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FIRST COURT

Mr. Justice Murphy Assumes Duties

EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS

A. M. JOHNSON ON BEHALF OF NELSON BAR AND S. S. TAYLOR FOR PROFESSION THROUGHOUT PROVINCE PRESENT THEIR GOOD WISHES

Yesterday was a day of special note in legal circles not only in Nelson but also throughout the province for it was the first occasion upon which Mr. justice Murphy, recently appointed to the supreme court bench of this province, has held court. His lordship was sworn in at Victoria last week and left immediately after the ceremony to hold the sittings of the supreme court scheduled to open here yesterday. The occasion was taken advantage of by the members of the bar to congratulate his lordship on his appointment to the bench and to wish him all success in his new duties. A. M. Johnson, senior member of the bar in Nelson, spoke for the profession in this city, while S. S. Taylor, K.C. of Vancouver, late of Nelson, spoke for the profession throughout the province.

Mr. Johnson said it was both his duty and pleasure to congratulate his lordship on his elevation to the bench, on behalf of the bar of Kootenay and Yale. He was glad to see that the government has recognized in this way the ability of one who though not from Kootenay yet belonged to the upper country, and by so recognizing his lordship's talent while he was yet a young man had given him the opportunity to achieve a greater distinction than if such recognition had come later in life.

Mr. Taylor spoke as representing the bar in Vancouver and the coast district and said the members of the legal profession looked with peculiar satisfaction on the appointment of his lordship as being he understood a native son of British Columbia and so knowing the needs and conditions of the country he should serve. Such intimate knowledge was one of the prime essentials towards the making of a sound judge. The appointment of his lordship was particularly acceptable to the bar and the public by reason of his reputation for sterling integrity as well as ability. A judge of nisi prius had a most important duty laid upon him, he had to sit alone, had not the assistance of his brother judges, but must form his decisions quickly, judge and measure human nature and also had to perform the most solemn and serious duty of any member of the judiciary, to pass on life or death. The duty he trusted would not soon fall to his lordship's portion, but doubtless it would come in the course of his career.

Mr. justice Murphy in reply said: "I beg to thank you most sincerely, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Taylor and gentlemen of the bar, for your good wishes, and I trust my relations with the bar will be always of a most cordial character and that it will conduce to the due administration of justice in British Columbia."

WAS QUICK WORK.

Marriage License Issued Two Minutes After Decree of Divorce.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—Two minutes after Mrs. Silvy Thomas, the daughter of W. A. Speer, well known in financial circles, was granted a divorce from her father's chauffeur, Russell J. Thomas, in the superior court today, a marriage license was issued to Marshall A. MacKenzie and Miss Silvy Speer. The divorce was secured on allegations that she was forced to marry the chauffeur because of his alleged threats of violence against her father unless she consented to elope with him.

The elopement of beautiful Silvy Speer with her father's handsome young chauffeur fourteen months ago was the sensation of three states. After being married in Atlanta they went to Charlotte, N. C., where they were arrested as they registered at a prominent hotel. Mrs. Speer brought the bride back to Atlanta, but the young husband made so much trouble that the mother took her daughter to New York. Here the bride was kept hidden to escape reporters and to evade a writ of habeas corpus sought by the husband. Finally Mrs. Speer, after pacing from one hotel to another in Manhattan and being unable to escape the reporters sailed with her daughter for Europe. Thomas asserted that if he could see his bride alone she would declare that she preferred him to her parents. This her parents refused to allow. They charged that she was drugged by him on the day of the wedding and while in this condition was forced under threats to consent to the marriage.

Rapid Mill Construction.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Dec., 13.—J. J. Grady, one of the most progressive sawmill men of this district, has been doing some rapid mill construction of late, as he now has his Duck Creek sawmill in operation, and Wednesday last was the first day that the mill was running. Mr. Grady says that in a short time now he will be running this mill full capacity.

Mrs. Herding of Calgary, after inspection of some orchard lands at Creston this week, returned to her home in Alberta yesterday, preparatory to her closing a deal for a valuable piece of land here.

Through the energy and personal interest taken by E. Mallandaine, honorary president of the Creston Board of Trade, the local Water Works company has already started work on installing several standpipes at various places in town, the actual cost of which will be arranged with the Board of Trade later on. By this action of Mr. Mallandaine's the standpipes will be ready for use at once should fire break out instead of having to wait probably weeks until the necessary funds had been arranged for.

RULES WITH ROD OF IRON

PRESIDENT ZELAYA OF NICARAGUA USES STRONG MEASURES.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT LEAVES TO PROTECT COUNTRY'S INTERESTS.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Dec. 13.—The reign of terror continues at Managua, the capital of Nicaragua. President Zelaya is ruling with a hand of iron. Political offenders, real and suspected, crowd the jails. The government allowance for food of the prisoners is absurdly small, and as a result many of them are half starved. The government will not permit them to receive food from their friends. The routine of their prison existence is broken occasionally by beatings which the authorities order from time to time for such of the prisoners as have incurred the special displeasure of the ruling power. The men in chains number several hundred.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A Mexican gunboat is en route to Corinto, according to an official dispatch from Managua received by the state department today. In the absence of specific information on the subject this fact seems to indicate that the Mexican government is actively co-operating with the United States in its agressive policy toward the Zelaya faction in Nicaragua.

Governor Creel of the state of Chihuahua, who is in Washington as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico will have an interview with Secretary of State Knox tomorrow at 3 o'clock at which time it is assumed he will more clearly define the attitude of the Mexican government toward the Nicaraguan government than has heretofore been done. The State department is without information regarding the attempted report of Zelaya to make a detour with his army around Rama with a view to an attack on Bluefields.

A lengthy dispatch from General Estrada, leader of the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua, to Senor Castrillo, representative in Washington of the Nicaragua revolutionists, was received by the latter today in which General Estrada declares unequivocally that Dr. Madderz will not be acceptable to the revolutionary forces as a successor to President Zelaya. The rebel leader stated that the first step would mean merely a continuation of the Zelayan reign and that he considers the proposition "ridiculous." He requests Senor Castrillo to so inform the state department at Washington in his behalf. General Estrada reiterated that his army is still quartered in "an impregnable position" at Rama and that the battle there has not yet been begun.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—J. F. W. Pain, Nicaraguan consul general at Berlin, today issued a statement to the public saying:

"The whole of Nicaragua has judged the treason of Estrada and has declared for President Zelaya. Some of the revolutionary leaders have already left Estrada's flag and sought safety abroad. The government troops will quickly restore order.

"That the United States should recognize the rebels as belligerents is unthinkable because the United States has engaged by treaty with the Central American states to refuse to recognize any movement to attain power through revolution.

"Dr. Castillo, the Washington agent of Estrada, has indeed expressed the desire for such recognition, but the idea is laughable. The revolt is now localized, being limited to a few places of the east coast."

ANOTHER SENSATION.

Mail Car Robber Pleads Guilty—Another Thousand Dollars Recovered.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 13.—An additional sensation developed in the case of the mail car robbery today when Howard V. Rowe, one of the prisoners, changed his plea of not guilty to one of guilty. He again elected to have the case tried by Magistrate Daly and it will come up for final settlement on Saturday. Not only has Rowe pleaded guilty, but he gave the information to Detective Parkinson of the Ottawa secret service that he was the means of locating another $1,000 on his homestead four miles from Springside, Man.

Visits Creston

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, Dec. 13—Acting government agent Bradley of Nelson was among the prominent visitors to Creston Sunday last, arriving on the noon train from the west. He returned west the same day. Mr. Bradley was just making a flying trip to see Creston and had to be back in his office for Monday morning's work.

GRAFT REIGNS

Montreal's Affairs Saturated With Corruption

JUDGE CANNON'S REPORT

SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF MUNICIPAL POLITICIANS AND OFFICIALS—QUARTER OF CITY'S EXPENDITURE OF $5,000,000 IS SPENT FOR WINE, ETC.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13—Judge Cannon, who investigated the civic affairs of Montreal, presented his report to the provincial cabinet today. The report is a scathing denunciation of the civic administration of Montreal since 1902, an administration, which, in his mind, he says, is saturated with corruption due to the plague of patronage. He declares that of the annual revenue of $5,000,000, 25 per cent is spent in wine drinking and other evil purposes while the remainder was expended for public works which had no stability of permanence.

