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## ISSUE VARIES

### Popular Appetite Tires of One Dish

### ULSTER AND HOME RULE

BALFOUR INCARNATION OF PLATFORM POWER—LLOYD-GEORGE STILL ATTACKING PEERS—PREFERENTIAL TRADE NECESSITATES FOOD DUTIES

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Though public absorption in the election continues, the dominant issue varies almost from day to day. When the campaign opened before Christmas, the marching orders given to ministerialist speakers were "Concentrate against the lords; that is the winning card," and under the stimulus of Mr. Lloyd-George's purple speeches, the peers seemed an easy prey. But popular appetite soon tires of one dish, especially if it is highly spiced, and even in radical circles Mr. Lloyd-George's talk last night about the house of lords as a menagerie working overtime at circus business falls a little flat.

Immediately following Mr. Lloyd-George's speech the radical Daily Chronicle quotes a caustic criticism of the budget by Earl Stanhope, who was a recent guest of Earl Grey at Ottawa. Lord Stanhope said: "Look at the methods of this chancellor of ours, this dignified successor of Mr. Gladstone. If you are a landlord, or possess anything of an income, he says, you are a ruffian and a blackguard. If you vote conservative you must be taxed. But if you are a soda water manufacturer, he says: 'My boy, I know you have voted liberal at every election. You are a benefactor to the race. You shall not be taxed.'

"Turning next to the licensed victuallers, our chancellor says: "You are a monster. You vote conservative. You shall be taxed out of existence." But cocoa manufacturers, who are the mainstay of liberal journalism and the liberal party funds, he consoles by the assurance that they shall not only go tax free, but continue to enjoy incidentally the protection of the present British taxes.

As the campaign against the peers weakens, the German naval menace and home rule come to the front. Yesterday the annual gatherings of the Ulster Unionists' council at Belfast, which Unionists hope to reflect through the agency of Ulster missionaries in England and Scottish constituencies, were stirring demonstrations. Their spirit was indicated by huge streamers displayed over the hall, such as "We will not have home rule," "One with Britain, heart and soul," "One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne," "Union between Great Britain and Ireland we will maintain," etc. It only needed a message from Mr. Balfour to rouse the meeting to the fullest pitch of enthusiasm. He telegraphed, assuring the Unionists of Belfast that they had behind them "the same resolute party whose determined resistance to the dismemberment of the United Kingdom has twice defeated the policy of home rule."

On this side of the Irish channel, however, little is heard as yet of home rule, ministerialists show no enthusiasm for it and the Unionists have other things to think of. With the German menace it is quite different. Mr. Balfour has seldom spoken with more fire than at Hanley last night.

HANLEY, Eng., Jan. 5.—Special cable by John Ross Robertson to Toronto Telegram: Canadians who imagine themselves swift would open their eyes at the English style of managing the demonstration which inaugurated Mr. Balfour's campaign. Before the doors opened the 400 stewards were warned to beware of suffragettes and to move groups of the sex generally and eject every persistent disturber, male or female. The system was perfect. Ticket holders were seated or packed into standing room from the middle of the hall to the back, while 10,000 clamored vainly outside. There were 20,000 disappointed applicants for tickets.

Hanley is the centre of the five pottery towns of Staffordshire. Times are pretty bad in the pottery districts, but there was no sign of suffering in the well-dressed and comfortable looking audience, who cheered wildly. The Unionist candidates in the five pottery constituencies, with their wives, and the local magnates moved to places on either side of the space reserved for Mr. Balfour. Dashing well-dressed men and richly-gowned women waited their chief, who, with his beauty of speech and manner, his sincerity and charm, looked the ideal leader of a brave fight of cavaliers against roundheads. But Mr. Balfour proved no dashing Prince Rupert, but the incarnation of platform power, a miracle of verbal efficiency. Mr. Balfour handled the naval defence and tariff reform in a 75-minute speech, about the same time a Canadian statesman would require for preliminary remarks. He left the aristocracy to take care of itself and insisted that democracy's supreme interest was naval defence and tariff reform. The Britishers who heard Mr. Balfour were no weary Titans grown stooped and round-shouldered carrying the burdens of an overgrown and underfed empire. The valor and sacrifice of the race of sea kings was in their shout when Mr. Balfour said: "We exist as an empire only on sufferance unless our navy is supreme, and I for one am not content to exist on sufferance."

Mr. Balfour was equally powerful when he passed from speculating on possible wars fought with dreadnoughts to discuss actual wars now fought with tariffs. His whole speech was dazzling in its skill and impressive in its sincerity. Victory cannot exalt Mr. Balfour nor defeat dethrone him from his place in the hearts of British Unionists. The Staffordshire people cheered when Mr Balfour burned his bridges behind him and came out for tariff reform as the only sure cure for unemployment, and cheered louder when he spoke powerful and beautiful words of love for the ideal of a united empire.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There were 4,000 meetings held in Great Britain last night, the majority of them Unionist. Seven cabinet ministers, including the premier and the chancellor of the exchequer, several members of the front opposition bench, including Mr. Balfour and 23 peers, were amongst the speakers.

Never since the days of Simon de Montford, said Premier Asquith at Brighton, had so many peers addressed the people. He did not complain. If they continued to speak in the same volume the liberals might hold their tongues. The new duties were not levied on property as such, but on value created by the community which had hitherto escaped. He asked if the state was not entitled, indeed not bound, to demand toll from lands kept in an undeveloped state, land which probably the community needed and upon which the community might thrive. That was what the budget proposed to do. It was true these proposals included the valuation of land, and that was where the shoe pinched. They would find that if they had sound and equitable valuation there would be other problems which would be found easier of solution than they were now. He ridiculed the statement that confidence had been shaken and that business was on the verge of ruin. Public applications for new capital were higher in 1909 than in any year except 1908.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd-George addressed two meetings and again chipped the peers. He could say this, that for men at ease they had never worked so hard in their lives. Why were they risking their health? They were walking through the valley of humiliation purely in order to find work for the unemployed by urging taxation on bread and meat. The people would get work. It is true their wages would not come to as much and would not go as far, but still they would have plenty of work. The peers, on the other hand, would have more profits and less work. London, he claimed, would give the lead to the rest of the country. It was asked why not copy Germany. Tariffs were driving the people of Germany into socialism by the millions. There were already 3,000,000 and at the next election there would be more by the cruel tax on food.

Rt. Hon. John Burns said that the government's opponents were singing a dirge over the decline and fall of Great Britain, but in the years which followed the jeremiad of Mr. Chamberlain imports had increased from £343,000,000 to £646,000,000 and exports had shown correspondingly great increases. Not a nation in modern times had shown such vitality and progress as Great Britain.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, at Dundee, said the liberals plan taxed wealth, but the conservative plan taxed wages. The liberal plan taxed estates and land values, the conservative plan taxed bread and meat, manufactures and necessities, while the liberal plan taxed luxuries.

Lord Crewe said the electors were asked to sell their constitutional birthright for a mess of protectionist pottage.

Walter Long, at Belfast, said home rule meant the destruction of the prosperity and happiness of the people in Ireland. He recalled the words of Lord Randolph Churchill, "Ulster will fight; Ulster will be right." Those were awful words. With all his heart he prayed God to avoid anything so terrible.

Lord Northcote said Mr. Lloyd-George had laid a trap for the lords, but he may get his own fingers caught in it. The lords were not afraid of being the dominant issue and had boldly entered into the arena and faced their traducers.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 5.—Central officers of the liberal party yesterday again expressed the opinion that politically Scotland stands as in the last house—almost solid for the government. On the other hand, Unionists, as elsewhere, admit the unpopularity of the proposed food taxes. Without them, they contend, tariff reform would have swept Scotland. They had to stick to food taxes, they say, these being of large interest to the empire. No system of preferential trade, in their view, would be possible without food duties. Even if the liberals win, add the Unionists, their majority will be so small as to create a condition of chaos, out of which the tariff will emerge triumphant.

This is a very fine theory, but Mr. Chamberlain's own view is that now or never is the time for victory. Advocacy of small land holdings under a land purchase act like Ireland's is being shoved to the front daily as the Unionist alternative to land value taxation. Mr. Chamberlain, in another of his daily epistles, says agriculturists want

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## LOCAL OPTION

### Figures Show That Measure is Defeated

### REGULATIONS UNCHANGED

ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK — INDIANS MAY KILL BEAVER—REVISION OF STATUTES—AGENT AT PRINCE RUPERT APPOINTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 5.—An order-in-council was passed at today's meeting of the provincial executive permitting the killing and selling of beaver by Indians in the northern districts of the province until Aug. 1, 1911, at which date beaver again become legitimate spoil of all hunters and trappers in the territory in question, lying beyond the union of the Blackwater with the Fraser. The action decided upon has been taken only after careful consideration of all the issues involved and the hearing of practical witnesses, representatives of the Indian department, government agents, Hudson's Bay company officials and missionaries in touch with the conditions of the localities interested, and of Indians chiefly and directly concerned.

The compilation of the official returns of the vote for and against local option is progressing at the offices of the provincial secretary, and it is expected that the result of the plebiscite taken in conjunction with the election of members on Nov. 25 will be announced during the present week, less than half a dozen constituencies having yet to be heard from. Although access to the figures cannot be had for several days at the earliest, it is semi-authoritatively indicated that the result will be found adverse. In other words, the local option proposals have failed to secure the requisite 50 per cent of the total vote polled, and the province will consequently retain the present methods of regulating the liquor traffic in and for British Columbia. An official recount will probably be asked for by the secretary of the local option movement, so soon as the result of the plebiscite is officially announced, and it is expected that this concession will be allowed by the attorney general.

In the current week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette the appointment will be formally announced of Charles Wilson, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., as special commissioners under the act of the last session, to revise and consolidate the statutes of the province, Osborne Plunkett being named as secretary. Secondary legislation validating the proposed revision will, of course, be presented to the house at its approaching sitting, this being, to a large extent, a formal procedure, as the necessity of a general revision of the statutes was fully explained last session and affirmed in the act appearing as chapter 41 of the legislative statutes of 1900. There has been no general revision of the statutes since 1897, when the formidable task of both revising and consolidating the then existing laws was finally completed by the late Chief Justice Theodore Davie, serving as a special commissioner, and having the valuable assistance in the work of R. T. Elliott, K. C. From time to time fragmentary revision has been made in connection with the passage of new legislation, but there nevertheless remains a formidable and very necessary work to be performed by the new commissioners.

The appointment has been recommended by the attorney general and approved by the executive at its sitting today of J. O. McMullen, for some time past inspector of provincial police, and senior officer of the provincial force under Superintendent F. S. Hussey, to succeed W. Manson as government agent at Prince Rupert. Mr. McMullen was formerly stationed at Fernie as chief of provincial police.

#### One Week for Negligence

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5—Joseph K. Meads of Baltimore and two local engineers were condemned by the superior court today to one week for negligence in connection with the explosion on the submarine Dragoon in the Neva river last August. This reverses the decision of the admiralty investigating committee which found that the accident was due to unavoidable causes. Meads was the engineer of the Dragoon and in the employ of the builder, Simon Lake of Bridgeport, Conn. He and 16 others were injured in the explosion which was said to be due probably to the ignition of bensine. The submarine built for the Russian government had not been formally accepted at the time.

