that the workingman was as well off on $6 a week in England as he was on $20 a week in Canada. Eggs are 4 cents each in Wolverhampton and milk, unbottled, 8 cents a quart. Bread is 10 cents a loaf, but 12 cents at Rugby on the co-operative plan. Poverty at Wolverhampton is equal to the misery in the poorest districts of London. Some manufacturers are moving to the coast in search of better shipping facilities than the Midlands offer. Others have closed for lack of orders. The unemployment problem is acute and men say the employers are holding back orders and expenditures for an extension of their plants until after the election.

Before a meeting of 6,000 people, all cheering, Rt. Hon. Alfred Lyttleton spoke in glowing terms of Canada and the unanimous audience cheered every mention of the dominion. Colonel Hickman, unionist candidate in Wolverhampton, was one of the bravest of Lord Kitchener's lieutenants in the Soudan. Canadians who think there are no dirty politics in England should hear Colonel Hickman explaining that the liberals' lying about him in the statement that he retired from the army on a fat pension because he was afraid of a German invasion.

Colonel Hickman retired into the family firm of wealthy manufacturers and gave up his right to a pension so that he could remain on the active list.

IS ATTRACTING ATTENTION.

Prospective Emigrants from Great Britain Fix Eyes on British Columbia.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 14.—"British Columbia is the province above all others in the Dominion which is attracting the attention of prospective emigrants from the old country as well as investors."

Such was the statement of W. B. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, who has just returned from a tour of the leading cities in Britain in charge of the provincial fruit exhibit. Mr. Scott expects to see a heavy influx of settlers of the most desirable character. During the two months in which Mr. Scott was abscent exhibits were made at 24 shows. He brings back 22 medals captured by the horticultural display of the province.

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.

GIVES SMOKER

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with the bones. "Late for the Recital," was a humorous moving picture, and this was followed by the comment on the screen, "November 25th, 1909. Gee, but how it did snow." E. Lupton sang "Bandalero," and E. Grizelle sang "Will o' the Wisp."

Ald. McMorris was descried standing near the door and he was called on with a shout, and given a great hand. He said he wished to add his tribute of praise and thanks to the citizens of Nelson for giving their reception to Mr. Wright. As the screen truthfully said, Harry Wright was all right, and Nelson made no mistake in electing him to be its representative at Victoria. Mr. Wright would do all he promised and all he could for Nelson and for the district surrounding. It was no place to discuss municipal affairs, but he might be permitted to say that he had passed through some strenuous campaigns in his life and that he had just come through was the most strenuous of them. He thanked the citizens who voted for him and also the returning offficer, who gave him the deciding vote. The citizens were doing a worthy act in tendering Mr. Wright the reception. (Applause.)

The screen proposed the toast, "Here's to Nelson, a beautiful site, and here's to Harry Wright, who is all right." A moving picture was given of the Hudson-Fulton celebration and pageant in New York. For the rest of the evening songs were the order, among those rendered being the following: Mr. Stevens of the San Francisco opera company, "I Want What I Want When I Want it"; E. Hughes, "Sing Me to Sleep"; Thomas Chatterton, "The Dying Soldier"; Bert Collier, "The Girl I Loved in Sweet Tennessee" Harry Earle, "The Celestial City"; Dick Taylor, "Barney Casey," and H. Aitken, "The Bonnets o' Blue."

At a late hour the gathering broke up with swelling cheers for Harry Wright.

Ottawa Woman's Windfall.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—A windfall amounting in value to $10,000 has unexpectedly been received by Mrs. T. H. Jacques of 256 Cambridge street. The lucky woman is at present just able by hard work to earn a living for herself and four children. Her husband is at present out of work and has been for a considerable time. He has had considerable ill luck in business and only recently through financial difficulties it became necessary for him to leave Edwards, Ont., where he was conducting a store. The money comes through the death of Alfred Hough, an uncle of Mrs. Jacques, who owned many interests in Cobalt mines and considerable property in Renfrew.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL

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CRAWFORD BAY SERVICE

THRIVING SETTLEMENT TO BE A PORT OF CALL.

DEPUTATION CONFERS WITH OFFICIALS.

Within a week or two the settlement of Crawford Bay, on the east side of Kootenay lake, will be receiving regular calls from the C.P.R. steamboat on the upper lake, commencing, probably, with a twice-a-week service. This decision follows the presentation of the case of Crawford Bay before the Nelson board of trade Thursday night, and before the C.P.R. officials yesterday morning.