Judge Cannon finds that Ald. Proulx, chairman of the police commission, aldermen J. E. C. Lesperance, J. P. Badbots, J. C. Quiette, E. Major, J. C. Corture and Mederic Martin, M.P., have been guilty of maladministration and mispending. Ex-chief Benoit of the fire brigade, quartermaster Holland of the police department, sub-chief Dubois, assistant chief Marian, ex-captain Viau, fireman Charles Rioux, ex-fireman J. Goudreault, Joseph Desaults, Rodolph Brunet and Ernest Belanger are also condemned for accepting and giving bribes for promotions and obtaining contracts. All of these persons must reimburse the city as well as pay the costs of the witnesses at the inquiry.

Judge Cannon recommends that Montreal create a council composed of aldermen elected to represent the city as a whole. The council today, he says, is composed of groups and factions fighting among one another for control so that these lost sight of the superior interests of the community.

TAKE OVER TELEPHONES

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

OTHER RESOLUTIONS PASSED BEFORE ADJOURNMENT

(Special to The Daily News.)

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 13—The business of the third annual convention of the British Columbia Conservative association at Kamloops was concluded at noon on Saturday with the selection of Nelson as the convention city for 1910.

The morning session was devoted to a consideration of resolutions, the two most important of which from the point of view of the general public called on the provincial government to take over the operation of the telephone systems in British Columbia and also to establish and maintain as a provincial institution a sanitarium for the treatment of advanced cases of tuberculosis.

In respect to the acquisition of the telephone systems in the province it was moved by H. H. Stevens of Vancouver and seconded by M. J. Crenan of the same place, that in view of the rapid expansion in British Columbia, the time had come for the provincial government to secure absolute control of the telephone systems in British Columbia and that they be operated as a public utility and that the government be memoralized to take into consideration the carrying out of this step.

Osborne Plunkett of Vancouver deprecated what he termed the deliberate and vicious assault on a particular company in the resolution proposed in the use of an appeal to that sentiment favoring the ownership of public utilities.

C. M. Woodworth of Vancouver disagreed with Mr. Plunket and detailing instances in which he declared the British Columbia Telephone company had shown itself to be above the laws of cities and municipalities of the province. In this connection he referred to the tearing up of the streets and roads in cities and towns against the wishes of the civic authorities. He declared against the granting of special privileges to any private business concern. The resolution was carried on a standing vote by an overwhelming majority.

The establishment of a hospital for the reception of advanced cases of pulmonary tuberculosis was brought up by mayor Robinson of Kamloops. He moved that a commission be appointed by the provincial government. The government was asked for a substantial grant in aid of it. One hundred thousand dollars was the figure mentioned.

The resolution was not deemed direct enough by the convention and P. R. Macdonald of Rossland, seconded by Capt. Armstrong of Golden, moved an amendment that the provincial government should own and maintain a hospital of the desired character. The amendment carried.

Resolutions of confidence in R. L. Borden and premier McBride were passed amid enthusiastic manifestations of delight. Another resolution passed endorsed the stand taken by the provincial government on the Asiatic immigration question.

H. D. Helmcken of Victoria moved and J. J. Miller of Vancouver seconded a resolution favoring any legislation having for its object the strengthening of the tie that binds Canada to Great Britain and in favor of every assistance being rendered the cause of imperial defence.

The projected dominion conservative convention in 1910 was approved in a resolution which urged that the gathering be held in Winnipeg. The executive was empowered to act.

CLAIMS ROYAL BIRTH

VANCOUVER WOMAN SAYS SHE IS RIGHTLY A PRINCESS.

DAUGHTER OF EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Living in Vancouver under an assumed name a woman, who claims to be a daughter of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, was brought to light today. She is cultered, refined and accomplished and presents many proofs as to her parentage.

She says she was born in 1882, her birth during a hunting trip of her mother being kept a secret even from the emperor in order that she might be brought up free from clerical influences. When her mother was assassinated in 1898 she wished to reveal herself to her father but was prevented by her guardian.

Since coming here she has written to her royal relatives but believes her letters have been seized. She states she is preparing to publish a volume dealing in plain terms with matters she is acquainted with concerning several noble families of the old world, the object or her work being to vindicate the memory of her mother.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Mayors Elected in Alberta and Saskatchewan—Local Option Vote.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13—Municipal elections were held today throughout Saskatchewan and Alberta. The following mayors were elected:

Prince Albert, Sask., Andrew Holmes.
Regina, Mayor it. H. Williams, acclamation.
Davidson, John Wilson, acclamation.
Rosthern, D. S. MacGregor.
Swift Current A. W. Snider.
Wapella, A. T. Morrison.
Saskatoon, William Hopkins.
Whitewood, R. S. Park, acclamation.
Qu'Apple, J. P. Beauchamp.
Weyburn, Dr. E. H. Smith.
Carson, Dr. Elgin A. Gray.
Moose Jaw, G. Mathews.
Stoughton, David Donelly.
Milestone, J. P. MacKenzie.
Estevan, J. G. Hastings.
Balgonie, W. H. Kalbfleish.
Wolesley, local option resulted in nine majority against.
Yellow Grass, local option carried by one majority.
Moosomin, local option carried by five majority.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Tomorrow Winnipeg will elect a new municipal government. The mayoralty candidates are Mayor Evans, C. P. Wilkes and E. Betsworth, while six candidates are in the field for the board of control. Mayor Evans' election is almost certain.

THREE NOW DEAD.

Result of Murderer's Work in Georgia Town.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Maggie Hunter, who was beaten and left for dead at the same time Mrs. Elsa Gribble and her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Ohlander, were murdered at their home here Friday afternoon, died of her injuries at 10 o'clock this morning. Although she had gained consciousness several times since the tragedy the woman never had been able to give a coherent story of the crime. Despite the woman's incoherent statements that her husband committed the crime, the police are continuing the search for the negro who was seen entering the Gribble home shortly before the murders were discovered. Several suspected negroes are being held by the police pending an investigation of the killing.

IN STORM KING'S GRIP.

Eastern Portion of United States Suffers from Elements.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—A severe sleet and wind storm crippled wire communication east of this city today. Already several deaths have been reported from Pennsylvania and the damage is expected to be heavy. From 9 o'clock until nearly noon it was impossible to get through to the east by wire. The telegraph companies entertain hopes of getting back to normal conditions by nightfall or tomorrow morning at the latest. In the Allegheny mountains wires, fences and barns were leveled by the elements. At Ebensburg, Latrobe and Greensburg deaths resulted from the wind and cold.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—A snowstorm from the west which arrived early today turned to rain by afternoon and the city became a disagreeable sea and slush with traffic impeded and most trains from the west seriously delayed. Telegraph and telephone lines were seriously affected and wire service over a wide territory was badly demoralized.

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—The life saving station was advised this morning that the schooner Spademan had been sunk half a mile west of South Pass Island lighthouse, Lake Erie. She lies directly in the channel with about 25 feet of her spars showing above water.

Proctor News.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, Dec. 13.—A very enjoyable concert followed by an informal dance was given in the Outlet hotel on Wednesday evening last and although a stormy evening a large number of people were present.

The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the concert:

Instrument trio, Mrs. Rose, Miss Devlin, and Mr. Rose; vocal solos, Mr. Francis, Miss Mellish, Mr. Baker, Mrs. H. Haig-Smellie, Mrs. Devlin, Capt. Haig-Smellie; piano solo, Master Rose; reading, Mrs. Reed; flute solo, Mr. Rose; remarks by Chairman Rev. C. Reed.

The evening was a success in every way and this is in a great measure due to the efforts of Mrs. Rose. The thanks of all are due also to Mr. and Mrs. Snow for the use of the room. $30 was realized for the funds of the local church of St. Michael, at Balfour.

Disastrous Fire.

SAN DIEGO, Chili, Dec. 13.—A disastrous fire occurred last night in the city of Valdivia. Eighteen blocks of buildings were destroyed and thousands rendered homeless. The loss is estimated at about 7,000,000 pesos ($2,500,000.)

ANOTHER TURN

Latest Move in Dominion Copper Affairs

SENSATIONAL AFFIDAVITS

ON BEHALF OF SHAREHOLDERS AND UNSECURED CREDITORS LIQUIDATOR MAY SUE DIRECTORS FOR ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13.—Sensational affidavits have just been filed in the supreme court in connection with the application of P. F. Roosa, liquidator of the Dominion Copper company, for permission to sue Samuel Untermeyer, an eminent New York attorney, and his associates on the board of directors, for $170,000 in order to indemnify the shareholders and unsecured creditors. The assets of the defunct corporation are now vested in the New Dominion Copper company.