#### Mediterranean Swept by Gales

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Ships arriving today from Mediterranean and other trans-Atlantic ports, report gales of hurricane force and several nights of violent thunder storms. Most of the ships were delayed several days in fighting the storms which were mostly from the northwest and southwest and had to put in at Bermuda for fresh coal supplies. As a result the coal stores at Bermuda are exhausted and a ship has been chartered to rush a load of coal from Philadelphia.

## ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE

THERE ARE NOW TWELVE IN THE FIELD

FOUR MORE ENTERED THE CONTEST YESTERDAY

A week from today is election day in Nelson and, as it approaches, the number of aspirants to civic office increases. Already there are four men in the field for the position of mayor and 12 for the six aldermanic positions. The past few days has brought no change in the list of candidates for the mayoralty, which consists of the name of the present mayor, Harold Selous, and those of John A. Irving, George W. Hale and Edward Kerr, the last two being members of the present council.

Yesterday, however, brought four new men into the field as aspirants for the aldermanic positions. Their names are J. A. McDonald, Hector MacKenzie, Thomas DesBrisay and Arthur A. Perrier. Messrs. McDonald and MacKenzie are running in East ward on the same ticket as J. A. Irving, the Citizens party's candidate for mayor, while Mr. DesBrisay is out as a supporter of the same cause in West ward. Mr. Perrier is running in East ward on the ticket of Harold Selous, the present mayor.

The complete list of aldermanic candidates up to the present is as follows:

Supporting Mayor Selous: East ward—Arthur A. Perrier and W. F. Mawdsley. West ward—Capt. D. C. McMorris and George P. Wells.

Supporting Mr. Irving: East ward—J. A. McDonald and Hector MacKenzie. West ward—Thomas DesBrisay.

Supporting Mr. Hale: East ward—Alderman G. B. Matthew and William Shackleton. West ward—Alderman George Steed and Alderman J. F. Kilby.

Running independently: East ward—Alex Carrie.

It is understood that all the aldermanic slates will be added to within the next day or so.

## HALE CANDIDATES SPEAK

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING IN THE COMMITTEE ROOMS

ADMINISTRATION OF CIVIC AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

An enthusiastic meeting of the supporters of Ald. Hale, as candidate for mayor and of his ticket of aldermanic candidates, was held in the Hale committee rooms in the West block, when addresses were delivered by Ald. Hale, Ald. Matthew, Ald. Steed and others. A general stand was taken in favor of clean and businesslike administration of the city's affairs.

Ald. Hale who occupied the chair, made the first speech. He only mentioned his platform in general terms, but gave the reason why he and his associates were in the field. The present mayor, he said, had proved a disappointment to all the aldermen but one, owing to outside influence.

As for his sentiments toward the other ticket, he explained that he and his associates had at first intended to run, but as some were talking of bringing out a citizen's ticket, they disliked the idea of making it a three cornered fight. In the course of time the chairman of the citizen's party informed them that the party would not bring out a man. Then they held a meeting and notified the citizen's party that they were entering the field. The citizen's party immediately switched around and brought out a candidate for mayor.

"But they do not seem to be able to get any aldermen," added the speaker. "None of the four remaining aldermen would go into a contest knowing that they would have to have as mayor either Mr. Selous or Mr. Irving. I believe it is in the interests of the city that experienced men should be retained in the council. For these various considerations, we are in the field.

Ald. Matthew gave his point of view in a brief but emphatic speech. He said his idea about doing things was to do them right. If something was ordered to be done, it should be done. It would be better if this petty seeking for votes were to cease. For his part, if there was not the money for a work he believed in telling a man so, and not keep him dragging along believing he would get something. Ald. Hale and his other fellow aldermen were all good business men and did not stutter in council when giving their votes.

Ald. Steed claimed the council had a businesslike record, in relation to the work of the year. He made special reference to the power plant, to complete which the council had used its best endeavors, which were checkmated, however, through accident to machinery in manufacture. He also made some points regarding campaign organization.

Several others spoke briefly.

The committee room will be the scene of a meeting every night until the day of election, and any nights that there is occasion for it speeches will be made.

#### Chinese Naval Commission

BERLIN, Jan. 5—The Chinese naval commission arrived here today to make a study of German naval affairs. Prince Oscar met the visitors at the railroad station and accompanied them to their hotel.

#### St. John is Modest

ST. JOHN, Jan. 5.—The provincial government will be expected to grant $10,000 to a Dominion fair in this city.

## WANT ROADS

### Conservative Association to Petition

### ROAD TO BALFOUR FIRST

EXTEND TO KASLO—ALSO HIGHWAY FROM NELSON TO ROBSON—NEW PROVINCIAL JAIL FAVORED—SMOKER WILL BE TENDERED HARRY WRIGHT

A number of important matters affecting Nelson and district were discussed at a full meeting of the executive of the Conservative association of Nelson, held in the club rooms in the K.W.C. block on Tuesday night. The proposed road on the north side of the West Arm, from Nelson to Balfour, and its extension in due time to Ainsworth and Kaslo, together with the desired installation of a ferry at One Mile point, was very prominent in the discussions. The steel bridge across the Kootenay river at Taghum, just below Nelson, which it is believed may be obtained, and the construction of a road from that point through to Robson on the Columbia river, were also discussed. It was mentioned that there was a prospect of the bridge being built across the Columbia below Robson, to connect with Castlegar. A bridge is at present being built across the Slocan river. Various portions of both the Nelson-Balfour-Kaslo road, and of the Nelson-Robson road, are already built, but they require to be linked up.

The executive unanimously instructed the president and the secretary to draft a resolution, on behalf of the Conservative association of Nelson, requesting the provincial government to include in their estimates a grant for these roads, ferry and bridges, and requesting that if possible, the Nelson Balfour road and the One Mile point ferry be provided this year. Copies of the resolution were ordered to be sent to Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, Harry Wright, M.P.P. for Nelson, James H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Ymir and Neil Mackay, M.P.P. for Kaslo.

The action was taken by the meeting with the knowledge and approval of both Mr. Schofield and Mr. Mackay and the three ridings are evidently heartily and unanimously in favor of the building of these two main highways. The Nelson board of trade has placed itself on record in connection with certain portions of this requested program. It is the intention of the executive to petition the incoming mayor to call a public meeting of the citizens, to support the stand taken in favor of these works.

Another matter discussed was that of the provincial jail. The concensus of opinion was that the present jail was antiquated in many respects, and that the grounds were not large enough to accommodate the large number of prisoners sent here from all parts of this judicial district.

It was resolved that the executive petition the government to erect a new provincial jail on modern lines, in Nelson, or adjoining the city limits, with more commodious grounds.

It was decided to tender a smoker to Harry Wright, the popular member for Nelson, on Jan. 14, the eve of his departure for Victoria to take up his legislative duties. Invitations will be extended to the members for the adjoining ridings. M. R. McQuarrie, W. Gosnell and W. Irvine were appointed a committee to make the arrangements for the smoker.

#### WRIGHTS UNSPORTSMANLIKE

*Will Deter Foreigners From Entering International Contest*

PARIS, Jan. 5.—French aeroplanists believe that the action of the Wright company in seeking an injunction against Louis Pauthan, who was served with papers on his arrival in New York, is likely to deter foreigners from entering the international cup contest in the United States this year, as the Wright brothers claim that practically every foreign machine, except the Voisin, infringes on their patents, and therefore all are subject to a similar injunction if they come to America. Henry Farman, whose machine Paulhan uses, says concerning the legal action of the Wright brothers: "Regardless of the justice of the Wrights' claim of infringement, however, we consider their action unsportsmanship, as the machines were not sent to America to sell. At this stage of aeroplaning their action is distinctly harmful and certainly will tend to deter foreign aeroplanists from going to the United States."

#### Cook is a Wreck

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Mrs. Josephine Dudley, a sister of Mrs. Frederick A. Cook, tonight declared that Dr. Cook is a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively and that the reason that he remains in hiding is that he could not stand the strain of further controversy. "We are praying," says Mrs. Dudley, "that he will soon recover so that he may come forward and defend himself. Mrs. Cook is at her husband's side. She loves him and trusts him. There has been no quarrel. There never was any trouble between them about money."

Mrs. Dudley received a message today from Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, dated at Copenhagen, reading: "Cable Fred's address at once. All important; must see him now." Mrs. Dudley has not answered the message yet because she fears it may be a trap. The doctor has had a disheartened relapse she says, and it is important that his seclusion shall not be disturbed. She says she is aware of the doctor's whereabouts, but will not even specify whether he is in this country or abroad.

## FAR REACHING EFFECT

CONSTITUTIONAL POINT AFFECTS MANY CASES

CRIMINAL SENTENCES MAY BE ILLEGAL

VICTORIA, Jan. 5—What chief justice Macdonald of the newly formed court of appeals described as "a most interesting constitutional point," was raised by Stuart Henderson in appealing against the sentence of death against William Chinley and Robert Walker, who were to have been hanged on Dec. 20 for the murder of an Indian woman near Salmon Arm. A reprieve was granted to Feb. 20. Mr. Henderson holds that the court which sentenced the two men was irregular, the provincial act abolishing the reading of the commission of courts of assize being irregular with regard to criminal cases, a federal act being necessary for this. If the point is upheld it will have a far reaching effect, affecting many recent cases.

## GALT IS OVERWHELMED

CHAMPIONS PLAY CHALLENGERS OFF THEIR FEET

OPENING GAME OF STANLEY CUP SERIES

OTTAWA, Jan. 5—The champion Ottawa team overwhelmed the Galt challengers for the Stanley cup in the opening game of the cup series here tonight by a score of 12-3 before a crowd of about 2500 people.

The match was interesting for the first 15 minutes but the Ottawas played the chellengers off their feet. Lehman in goal and Charlton at point for the Galt team were the only ones who showed any class on the visiting team.

Mardi Walsh, the champion goal getter of the last year's E.C.H.A. made a good start for a record this season, making seven of Ottawa's goals. Play was clean and the penalties meted out to either side were light.

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| Stuart | | Manson |
| | Centre | |
| Walsh | | Mallen |
| | Right Wing | |
| Shore | | Buscome |
| | Left Wing | |
| Ridpath | | Doherty |

Referee—Russell Bowie, Montreal.

Judge of play—Duncan Campbell, Montreal.

#### Another Cook Fake

SEATTLE, Jan. 5.—A. D. Burton, an Alaskan prospector, today declared untrue the story told by Dr. Frederick A. Cook about rescuing Burton from a bear. "The year of Dr. Cook's last trip to Alaska I saw Edward Burrill, an old friend at Seward," said Burton. "Later I had an experience with a bear, but came near ending my life, and I was chewed up pretty savagely. I was greatly surprised, when the Cook magazine article was published after he returned to this country, to see in it my picture and the story of my experience with the bear. Cook told how his party had rescued me from the jaws of death. As a matter of fact, Cook was not within 150 miles of me at the time the bear and I mixed. In the magazine also was a picture of my struggle with the bear, which, of course, was a fake."

#### Crew Not Inexperienced

DETROIT, Jan. 5—Capt. Enos J. Burke of the wrecked steamer W. C. Richardson, is at his home here, recovering from the effects of exposure at the time of the wreck. When told of the decision of the Buffalo inspectors he denied that he had an inexperienced crew. Mate Leander Robinson, who lives in Detroit declined to discuss the inspector's actions.