The deputation from Crawford Bay, composed of E. Wakefield, Oscar Burden and V. F. Locke, with whom were also present the committee of the board of trade, F. A. Starkey, G. O. M. Fox, F. D. Stark and E. K. Beeston, were met yesterday at the board of trade rooms by representatives of the C.P.R. Capt. J. G. Gore attended as superintendent of the lake and river service, R. G. McNeillie on behalf of the passenger department, and N. McLeod represented the freight department.

The petition, which was a very carefully prepared statement, showing the present disadvantages that the present settlers are under, was read.

"There are some 80 settlers actually in residence," this document stated, "with an aggregate holding of 1,409 acres, of which 183 acres are thoroughly cleared, another 77 acres partially cleared (practically all of which will be completed during this year.) There are 109 acres planted in fruit trees (90 per cent being apples), 8 acres of strawberries and other small fruits, and 22 acres in vegetables. There are 23 horses, 31 head of cattle, and 16 ranchers keep poultry, shipping collectively very considerable quantities of eggs to Nelson. There are at least another 1,500 acres of good land near the head of the bay to be had at very reasonable prices, besides several 160 acre blocks further up the wagon road. There is a postoffice and two stores, also a sawmill has been in operation for the last 12 months."

Mr. Burden then pointed out certain other reasons for an improvement of the service, amongst which was the fact that a number of people had gone into the bay to look over the land, and, while pleased with the district, had given up the idea of settling there under the existing transportations conditions.

Capt. Gore pointed out that the C.P.R. was as much interested in the development of the country as the people themselves, and reminded the meeting of arrangements that he had already suggested. A general discussion ensued as to the best means of improving the service. Capt. Gore stated that he thought it would be feasible to make the Gray's Creek call by the Kuskanook as at present, and to have the Kokanee call at Crawford Bay, both ways, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, pending other arrangements, and subject to any necessities that may arise through the freight and passenger departments.

The meeting closed with expressions of satisfaction and votes of thanks to the C.P.R. officials for their courtesy in receiving the deputation, and to the president and committee of the board of trade for their assistance.

BLIZZARD IN TORONTO

NEW YORK ALSO EXPERIENCES HEAVY STORM

CHICAGO FACES FAMINE IN MILK AND COAL

TORONTO, Jan. 14—A regular western blizzard struck Toronto early this morning and as a result the city today is struggling along under difficulties. The street railway had prepared itself for the storm and consequently managed to keep cars all running nearly on time. The railways are feeling the effects of the storm in late trains. London, St. Thomas, Brantford, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls all report heavy snow.

Slocan City Elections.

SLOCAN CITY, Jan. 14.—At Slocan City Thomas McNeish was elected mayor and J. A. Anderson, George Henderson, A. Madden, A. Stewart and J. H. Pinchbeck aldermen, all by acclamation.

Weir's shoe sale starts today.

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.

January Clearance Sale

A Grand Lot of Special Bargains for Saturday Only

Shelves must be cleared of all winter goods, so we've put prices on them that make them so attractive, you just can't resist them. We've room for the money but not for the goods. Here are a few things we'd like to clear right out today. Don't you want them at these prices?

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests and Drawers, regular 50c. and 65c. values for 40c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, regular 35c. for 20c.

Taffeta and Pongee Silks and Liberty Satins, all colors, regular $1 values for 69c.

Dress Goods, regular 65c. values for 39c.

Here are a few of the many bargains at the big store.

10c. Towelling for 8c.	$1.50 children's dresses for 95c.
12½c. Towelling for 10c.	$2.25 Children's Dresses, $1.80.
17c. Towelling for 12½c.	$3.00 Children's Dresses, $1.95.
45c. Linen Towels for 33c.	$3.75 Children's Dresses, $2.60.
12½c. Flannelettes for 10c.	Children's Coats at half price.
15c. Flannelettes for 12½c.	$1.25 Flannelette Blankets, $1.00
25c. Flannelettes for 19c.	$4.50 Woolen Blankets, $3.15.
75c. Flannels for 49c.	$5.75 Woolen Blankets, $4.00
$2.25 Comforters for $1.50.	$1.25 black Sateen Blouses 95c.
4.50 Comforters for $2.50.	$7.00 Silk Blouses for $4.80.
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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, Cerificate of Title No. 5723A, dated the 4th day of June, 1906, in the name of Robert G. Joy.
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 731), Certificate of Title No. 6390A, 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.

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.
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QUEEN'S HOTEL, COMAPLIX, B. C.—Chief Young, Prop. Best of wines, liquors and cigars. Travellers to Fish Creek will find excellent accommodation at this hotel. Sample room for commercial travellers is 16 x 55, one of the largest in the Kootenays.

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YMIR HOTEL, YMIR, B.C.—Most modern and up-to-date hotel in Ymir—located directly opposite depot—Best accommodation possible—Dining room in connection. J. B. Bremner, Proprietor.