One of the affidavits was made by H. S. Hooker, of the firm of Crocker & Wakes, No. 5 Nassau street, New York, and who is said to represent a majority of the stockholders and a minority of the debenture holders. The document alleges that $170,000 worth of the company's bonds were redeemed by the National Trust company of Toronto and that the proceeds of the sale accrued to the interest of Mr. Untermeyer and his associates on the board. It further alleges that Mr. Untermeyer secured 86 cents on the dollar for his bonds; that Samuel Newhouse, a Utah mining millionaire and a fellow director, disposed of his at 80 cents, and that M. M. Johnson, consulting mining engineer and also in the employ of Newhouse and Untermeyer, sold out at 75 cents on the dollar, other directors securing prices varying from 70 to 86 cents for their respective holdings. The allegation is also made that the bondholders outside of the board, were compelled to sell out at an average of 30 cents on the dollar, and that the market price has now fallen to 22 cents.

In his own affidavit, which is supported by that of Mr. Hooker, the liquidator, Mr. Roosa, seeks permission to sue the board of directors who authorized the bond redemption. The directors in question are H. H. Melville, John M. Shaw, Warner Miller, Arthur W. Wickwire, all of New York, Samuel Newhouse and M. M. Johnson of Salt Lake City. Mr. Untermeyer was counsel for the defunct copper company.

GRENFELL CHARITABLE

BELIEVES THAT DR. COOK'S MIND IS AFFECTED.

DID NOT REACH POLE OR SCALE MOUNTAIN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 13.—Dr. Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who spent some hours here today on his way to Newfoundland from the United States with his bride, made a statement relative to the Cook-Peary polar controversy. He said: "I am very well acquainted with Dr. Cook and Commander Peary," said he. "I confess that at first I like many others believed that Dr. Cook had reached the pole, but I am now, like you and every one else, in view of the overwhelming evidence of his duplicity, persuaded otherwise." Dr. Grenfell said that he was well acquainted with those in touch with Dr. Parker and the others who accompanied Dr. Cook in his ascent of Mount McKinley, and who now state that Cook never reached the summit as stated by him, and he is reluctantly compelled to believe that Dr. Cook was wrong there also. Mr. Grenfell added that he had met both Cook and Peary in Labrador, the former on two occasions.

"Frank Sayre, my private secretary, acted as Peary's secretary and accompanied him from Battle Harbor. He prepared for the commander much of the evidence of the latter's discovery of the pole." Asked if he believed that Peary had reached the pole, Dr. Grenfell replied: "I have no doubt whatever but what Peary reached the pole. I think that Dr. Cook's mind is affected and I incline to the view that he himself believes that he was at the pole."

HAS LEG BROKEN.

Accident at Coal Creek Mine—Temporary School at West Fernie.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 13.—H. Quigg, who was employed in attending to trips of mine cars coming down an incline in No. 2 mine, Coal Creek, had his left leg broken while at work Friday. The trip gave away in some manner and struck the unfortunate man before he could reach a place of safety with the above results. He was taken to the Fernie hospital for treatment.

The school trustees have decided to open a temporary school in West Fernie immediately after the Christmas holidays and will endeavor to induce the government to build a school in that section of the city at once. At the present time there are 157 pupils living in the district and these have to walk about two miles to the city school, which is a considerable hardship in stormy weather.

The Fernie Philharmonic society has for the last few weeks been busily engaged on a most attractive program of music and will on Tuesday night produce "The May Queen," and the whole performance promises to be a rare treat.

H. Dolly of Corbin, who appeared before his honor, Judge P. E. Wilson on Friday on a charge of having stolen $180 from a companion, was acquitted.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edith Emma Handley took place from the family residence on Pellatt avenue this afternoon. The funeral was under the auspices of the Odd Fellows lodge and the Rebekah lodge, the deceased having belonged to the latter. There was a full attendance of the members, as also of friends of the family. The service was conducted by Rev. A. B. Crowther of Hosmer, interment taking place at St. Margarets cemetery.

The Fernie Rink company is purchasing a large electric organ to supply music for the skaters and hopes to have it installed in a few days.

Patrick Kennedy, senior member of the firm of Kennedy & Morgan, lumber dealers, left last night for Toronto and the east on a short holiday.

Blair Fletcher of the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway staff, left last night for Arnprior to bring his family back to Fernie.

WANTS TEMPORARY LOAN

MINISTER OF FINANCE'S NEGOTIATIONS IN ENGLAND

CANADA ADVISED TO PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES

LONDON, Dec. 13—A special Ottawa message to The Times says that Hon. W. S. Fielding expects to secure a temporary loan in London shortly and that negotiations are now in progress here. The market can learn of no such negotiations. Mr. Fielding placed in the money market here about a week ago about $10,000,000 of Canadian treasury bills of six months duration as from January 1 next, and the transaction is accepted as proof that the government has decided not to make an issue of permanent stock now.

Some high authorities looking to what they deem Canada's best and permanent interests here and in view also of the heavy committments upon which she is now entering in connection with the great undertakings and of the maturity at par on Jan. 1 next of 4 per cent loan of £4,959,000 think it urgent that Canada should reserve an issue of treasury bills for emergencies such as may arise at any moment and clear off liabilities as they occur, instead of creating a large floating debt. However, Mr. Fielding presumably hopes to secure a better price after the turn of the year.

Money is 3 3-4 to 7-8 per cent. The discount rate on short bills is 4 to 11-16 per cent.

HOW TO KILL AN EEL

Battersea Fishmonger Sued for Improperly Killing Wriggling Fish.

LONDON, Dec. 13—The society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in England applied recently for a summons against a Battersea fishmonger because he disembowled eels while they were alive. The proper way to kill an eel, said the society's representative was to cut off its head and so sever the spinal cord for unless this was done sensibility remained.

The magistrate asked if the representative had had any experience with eels, because if he had he would surely know that the severance of the spinal cord did not put an end to their sensibility.

The representative admitted lack of experience, but said he would call expert evidence to prove his theory. The magistrate replied that such evidence would not disprove his personal experience. He had cut off a good many eel's heads himself and found that without their heads eels still went on wriggling. The representative said that in cutting off the head the connection of the body with the brain was destroyed and consequently sensibility was removed. He would extend the forbidding of disemboweling to all fish.

The magistrate finally granted the summons but remarked that in bringing the case against the fishmonger the society had better be prepared to get more evidence that wriggling indicated sensibility.

OFFICIAL RED TAPE

Boy Sent From Minnesota to Winnipeg Not Allowed to Return

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13—Another disgraceful case of official red tape and absurd interpretation of the regulations by the United States immigration officers was revealed when Harry Steen, a 13 year old boy whose home is in Lancaster, Minn., but who had been rushed in here a few days ago for urgent hospital treatment, which he received without questions being asked, was refused admittance to his own country when he desired to return. Officials would not allow him to cross the boundary to meet his mother until the doctor would go down and swear that the lad was the same who had been brought in here and that he was not afflicted with any contagious disease. Things have come to such a pass here through ignorant and arbitrary officials that people will refuse to submit to it quietly much longer. Strong representations are being made to Washington in the matter.

Soldier Dies of Leprosy

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13—Death removed probably the only case of leprosy in the United States army today when first sergeant Mix of the 72nd company coast artillery died in his lonely cottage on the Fort Screven reservation.

Big Firm Dissolved.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 13.—The big contracting firm of Kelly Bros., known for years throughout western Canada, was ordered dissolved today as a climax of lengthy litigation. A receiver will be appointed.

WINS REWARD

Royal Humane Society's Diploma Presented

BOY'S ACT OF GALLANTRY

JACK WILSON RECIPIENT OF MUCH COVETED DISTINCTION—SAVED LIFE OF GIRL LAST SUMMER—COOL AND PLUCKY ACT SUITABLY RECOGNIZED.

PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

The Bengough entertainment last night was the scene of a particularly interesting episode, in which the gallantry of a young hero, of whom Nelson has every reason to be proud, was publicly recognized. In the presence of an audience that packed every nook and cranny of the large hall in the public school, of which many were his admiring school fellows, little Jack Wilson, son of Judge Wilson of Cranbrook, was made the proud possessor of the certificate for life saving, granted by the Royal Humane society, a notable and much coveted distinction only given in cases of especial heroism. With enthusiastic cheers the spectators of the ceremony expressed their hearty concurrence in the tribute and their admiration for the bravery of the youthful hero.

At the end of the first section of Mr. Bengough's program, C. McL. Fraser, principal of the high school, took the platform and announced that the presentation would be made by C. J. South, representative of the Royal Humane society in British Columbia.

Mr. South, in a brief speech, declared that he felt it an honor to be on the same platform with Mr. Bengough. Years ago when feeling depressed and when much worried over the conduct of one of the boys in his charge he read some lines written by Mr. Bengough which inspired him with fresh courage. The boy in question afterwards became one of his best boys. Mr. South said that Mr. Bengough's story would be recited at his Christmas entertainment.