#### Amalgamation Ratified

LONDON, Jan. 5—At a special meeting of shareholders of the Boston Consolidated Copper company today, the agreement signed on Dec. 20 providing for an amalgamation of the Boston Consolidated and the Utah Copper Co. under the terms arranged in New York was ratified.

#### Ambassador Sails

LONDON, Jan. 5—Ambassador Reid sailed today on the steamer St. Louis from Southampton to New York to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reid's father, D. O. Mills.

#### Thousands of Deer Slain

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—During the hunting season just closed 3,933 deer were killed in Ontario and 24 moose.

## ON ICY SEAS

### Forty Fishermen [illegible] Frozen or Dr[illegible]ed

### APPALLING CATASTROPHE

FEARFUL BLIZZARD TAKES HEAVY TOLL OF CANSO DISTRICT—SEARCH IN VAIN FOR FISHERMEN ADRIFT ON STORMY SEA—HOPE ABANDONED

HALIFAX, Jan. 5—A sudden blizzard that swept down from the north yesterday morning carried out to sea 20 fishing boats belonging to Canso, Whitehead and Dover, and tonight after 30 hours' search eight boats with between 40 and 50 men are missing.

Hope that any of these men are now alive has been almost wholly abandoned. During all this time the thermometer has been hovering around zero, and last night the poor fellows out in open boats on the icy sea had to undergo the rigors of a temperature from 6 to 8 degrees below zero. The blizzard was fearful in its severity and fierceness. Rough and rugged as are the hardy fishermen who had to face it not one of them still on the sea could long survive it and death would soon become welcome. A fleet of government and other steamships has been searching all day and tonight when darkness settled down, eight boats manned by 40 or 50 men were not accounted for.

Four of these boats belong to Whitehead, their crews numbering 20 men, and four are from Dover, with 15 men. The stricken villages are in despair. Wives and children hardly dare hope ever again to see their husbands and fathers. The weather today has almost been as terrible to men exposed to it as it was the night before. Driven before a heavy northwest wind, thick snow made their work more difficult and increased the terrible plight of its victims if they still lived.

Yesterday morning opened with fair weather and a fleet of 25 boats manned by 100 men put out for haddock. Suddenly it changed and so swiftly that it was next to impossible for all to get back in the teeth of the gale. Of the 25 boats all but eight were able to beat their way back or find refuge in other ports or hold out till picked up today. But eight of them are gone and more than 40 men are almost certainly either frozen to death in drifting boats or drowned from craft capsized or foundered. Not only on the sea but along the coast the unavailing search has been continued and anxious watchers in the stricken homes are driven to conclude that the breadwinners have gone down with the boats or perished from exposure.

No disaster since the great August gale of 1873 has anywhere approached this appalling catastrophe in the history of fishing in the Canso district. The Dover boats missing and their crews are as follows:

The Lottie B.—Capt. Charles Richards, Felix Gurney, Robert Munroe, John Horn and Levi Haines.

Milo—Capt. William Reynolds, Fred Gurney, William Horn, John Walsh, Romi Boudro, Harry Casey and Samuel Mason.

Triby—Capt. John Boudro, Abner Boudro, Daniel Munro, George Munro, George Harnish, William Haines and Charles Dusey.

Hazel Maud—James A. Reynolds, captain, John Reynolds and Norman Foughere.

The missing whale fishermen are: Capt. Reuben Munro, with his son, Austin, and Courtley Feltmate in one boat; in another Capt. Harvey Munro, with his brother Howard and Angus Munro, son of Andrew Munro; in another Capt. Louden Munro, with Simon and Burton Munro, brothers, and John Fitzgerald, Charles Munro and Roy Munro; in another boat with Capt. Alden Munro were William Fitzgerald, William Munro, lightkeeper, and his son Cleveland Abraham Munro, James Markey and Thomas Fitzgerald.

These were some of the bravest and best of Whitehead's citizens and many of them were heads of families. The search for the missing men began last night and has been kept up continuously ever since. The dominion government was asked for help and ordered out the steamer Cabot which was lying in Isaac's Harbor. The Douglas H. Thomas was sent from Sydney and the steam trawler No. 33 joined in the search. The government steamer Aberdeen was intercepted at Beaver Harbor and ordered to the fishing grounds and the Wobun that sailed from North Sydney this evening for Portland was directed to keep a sharp lookout. All their efforts so far have been vain except that the steam trawler found the boat Cora Lee badly smashed and took it in tow. Last night the trawler rescued Capt. Angus Feltmate's boat. Otherwise the searching fleet has been able to do nothing and Whitehead is mourning the loss of 19 men. The death toll of Dover is 22. Forty one men are missing tonight.

#### Solicitor's Clerk Missing

WINNIPEG, Jan. 5—Walter W. Magee, a clerk in the city solicitor's office, is missing from the city and a shortage has been discovered in his accounts.

# The Nimble Penny Beats the Slow Shilling

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

## FRUIT LANDS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## NOW IS THE TIME

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

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

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

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

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**Prices That Will Tell .·. Quality the Very Best**

Do not miss the opportunity for saving money on the best quality goods. You pay less here.

Christmas shopping made easy at Brown and Co.'s. We invite you to our store where your dollars bring their value.

### A Sale of Christmas Ties

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

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

Initial Handkerchiefs, 25c

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sweater coats, $1.50 to $4.

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

### Men's Hats Take Lower Prices

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

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

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

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

### Shoe News

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

Shoes worth $3.50 and $4 for $2.50.

### Choice Shoes for Ladies

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

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

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

Suits valued at $20 to 22.50 for $15.

Suits valued at $15 for $9.75.

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

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

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

Boy's clothing at greatly reduced prices.

Mens overcoats at gre'atly reduced prices.



# Vancouver the Gateway of a Nation

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

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

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

All animals fatten better in northern latitudes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The Wright Investment Co.

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


# GOVERNOR CONDEMNED

### RACE TRACK AND STOCK EXCHANGE GAMBLING

### GOVERNOR HUGHES' MESSAGE TO LEGISLATURE

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Senator Grady's sensational attack on Governor Hughes in the senate today, the election of Senator J. P. Allduss as president pro tempore and republican leader of the upper house by a substantial majority over Senator H. D. Hinman, the re-election of speaker Wadsworth as speaker of the assembly, and the reading of two messages submitted by Governor Hughes marked the opening of the legislative session of 1910. It was the governor's proposal to penalize the practice of bookmaking, even though no bets are recorded that roused the ire of the senate minority leader to the point of attack. He declared that, though the governor attacked *the horse, the owner, the bookmaker* and the man placing his bets upon a horse race, he has "never dared to attack the most monstrous gambling institution there is in the world, the New York stock exchange, and to the end of his career he will never have the courage to attack it."

"Let me call your attention to the kid-gloved way which the governor handles Wall street," continued Mr. Grady. "When he comes to speak of bookmaking, it is gambling, public gambling, and the distinction of gambling outside the track and inside the track have been obliterated. When he comes to talk of Wall street gambling, with which he is personally acquainted, upon which he is an expert authority, then it becomes speculation, and he wishes to appoint a commission to inquire whether the most nefarious system of gambling which exists today in *the state of New York*, Wall street gambling, can be reformed with advantage to the public. Now, we did not abolish the distinction between the mean and miserable gambling of the bucket shop and the equally mean and miserable gambling in the broker's office, and the reason we did not do it was because of the influence of the governor's clients, who are members of the stock exchange, and there was never such an exhibition of audacity on the part of the chief executive of this state as to cloak his knowledge of Wall street gambling and support the stock exchange selling the stock of railroads 10 and 20 times a year, by the appointment of a commission to acquaint him with just what speculation in stocks consisted of. He knows that the stock exchange is the biggest gambling institution in the world, driving men to suicide, robbing widows and orphans, playing with a stacked hand, playing marked cards, and he does not dare to lift a finger against it, but with the air of a whited pharisee he would stand as the apostle of public contempt of the public gambling of the race track."

Senator Allduss, in reply to Mr. Grady's attack, said he did not believe that any client that the governor ever had would influence his advice to the senate, nor would govern him in the omission of anything which he would see fit to put in his message.

"When it comes to clients," continued the majority leader, "if that which we hear is true, the governor has at present but one client and that client is the people of the entire state of New York.

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ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 5.—The governor announced that in accordance with the wishes of the late Edward H. Harriman, his widow, Mary W. Harriman, has offered to convey to the state a tract of about 10,000 acres of land in Orange and Rockland counties, to be held in perpetuity as a state park. In furtherance of the plan Mrs. Harriman offered to give the state $1,000,000 in trust, to be used for the purchase of land lying between the tract mentioned and Hudson river, so that the park may have the advantage of a river frontage. The condition is imposed that should the state or any person or corporation seek to condemn other land in Orange county belonging to Mrs. Harriman, the gift shall revert to her or her heirs. The governor recommends legislation to provide for the acceptance of the gift for park purposes. Other gifts for similar purposes, amounting to $1,625,000, were announced by the governor as a result of the activity of the Palisade park commission for residents of New York, New Jersey and Philadelphia.

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ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 5.—With the opening of the legislative session of 1910 at noon today, Governor Hughes submitted his annual message, recommending various legislative reforms, and a special message advising the legislature to reject the proposed income tax amendment of the federal constitution. The governor believes the power to tax incomes should not be granted on such terms as to subject to federal taxation the incomes issued by the state itself, and those issued by municipal governments organized under the state authority.

Several of his former recommendations are renewed by the governor in his annual message, including an extension of jurisdiction of the public service commission to include telegraph and telephone companies, direct nomination and ballot reform, charter revision, protection of streams from pollution and substantial automobile license tax. In view of the revelations that have been made concerning the "white slave traffic," the governor recommends the enactment of more stringent prevention measures.

The courts having held that oral betting at race tracks does not come under the ban of the law, and because the governor says, the state regulation which prohibits bookmaking is being evaded, he recommends that the law be amended to penalize the practice even though there be no record. The special commission which the governor appointed last year to investigate the New York stock exchanges with a view to seeing if changes are admissable in the laws governing stock exchange business having reported, after the last legislature adjourned, the chief executive submits their report and recommends, particularly its specific recommendations with respect to legislative enactment, to the serious consideration of the legislature.

### Negro Wife Murderer Executed

DANNEMORE, N.Y., Jan. 5—Frank Jackson, a negro, was electrocuted at Clinton prison this morning for the murder of his wife at Sandy Hill in August, 1908. Jackson spent the greater part of the night in singing hymns. He entered the death chamber with a firm step, accompanied by the chaplain. The electric current was turned on at 6 o'clock and three shocks were given. Jackson was convicted of cutting his wife's throat after accusing her of infidelity.

### To Arbitrate Switchmen's Strike

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 5.—Members of the Switchmen's union representing the western railroads today agreed with the General Managers' association to submit their requests for advanced wages and change in hours to arbitration under the Erdman law. The switchmen asked for arbitration.

### Demand More Wages

CHICAGO, Jan. 5—The biennial convention of the international brotherhood of steam shovel and dredgemen, which closed here last night decided to demand an increase of $25 a month for the coming season for men operating dredges on the great lakes and the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts. After a Detroit conference a final meeting will be held in New York to set the wage scales to be demanded on railroads, irrigation and other works where steam shovels are operated.