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NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY, LTD.—Publishers of The Daily News; subscription $6.00 per year by carrier; $5.00 per year by mail. Commercial Job Printing of all kinds neatly and promptly executed. 216 Baker street, Nelson, B. C., Phone 144.

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W. CUTLER—COLLECTIONS OF ALL kinds. Returns promptly made. References given. Office 313 Baker street, Nelson, B. C.

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E. W. WIDDOWSON, ASSAYER (PROvincial) Metallugical Chemist. Charges, Gold, Silver, Copper or Lead, $1 each; Gold-Silver, $1.50; Silver-Lead, $1.50; Zinc, $2; Silver-Lead-Zinc, $3; Gold, Silver-Copper or Lead, $2.50. Accurate assays; careful sampling, and prompt attention. P.O. Box A1108, Nelson, B. C.

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES
THE B. C. ASSAY AND CHEMICAL SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, Vancouver, B. C., Assayers' Supplies, Chemical and Physical Apparatus, Balances and Weights of precision, etc., Sole Agents in British Columbia for the Morgan Crucible Company, London, England; F. W. Braun, Los Angeles; the Braun-Knecht-Heimann Company, San Francisco; the J. T. Baker Chemical company's Analyzed C.P. Acids and Chemicals; Way's Pocket Smelters; write for pamphlet describing these smelters. Complete assay outfits furnished at short notice.

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

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HARTMAN & BENNETT, house and sign painters, paper hangers and decorators. Shop, Stanley St., next door to B. C. Telephone office, Nelson, B. C.

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BY DAY OR CONTRACT BY PRACTICAL gardner. W. H. Thorp, Chatham street, Fairview, Nelson, B. C. 217-26

WHOLESALE HOUSES

PRODUCE
STARKEY & CO., WHOLESALE DEALers in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Produce and Fruit. Houston Block, Josephine street, Nelson, B. C.

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A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Grocers and Provision Merchants—Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Products. Office and warehouse, corner of Front and Hall Streets. P. O. Box 1095. Telephone 28.

LIQUORS
E. FERGUSON & CO.—WHOLESALE and Commission Merchants—Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Kootenay agents for Pabst Milwaukee Beer. Agents for the Brunswick-Balke-Colender Co., Billiards and Pool Tables and Supplies, Bar Fixtures, Cigar Counters, Bowling Alleys, etc. Prices and specifications on application. Office and retail department, Vernon St., Nelson, two doors east of post office. Telephone 280. P. O. Box 1020.

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A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Jobbers in Blankets, Underwear, Mitts, Gloves, Boots, Rubbers, Overalls, Jumpers, Mackinaws and Oilskin Clothing, Camp and Miners' Sundries. Office and Warehouse, corner of Front and Hall streets. P. O. Box 1095. Telephone 28.

MINING MACHINERY
WASHINGTON MACHINERY & SUPPLY Co.—Dealers in Engines, Band and Circular sawmills, Atkins' Saws, Wood and Iron Pulleys, Leyner Compressors and Drills, Pumps and Hoists. Prompt attention. Reasonable prices. Courteous treatment. Spokane, Wash.

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Orchestra Orchestra
Mr. Irvin Johnson of the Arcade, is prepared to supply an orchestra to any number of pieces for dances, socials or parties. The best of compositions played. Reasonable terms. Apply box 348, or 615 Victoria street.

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Office: Over McDermid & McHardy
Baker Street Nelson, B. C.

Tips —On Getting a Nurse or a Position as Nurse

Mother—do the days drag long and tired? You don't complain—for you love your little ones. But why not save your strength? Let one of our little Want Ads hunt out a good Nurse today—one imbued with the motherly spirit. And Nurse—remember that the mothers of this city read this paper and if your Want Ad is here when they look for a Nurse, it means your selection for a good home. Get what you want now—

Read and Answer Today's Want Ads

THE WORKINGMEN'S EMPLOYMENT AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY.

WANTED—Blacksmith for logging camp, engineer for sawmill, setter, waitress, chambermaid, middle aged Scotch woman as nurse, 5 girls for family places. W. Parker, 312 Baker Street, Phone 283

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A1 chicken dog, one year old; $10. R. H. Ross, Sirdar. 19616