The act of bravery for which Jack Wilson was honored took place last June. The wind blew the boat shed door, with the result that a little girl was thrown into the water, and Jack Wilson, without hesitation, plunged in and rescued her. They admired him because he had been taught to swim and also because he kept a cool head. J. A. Irving had sent the particulars to the proper quarters with the result that the Royal Humane society's parchment, signed by the Prince of Wales, had been sent to him with instructions that it should be publicly presented.

Amid hearty applause Mr. South then presented the diploma. The parchment bears the following inscription:

Royal Humane Society,
Instituted 1774.
Patron
His Majesty, the King.
Vice Patron.
H. R. H. Duke of Connaught, K. G. Etc.
President,
H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, K. G. etc.

At a meeting of the committee of the Royal Humane Society, held at the office, 4 Trafalgar Square, on the 9th day of August, 1909, Col. Horace Montagu in the chair, it was unanimously resolved that

JOHN OWEN WILSON

is justly entitled to the honorary testimonial of this society engrossed on vellum which is awarded him for having on the 9th day of June, 1909, gone to the rescue of a girl who was in imminent danger of drowning in the Kootenay lake, Nelson, B. C., and whose life he gallantly saved.

GEORGE P.,
H. R. H. Prince of Wales.
HORACE MONTAGU,
Chairman.
F. A. C. CLAUGHTON,
Secretary.

Creston Happenings.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Dec. 13.—E. Harrison and bride returned from Spokane a couple of days ago. They did not stop off at Erickson, their old home, but went right through to the east on a wedding tour. They were married in Spokane last Tuesday.

The employes of the Creston Lumber company at Erickson are improving the roads between Erickson and Arrowsmiths, preparatory to the establishment of a logging camp there this winter.

The young son of Mr. Mitchell at Erickson suddenly became unconscious while sawing wood in their yard last week. Dr. Henderson of Creston was called in attendance and it is expected that the lad will soon be about again.

The residents of Erickson were glad to welcome Bill Wilson back from Cranbrook this week, as he has been a patient in the Cranbrook hospital for the past few weeks, being a victim of pneumonia.

Miners Given up as Dead

HENDERSON, Ky., Dec. 13—Hope was abandoned today for the six negro miners entombed by an explosion Saturday night in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal company. The fire has been extinguished but the water necessary to put out the flames has flooded the mine and it will be some time before the bodies can be recovered.

Facts for Weak Women

Nine-tenths of all the sickness of women is due to some derangement or disease of the organs distinctly feminine. Such sickness can be cured—is cured every day by

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It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

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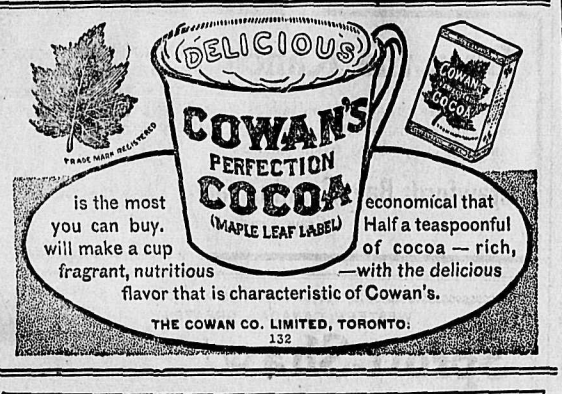

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HOCKEY LEAGUE OF KASLO, NELSON AND ROSSLAND.

CRANBROOK, Dec. 11.—Hockey and curling enthusiasts at largely attended meetings completed arrangements which indicate that there will be no lack of good sport in Cranbrook so long as ice lasts.

The hockey players met first with G. Sutherland in the chair and J. Miller as secretary. The opening remarks explained that the object of the meeting was to organize a hockey league and to discuss the question of affiliating with outside leagues or confining attention this season to local efforts.

A general discussion ensued, the final decision being in favor of a city league of three or four teams, with no affiliation with outside leagues this season.

The next business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, M. A. Macdonald; president, G. Sutherland; vice president, D. J. McSweyn; secretary, James Miller; treasurer, W. A. Schwartz; chaplain, Rev. C. O. Main; executive committee to consist of two members from each of the city teams when organized.

After further discussion it was decided to adjourn for one week to permit a canvass being made, with a view to the organization of three or four teams to represent the Canadian Pacific railroad, the bankers and commercial interests.

A committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Kennedy, Walton, Miller and Schwartz, to interview the management of the Arena rink and arrange for hours of playing. This committee will report at the adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening next at the same place.

When the hockey players adjourned the rooms were quickly filled with an equally enthusiastic bunch of curlers and they, too, held a most successful and business like meeting.

R. E. Beattie, vice president, in the unfortunate absence of J. F. M. Pinkham, through sickness, occupied the chair, D. J. McSweyn acting as secretary. The election of officers for the ensuing year was proceeded with. Those elected were the following.

President, A. McCowan; vice president, E. H. Patmore; secretary, C. R. Ward; treasurer, James Arnold; executive committee, D. J. Johnson; E. H. Small, J. F. M. Pinkham; ice committee, George Hoggarth, P. E. Wilson, J. A. McCallum; official umpire, John Cholditch; chaplain, Rev. C. O. Main.

After the treasurer's report had been read and disposed of a general discussion ensued as to the future course of the Cranbrook club. Finally on motion of Judge P. E. Wilson, seconded by R. E. Beattie, it was unanimously decided that the Cranbrook club should join the B. C. Curling association and discontinue its connection with the Alberta organization.

On motion, unanimously adopted, Judge P. E. Wilson was appointed a delegate to attend the B. C. Curling association's convention, which meets in Rossland on the 15th inst.

A resolution moved by E. H. Small and seconded by R. E. Beattie, to the effect that last year's skips, still in town and willing to act again, be reappointed, and that any deficiencies be made up by the classification committee, was adopted.

A classification committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Pinkham, McCown, McSweyn, McDougal, Beattie and Aikin.

By unanimous resolution it was decided to grant Caretaker P. F. Patrick a salary of $100 a month, an increase of $25 over last season, as a mark of appreciation of his excellent services. It was decided to give him authority to collect membership dues.

An adjournment was then taken until the call of the chair. Meantime a canvass will be made for members, it being anticipated that the club membership will be increased by fully 25 this season.

Sandy McCown, the newly elected president, is an enthusiastic curler, and he intends to put forward his best efforts to make this season a record one for the Cranbrook Curling club, in which meritorious effort he will have the hearty co-operation of every member of the executive.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 13.—Kaslo's puck chasers have organized for the season and will have a fast team for the intermediate series. The material to select from is the best the city has had for years, and the players elected to form the team will all give a good account of themselves. Last night the organization met and discussed hockey for a couple of hours. What the boys here would like to see is an intermediate league formed, comprising Kaslo, Nelson and Rossland. This is thought best as it would not entail too much money or time in playing return matches during the winter. Some of the enthusiasts suggest that such a league be formed and a trophy put up by Neil F. Mackay of Kaslo, Harry Wright of Nelson and W. Braden of Rossland, the three members in the local legislature, and let the fans of the cities mentioned play for it.

Kaslo puck chasers have had a practice or two and in a week or so will be in good trim. The boys have ordered swell new uniforms and are out to meet and vanquish all comers during the 1909-10 season.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 13.—The ten-round bout scheduled to take place between Frank Picato and A. Wolgast before the Pacific Athletic club tomorrow has been postponed until December 31. Picato's manager asked for a postponement, asserting that Picato was suffering from an attack of grippe. He forfeited $200 which he put up to insure Picato's appearance.

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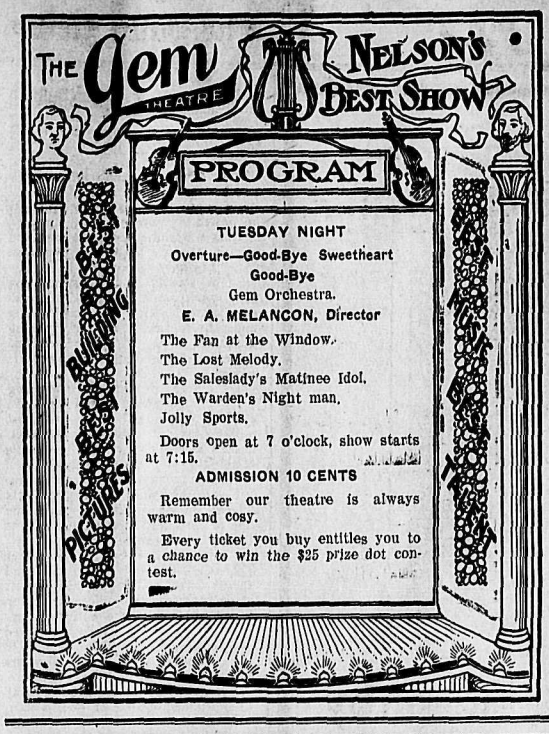

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The Christmas concert which is to be given at the Hume school tomorrow evening promises to prove most entertaining not only to the children but to those of their parents who may be in attendance and adults generally.