### Change in Government Annuities

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—It is announced that important changes in the government annuities are to be made at the present session of parliament which will enable congregations to purchase annuities for their pastors as well as missionaries.

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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


## Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. *You are astonished to learn that they are* mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R.V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N.Y.



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## Lumbering
## Fruit Growing

And other industries in the Kootenay and Yale districts.

The illustrated portion will contain six full-page half-tone reproductions of scenes connected with the various industries mentioned above.

This number affords an excellent opportunity of informing your friends and acquaintances elsewhere of the wonderful natural resources of this district.

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We have secured a fine lot of the above table vegetable, grown by a local white rancher. All lovers of good celery should try some from the little store with the big stock.

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The only authorized tuners for the Mason & Risch Co., Ltd., for the Kootenay and Okanagan districts. Address 806 Stanley street or Mason & Risch agents, the Standard Furniture Co.



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### NOTICE.

**Provincial Legislative Assembly.**

**Private Bills.**

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

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

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

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

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

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R. S. BRERETON, UNDERTAKER.
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NELSON, B.C.



## Carpet Cleaning

Beating carpets by hand spoils the texture and does not remove the dirt.

Our up-to-date Steam Cleaning Process removes all the impurities and restores the goods to original colors.

10c PER SQUARE YARD.

Work called for and delivered promptly.

Clothes of all kinds cleaned, renovated, dyed and repaired.

Gents' Suits cleaned and pressed, 75c to $.00; dyed, $3.00.

Ladies' Skirts cleaned, $1.00; dyed, $2.00.

Gloves cleaned, 25c to 50c.

Special Rates for Hotels, Restaurants and Steamers.

## Nelson Steam Laundry

601-603 VERNON STREET.
Telephone 146. P. NIPOU, Prop.



## 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



## JOHN BURNS

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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.



## Kootenay Lake General Hospital

Maternity Branch

Patients are now received at the following rates:

Private ward patients, week ....$20.00
demi-private ward patients, week $15.00

Address applications to matron at hospital.


## EMPRESSES

CANADIAN PACIFIC ATLANTIC STEAMSHIPS

(Subject to change without notice.)

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

Chartered—ALLAN LINE Steamers sail on these dates.

### Corporation of the City of Nelson

**NOTICE.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

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# Nelson Opera House

## Four Nights--Commencing Friday, Jan. 7, 1910

### Friday and Saturday

A Magnificent Scenic Production

# "THE RAJAH"

The Best and Funniest Musical Comedy produced in years

**Presented by The Colonial Tourists**

Positively the Largest and Finest Musical Company on tour. Carrying 20 People

**Clever Comedians - Pretty Girls - Latest Music - Special Scenery and Electrical Effects**

### Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 10 and 11

# "ACADEMY GIRLS"

The Latest Eastern Success

**PRICES: 50c., 75c. and $1.00 - - - Plan Now Open at Poole Drug Co.**



## The Successful Investor is a Student of Conditions and Values

If he has not sufficient capital or is not in a position to conduct money making enterprises he joins forces with Companies under the management of a board of directors whose combined judgment ensures success. He buys at the beginning of an enterprise before the advance in stock takes place.

The safest and most profitable investment to be found in a new country is land, because as population increases the demand for land increases and values are bound to advance rapidly.

It is a well known fact that land bought around Kootenay lake a few years ago at from $1 to $5 per acre has sold as high as $100 per acre. There are many thousands of acres of good land in West Kootenay for sale at the present time at from $12 to $25 per acre in large tracts.

If land has been sold at $100 per acre in small tracts it will still sell at that figure. The value of good land has not decreased.

The only reason why buyers are not pouring into the Kootenays (the choicest and most desirable part of British Columbia for fruit growing) is because there is no systematic effort being made to go to England and other places to deal directly with the people who wish to buy, as is being done by firms in the Okanagan, Salmon Arm, Vancouver island and other places.

The Colonial Trust Company propose to remedy this. They propose to buy the best land after having had a report from fruit experts as to what the soil is adapted for, and then sell to people who desire to grow and who understand growing the particular fruit for which the soil is adapted. If desired the company will clear and plant some of the land before the purchasers arrive and build homes as directed.

That there is absolutely no risk in buying good land at the lowest possible price for cash, must be apparent.

While enquiries are pouring in, the interest is growing daily and the first issue of stock will soon be all taken up, there is still a chance for investors in the Kootenays large or small. We would like this to be a home company if possible, we want to lay a broad and solid foundation and have everyone working for the company's success. The dividends should remain here.

Our booklet on Trust Companies and the source of their great earning power is just out. Send for it.

**The Colonial Trust Company, Ltd.**

419 BAKER STREET NELSON, B.C.


## BUSINESS EXPANSION

SASKATCHEWAN SHARES THE GENERAL PROSPERITY

DEATH OF SUPERIOR OF GREY NUNS HOSPITAL

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 5.—Like all other branches of business the bond business for the past year shows remarkable expansion. It was but natural to expect this, for the lowering of interest rates early in January last offered an inducement to the municipalities and school districts to sell their issues and much new public work was carried out during the year. On the other hand, it was a matter of care and economy for many of the older municipalities to move carefully and incur few new liabilities until last year's crop was well assured. By that time it was too late in the season to undertake new works.

There are few people who would believe that during the year just closed debentures to the extent of $2,500,000 were disposed of to local firms and companies, but as a result of careful inquiry at the offices of the dealers and institutions it is found that, if anything, these figures are on the low side.

After a suddenly contracted illness, which lasted only a few hours, Sister Dandurand, superior of the Grey Nuns hospital, died at an early hour this morning. While out driving yesterday afternoon the sister superior showed the first symptoms of cerebral hemorrhage, and was immediately removed to the hospital. There several physicians were in attendance and everything possible was done for her relief. However, all efforts were without avail and at 12:45 this morning she passed away. Her home was in Montreal, but she came to Regina some 10 months ago from Saskatoon, where she had been sister superior of St. Paul's hospital.

With a corresponding notable increase in other business activities of the city, the customs office has also made a remarkable stride in collections for the past month and year. The figures submitted this morning as the total for the month of December, 1909, amount to $24,552.30, which is an increase of $1,255.77 over the month preceding of the same year, and the extraordinary increase of $3,969.09 over December, 1908.

## OLYMPIC GAMES ARE OFF

PLANS CHANGED BY DISTURBED CONDITIONS IN GREECE

BILLIARD CHAMPION JOINS PROFESSIONAL RANKS

TORONTO, Jan. 5.—The following letter has been received by N. P. Crow, secretary of the A. A. U. C., from Rev. R. S. Decourcy Lafan, honorary secretary of the council of the British Olympic association:

"London, Jan. 4.—Dear Sir: I beg to thank you for your letter of the 7th inst. The Olympic games of Athens are in no way organized or controlled by the International Olympic association, which deals only with the series of international olympics, the last of which was held in London in 1908, while the next will be held in Stockholm in 1912. Hence I am not in a position to make any authoritative statement as to next year's Olympic games of Athens, but from information which has reached me, and which I have every reason to trust, I believe they will not be held, owing to the disturbed political condition of Greece.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Bonuses on a sliding scale have been offered by the management of the New York American league club to Manager Stallinogs if he succeeds in landing the club in the first division. Frank Farrell, owner of the club, is anxious for a winner, and has offered Stallings $2,500 if he captures the league pennant, $2,000 for second place, $1,500 for third place and $1,000 for fourth.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 5.—H. A. Wright, who won the world's amateur balk line billiard match championship in New York last fall and was awarded a diamond trophy for his skill, announced that he will enter the professional ranks immediately and return the trophy to its donors without delay.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5.—South Africa won the cricket match today by 19 runs. England was all out with 224 runs.

MONTREAL, Jan. 5.—Despite the bitterly cold weather, a fair-sized crowd turned out to the arena to see the Canadian Hockey league game between the Shamrocks and All-Montreal. The Irishmen won after a hard fight by a score of 6 to 3. The Shamrocks showed much better form than in their game against Quebec. In the first half they scored three goals to Montreal's nil, while in the last half Montreal could not do better than break even.

DELIGHTFUL? Surely! Every taste Requires your leisure—not your haste.

Worcestershire **Holbrook's Sauce**

Made and bottled in England


(Canadian Associated Press.)

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 5.—By a narrow margin of 19 runs, after a sensational finish, the All South Africa eleven today won the first test match from the representative M. C. C. side. The scores were as follows:

South Africa, first innings, 208; second innings, 345.

M. C. C., 310 and 224.

The game was remarkable for fluctuations of runs, the Englishmen establishing a clear lead of 100 in the first innings, but the Africanders pluckily responded with a fine score of 345. Going in for the second time yesterday the visitors had by no means a formidable task, but the side went to pieces and when stumps were drawn for the day seven batsmen had been dismissed for 144, thus leaving exactly a century to be scored by the remaining willow wielders if victory was to be snatched. This appeared a hopeless task, but they went at it determinedly today, and at one time it looked as if they would win out. An immense crowd followed each incident with breathless excitement.

### Nord Alexis May Return

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Jan. 5—President Simon has just publicly announced that he will authorize the return to Hayti of general Nord Alexis, the former president. General Simon said that as general Nord Alexis had been chief of the state, he merited the respect of all his fellow citizens. General Nord Alexis, who was deposed from the presidency on Dec. 2, 1908, is living in Kingston, Jamaica. Recent reports indicate that his health is failing.

### No Bodies Found

BUFFALO, Jan. 5—No bodies were found today in the ice embedded ruins of the portion of the Buffalo cereal company's plant, destroyed by explosion and fire last night and it is not known how many workmen lost their lives. One of the three reported missing appeared at the company's office today and until a complete canvass is made of the employees, many of whom are foreigners, nothing definite as to the loss of life will be known. The property loss is placed at more than $100,000. No cause has been assigned for the explosion which preceded the fire.

### Fell Down Stairs to Death

CLEVELAND, Jan. 5—James Tracey, a pioneer Ohio capitalist, is dead at his home here as the result of injuries sustained in falling down stairs two weeks age. Mr. Tracey was 95 years old. He established the Cleveland city bank and was one of the founders of the Case school of applied science.

### Robbed the Orphans

NEW YORK, Jan. 5—Ernest McDermot, a Brooklyn milk dealer, was fined $75 today for delivering adulterated milk to an orphanage at St. Joseph's asylum. Analysis showed that one quart of water had been used for every four quarts of milk.


THIRD ANNUAL INLAND EMPIRE SPECIAL TRAIN

# EXCURSION

## To Los Angeles, Cal.

Via O. R. & N.-Southern Pacific

### Leaving Spokane Jan. 17

The $99 rate from Spokane includes railroad ticket for the round trip, which is limited to three months, with stop over privileges returning. Also berth in Pullman car, meals in diner and hotels, side trips and every expense of the going trip of six days. **Two tickets entitle holder to a full section and there positively will be no crowding.**

A special train baggageman will be in charge of all baggage so that members of the party may have access thereto at their pleasure. Make your reservations as soon as possible, as only a limited number can be accommodated.