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

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

BARGAINS FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—Priscilla, 30 ft. No. 5 Kootenay Flyer, champion motor boat of British Columbia, best built and most up-to-date motor boat in the west. Planking Cedar, all fastenings wood plugged. Finish in Bird's Eye Maple and Mahogany, natural wood. Complete equipment including 350 c.p. search light, separate generator, 24-29 h.p. Smalley engine, full automobile control, leather Kenyon top, life preserver cushions, wicker chairs, plate glass wind shield, cowl ventilator, self starting magneto. The only boat in the country that does not use batteries. Cost last summer $1750. First comer with $1400 gets her.
METEOR, 22 ft. Mullins Steel Launch. 17 h.p. Ferro engine. Automobile control. Magneto. Search light. Generator. Cushions. Hood. 24 honest miles per hour. Cost $1050. Now $550.
Boat house and space for launch up to 24 ft. long. In good shape. Same new would cost at least $200. Now $100.
New boat house and space for boat up to 33 ft. long. The berth on the water. Speak quick for $225.
Owner leaving town, and needs the money.
All kinds of new motor boats in stock. Prices that will surprise you. Complete with the best engines that can be bought, or will sell hulls complete and will install your old engine if you like. We build all classes of motor boats up to a 50-foot cruiser. Send for our up-to-date catalogue. The Kootenay Motor Boat Co., Limited, Nelson, B. C. 219-tf.

FOR SALE—Two iron bedsteads, one lawn mower and washing machine. Very cheap. Phone A343.

MINING MACHINERY AND SUPPLIES for sale, cheap. Air Compressor, Rand Cross-Compound, 3-drill; Corliss Engine, 120 horse power; Steam Pump, new, 12 x 6 x 12, Duplex. Pot valves; Steel Rope, 1000 feet, ¾-inch, new; Skip, new, 2-ton, with hood and safety; Machine Drills and other supplies. For full particulars and price write Henry Lee, Fairview, Okanagan Valley, B.C. 227-12

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE—VANCOUVER MANUFACTURING CONCERN, in full swing. A first class and very profitable business. $10,000 will handle. Apply in first instance to owners, P. O. Box 124, Vancouver B.C. 223-6

FOR SALE—Piano, cost $600, used one year, $400; terms. Apply Rev. Thomas F. McGregor, Slocan City, B.C. 229-6

FOR SALE—Improved 10-acre ranch at Thrums Siding, close to school, store and postoffice. $800 will handle and $200 yearly. Address owner, W. J. Collins, Marcus, Wash. 229-6

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Roller top desk and chair, typewriter, Smith Premier, Towner organ, 20 thoroughbred chickens, 2 pair snowshoes. Apply 205 Silica. 230-2

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

LOST
LOST—Ladies' fancy black comb. Finder please leave at News Office. 230-2

LOST—On Mill street, a muff. Please return to The Daily News. 231-2

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.
Notice is hereby given, in accordance with statutes, that provincial revenue tax and assessed taxes, income and school tax, assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act," and the "Public School Act" and Amendments, are due and payable on the 2nd day of January, 1910.
All taxes collectable for the Nelson Assessment District are due and payable at my office, situated at the Government Offices, Nelson, B.C.
This notice in terms of law is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons for taxes.
Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of January, 1910.
PERCY J. GLEAZER.
Assessor and Collector,
Nelson Assessment District.
228-6

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 19 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.

HELP WANTED
NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
C. F. Hutton, Manager
(Successor to J. H. Love.)
WANTED—Blacksmith for logging camp, post and bolt cutters.

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

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

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

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

WANTED—Good woman cook for hotel in Nelson. Apply P.O. box 171. 207-tf.

WANTED—Capable salesman, salary guaranteed to right man. Apply Colonial Trust company, 419 Baker St., Nelson B.C. 223-tf

WANTED—A nurse, middle aged woman preferred. Chinese servant kept. Address P. O. Box 1088, Nelson, B.C.

WANTED—Girl for general hotel work. Apply by letter or personally to R. Madden, Trout Lake, B.C. 224-tf.

WANTED—A children's nurse, middle age woman preferred. Apply mornings, 504 Carbonate St. 224-tf.

WANTED—For spring delivery, about 2000 Magoon strawberry plants. Address M. A. Birman, Thrums, B.C. 226-6

WANTED—Good second hand bed lounge. Address K.B., Daily News. 226-6

BOOK-KEEPER, experienced, would keep books in spare time, and do clerical work for professional man or small store. Moderate terms. Apply Miss Houston, care Daily News. 226-tf.

WANTED—At once, a pant and vest maker, by F. F. Leibscher, Silverton, B. C. 227-6

WANTED—A warm, comfortable room, central, with use of bath. Box 1044, Nelson. 227-4

WANTED—Blacksmith for logging camp, teamsters, bolt and post cutters.

WANTED—A hustling young man for road position; salary and expenses; takes $30 to handle. Apply by letter to Laurier, Hume Hotel. 230-2

WANTED—A one horse hay press, in good condition. Apply D., Proctor Postoffice. 230-2

WANTED—Stationary engineer with third class B.C. license. Apply Canadian Marble Works office, over Royal Bank. 231-2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mr. C. I. Archibald, 714 Silica St. 231-tf.