The following program speaks in no mean terms of the pains that have been taken by the teachers to provide what will undoubtedly prove a most interesting concert and it is probable that the attendance will be a record one. The entertainment will commence at 8.15 sharp.

The 26 numbers on the program are as follows

Chorus, "Santa Clause Is Coming"; song, "Won't You Come Over to Our House," Rose Hillyard; chorus, "The Children's Christmas"; recitation, "Grandma's Glasses," Gladys Rendall; chorus, "Sneezing Song"; recitation, "When Pa Begins to Shave," Frank Cooper; chorus, "Tell Me the Way to Go," Myrtle McFee; recitation, "Little Midget," Agnes Jerome; chorus, "Won't You play House"; recitation, "School Days," Walter Gilchrist; chorus, "In Nutting Time"; chorus, "Japanese Love Song"; recitation, "How Pussy was Saved a Whipping," Lizzie Wilcox; song and chorus, "Santa Clause," Rose Hillyard; humorous reading, E. A. Crease; chorus, "Fife and Drum"; recitation, "A Funny Boy," Willard Heys; song and chorus, "Ride Behind the Door," Rose Hillyard; recitation, "The Difference," Ella Brown; song and chorus, "Hush-a-by-Baby," Lizzie Wilcox; recitation, "The Gambler," Hazel Nelson; chorus, "Tommy"; recitation, "Days of the Week," seven pupils; chorus, "Won't You Come to My Tea Party"; chorus, "Nursery Rhymes"; chorus, "Icicle Boys"; recitation, "Dressing," Jimmie Curran; chorus, "Oo Long Li"; God Save the King.

Baseball War Threatened.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Upon the arrival of President Johnson of the American league in New York today the baseball public will soon learn whether the junior leagues' opposition to the election of John Montgomery Ward to the presidency of the National league will cause a split in the peaceful relations between the two bodies.

Johnson has said that he is against Ward's election and against the reported attempt of John A. Brush and Charles M. Murphy to control the senior organizations. He practically has threatened a baseball war.

Wholesale Robbery Charged

MAGOG, Que., Dec. 13 — Six men were arrested here today charged with having robbed the Dominion Textile company of goods to the value of $500 or over.

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.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Clarendon and Clarendon Fraction Mineral

TAKE NOTICE that I, F. C. Green, Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On Whiskey creek, about two miles north of Erie, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John Drummond Anderson, surveyor, of Trail, B.C., acting as agent for C. C. Ladd, Free Miner's Certificate No. B 16957, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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

JOHN DRUMMOND ANDERSON.
25-9-09-8w.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

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

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Carl E. Johnson, of Erie, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the S. E. corner of Lot 9059, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

CARL E. JOHNSON.
Sept. 7, 1909. 21-9-09-8.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Max MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 2, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Gerhard Buhler, Renata, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of John MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.

GERHARD BUHLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, H. R. Mallison, of Montreal, P. Q., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

H. R. MALLISON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Finlay McKillican, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8316, thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less, thence south 40 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 90 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.

FINLAY McKILLICAN.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that 30 days after date I William Isaac Moseley, of Burton City, B. C., rancher, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land, for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 8230, on Cariboo Creek, near Burton City, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

Locator, WILLIAM ISAAC MOSELEY.
Agent, ALFRED ISAAC MOSELEY.
Dated November 13, 1909. 18-11-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Annie Buhler, of Renata, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

ANNIE BUHLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Max MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Mary K. Siemens, of Deer Park, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N. W. corner of Annie Buhler's application to purchase, thence north 60 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 60 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

MARY K. SIEMENS,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 60 chains east of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30063, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Margaret MacNeish, of Montreal, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8313, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of John MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Euphenia MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that James E. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern Railway company's right-of-way, about one and one-half miles westerly from the northwest corner of Lot 3983, Group No. 1, Kootenay; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of way; thence west eighty chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, containing six hundred acres more or less.

JAMES E. McCOOL.
August 21, A.D. 1909. 130-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Jas. Robertson, of Montreal, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Neil MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 2, 1909.

JAS. ROBERTSON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarter miles north of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30051, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John W. Moore, of Slocan Junction, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the S. E. corner of Lot 396, thence north 25 chains more or less, thence east 20 chains, thence south to S. W. corner of Lot 7674, thence east to N. W. corner of Lot 8079, thence south to north boundary of Lot 1239, thence west to east boundary of Lot 3872, thence north along east boundary of Lot 3872 to N. E. corner of said lot, thence west to point of commencement, containing 210 acres more or less.

JOHN W. MOORE.
Sept. 18, 1909. 22-9-09-8w.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

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

Where located: On First North Fork of Lemon Creek.

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

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

November 30, 1909.

9-12-09-8w CHARLES MASERALLS.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, R. Ryley, of Robson, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of lot L8070, thence 20 chains north, thence 20 chains east, thence 20 chains south, thence 20 chains west, comprising 40 acres more or less.

R. RYLEY.
Nov. 10, 1909. 11-11-09-8

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, M. A. McKillican, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains east of the N.W. corner of Lot 8318, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.

M. A. McKILLICAN,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

August 30, 1909.

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

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SUPREME COURT SITTING

MIGHTON & CAVANAUGH VS. SWEDBERG FIRST CASE.

STILL IN PROGRESS AT ADJOURNMENT AND CONTINUES TODAY.

A sitting of the supreme court opened in Nelson yesterday, Mr. Justice Murphy presiding. The whole of the day was taken up with the case of Mighton & Cavanaugh vs. Swedberg, an action taken by the plaintiffs for $5,000 commission, claimed to be due for the sale of the Queen Victoria mine at Beasley to the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, Ltd., the price being $50,000. During the day N. Cavanaugh, B. B. Mighton and J. L. Warner were in the witness box. The case will be proceeded with today.

R. S. Lennie and E. C. Wragge are appearing for Mighton & Cavanaugh and S. S. Taylor, K. C., of Vancouver, and James O'Shea for J. P. Swedberg, the defendant. N. Cavanaugh was the first witness called. He stated that he had owned a part interest in the Queen Victoria mine when a bond was held on that property by James Cronin. That bond had expired and later a bond was taken on the property by F. A. Erlund, who represented J. Francis A. Clark of New York. In this case the Erlund bond to Swedberg amounted to $100,000, while the bond between Erlund and Clark involved a sum of $150,000. When this bond was taken a note was given to the former bondholders by Swedberg for tools, etc., which were upon the property at the time. The cash payment made by Erlund for Clark was $1,000, while $14,000 was to be paid the following July. Witness and Erlund were not at present friendly towards each other and witness disbelieved him. On January 12 or 13 last it was rumored that Clark, after visiting the property, had decided to allow the bond to lapse. On January 11 witness had gone to Erlund and asked him what had been the outcome of the visit of the experts, and Erlund had replied that he did not know anything except that the Kelly option, referring to an adjoining property, was not to be taken up. On January 14 Erlund advised the witness that the bond was not to be exercised. Witness had then told Erlund that he had contemplated offers for the property and asked him to make an assignment of the bond.

Asked by Mr. Taylor in cross-examination why he did not approach Mr. Swedberg, the witness said that he had thought Mr. Erlund the best man to go to when he heard that the bond was about to lapse. The bond had lapsed at midnight on January 15, 1909. Erlund had refused to deal further with witness otherwise than through his attorney. One of the deals referred to by the witness was that with the Consolidated company, which had finally gone through. W. H. Aldridge had phoned him and told him that he would not consider paying $100,000 for the property, but that he would make a deal if the price was made reasonable. Later the deal had been closed for $50,000.

B. B. Mighton was then called and gave evidence along the same lines as Mr. Cavanaugh, stating that he was in the office when the latter had been in telephonic communication with Mr. Aldridge.

J. L. Warner then took the witness box and said that he knew of the deal between Swedberg and the Consolidated company.

In reply to a question by Mr. Taylor, Mr. Warner said that at the time he had no other deal in sight, and so far as he knew, Mr. Cavanaugh had none in sight except that the Trail or Northport smelter might take the property. Mr. Aldridge told Mr. Cavanaugh that he thought the price of the property too high, but he promised to send a man to investigate it. Witness had personally taken no steps to see that the promise was fulfilled since January 15 and he did not know whether Cavanaugh had done so. He received a wire from Mr. Brown, his representative in Nelson, to say that the deal had gone through with the Canadian Consolidated. He was in Chicago at the time and sent an answer to the telegram.