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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.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

# Santa Claus is Here

**New Importations Just Arrived**

Tom Smith's Crackers
Tom Smith's Stockings
Cadbury's Chocolates
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Pasealls Toffees
Crosse & Blackwells Plum Puddings expected daily
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### HONOR SHOULD BE PAID

The coming May will bring the 250th anniversary of one of the most glorious incidents in the history of Canada, the defence of Long Sault by Adam Daulac and a small body of Frenchmen and Indians, numbering in all only 22, against some 700 Iroquois, who were on their way with others of that tribe to attack Montreal and after capturing it to wipe out all the other French settlements along the St. Lawrence. Daulac and his companions, with one exception, lost their lives, but the sacrifice was not in vain. The opposition which they offered to the Iroquois was such that the attack on Montreal was abandoned and the various French settlements were spared from attack and perhaps annihilation by savage hordes.

The sacrifice of Daulac and his companions was a deliberate one. In the spring of 1660 word was received in Montreal that the Iroquois were coming in force to attack the place as soon as they could gather their forces together. It was also learned that this was but the preliminary step to an attempt to wipe out every French settlement in the country. In the emergency, Adam Daulac, or Dollard Sieur des Orneaux as he was also known, who held the position of commandant of Montreal, offered to lead a forlorn hope against the Iroquois, who had wintered in large numbers along the Ottawa. The governor accepted the offer and sixteen young men offered to go with him. The party left Montreal, after bidding their friends a last farewell, and took up their position in an abandoned fort at the foot of the Long Sault rapids. Here they were joined by 45 friendly Indians, 41 Hurons and four Algonquins.

Hardly had they fortified the place for defence when they were attacked by several hundred Iroquois, the advance guard of the force that was to attempt the capture of Montreal. So valiant was the resistance of the men in the fort that the Iroquois were unable either to dislodge or to injure them. The Iroquois sent for reinforcements and while they were on their way all the Hurons except their chief deserted leaving only the seventeen Frenchmen, four Algonquins and the Huron chief to defend the fort. This the little party did for some days and might have done so for longer had it not been for an unfortunate accident. After the arrival of the Iroquois' reinforcements the whole body consisting of some 700 men, led by volunteers, attacked the fort under cover and reached the walls after heavy loss. Daulac seeing the attack coming, had made a hand grenade out of a musket barrel. After charging and lighting this he attempted to throw it over the palisade among the savages crouching against the wall under the loopholes where they were wielding hatchets in an attempt to break through into the fort. He miscalculated the distance, however, and the grenade fell back among his own followers, killing several and wounding others, besides tearing an opening in the palisade. In the confusion which followed the Iroquois broke into the fort and killed all the remaining defenders with the exception of four. These, grievously wounded, were taken prisoners. Three of them, whose wounds were regarded as fatal, were burned to death on the spot, while the fourth, who had some chance of recovery, was carried away to the Iroquois villages and there tortured, but afterwards escaped and was the only one of the whole party of those who took part in the defence of the fort to return to Montreal to tell the tale, for the 40 Hurons who had deserted were rewarded for their treachery by their captors by death at the stake.

So serious, however, had been the loss of the Iroquois in their various attacks on the little wooden fort that they weakened in their decision to attack Montreal, with its comparatively strong defences of stone, and returned to their homes. The sacrifice of Daulac thus accomplished its object, the saving of practically the whole of French Canada from the attacks of its enemies for one year at least. It is to be hoped that the anniversary of this daring and heroic deed will be fittingly observed this year and proper honor paid to the memory of the dead heroes.

### EDITORIAL NOTES

One week from today will be an interesting one in Nelson. It will be municipal election day.

The Spokesman-Review remarks: "With this weather ice should be cheap next summer. But it won't be."

The number of candidates in the field shows the interest which is being taken in civic affairs in Nelson this year.

A member of the American house of representatives says that the president of the United States should save money on $50,000 per year. There are a good many, perhaps among them the representative in question, who would be willing to try.

The News this morning publishes a letter from Mr. C. Lindow, complaining of certain references to Salmo in its annual review number published yesterday. The thing which he complains about particularly is a reference to Salmo as a flag station. This statement, as the context clearly shows, was taken from a report written over a year ago. Since then Salmo has been made a regular station by the railway company as a result of its rapid growth as a business centre. The News hopes that its readers generally will not apply the remark quoted to the Salmo of the present day. As to whether the Queen mine should be properly classified as belonging to Sheep creek or Salmo, The News is prepared to leave the matter to the public.

It is to be hoped that the government will find it in its power to carry out the program of public works in this vicinity advocated by the Nelson Conservative association. All the works named are of importance to this city and district and if the government had only the needs of this part of the province to consider there is no doubt but they would all be undertaken at once. But it must be remembered that British Columbia is a big province and the government has many calls upon its resources. There is one thing which can be depended upon, however, that the government can be counted upon to take up at least some of this work during the coming year and possibly all of it. The policy of the government throughout has been to supply with the least possible delay the needs of the various districts as these are pointed out to it and it will not be departed from in this case.

## FOUR BURNED TO DEATH

### FATAL FIRE OCCURS IN FORT WILLIAM

### ESCAPE IN NIGHT CLOTHES AT 20 BELOW ZERO

FORT WILLIAM, Jan. 5—Four people were burned to death in a fire which destroyed Babcock's boarding house yesterday. The bodies are supposed to be in the ruins.

So quickly did the building burn that the other occupants escaped in the 20 below zero weather only in their night clothes. How the fire started is not known but it is supposed to have been from the hot air furnace. Those of the occupants who awakened found the whole lower part of the house in flames and escape by the stair way cut off and most of them jumped from the second story windows.

The missing, who are supposed to be in the ruins are: Hopson, an oiler at the Ogilvie mills; Andre Sorensen, a G.T.P. laborer; Mina Clysolis, a kitchen girl and a Chinese cook.

Five persons were badly injured by jumping from the windows. There were 20 persons in the house at the time, and the wonder is that more did not lose their lives. Mr. Babcock says that he has no idea how the fire started. He was only partly insured and the entire contents of the building were destroyed.

### Alliance Denied

LONDON, Jan. 5—Grand Trunk officials here deny the reported alliance with the Rock Island railway. The reported alliance evidently has its origin in the rumor that Rock Island interests were seeking to obtain control of the Wabash railway, which now has running rights over the Grand Trunk from Windsor to Buffalo. Rock Island interests have already obtained control of the Lehigh Valley railroad over which the Grand Trunk enters New York from Buffalo. By gaining control of the Wabash and allying with the Grand Trunk, the Rock Island would have a direct line from Chicago to New York.

### Pears Kill Eleven

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Jan. 14—Two additional members of the Marquise family, victims of the ptomaine poisoning, contracted at a New Years dinner at the home of Mrs. D. C. Valdez, on Sunday, died today. Eleven of the 12 persons who partook of the tainted pears served by Mrs. Valdez, have now died and the one survivor is not expected to recover.

### Canal Commission Abolished

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5—The Mann bill providing for the administration of the Panama canal zone passed the house late today by a vote of 119 to 102. The measure abolishes the Isthmian canal commission and invests the legislative executive and the judicial power on the isthmus in the president of the United States.

### Ask Pardon for Morse

PORTLAND, Me., Jan 5.—Petitions addressed to president Taft asking for the absolute pardon of Charles W. Morse, who on Monday, began his sentence of 15 years in the federal prison at Atlanta, are in circulation here. The petitions set forth that Morse did no intentional wrong, that he had repaid his debtors, that the jury which found him guilty was already largely influenced by popular clamor and that even though guilty, Morse already had paid the penalty by the imprisonment he served while waiting for the outcome of his case.

### Baggage Master Killed

PITTSBURG, Jan. 5—U. N. Barto, baggage master, was instantly killed and four other men seriously injured today when a Wheeling-Pittsburg passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and a freight train collided at the mouth of a tunnel at West Alexander, Pa., near this city. Both trains were running slowly and for this reason the casualty list was small.


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### AT THE THEATRE

**Farewell Performance of Miss Felton and Allen Players Last Night**

Miss Vera Felton and that most excellent aggregation of artists known as the Allen Players, who have so very successfully entertained crowded audiences at the opera house for the past two and a half weeks, closed their engagement here last evening with the production of "Mrs. Dane's Defence" to a very well filled and greatly pleased house. Miss Felton and Miss Thompson were the recepients of bouquets, and in his final chat across the footlights Mr. Kennedy announced that the company would return here in August with an entirely new lot of plays, a statement that met with rounds of applause.

The Allen Players have put on some 16 plays during their engagement here and only once has a play been repeated, and this was owing to the illness of one of the company. Miss Felton and her able assistants were quite unknown when they reached Nelson and they have won fame here strictly on their merits. The plays have invariably been well selected, with a judicious change from grave to gay, and have been staged and costumed with the greatest care possible as to details. Miss Felton, in the opinion of a great many Nelson people, achieved her best success in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," but her "Camille" and "Zaza" were equally creditable and remarkable productions, something entirely better than Nelson people have ever seen on the opera house stage. All the ladies in the company would do infinite credit in a metropolitan caste, and of the actors, Irving Kennedy, Charles Ayres and Donald Patterson are worthy of special mention for the general excellence of their support to Miss Felton and of their very successful individual efforts. All told the company is a particularly well baanced one, and for once Nelson people have had ample opportunity to see legitimate high class drama properly and delightfully produced at home. When the company returns here in August they are asured in advance of an enthusiastic welcome.

The mid-week bill of the Gem theatre is full of good things. The one-act farce, "A Wife's Jealousy," by Daniels and Mack, was particularly good, the wife coming into the possession of correspondence in which she mistook the names of a horse for the name of a woman. The sketch is full of humor. Ed Tilay and his dummies gave an interesting performance, through his command of ventriloquism. "'Tis an Ill Wind That Blows No Good" is a fine Biograph film, and "Hooligan Invited Against His Will," provides comedy that is irresistible. The bill drew good audiences last week. In the afternoon, besides the regular matinee, the pupils of the Anglican Sunday school enjoyed a benefit performance.

"An Heroic Father" is the title of an excellent Pathe colored film at the Empire theatre this evening, which tells an interesting story of a father rescuing his child from the hands of brigands. "Choosing a Life Partner" is a humorous picture portraying the difficulties of a young lady in choosing a husband. "A Mexican's Gratitude" is an intensely interesting Mexican drama.

The Arcade program of last night was exceptionally strong. "The pictures of "A Prodigal Parson" being a heart story of immense human interest. "Strasburg" illustrates a trip through this famous old city, showing the ancient cathedral with its remarkable old clock. It also gives a good view of the soldiers drilling on the public square. In "An Anonymous Letter" another little drama is enacted. "Ski Races" is most instructive and shows a great exhibition of this pastime. The Arcade machine has been overhauled and the pictures are as steady as any that have been shown in Nelson.

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

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.

# ISSUE VARIES

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such legislation in order to enable them to become owners of the soil they till. On the platform liberals are, however, able to point to cases in which Mr. Chamberlain's allies among the lords are driving men off the land. This vastly lessens the political value of the new cry.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Every available prominent man of both parties, as well as a host of minor men, were engaged last night in addressing political meetings in various parts of the country.

Premier Asquith, at a meeting at Brighton, from which women were excluded, and Chancellor Lloyd-George, at two meetings in London, made a great play at the expense of the peers' oratorical campaign. The premier thought that if the peers could only be induced to prolong this campaign another fortnight at the same rate as to volume and venom the liberals might almost be content to hold their tongues altogether.