WANTED—Sober, experienced sawmill engineer with a license. Apply J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw, B.C. 231-tf.

WANTED—Good live business of any description, must be a paying proposition. Vancouver Locators, Loo Block, Vancouver, B.C. 231-6

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

A RARE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY.—For a short time only we are offering a limited amount of our shares at 10 cents, issued fully paid and non-assessable, par value $1, and no more will be sold after this issue at less than 25 cents. Payments may be made one-third cash, balance one and two months. Remitances may be made direct to undersigned or money may be deposited to our credit with the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, and certificates for amounts so deposited will be mailed on receipt of notice of deposit; or in case of partial payments held until final payment. The Lucky Boy Mining & Development Co., Limited, by S. L. Myers, President and Manager. 221-12

DRESSMAKING—Apply Miss Horn, Room 6, Carney Block. 227-6

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

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

FOR RENT—A comfortable house, corner Mill and Stanley. Apply to Mrs. Hipperson, corner Hoover and Stanley. 210-tf.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. Apply 507 Silica St. 226-6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, with use of bath. 214 Victoria St. 229-12

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Nelson Brewing Company, Ltd., will be held at the company's office on January 19th, at 3.30 p.m.
J. M. LAY,
Secretary.
224-11.

Palms, Ferns and Chrysanthemums
None better in Canada. Also Narcissus, Carnations and Violets.
ED. GRIZZELLE
Florist Nelson, B.C.

Apples! Apples!

For cooking purposes.

$2.25 per Box

For sale at the Little Store with the Big Stock.

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Memorandum of Sawmill Outfit for sale by Julius Young, Lethbridge, Alta.

2 boilers.
1 engine, North Star Iron Works, Minneapolis, Minn.
1 heavy planer, J. A. Fay & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
1 endless bed surfacer.
1 re-saw.
1 rip-saw.
1 planer knife grinder, J. A. Fay & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio.
1 saw frame and husk, Stearns Mfg. Co., Erie, Pa.
1 steam feed.
1 steam nigger and kicker, cylinders complete.
1 carriage, track and live rolls.
1 blower fan, Garden City Fan Co., Chicago, Ill., and system of refuse pipes galvanized iron.
1 steam heater, E. Reynolds.
1 water heater.
1 set slasher saws.
1 steam governor, automatic for engine, shafting, pulleys, piping and gate valves complete for sawmill of 65,000 feet per day capacity.
1 complete blacksmith outfit.
1 lot belting, assorted.

Cheap, $4500

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'G Brand' Grained Leather Clogs

Nicely lined with felt inside. Men's or women's, youth's or girl's

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Everyone about Nelson ought to have the "G. Brand" Clogs. Until you try them you don't know what you are missing. Customers more than pleased.

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

A Children's Fancy Dress Ball

under the auspices of the Women's Hospital Aid society will be held in the

EAGLES' HALL

on Thursday, Jan. 20, 1909

Admission for both Children and Adults, 50 Cents.

An Exceptional Offer In City Property

A 7-roomed house and one lot on Cedar street, close to Baker street. No hills to climb. Modern and thoroughly renovated inside this fall. Price only $3,000. Terms can be arranged. Full particulars of

R. J. STEEL
Hudson's Bay Block

WEST KOOTENAY BUTCHER CO.
Fresh Meats, Fresh and Cured Fish
You can always depend on a tasty dinner when you buy from us.
Phone 5 G. G. PETERS, Manager

Notice of Application for Transfer of Liquor License.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice that we, Napoleon Mallette and Bert L. Griffith, of the city of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotel keepers, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Nelson, at their next regular meeting, held 30 days after the date hereof, at the city of Nelson, for the transfer of the hotel license held by Napoleon Mallette with respect to the Lakeview hotel, situate on the northwest corner of Vernon and Hall streets in the city of Nelson, to Bert L. Griffith.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of January, A.D. 1910.

NAPOLEON MALLETTE,
BERT L. GRIFFITH.

13-1-10-4

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Made especially for ourselves. Take advantage of our special offer for one week only.

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Buys one of these fully guaranteed Razors. (Mailed anywhere on receipt of price)

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Phone us. Write us. Call on us. There's always an experienced druggist to serve you.

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'Nabob' Brand Stands for Quality

You are invited to call at the BELL TRADING CO., Ltd. and try a cup of delicious

'NABOB' COFFEE

A genuine Mocha and Java blend.