Mr. Lennie asked that this reply be put in as evidence, but Judge Murphy ruled that it was inadmissible.

In reply to further cross-examination Mr. Warner said that he replied to the telegram on the same day that he heard of the sale. Besides sending J. M. Trunbull to investigate he had done nothing to earn the commission. He had left the business in the hands of Mr. Cavanaugh.

In reply to Mr. Lennie's re-examination he said that Mr. Cavanaugh had taken the lead in the negotiations throughout.

To the judge witness said that he had made an agreement regarding sharing the commission. He was to get half. In Mr. Taylor's office Mr. Cavanaugh had called attention to the agreement regarding the removal of machinery.

The court then adjourned until 10 this morning.

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THE LAST SACRAMENTS

KING LEOPOLD IS REPORTED AS CRITICALLY ILL.

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—King Leopold was reported as dying today, but the report lacked confirmation. It is known that the condition of his majesty has reached a critical stage, but death is not at hand. A consultation of attending physicians was held this morning when it was decided that if there was no change for the better by tmorrow an operation would be performed. Another consultation will be held tonight.

The king slept intermittently last night. During one period of wakefulness he sent for his private secretary, who remained several moments in the chamber. Immediately following this morning's consultation the king summoned his lawyer and a notary, with whom he had a prolonged interview, presumably relative to his will. Subsequently he recieved the papal nuncio, who brought the benediction of the holy father, and the Spanish minister.

King Leopold's courage and fortitude in face of death is a matter of great comment. His mind remains clear and he insists upon talking about affairs of the nation. This afternoon he summoned his youngest daughter, the princess Clementine. Yesterday the patient suffered a relapse and as the day progressed he grew steadily worse. Last evening it was announced that a disquieting effect of the abdomen had appeared and that dropsy of the legs was also present. Physicians met in consultation last night. Toward midnight the king was said to be slightly improved and to have had some sleep. The court physician, Dr. Thiriarbir, held a consultation with other physicians after which this bulletin was issued: "Although the night was passed quietly, the king's condition is not improved. Unless an immediate change occurs an operation will be necessary. The royal chaplain of Laeken castle remains at the palace prepared to administer the last sacraments."

King Leopold is suffering terribly. His physicians fear the result of an operation and should they decide to operate the patient will first receive extreme unction administered by Cardinal Mercier, archbishop of Mechilin.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

One Youth of Ill-Fated Ferry Found, With Crew, Dead.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—When the sun came up today every available craft of every size put out of the breakwater here to aid in the search for possible survivors of the ill-fated Marquette & Bessemer car ferry No. 2, which has probably foundered in the middle of Lake Erie. Nine of the crew of the vessel were brought here last night frozen to death in a small tenman yawl in tow of the state fisheries boat Commodore Perry. It is stated that further boats will be picked up within the next few hours. Captain Driscoll, commanding the Perry, said: "I expect to find other yawls with members of the crew of the car ferry in them. I hope against hope that I may reach the yawls, if there are any afloat, in time to be of real service."

TO PROTECT THE RUSSIAN PRESS.

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ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 27 (Saturday).—A bill has been introduced in the upper house of parliament establishing an absolute copyright of news dispatches and correspondence in the periodical press for 18 hours after publication. The bill, the aim of which is the protection of newspaper correspondents, will if enacted, prevent morning papers reprinting the dispatches of afternoon papers and vice versa.

Fight at Christening.

TORRINGTON, Conn., Dec. 13.—One man is dead and six others are under arrest here as a result of a fight at the house of Michael Markle during a Polish christening celebration late yesterday. George Korpa, 29 years old, and recently married, was stabbed through the heart.

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Feb. 4	Chartered steamer	Feb. 18
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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
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MR. JUSTICE MURPHY

The News desires to take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. justice Murphy on his appointment to the supreme court of British Columbia and to express the hope that he may long be spared to perform the high duties of the position to which he has been called. If his career on the bench is to be characterized by the same spirit of fairness and the same conception of the duties of his position as he displayed yesterday on the first occasion upon which he has occupied a seat upon the bench—and The News believes it will be—his appointment will prove a distinct credit to the government which made it.

Mr. justice Murphy, in the ordinary course of events, has a long and useful career ahead of him. Still in his fortieth year, the prime of his manhood is still ahead of him. He will, therefore, bring to bear upon the issues which may be presented before him a vigorous mind, while ripening years will enable him to bring still maturer judgment to discharge his duties as a judge of what is in many ways still the most important court in the province, for it is the one which has matters of life and death under its control.

The appointment of Mr. Murphy has a special interest to British Columbians, for, if memory serves, he is the first native son to be appointed to the bench in the province. He is in every way a product of British Columbia so that his career on the bench will be followed with more than usual interest not only by other native sons but also by the people of the province generally.

LET ALL ASSIST.

Tomorrow the mining convention called by the Nelson board of trade opens. As The News has already several times pointed out, this convention while called to consider matters affecting mining generally, will take up more particularly the zinc problem, one which has for years proved a serious obstacle to the development of many sections of the Kootenay.

In the development which will follow a solution of this problem all classes in the Kootenty will benefit. All classes, therefore, should do everything in their power to make the convention a success. The mining men should have the active backing of every man in the country interested in any way in its development. One way that this assistance can be given is by attending tomorrow's meeting and thus lending weight to whatever representations may be made as a result either to the provincial or dominion governments, or to both, in regard to a solution of the zinc problem or in regard to mining matters generally. The business men and the bankers, not only of Nelson but of the Kootenays as a whole, should make a special effort to be present at tomorrow's gathering and not only that but also to back up in every way possible any action which may be taken at the gathering. It is a case where every one should work together for the common interests of the district in which they live.

If this is done, a new and better era will open in the Kootenays and every person interested in this particular portion of the province will benefit.

MASTER JACK WILSON

The presentation last evening of the parchment of the Royal Humane society to Master Jack Wilson, son of his honor judge Wilson, was a well deserved honor. His presence of mind saved the life of another human being, and at more or less danger to his own.

In the years to come, if his life is spared, Master Jack will be able to look back with pardonable pride to one heroic deed performed. But it is not likely to be the last. A boy with such quick perception and such readiness of action is not likely to let one such event crown his life. He has shown that he is made of the very best stuff and this fact will surely make itself evident with increasing force as the years roll on.

It may be noted especially that Master Jack is the first person in the whole of the Kootenays to be honored as he was last evening. That he may long be spared to treasure that parchment and that he may live to be an ornament not only to Nelson, but to his country, is the universal wish of the people of Nelson.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Do not delay your Christmas shopping until the day before Christmas.

Someone has discovered that Venus is inhabited, but there will not likely be any rush to that planet from this mundane sphere for the present, at any rate.

Senator Rayner, in proposing that the United States should undertake to punish President Zelaya of Nicaragua personally for the killing of two Americans, seems to take it for granted that the United States owns the continent. In this matter, as in all others, the regular course will have to be taken. The United States has no more power to punish President Zelaya personally than it has to punish Kaiser Wilhelm personally for anything he may do.

BALKED AT EAR TRUMPET

Wise Woman Prefers Jail to Marrying Deaf Man

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 13—Confronted with the alternative of going to prison or marrying a man who has to use an ear trumpet, Miss Florence Alden yesterday said she would take the prison sentence rather than ruin her voice yelling at a man for the rest of her life. She was sentenced to the women's prison for two months and went smiling.

The young woman had corresponded with Herman Schroeder, an Oklahoma farmer and he appeared here and wanted the marriage agreement carried out. He had sent her sums of money at various times. When he arrrived here he found that she would not marry him.

Schroeder lives near Freedom, Okla., and he is a typical backwoods farmer in appearance, besides he carried an ear-trumpet and his sight was defective. He carried his money in an old sock. He is 35 years old. Miss Alden said she woke from her matrimonial dreams when she saw her affianced husband.

Demands Closing of Race Track

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 — Starting under the action of the state department in bringing about the closing of his race track in Mexico, across the line from California, H. Brolaski of Los Angeles, arrived here today to demand that secretary Knox take the same steps to put an end to race tracks operated by Americans at Juarez, across the Rio Grande river from El Paso. In the case of Brolaski's concession at Tiujana, this government on complaint of residents of Los Angeles and other California towns and cities asked the Mexican government to cancel the concession. Brolaski will insist that the same action be taken in the case of the Juarez track.