The chancellor of the exchequer expressed the belief that the peers never worked so hard in their lives. They seemed to think that the house of commons was an assembly of lunatics and that the peers were their keepers. The peers, he said, were walking through the valley of humiliation in order to find work for the unemployed.

The chancellor also caused great laughter by discussing his budget as simply a revised and enlarged edition of Kipling's ballad, "Cook's son, duke's son, son of a belted earl, pay, pay, pay."

Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the opposition in the house of commons, speaking at Hanwell, said that 1910 would remain in the history of the empire as the year in which was fought the first round of the struggle, which might last for years, perhaps generations, and become a dominant influence upon all that they, as citizens hold most dear. Never before had the ideals of two great state parties been so widely divergent. This tone in Mr. Balfour's utterance on previous occasions had been commented upon as an indication that he is realizing the hopelessness of an Unionist victory in the coming elections.

The marquis of Londonderry, in an address at Belfast, declared that the Unionists would rather occupy the opposition position till the crack of doom than hold office for five minutes dependent upon the Irish vote.

## IS RUDDERLESS PARTY

**TRENCHANT CRITICISM OF UNIONIST CAMPAIGN**

**VETERAN LIBERAL JOURNALIST ON BRITISH POLITICS**

The work of the Unionist party in the field so far does not meet with the approval of H. W. Massingham, who gives his views with engaging frankness and freedom of expression in the following article:

From all I can hear from many quarters of the electoral field, the fight has gone magnificently. North, south, east and west the tale is the same. Mr. Churchill is regarded as having made Lancashire safe by the most wonderful series of argumentative and oratorical efforts I think I have ever heard. As for Mr. Lloyd George progress to North Wales, and his reception there, some who witnessed it tell me that in the whole history of electioneering they have seen nothing approaching it. Vast crowds greeted him at the stations, waiting up till midnight ( in English as well as Welsh counties) for a sight of him, and hanging on to the carriages while the train was in motion, to the imminent peril of their lives. At Carnarvon the whole township rushed to greet him. Its total population is only about 10,000 souls, and yet 12,000 people from it and the country districts round, were jammed into the pavilion on a stormy night.

Everywhere, also, in the opposing camp you see the signs of weakness, failure, and, worst of all, division of counsels. Already the opposition have given up their friends. It is clear that the word has gone out not to defend the house of lords as it stands, but to say that some other body, if you please, is to be submitted for the men whose conduct is the sole cause for this election! Did anyone ever hear of such a plan of campaign? But I fancy that the worst blow that the Tories have had is the production of Mr. Chamberlain's second protectionist budget. Here is a penal budget, if you please. So crushing, so widespread, so peculiarly disabling and cruel are its attacks on the food, the clothes, the implements of the people, the machinery of their trade, the whole range of their material life, that tariff reformers themselves throw up their hands aghast at the folly of it. Already it has driven a deep wedge into the centre of their defence. On the one hand, Mr. Austin Chamberlain is obliged to act as sponsor for this strange new child of his father's brain.

On the other hand, the Morning Post, protectionist right through and through, tries to re-establish the broken pledges about tea and sugar, and even the rabid Standard moves unhappily in the same direction. And then comes on Mr. Balfour, stumbling and equivocating through a magazine article which he calls a Manifesto, dismissing tariff reform in a blind alley of half a dozen cryptic sentences, each one contradicting the other... Who cares for his stale bribe of peasant ownership? Who does not know the mockery of the earlier Tory bills on this subject, and the complete absence of any demand for it? All see that what Mr. Balfour and his friends can do if they get the power, is to plant upon the people a few job lots of dukes' land at top prices.

Well, then, what is to be the hope and resort of this leaderless, rudderless party? I asked this question, in more polite words, of a Tory friend the other day. His answer was, "We are relying on the quiet voter. We hate the house of lords as it stands, in fact we despise it. We would like to see the hereditary principle abolished tomorrow. We know our hardest task is that of defending our own friends, but we think that the people are not going to stand single-chamber government, and that the propertied classes in particular, big and small, are not willing to risk their dividends on the throw of a single election."

Of course, this is only another way of saying that you do not trust the people. But it seems to me a very unwise way of saying it. If property is in danger, which it isn't, the house of lords will never save it, and if the quiet voter has lived and enjoyed his property for over 50 years under the constitution which the lords have wrecked, why should he not be content to go on with it for a few years longer? The fact is that the Tory party has forced itself into an impossible position. Its aim is to conserve but now it has got to subvert, and it will never thrive on the poisonous food that the house of lords has managed to force down its throat.

But, brilliant as are our own prospects, do not let us throw away a single vote, let alone a single seat. I hear much of the Liberal-Labor compact. We want no compact. In this battle there are no Liberal and Labor candidates, in the average worwaday sense in which we shall use these terms when we have settled accounts with the lords. There are only peers' candidates and people's candidates. That means that in this battle not brother is going to fight his brother if he knows it, and can avoid the conflict. It is not for me to speak of what the Labor party will do. I believe that they will act as men of sense act when their house is on fire, and when they seize the handiest bucket to put it out. But we have to look to our ranks, and, when we have cleared out of the path every candidature which strikes at a sitting Labor member for whom we are prepared to vote and work as readily as for a Liberal, we can talk of the Labor men.

It is said that there are Liberal officials who do not sympathize with this course, and are secretly opposing it, I decline to believe it. If there be such a tendency at headquarters there will be a warm time for the man who promotes it when his act is known. But I am convinced that the splendid and far-seeing statesmanship of the Labor leaders has already done its work. Mr. Keir Hardie will be stiff for his party's rights, as usual. But he, as much as any Progressive, would wish himself in his grave if by any act of his he brought British democracy to the ground.

Mr. Hardie, being a statesman as well as a party man, will not do this; but my point is, let us look to our friends. When we have guaranteed the seat of every voter for the budget in the late parliament, and done our best to secure him the warm support of every Liberal and Radical in his constituency, we can face the situation with a good conscience. And that is what the Liberals mean to do for a start.

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## ICE COMING VERY EARLY

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**NEW ICE-BREAKER IS WORKING LIKE A CHARM**

The keen frosty nights have hastened the coming of the ice on the mountain lakes, and never since steamers have plied on these lakes, which has been for 20 years, has ice appeared so early. Ice formed over portions of the Arrow lake on Tuesday of last week, Dec. 29, and last night Capt. J. C. Gore, superintendent of the C. P. R. lake and river service, received a wire from one of his captains on Okanagan lake, stating that if no wind came another day would see him held up. On Tuesday night ice formed on sheltered portions of the west arm, out of Nelson, and it may be that this morning's light will show the arm sheeted over, if the breeze that ripples the water fails. It is usually February when ice comes on the arm, when it comes at all.

Happily the ice problem seldom affects this district and Arrow lake feels its chief force. The phenomenal temperature of 10 below zero was recorded twice at Arrowhead this week, while 14 below was recorded at Revelstoke, on the main line. Nelson can just boast that it has touched zero.

One result of the early ice is that Capt. Gore has had an opportunity much earlier than he expected, of testing the merits of the new ice-breakers he built the past summer at the Nakusp yards. These crafts have rounded and shelving bottoms and prows, and are heavily sheathed with boiler plate. They are 60 feet long and 41 feet wide, and the two cost over $5,000 apiece. The one that has been tested works like a charm, and skims or slides over the ice at a gait that is little behind what it would be if there were no ice. It is operating between Slide and Edgewood, below the Narrows, there being an 18-mile stretch of thin ice.

At Arrowhead, on the other hand, it is the real thing, and from the Snags to the dock, a distance of a mile, the sheet is from four to eight inches thick. Also the arm or pocket at the upper end of the lake is covered with an eight-inch coating for a distance of seven miles to Comaplix. Through this the boat of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company is operating. At the mouth of the river the ice and snow piles, and once already there has been a ridge ten feet high.

There are four ice-breakers on Arrow lake and one on Kootenay lake, though the latter is seldom used. On the other lakes special barges do the same work.

If the weather resumes its normal state soon enough, the west arm may yet remain free of ice. Only once in the last ten years has it frozen so as to impede navigation. In those infrequent years the railway from Proctor to Nelson comes into requisition.

### JUDICIAL ARBITRATION

**United States Secretary of State Addresses Powers**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—With a view to making internation arbitration judicial in fact as well as in theory, United States Secretary of State Knox has addressed a circular note to the powers, proposing that the jurisdiction of the international prize court, authorized in 1907 by the Hague peace conference, be extended so as to make it a court of arbitral justice. This note was dated Oct. 18, 1909. No responses habe been received.

A statement explaining the contents of the note and the reason the proposal was made was given out tonight by Secretary Knox. The international prize court was to be composed of 15 judges, eight of whom were to be chosen from the larger maritime countries, Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, France, Italy, Japan and the United States, and were to serve six years. The other judges were to be chosen from the remaining nations, and were to sit for a longer or shorter period, as determined by the maritime standing of their respective countries. In this statement Secretary Knox says: "The advantage of investing the prize court with the functions of a court of justice needs no argument, because it is obviously easier to utilize an existing body than to create a new institution, and as the judges of the prize court must necessarily be versed in international law, they could well be entrusted with any question susceptible of arbitration.

The arrangement has the advantage of providing the nations with a permanent court of arbitration for the peaceful settlement of controversies in time of peace, whereas the prize court, as such, presupposed a state of war, for without war the capture of property is illegal. Utilizing the method of composition of the prize court by investing it with the jurisdiction and functons of a court of arbitral justice, would constitute this latter tribunal, and the world would thus have for the states freely consenting to and accepting the proposition an international judiciary, to adjudge cases arising in peace as well as controversies springing from war. The court would thus be permanently constituted and would in reality be permanent, obviating the delay involved in the creation of a temporary tribunal and developing international law by a series of carefully considered precedents by judges carefully chosen and acting under a sense of judicial responsibility. Arbitration would not merely be an efficacious and most equitable method of settling disputes which diplomacy has failed to adjust, but would be judicial in fact as well as in theory.

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### TRAIN DELAYED IN DESERT

**Passengers Have Provisions and Cars Are Heated by Burning Ties**

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 5.—Train No. 4 on the San Pedro, Salt Lake and Los Angeles railroad, due here from Los Angeles Jan. 1, is delayed in the desert five miles from Caliente, Nevada, the tracks on both sides have been torn out by the flood of last week. The train is carrying in the neighborhood of 150 passengers. Plenty of provisions are on hand and there is no danger of suffering from lack of food. Ties are being torn from the tracks and used as fuel with which to make steam for heating the cars. As soon as wagons can reach the stalled train, a matter of three or four days, the passengers will be taken to Barclay, where a train will be waiting to bring them to Salt Lake. Everyone on the train is reported well and fairly comfortably.

### Enter Demurrer

NEW, York, Jan. 5—Counsel for F. Aug. Heinze entered a demurrer to the indictment against him today and secured the adjournment of a hearing on a charge involving other United Copper officers and directors. Heinze pleaded not guilty to a new indictment charging him with misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile national bank, the former Morse-Heinze institution, and other violations of the banking laws. Argument on the demurer was set for Jan. 13, when a motion to quash the indictment will also be entered. It was stated that the motion will be accompanied by sensational allegations concerning acts and statements in the grand jury room when the indictments were made.