A Free Demonstration of the well-known 'Nabob' brand of pure Spices, Extracts and Jelly Powders will also be held

At 'The Up-to-Date Store'

Imperator Brand Sugar Cured

Hams and Bacon

are the finest in the market. They are uniform in flavor and No. 1 in quality. They are Canadian meats packed in Canada, and are always fresh and reliable. For sale by all first-class stores and

P. BURNS & CO., Ltd.

Ask for them. PHONE 32

METALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Silver, 52½; standard copper, 13⅛ to 13⅜; quiet.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Silver, 24 3-16; lead, £13 16s 3d.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

C. W. Burt and wife left last night for a visit to Victoria.

Miss Bessie Gordon has returned from a few days' visit at Spokane, Wash.

Dr. W. H. Willson has passed his examination as a practitioner in the United States with honors at Spokane.

The weekly meeting of the Mysterious S.S.S. will be held at the home of the Chief Peacemaker. The members are requested to be in attendance.

Nelson Aerie No. 22, F.O.E., met on Wednesday evening and adjourned till Friday, Jan. 21, at 7.30 p.m., to allow the members an opportunity to hear the speakers at the public meeting in the opera house. At the adjourned meeting on Friday the officers will be installed for the ensuing year. As the new rituals, adopted by the grand aerie during the convention of 1909, will be used for the first time, and as the ritual is very impressive, every member should make it his business to attend and familiarize himself with its workings. The installation will occupy the first part of the evening till 9 o'clock. Then the meeting will be open to the friends of the order who are specially invited to join with the members in a joyous, jolly Eagle smoker. The entertainment will be varied, amusing and instructive. This order is rapidly forging ahead; their new hall is fast becoming the popular place for dances and meetings of all kinds and is proving a profitable investment to the order.

Pancakes for breakfast are quickly made from Puritan Self-raising Flour. Try it and you'll be surprised.

A book of timely interest which has just been received at W. G. Thomson's is "The People's Budget," as explained by the Rt. Hon. Lloyd George, M.P. 231-2

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

END KIDNEY TROUBLE

MAKES YOUR OUT-OF-ORDER KIDNEYS ACT FINE

FEW DOSES MAKE BACKACHE AND BLADDER MISERY VANISH

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urinations (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

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

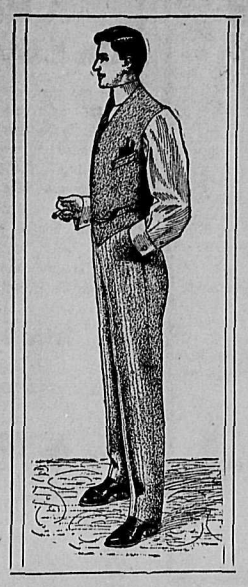
Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

SECRET SKIN SORES.

Have you on some part of your body a sore, or eruption, or ulcer, or eczema patch, which, hidden from sight, yet causes you hours and hours of pain and inconvenience? Many persons suffer agonies in secret from such sores! Perhaps you have tried this and that and the other remedy, but all in vain, and are feeling disheartened and discouraged? If so, try Zam-Buk, the great herbal healer!

Zam-Buk is strongly antiseptic—more so than crude carbolic acid, yet it causes no pain. On the contrary, it soothes pain, reduces inflammation, and heals. No matter how obstinate the sore, Zam-Buk will be found in the end a cure. Many cases support this. For eczema, ulcers, eruptions, pustules, blemishes, fistula and piles it is without equal. Also heals cold sores, cracks, chapped hands, cuts, barbed wire scratches, etc. All druggists and stores at 50c a box, or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.



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We spare no pains in securing splendid trousers for our workingmen patrons.

We choose neat patterns in the most durable fabrics. We employ the most reliable Makers to cut and make the Trousers as we want them made and they are made right.

They are cut roomy to allow freedom of action in any position. The sewing is as strong as it is possible to make it.

All points, where there is extra strain, are double stayed. Extra heavy pockets.

Buttons are put on to stay on. No detail is omitted that could better these Trousers.

Moderately Priced
$3.00, $3.50 or $4.50

You can buy cheaper trousers, Mr. Workingman, but you can't buy better, and a trial will convince you that our trousers are by far the cheapest for you in the end.

Emory & Walley
The Hub Furnishing House

To Investigate Lumsden Charges

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of a resolution calling for a special committee of five members to investigate the charges and allegations of Hugh D. Lumsden, formerly chief engineer of the National Transcontinental railway, against a portion of the engineering staff of that railway. The committee will have the power to examine witnesses under oath In his letter of resignation addressed to the National Transcontinental railway commissioners on June 28 of last year, Mr. Lumsden remarked that he had lost confidence in that portion of his staff responsible for the measurement, classification, supervision and inspection on considerable portions in district B and east of Rennie Crossing in district F.