Expulsion of Canadian Student.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—A Canadian student, G. S. Scott of Toronto, having received notice of expulsion from Saxony after being convicted of inflicting serious bodily injury on a peasant and some fellow students, appealed to the British foreign office to intervene. The British colony at Dresden also entered a protest, but the British consul-general there says he has received no information enabling him to interfere.

A Farthing Damages

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—The important libel suit of Cadbury Bros., the cocoa manufacturers, against the London Daily Standard is ended. The alleged libel was that Cadburys used slave grown cocoa from Portuguese Africa, while posing at home as humanitarians, the paper accusing the manufacturers of hypocrisy. The verdict was for the plaintiffs with one farthing damages.

Heavy Fire Loss

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13—Fire this afternoon destroyed the warehouse of the Coron mills. About one hundred carloads of grain were burned, the loss being over $100,000.

LEOPOLD IN EXTREMIS

KING OF BELGIUM IS MAKING FIGHT FOR LIFE.

NOT EXPECTED TO SURVIVE TODAY'S OPERATION.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Leopold II, king of the Belgians, is tonight making a desperate fight with death and the odds are strongly against the aged monarch. As a last resort the surgeon's knife will be tried tomorrow. If the operation is successful, King Leopold may live. If it fails, the end is inevitable. All that will depend on the king's strength and vitality, which are fast ebbing away.

Rheumatism has already conquered the aged and wasted frame. Dropsy has developed and an obstruction of the intestine, which must be removed, has greatly aggravated the seriousness of his condition. The general opinion is that the king will not survive the operation. Indeed, he may die at any moment. The monarch himself is rather optimistic and today explained to his physicians: "Operate, and the sooner the better," but he added with a wan, wistful smile, "Perhaps, doctor, the long journey is at hand."

King Leopold is still as lucid and full of intellect as ever. His masterful mind, which conceived and carried out the gigantic Congo project and roused the whole world into bitter indictment and discussion, calmly directed what seems to be the final chapter in his spectacular career. The picture was pathetic enough. Separated from his two oldest daughters by a tragic skein of events, with scandals of his own personal life whispered by every tongue. Leopold lay tonight in the "palas," a little pavilion of six rooms close to the great empty Lacken castle, surrounded by his faithful daughter, Princess Clementine, Crown Prince Albert and the royal household. The castle is empty, for the king sold all the furniture, dismissed the servants and withdrew to the pavilion. The day was a mixture of anxiety, hope and despair, and as his strength failed, the king whispered to his chaplain, and the aged and devoted priest, with tears rolling down his cheeks, approached the bed and heard his confession and administered communion and extreme unction.

HEART TO HEART TALK

CONSERVATIVES DISCUSS PARTY'S WELL-BEING IN MONTREAL.

RODOLPHE FORGET SAYS QUEBEC'S HELP IS NECESSARY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—There was a heart to heart Conservative talk at the Lafontaine club Saturday evening, the occasion being the visit of Glen Campbell, M.P., and Arthur Meighen, M.P., representing Manitoba; J. D. Taylor, M.P., from British Columbia, and Oswald S. Crockett, M.P., and Dr. J. W. Daniel, M.P., representing New Brunswick, in whose behalf a dinner, presided over by the president of the club, Rodolphe Forget, M.P. for Charlevoix, was given.

During the dinner Mr. Campbell, M.P. for Dauphin, who had to take an early train, declared that the eyes of the Dominion were on Quebec to see that 45 per cent of the total vote, which was given at the last election for the Conservative party, was increased next time to 55, and the number of members accordingly. The Scotchman received an ovation as he shook hands with the president and wanted it to be understood that he was shaking hands with every Conservative voter from Gaspe to Carillon.

Rodolphe Forget arose after the toast to the king had been honored and proposed "Our guests," telling his guests, who were accompanied also by ex-Chief Justice Doherty, M.P. for St. Ann, that it was an impossibility to dream of carrying the Dominion without the voting assistance of the province of Quebec, and furthermore that Quebec would never be won for the Conservative party in its present disorganized state. Sir John Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Charles Tupper and other past leaders always considered Quebec the pivotal province, and counted upon it largely for support, and why should a different policy so largely prevail at the present time.

Mr. Forget stated that at the last election 11 counties had been won and 12 more electoral divisions were lost by a total majority of only 500 votes. Future success for the Conservatives required a thorough reorganization of the party in this province.

Record for Winnipeg Postofffice

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13—Last week was a record one at the local postoffice, more money orders being issued during the week than during any other week since the postofffice was established in the city. "The prosperity of the country always reflects on the postoffice business," said postmaster McIntyre, when asked to what he attributed the great increase of business. "We can always tell when there' a lot of money in the country by the way in which people are sending it away."

Fred Irvine & Co.

Special Christmas Bargains

We are selling our stock of Ladies' Furs, Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits, Ladies' Winter Coats at prices reduced away down.

Special Lot of Ladies' Blouse Waists and Dress Skirts at Cost Price

Bargains in Millinery. All Ladies' Trimmed and Pattern Hats to clear at half price. Special orders taken for hats at cost prices.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts, Ties, Belts, Kid Gloves, Silk Hose, Collars

A splendid stock to select from.
Ladies' White Aprons, in all styles and prices.
We invite inspection of our complete Xmas stock of Fancy Goods.

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S. P. Pond, who has opened a flour and feed store on Front street, between J. Y. Griffin's and Ashdown's, are now ready for business with a full line of wheat, oats, barley, bran and shorts, and will carry all lines pertaining to the flour and feed business. 194-tf.

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We have them in rings, pendants, earrings, brooches, crosses and lockets, scarf pins and watches, prices ranging from $15 to $1000.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

We have pin trays, pin cushions, salve boxes, miniature photo frames, miniature trophy cups, rattles and baby spoons.

We do all kinds of repairing, watch repairing a specialty. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

DON'T KICK

if you purchase your eye glasses or spectacles elsewhere and afterwards find that they don't suit your eyesight. You are always liable to get taken in unless you use foresight for your eyesight and come here to get your glasses correctly adjusted. Long experience has taught us how to properly prescribe the correct lenses for different sights in old and young. If you come to us you will never have cause to complain.

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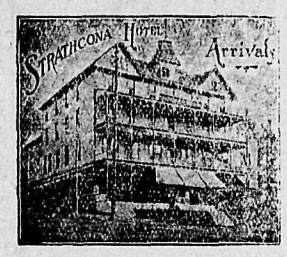
HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume.
Cafe Open 6:30 a. m. to Midnight.

HUME—A. Carney, Kaslo; A. E. Watts, Wattsburg; N. J. Eastman, Koch Siding; Mrs. D. J. McDougald and daughter; M. McLean, J. C. Harris, T. Y. Hebron, New Denver; G. W. Loper, Spokane; S. N. Ross, H. A. Watson, Salmo; M. McEachlin Salmo; E. H. Denicke, San Francisco; J. S. Airheart, Ainsworth; T. C. Cummins, Bonnington Falls; H. N. Hereth, Calgary E. Batterill, Cranbrook; H. S. Allen, Raymond; J. W. Dow, Creston; T. W. Allshouse, Fernie; J. Liebby, Seattle; F. Clark, Grand Forks; A. C. Mesker Midway; J. D. Wilton, Vancouver; H. Tyo, Rossland.



STRATHCONA—G. O. Buchanan, A. R. Heyland, Miss Heyland, Kaslo; F. C. merry, Ferguson; H. R. Townshend, Rossland; T. H. Going, Upper Bonnington; G. G. Smart, Spokane; A. C. Lambert and wife, St. Paul; R. H. Stewart, Rossland; A. Frobisher, London; A. G. Macdonald, Mrs. Stewart, Miss Stewart, T. G. McQueen and wife, Vancouver; W. H. Aldridge, Trail.

Queen's Hotel
Baker Street
A. LAPOINTE, Proprietor
Rates: $1.50 to $2.00 per day.
Special rates to City Boarders.

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Free carriage or bus from all boats and trains.
Rates. $1 and $1.50 per day
Remember our 25 cent Turkey dinner every Sunday.

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European Plan, 50c. up
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Meals, 35c.
SPECIAL RATES PER MONTH

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The Klondyke Hotel
Vernon Street
Headquarters for miners, smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.
Rates: $1.00 per day up.
NELSON & JOHNSON, Props.

KLONDYKE—M. Johnson, R. Frausen, Seattle; E. Earl, J. Carmichael, Cranbrook.

Lakeview Hotel
Corner Hall and Vernon Street
N. MALLETTE, Proprietor.
Two blocks from city wharf.
The best dollar a day house in Nelson.
All White Help.