### Advises Arbitration

PEKIN, Jan. 5—Because of Great Britain's position as Portugal's protector, sir John Jordan, British ambassador to China, yesterday in a friendly capacity, counselled the foreign board that China adopt arbitration as the best means for a solution of the Macao boundary dispute.

### Licenses Suspended

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Blame for the foundering of the steamer W. C. Richardson in Lake Erie, on Dec. 8, as the result of which five of the crew lost their lives, has been placed upon the captain and the first mate by the local steamboat inspectors and their licenses have been suspended for one year.

### Four Burned to Death

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Linton Davidson and her two children and Joseph Pacey, who roomed with them, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Hevenden livery barn today. Davidson jumped from a two-story window and suffered injuries which may result in his death.

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## DETAILS ABOUT THE MEN WHO REALLY WIN ELECTIONS

### PARTY WHIPS AND PARTY AGENTS THE MEN WHO ORGANIZE

Who are the men who really win an election? it will be asked. Not primarily the great political personalities familiar to the man in the street; nor yet the hard-working rank and file of each party. Rather is it those astute brains behind the scenes who direct and organize to the best advantage the forces of both leaders and followers.

These men have their fingers on the political pulse of the nation; they know where this or that leader may speak most effectively; they can tell which one of the various election "cries" available should be adopted; they can gauge the moment when a stirring manifesto may be most profitably issued.

We begin with the chief whips: J. A. Pease on the ministerial side, and Sir Alexander Acland-Hood on that of the Unionists. A successful chief whip has to be in a real sense "all things to all men". He has to be something very like a general commanding, an ambassador, a financier, a business man, and a prophet—all rolled into one.

Here we are only concerned with his duties in connection with the general election. In concert with the chief party agent, the chief whip has to arrange about the candidates all over the country. People who want to stand come to him for seats, and local party associations constantly appeal to him to find them candidates.

No one who has not seen the process at work would credit how much diplomacy, how much generalship is required. Will Mr. Jones do for Little *Pedlington? Oh, yes, but Mr. Jones* would rather have the great town of Smokeborough. Smokeborough, on the contrary, desires someone with a title.

Then, again, Mr. Smith perhaps cannot afford the expensive county division which wants him, and so the party must come to the rescue with a pecuniary grant. In all this there is an immense amount of give-and-take and compromise. The chief whip, indeed, sees poor human nature in its least pleasing aspect; he sees amazing vanity, credulity, folly of all kinds, and yet it must not be forgotten, too, that he sees much nobility, self-sacrifice and generosity—and that is why the chief whip is seldom a cynic.

"Jack" Pease, an Organizer

been affectionately known as "Jack" Pease. He is a well-built, handsome man of athletic frame. Clean-shaven save for a bushy moustache, his countenance bespeaks strength of character and decision—the sort of man who inspires confidence; while from his steady eyes there beams unlimited kindliness and good humor.

Sprung from one of the most famous Quaker families in the country, he, curiously enough, was an early pupil of Dr. Creighton, afterwards bishop of London. Later on, at Cambridge, he got his "blue" for Rugby football, and also played polo for the university, while at cricket he was captain of the Trinity eleven.

Moreover, for two years he was master *of the university drag, and hunted* with the Fitzwilliam pack. Nor was this all, for as secretary of the Amateur Dramatic club he showed astonishing organizing ability.

Young Pease made early acquaintance with the red herring which politicians are always talking about, only in his case it was a very material fish. In fact, he was only five years old when his father, the late Sir Joseph Pease, stood for South Durham. In those days there were open hustings, and the poor little boy received full in his face a red herring intended for his sire.

He went through the mill in the great family business—collieries, mines and blast furnaces—and he also served his apprenticeship in municipal life. Seventeen years ago he entered the house of commons, and Lord (then Mr.) *Morley, who was then chief secretary* for Ireland, at once recognized his ability and made him his secretary.

It was the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, a very shrewd judge of men, who *induced Mr. Pease to become* a whip. It was a splendid choice, for "Jack" has astonishing knowledge of all labor and trade union matters.

### "The Pink 'Un" is Ruddy

Sir Alexander Acland-Hood, the chief Unionist whip, has also an affectionate nickname, "The Pink 'Un". This is derived from his ruddy complexion, which bespeaks the fine old country gentleman that he is. Like "Jack Pease, he is a rare good sportsman, who hunts the fox and the stag, and is at home with shooting of every kind.

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kind, too, in the Egyptian campaign of 1882, where, as an officer in the Guards, he carried off the medal, the bronze star and the Medjidieh.

### Mr. Hughes and Sir R. Hudson

The chief conservative agent, Mr. James Percival Hughes, succeeds some notable organizers of victory. This will be his first general election, for he was appointed after the conservative rout in 1906.

A bright, cheerful, good-looking man, Mr. Hughes was first introduced into political life by Col. Fred Burnaby, whose private secretary he was, and for whom he did sterling work in Birmingham politics.

Of his eleven years at the bar Mr. Hughes tells some capital stories. For *instance, he once actually succeeded in* persuading a jury that a prisoner charged with theft had committed the crime unconsciously while walking in his sleep.

It is not generally known that Mr. Hughes is a highly gifted sculptor; he has exhibited admirable work at the academy.

Mr. Hughes' rival, the chief agent of the liberals, is Sir Robert Hudson, a Warwickshire man, who has practically spent all his career in the work of liberal organization. What Sir Robert does not know about electoral law, as well as about the management of contests, is certainly not worth knowing.

His favorite recreation, which he shares with so many politicians, is golf, and he has a country place at Felixstowe. He believes in living near his work, for he has got one of the tall imposing looking houses in Dean's Yard, Westminster. For the rest, he has strong literary tastes, and is a valued member of the Omar Khayyam, Johnson and Whitefriars clubs.

# EARL GREY'S TROPHY

## PRIZES FOR BUDDING DRAMATISTS AND ACTORS

## CHANGES IN PLAN OF MUSICAL COMPETITIONS

OTTAWA, Jan. 5. — Extensive changes are announced for the Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy *competition, which will be held this* year in the Royal Alexandra theatre, Toronto, in the week of April 4.

As for the dramatic competition the conditions are practically the same as *last year, and Miss Margaret Anglin* has again donated a bracelet for the best actress. Entries must be made to Maj. J. Fraser Macdonald, government house, Toronto, by March 15, and companies are to be ready for preliminary judging by March 20.

In addition to the trophy competition prizes will be offered for the best original two-act plays written by a British subject, resident in Canada or Newfoundland. The play must not have been published or produced heretofore, and the committee reserves the right to approve its first production and, if desired by the committee, this may be done during the week of the competition, provided that arrangements can be made. Manuscripts should be sent to the honorary secretary, Toronto, not later than March 15, *and should be* signed by a nom de plume. A sealed letter, containing the name of the author, with his nom de plume on the cover, should be sent to the secretary. Two prizes will be available *for award—first prize, $100;* second prize, $50. The committee on award may in its discretion refuse to award either or any prize.

There are marked changes in the musical competitions. Hitherto vocal and instrumental have gone together. This year the contests will be divided into the following classes:

1. Choral societies—The number shall not be less than 75 and shall not exceed 150. Composition to be sung: "The River Floweth Strong, My Love" (Roland Rogers).

2. Orchestras—Of not less than 30 and not more than 60. Composition to be played: "Overture Egmont" (Beethoven).

3. Mixed voice chorus—Of not less than 24 and not more than 60. Composition to be sung, "Hymn to Music" *(Dudley Buck). This competition is* especially intended for church choirs, but other mixed voices choirs are eligible.

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### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

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

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*—On Getting a Servant Girl or a Position as Servant Girl*

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WANTED—Teamster, $50 and board; man to run planer and superintend building bridge, swampers, woman to do general work in hotel, $40 per month; girls for good family places, men to make shingle bolts, posts and poles, contract. W. Parker, 312 Baker St., Phone 283.

## FOR RENT

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

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FOR RENT—Four roomed *furnished house.* 318, near corner Robson and Stanley streets, Apply to John Scoley. 223-3

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

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

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WANTED—Invoice clerk, typist with stenography preferred. Must be accurate and good penman. Box 894. 110-tf.

WANTED—Teacher for Michel school; duties commence Jan. 1.; salary $75. Apply E. K. Stewart, Michel, B.C. 211-10

WANTED—Teacher for junior division, Slocan public school. Duties to commence Jan. 3. *Salary $55 per month.* Apply Thomas McNeish, secretary school board. 214-tf.

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WANTED—Swampers, $2.75, board 75c; teamsters, $50 per month and board. Apply Trail Lumber company, Paulson, B.C. 221-6

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WANTED—Girl as general help. Apply 312 Silica street. 223-tf.

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FOR SALE—Some pure bred White Leghorn chickens, will lay soon. Apply, Rancher, Daily News. 221-6

FOR SALE—A young cow, to freshen this month. 100 Black Minorca pullets, laying. Apply, Poultry, Daily News. 221-6

FOR SALE—Short wood, $4 and $5 per *cord. Apply T. McCormick, foot of* Cedar street, or McFee, expressman. 221-6

FOR SALE—Set steel sleigh runners for Buggie or Democrat; ¾ axle; new, cheap. [illegible] 222-3

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**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

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

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

HAROLD SELOUS.

Nelson, Nov. 27, 1909 191-tf

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

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

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

EDWARD KERR.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

J. A. IRVING.

December 16th, 1909.

**MY PLATFORM IS AS FOLLOWS**

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

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD**

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

THOS. DESBRISAY.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD**

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

J. A. MACDONALD.
H. MACKENZIE.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

GEO. W. HALE.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

W. SHACKLETON.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

G. B. MATTHEW.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

GEO. STEED.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON**

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

Dated at Nelson this 31st of December, 1909.

J. F. KILBY.

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD**

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman at the coming municipal election. I am running independently of any mayoralty candidate or of any ticket, and if elected will do my utmost to promote the general welfare

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and having had your fill of Turkey and other delicacies, there is nothing one enjoys so much as a slice of a good roast or a juicy steak or chop. We are now cutting our large supply of Special Christmas Beef, Pork and Mutton, which has been on display and so much admired during Christmas week. If you want a cut of the finest meat that Canada produces we can fill your order.

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**METALS**

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Silver, 52⅝; standard copper, 13.25 to 13.60; dull.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Silver, 24¼; lead, £13 13s 9d.

## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The temperature varied yesterday between 8 and 17 degrees.

R. Lawrence, of the International Correspondence schools, has arrived from the Boundary.

Mrs. I. H. Newitt and two daughters left for the coast last evening to spend the winter.

Miss N. Graves, 924 Ward street, held the winning number in the draw at Weir's shoe store last week.

The monthly meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held in the Baptist church on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance. After the transaction of the monthly business, it was decided to hold the February meeting in the Baptist church, and have an address on temperance by one of the brethren. All women interested in temperance are cordially invited to attend the meetings of the W.C.T.U., which are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

## NEWS OF THE DOMINION

BELLEVILLE, Jan. 5—Shortly after noon yesterday fire did $1100 damage to the Lott woolen mills.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—In the senior Ontario hockey association match here last night, the Argonaut rowing club defeated the Toronto club 6-4.