Welch and Hague to Tour

LONDON, Jan. 14—Freddie Welch, the lightweight champion of England, and Ian Hague, the heavyweight pugilist who formerly held the championship of Great Britain, have decided to undertake a combined boxing tour of America. They will start for that country in February.

FATAL SASKATOON FIRE

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

ALL EFFORTS TO RESCUE FAMILY IN VAIN

SASKATOON, Jan. 14—As the result of an early morning blaze about 7:30 Mrs. Henderson and four children were burned to death and Alexander Reid, a man who tried to rescue the victims from their small house, was burned so badly before found by firemen that all the skin is stripped from the lower portions of his body and he will likely succumb. The father escaped injury. Little is known of the fire or how it occurred.

Henderson, whose wife and four children perished in the flames, it appears had arisen about 7 o'clock, lighted the fire and gone next door to a bakeshop owned by Reid, in which the latter had been working all night. When the alarm was sounded both rushed to the house, Reid pushing his way inside to rescue his two children who had been staying at Henderson's house. Henderson also entered the house and found all efforts to rescue his wife and children alive almost fruitless, and retraced his steps, the entire five bodies being later taken out by firemen after the flames had subsided. Henderson was slightly burned about the hands and legs.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

"Improved Champion"

No other gift will give so much pleasure, to so many people, for so long time, at so little a cost, as the

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Complete Outfit **$40.10**

Including your choice of 12 selections and 200 needles

Fletcher Bros., Ltd.,
VANCOUVER
Sole distributors for B. C.
W. G. THOMSON, Local Agent.

Kootenay Lake General Hospital
Maternity Branch

Patients are now received at the following rates:

Private ward patients, week $20.00
Semi-private ward patients, week $15.00

Address application to matron at hospital.

NOTICE.

All debts owing to the Eclipse Laundry must be paid on or before the 22nd of this month. We are going out of the laundry business and won't take in any more work.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 11th of Jan. 1910. 228-10 C. O. Swanson.

A Snap

$300 cash and $25 per month will buy one of the best built houses in Nelson. One block from Baker street. Price, $2,000.

$1,100 will buy two very fine lots one block from Baker street. A beautiful site for a home, commanding a magnificent view of the lake.

$800 will buy two lots adjoining the Strathcona hotel.

Stocks

We Will Buy

200 B. C. Copper	Quote
2 S. A. Scrip	Quote
5 Great West Permanent, fully paid	$108.00
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The regular weekly dance in Lindsay's pavilion will take place this evening.

Born, at New Denver, on Wednesday, Jan. 12 to the wife of Colin J. Campbell, a daughter.

A special meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid society will be held in St. Paul's school room at 2.30 p.m. on Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Doyle and Miss Patrick, of Irvine & Co.'s, leave this morning for Spokane, where they will join the excursion party going from that city to Los Angeles. Mr. Doyle will leave for Spokane this evening, via Rossland, and will also go south with the excursion.

On Sunday night Rev. R. Newton Powell will preach in Trinity Methodist church on "The Moral of the Civic Elections."

The first carnival of the season was held at the rink last evening and proved an unqualified success. There was a large crowd present and the costumes were varied and many.

The members of the legislature from the Kootenays are already wending their way to Victoria to take up their duties. Last evening Thomas Caven, member for Cranbrook, with Mrs. Caven and child, passed through Nelson. James H. Schofield is already on his way, having left Trail last evening to catch the boat at Robson, while Neil F. MacKay, Kaslo's representative, arrived in Nelson last evening and will leave for Victoria this evening. Harry Wright, member for Nelson, will leave this morning, travelling by way of Spokane, and will meet his colleagues in Victoria some time before the opening of the house. Mr. Wright will be joined at Spokane by Mrs. Wright and Master Jack.

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Everything points to the annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association, which is to beld in Nelson this year, beginning Jan. 24, being an unqualified success. There will be a large representation of local rinks as well as many visitors in the competition. In addition to the other trophies already in existence, G. A. Hunter, secretary, has received an intimation from the Corby Distilling company of Belleville, Ont., that it is prepared to put up a good trophy and four individual prizes for a district competition to be known as the Corby trophy event. One rink from each club will be entitled to play in the competition.

Invitations have been sent to Revelstoke, Greenwood, Phoenix, Grand Forks, Rossland, Trail, Kaslo, Cranbrook, Vancouver and Spokane and rinks are expected from all these places.

News Notes from Fernie.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Jan. 14.—The funeral of the late William Alexander took place from Coal Creek yesterday afternoon, a special train on the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel railway bringing the remains to town at 3 o'clock. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends, the deceased being one of the most popular and highly respected residents of the Coal Creek collieries. Rev. Mr. Scott conducted the service and the funeral arrangements were under the direction of William Scott of Fernie.

The municipal elections should have taken place yesterday, but owing to the fact that there were not sufficient candidate seeking election on nomination day, the elections had to be postponed. It is not yet known what date will be set aside for the new elections. It is hoped that the old council, who made such a success in conducting the affairs of the city during the past year, will be persuaded to again accept nomination, and if they do they are assured of election by a substantial majority.

The Snowshoe club had a most enjoyable tramp last night, the members turning out in full force. A supper was afterwards given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dudley of Baker avenue.

Robert Potter, city engineer, had the misfortune to fall on some ice yesterday evening and broke a bone in his foot. He will probably be confined to the house for some days.

R. Rankin of Vancouver, who has been engaged for the past few days in adjusting the loss by fire on the stock of the Co-operative store in the Miners' building, left for the coast yesterday morning.

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.

RENFREW TEAM CHANGES

PATRICK BROTHERS ARE GIVEN NEW POSITIONS

EDMONTON TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN OTTAWA TODAY

OTTAWA, Jan. 14—It is announced that there will be a shift in the Renfrew hockey team. Frank Patrick will move from left wing back to point and Lester Patrick will go to rover, Rowe going over to the wing. The change was strongly recommended during Wednesday's game and should work a big improvement on the team.

Fred Whitcroft of the Edmonton team telegraphed to Ottawa yesterday that the western cup chasers would be here today for practice. They play the Ottawas on Tuesday and Thursday of next week and after making their try for the cup will play exhibition games with the Wanderers, Renfrew and other teams.

Edmonton Team in Toronto

TORONTO, Jan. 14—The Edmonton team of Stanley cup chasers consisting of Miller, Deeton, Whitcroft and Ross of last year's team and Boulton, Williams, Field, Jack Winchester, the ex-Toronto boy and Walter Miller of Peterboro, arrived yesterday from the west after being delayed 20 hours by bad train connections. The team had a work out at the Mutual street rink at noon and left for Ottawa last night.

"We have a nice team and will give a good account of ourselves," said Whitcroft. "We have the same team with the exception of our goal keeper which won the Fit Reform cup at Winnipeg last season."

At the practice the entire team showed a lot of speed, although Whitcroft was the fastest man on the ice. Walter Miller, the ex-Peterboro boy, who is spare man with the team, collided with an electric light which had been lowered. Though he shattered the globe with his head he escaped uninjured.

Johnson is Disappointing

BOSTON, Jan. 14—Jack Johnson, the pugilsit, gave a poor impression of his prowess when he essayed his strength in Dr. Sargent's test at the Harvard gymnasium last night. His aggregate points were 884 which is low in comparison with many tests made by students. All crews and football men have to exceed 800 before they are allowed on the teams and recently F. H. Leslie, who rowed on the crew last year, exceeded 1000. Johnson showed immense strength in his arms however.

At or Near San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14 — Jack Gleason, who with Tex Rickard has been awarded the contract for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, said today that the contest would be held in San Francisco or in the immediate vicinity. If he is denied the permit to fight 45 rounds in this city, the heavyweight struggle will take place at Oceanview, Alameda county, seven miles across the bay from San Francisco.

Increase of Five Shillings

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 14—Several of the Atlantic steamship companies have issued notices of an advance of five shillings on third class fares to Canada and the United States. It is believed that this advance is connected with a readjustment of pooling arrangements with the continental lines.

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OUTLOOK GOOD

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gentlemen's committee did a deal of good work also they comprising Messrs R. T. Brymner, Maurice Quain, J. D. McSweyn, W. R. Grubb and Watson Hat. The electric light company and the Kootenay Telephone Lines, Ltd. spared neither men nor money in providing the electric fittings and decorations as a gift in honor of the visitors.

CASTS DECIDING VOTE

RETURNING OFFICER MARKS BALLOT FOR CAPTAIN M'MORRIS.

COUNT YESTERDAY MORNING PROVED THE TIE ABSOLUTE.

W. E. Wasson, returning officer in the civic election, held an official count yesterday morning of the votes cast in the west ward. Capt. D. C. McMorris was present and J. A. Irving represented Mr. DesBrisay. The result of the count was that Capt. McMorris and Mr. DesBrisay were found to be tied for the third seat in the west ward, with 144 votes each.

Mr. Wasson then broke the tie by marking a ballot for Capt. McMorris, after which he declared him elected.

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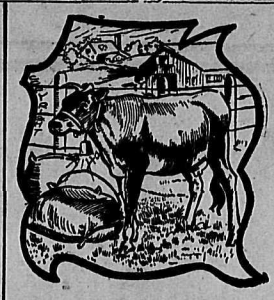

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