HALIFAX, Jan. 5—The marine and fisheries department here was advised this afternoon by the collector of customs at Canso that 40 fishermen are still missing.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5—In a fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Woods at Dalmony, Carleton county, her infant boy, three months old, was burned to death.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5 — The Peterboro street level crossing at Norwood, Man. was among the items discussed by the railway commission yesterday. When other cases of like nature are considered the board will render a decision.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—W. L. Auder, alias Victor Matson, a Swede was arrested at 1173 Yonge street on a charge of being implicated in the alleged Cobalt ore thefts. He is said to have received checks aggregating $1000 from the Wilkinson company.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—The officers of the Toronto garrison have declined to allow the use of the armory for the indoor baseball game between the all-New York and all-Toronto team and it will be played in the Riverdale rink instead next Monday night at 6 o'clock.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—W. J. Gage has offered the university of Toronto five scholarships of $100 each and a gold and silver medal, each carrying $50 in cash, to graduates in medicine of the fourth and fifth year. The idea is to encourage the study and care of tuberculosis.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 5—S. M. Thompson, a well known citizen, at noon yesterday fell unconscious on Dalhousie street and was carried into an office neanby and died immediately. Death is supposed to have resulted from heart failure. Mr. Thompson was a past grand master of Harmony lodge I.O.O.F.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—Dr. Uzziel Ogden, a well nown Toronto physician, died yesterday, aged 82. Dr. Ogden occupied for years the chair of midwifery and diseases of women in the Toronto school of medicine, later becoming professor of gynaecology in the medical faculty of Toronto university. He founded the Canadian Journal of Medical Science and carried it on for some years. He leaves one daughter.

LONDON, Jan. 5—A scheme to make the Thames a navigable river from the city to Springbank, a distance of five miles, and ultimately to establish a passenger boat service on the river, is the proposition to be submitted to the city council by W. P. Baumb of Elmwood avenue, formerly of New Orleans. It is understood that he will ask the city council to grant him the rights of the river for gravel and sand for a term of five years. In return for this privilege he will agree to build a dredge of the sand sucker type at a cost of $7000 and dredge the river to a depth of from 25 to 60 feet.

TORONTO, Jan. 5—The latest returns compiled by the dominion alliance show that local option carried in 74 places. "We now have more than half of the municipalities in Ontario. We are on the home stretch," declared secretary Spence today. "There are now fewer barrooms in Ontario than there were in the low record year of 1887, when the number was 1862 during the Scot act."

HALIFAX, Jan. 5—The marine and fisheries department here is sending assistance to Whitehead to help search for boats with men missing since yesterday when they were carried off shore by the gale. Sixteen boats and 76 men belonging to Canso and Whitehead were missing but four Canso boats with 16 men arrived at Canso today. Whitehead boats were further off shore when the gale struck and were carried further out.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5—After hearing representations by Canadian and American railways operating in Canada, against doing away with brakemen on top of freight cars, chairman Mabee decided that present conditions would not be changed and that brakemen would continue to perform their duties on the top of freight cars. In regard to shelter at flag stations the commission issued orders that at stations in the province of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta where the business amounts to $15,000 in a year, $2000 of it inward, there must be supplied accommodation for passengers and freight. At flag stations where grain shipments last year aggregated 50,000 bushels the railway company must place a temporary agent in charge from Sept. 1 to Dec. 1.

WINDSOR, Jan. 5—Death came with terrible suddenness to Ald. A. H. Dalziel here. He had boarded a car and came down town to hear the election returns. Just before reaching Sandwich street he fell from his seat and died almost instantly. He had suffered from angina pectoris for some time. He was a candidate for re-election and had been returned by a handsome majority.


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


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| 2 | S. A. Warrants | 715.00 |
| 500 | McGillivray Coal | .28½ |

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## NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

His honor Judge Forin was at Rossland yesterday.

Maple Leaf camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in Fraternity hall this evening at 9 o'clock.

Electric City camp, Modern Woodmen of America, will meet in Fraternity hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mrs. J. C. Gore left on Sunday for Salem, Ore., in response to a wire stating that her mother Mrs. Ditmars, had suffered a paralytic stroke.

The first game for The Daily News cup will be played next Wednesday night, between the Thistle and Victoria hockey teams, under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital aid.

The executive of the Fairview Conservative association met in the club rooms in the K.W.C. block last evening, and drafted a constitution. It was decided to hold a general meeting of the association in Fairview next Tuesday night.

F. C. Fauquier, the well known rancher of the Needles, was in the city yesterday.

Owing to a recent bereavement in the family Mrs. Gilbert Hartin will not receive again this season.

A public rally of the supporters of the citizens' ticket will be held in the basement of the K.W.C. block tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the teachers and officers of St. Paul's Sunday school will be held in the church hall this evening at the close of the prayer meeting.

The quarterly business meeting of the Graduate Nurses' association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. William Douche, of Oak street.

Today being the festival of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church this morning, at 10.30 o'clock.

F. J. Myers, chief clerk to the divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. at Nelson, will return to the city with his bride next week. The ceremony was performed in Winnipeg on Dec. 23, by Rev. C. W. Gordon.

There will be a combined drill for B. and C. companies and the Gun section at the armory tonight. All members are requested to attend in plain clothes. After drill a meeting of the Headquarters association will be held, to arrange for weekly dances and other matters.

R. Newton Powell will deliver an address in Trinity Methodist church at 8 o'clock tonight on "Matthew—How He Wrote His Gospel," the address will be especially interesting to all Sunday school workers who use the international Sunday school lessons, and every person interested is invited to attend.

A Red Cross dance will be held in the armory on Jan. 21, under the patronage of Major Lorne Stewart and officers of the 102nd regiment, and under the auspices of the Signal and Stretcher-Bearer sections. Tickets may be procured from any member of either section. Refreshments will be served in open buffet style from 11 to 1 o'clock.

A general meeting of all members of the Nelson Curling club is called for this evening at 8 o'clock, at the curling rink. The object of the meeting is to form rinks, in order that the local competitions may start at once. The officers of the club request that all those who intend curling but have not yet secured their tickets, should secure them at once, from Thurman's cigar store or at Emory & Walley's store or from the secretary at the rink, so that the executive may be in a position to select skips, and classify the other players. If any players so desire, they may form themselves into a rink, and enter at tonight's meeting. The four sheets of ice are in excellent condition, and there is no reason why this season should not be a banner one.

An open meeting of the Girls' Mission Band of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held in the church hall at 3.30 o'clock this afternoon. There will be an interesting missionary and musical program, and reports will be given of the work of the past year. Members are requested to bring in their mite-boxes. Parents and interested friends will be heartily welcomed.

The Trail News says: "J. Buchanan, of the assay office, left last night for Danville, Que., at which place he will be married to Miss Helen Riddle, formerly of this city, on Jan. 12. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in eastern cities, returning west via Salt Lake City and Denver, arriving in Trail about Feb. 1, when they will take up housekeeping in Mr. Buchanan's new residence on Smelter hill."

The many friends of Mrs. R. Plewman of Rossland, B.C., will be pleased to learn of her convalescence at St. Joseph's hospital, after having undergone an operation for a very severe complaint of long standing. Mrs. Plewman has been a sufferer for some years, and her physicians held out no hope, but the operation has proved to be a very successful one, and the patient is expected to be around again shortly.—Guelph Herald.

A C.P.R. pay check, for the month of Novemberfi amounting to $34, is reported as being stolen from Watchman A. McKinnon on the steamer Slocan, operating on Slocan lake, and if not already cashed, an effort will apparently be made to do this sooner or later. Local banks have been advised, and if any party has any record of this pay check, drawn on the Bank of Montreal, they are asked to immediately advise Capt. J. C. Gore, the superintendent of lake and river service.

At the largely attended annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, held yesterday afternoon, very gratifying reports were presented of the work of the society during the past year. The following ladies were appointed officebearers for the present year: President, Mrs. F. H. Loring; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. A. McArthur and Mrs. T. S. Allan; treasurer, Miss Coates; secretary, Mrs. H. E. Dill. Arrangements were made for holding a Scotch evening on Jan. 25, Burns' anniversary.

### ARE COMING TO NELSON

#### Colonial Tourists Will Present "The Rajah" in Opera House

The Colonial Tourists, which present "The Rajah" at the Nelson opera house for a season of four nights, come with the reputation of being one of the best musical comedy companies that tour Canada. This company is establishing a circuit from Calgary to Vancouver, and in future will be seen in Nelson every two months. No expense will be spared to produce the best attractions possible so that the reputation of the company will ensure a full house. The large number of people carried, including special scenery, costumes and electrical effects make it imperative to play to full houses, and the management feels that by proiucing the best that the theatre-going public of Nelson will respond accordingly. The musical comedy, "The Rajah," that is to be produced here has enjoyed enormous popularity wherever played. It is full of mirth-provoking situations, tuneful music and scenic effects and with the full strength of the Colonial Tourists should afford a good, clean evening's entertainment. The Colonial Tourists have with them the famous Queen City quartette, and the three comedians, E. C. Hunt, Monte Collins and Charlie Rice.


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

For full particulars and figures see.

**McQuarrie & Robertson**

419 Ward Street. Nelson, B.C.


## COMMUNICATIONS

### Wants Facts Understood

To the Enitor of The Daily News.

Sir,—With reference to your article on *the Nelson Iron Works in this morning's* paper, we wish to make it clear that, while we made all the machinery for the slimes treatment plants at the Queen and Jewel mines, we do not wish to claim any credit for the drawings, these all having been made by the inventor, Mr. H. G. Nichols.

Thanking you for correcting this error.

THE NELSON IRON WORKS,
Per Leslie Craufurd.

Nelson, Jan. 5, 1910.

### Salmo Man Protests

To the Editor of The Daily News.

Sir,—I have had the pleasure of reading your annual review of the mining and industrial progress of inland British Columbia, and might say that the publication is certainly a credit to a city the size of Nelson.

In reference to the publicity you give our town of Salmo, in the review just published, I have strong objection to make to the insignificent title you have given this town in saying that it is "A siding on the S. F. & N. railway, 25 miles from Nelson," *and also that the Queen mine is not* regarded as a Salmo mine. Now I may inform you that Sheep creek does not run through the town of Salmo; neither does it run through Baker street, but Salmo is the centre of the Sheep Creek district, and the main source of supply for this renowned gold camp. Although the camp is in the Nelson mining division, it does not, as your publication would have the outside people think, run through Nelson. Were it not for the towns the size of Salmo around it, Nelson would not be enjoying the commercial prosperity it does today. Further, I may say, had the town of Salmo given Sheep creek financial assistance in its infancy, Nelson would not be able to boast of such a progressive and renowned mining camp in its division. This should at least entitle Salmo to a little consideration when putting a fair and correct statement before the public, such as printed in your most creditable publication just circulated.

For future benefit it would be advisable for you to have a full report of this district, as we have besides the Sheep creek gold camp, resources of some 8,000 acres of land and enormous bodies of timber, which have only one outlet, and that is by Salmo.

C. LINDOW.

Salmo, B.C., Jan. 5, 1910.

### Annual Event

CONNEAUT LAKE, Pa., Jan. 5—For the third time in as many years this summer resort was swept by a serious fire today. A majority of the prominent buildings were destroyed, entailing a loss estimated at $50,000. The origin of the fire is not known.

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