LAKEVIEW—R. Davison, N. Eastman, Calgary; E. Everett, Midway; R. Roberts, Montreal.
KOOTENAY—E. Everett M. Draper, Calgary; R. Ross, Minneapolis; R. Calder, Soo.
SHERBROOKE—R. Rawstiorn, Calgary; S. Swan, Montreal; J. H. Mills, Everett; M. Murdoch, Carnarvon.
CLUB—G. Dosenberger, Proctor; W. H. Beckett, Gutelius; Lebstung, Winlaw.
SILVER KING—G. D. Barr, P. H. Hale, Revelstoke; M. Gibbons, Marcus.
BARTLETT—F. Frodsham, M. Young, Everett; R. Davis, Carlyle.
NELSON—R. S. Humphreys, Shuswap; A. S. Clute, C. Avray, L. B. Glenn, Marcus; K. Andrews, D. Milne, J. Logan, E. Dalby, T. Eales, Spokane; J. King, H. Edwards, F. Harman, D. Farrish, Phoenix; R. McKenzie, Nakusp; A. Erickson, Marcus.

Madden House
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Well furnished rooms with bath
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MADDEN—S. Underhill, Ainsworth; J. McDonald, Koch Siding; J. McIntyre, Slocan; H. H. Cowlin, Moose Jaw; P. A. Grogan, London; A. Grogan, Montreal; A. W. Muir, D. S. Horner, Grand Forks.

At the Theatres

When Manager C. P. Walker completed arrangements whereby he secured the famous English players for a tour of the west in "As You Like It" he insisted upon especially engaging William Yule for the difficult role of Touchstone. Mr. Yule is one of the most popular comedians that ever faced an audience, and in the opinion of Manager Walker he has no equal as the merry jester in Shakespear's delightful comedy. Mr. Yule has played Touchstone in the New York production of this play and the critics in that most critical of all cities declared him exactly suited to the part and proclaimed his acting most clever and artistic. "As You Like It" will be seen here Thursday and Friday evenings at the opera house.

The program given at the Empire theatre last evening was very much appreciated by the audience and included some really first class pictures, chief amongst them being: "The Life Drama of Napoleon Bonaparte," and "Empress Josephine of France," "The Bargeman's Child," a picture of deep interest showing some very picturesque scenes on the canals of France. "The Devil and the Gambler," a good trick subject, and "Chinese Amusements," giving some very clever juggling and balancing by Chinese women. This program will be repeated this evening.

The program at the Gem theatre tonight is up to the usual high standard. The feature subject, "The Face at the Window," is a good drama with a touch of the supernatural about it that is bound to hold your attention. "The Lost Melody" is a very good comic film. "The Saleslady's Matinee Idol" is a fine comedy picture by the Edison company that will send you home laughing, as will also "The Warden's Nightmare" and "Jolly Sports." The Gem orchestra will play throughout the entire show.

Among the pictures at the Arcade theatre "The Merchant of Venice" stands out prominently as the premier film. The old familiar scenes, persons and actions are well portrayed and from an educational standpoint, apart from the delight of a repitition of scenes familiar to all, this reel should draw large crowds. "A Fool for Luck" is very good, the imitation of Sherlock Holmes is too funny for anything. "Two Ban Boxes" and "A Sure Enough Tumbler" are both laughable sketches, while "A Village Quartette" is par excellence. Everything about this little drama is subdued, there are no extravagant scenes, and the lesson taught therein is one well worth remembering. The addition to the music here is giving great delight to the patrons and proving attractive.

CRESTON NEWS ITEMS.

Business Changes—Young Man Injured by Kick From Horse.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, Dec. 13.—R. Lamont, formerly of Rossland and well known throughout the Kootenays, who owns several hundred acres of orchard land in Creston, has taken a handsome suit of offices over the Creston Drug and Book store and will carry on a general real estate business here.

Word has reached here from Sirdar that a young man named J. Quaife was kicked by a horse a few days ago. At first the injury did not appear to be serious but it has since developed some bad symptoms and the young man was taken by friends to the Cranbrook hospital a couple of days ago for treatment.

An unconfirmed report has reached here today from Rossland to the effect that Smith Curtis, so well known throughout the Kootenays, has just closed a deal for a vast tract of land at Savanna, B.C. This deal involved a sum of $200,000. The land in question was agricultural and excellent in all respects.

S. A. Spears, one of the merchants of Creston, has just moved into his new commodious store on the corner of Sirdar avenue and Fourth street. The interior of this store is quite elaborate in all respects and affords a great opportunity to display goods to advantage. This store would compare very favorably with any of the big stores in any of the cities of Vancouver. The front of the store is all plate glass arranged in panes eight feet square each.

In a measure the residents of Creston have been shocked to learn of the sudden death in the Cranbrook hospital of John Murphy, an old resident of Creston and known here by the name of Gunny Sack Murphy. The late John Murphy fell a victim to pneumonia a few weeks ago and died at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, on Dec. 1. There are a great many valuable mineral claims on White Grouse mountain that were staked by the deceased years ago. The late John Murphy was only 47 years of age at the time of his death.

FIGHT OVER PULP DUTY.

Leader of Congress Opposes Delay in Retaliation Against Canada.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—House Leader Payne and the chairman of the house committee on interstate and foreign commission are not at one on the subject of Mr. Mann's bill providing for a postponement of the time when the retaliatory wood pulp provision of the Payne tariff laws relating to Canada should go into effect.

Mr. Mann is very urgent for the consideration of the measure and takes the position that much depends upon early action.

On the other hand Mr. Payne defends the law as it now stands and will oppose strenuously any effort to amend or modify it. Necessarily the bill was referred to the ways and means committee, of which Mr. Payne is chairman, and for the present at least it is in Mr. Payne's hands. "It is safe to say," said Mr. Payne today, "that the bill will not be reported back before the holidays."

EVENING OF MERRIMENT

J. W. BENGOUGH KEEPS AUDIENCE DELIGHTED.

ANECDOTE, HUMOR AND CARTOON ALL INIMITABLE.

Ripples of merriment, ending in storms of applause, passed over the crowded audience in the public school hall last night, as time after time J. W. Bengough's magic crayon created wonderfully clever comic cartoons. High as were the expectations that his visit aroused, the realization surpassed the most optimistic forecast, and it was a delighted audience indeed that streamed out of the hall at the conclusion of one of the most enjoyable and artistic entertainments ever given in Nelson.

Bengough is truly a host in himself. Without apparently the slightest effort he holds the attention of the audience enchained and from first to last there is not a tedious moment, anecdote and witticism, cartoon and recitation follow one another with wonderful rapidity and keep the audience in the best of humor with themselves and with their genial entertainer.

The deftness with which the cartoons are drawn is truly amazing. Starting with a couple of angles, a few passes, and a boy appears swallowing a piece of pie; again, a few rapid passes of the magic crayon and the boy is transformed into his sister. And through it all goes on the merry monologue, so that the audience is at a loss to know which it enjoys most, the drawing or the fire of verbal humor. A circle changes into a sunflower and the sunflower into the precocious miss of some five summers. The lass grows and studies elocution—with what result Mr. Bengough illustrates.

The local cartoons, of course, made a great hit. Speaking and appropriate likenesses of President Starkey of the Board of Trade, Principal Roberts, Frank Walsh and John Linebaugh drew spontaneous applause. Another drawing of the presentation of the Humane society's certificate by C. J. South to Jack Wilson was a surprising production. It is genius, surely, that enables Mr. Bengough to catch at a glance the characteristics of his victims.

The impersonation of a chairman, the dialogue between the dentist and the canny Scot, the song of the amateur vocalist and his rending of the same selection after a course of training in Italy, the debate between Irish men on home rule, were all given in Mr. Bengough's inimitable manner and convulsed the audience with merriment. The recitation of the original verses on the voyage of the American squadron to Australia was another especially appreciative item.

A duet by the Misses Annable, a solo by Miss Patrick and instrumental music by Miss Lilly Smith completed a program that left nothing to be desired.

PROPOSED NAVAL POLICY.

Conservative Member Asks Expression of Opinion From Constituents.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—David D. Marshall, Conservative M.P. for West Elgin, has sent out a circular to his constituents asking for an expression of opinion on the proper course for him to pursue in the commons when the naval bill comes up for discussion. He asks three questions: First—As to the wisdom or unwisdom of the establishment of a Canadian navy under control of the government at Ottawa. Second—As to the manner in which Canada should assist in imperial naval defence, and third, as to whether it would not be wise to insure the continuance of British naval supremacy by the contribution of a Dreadnought or its equivalent in money.

Honduras Ex-President Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 13—General Domingo Vasquez, former president of Honduras, and one of the most prominent men of that country, died in Honduras on Dec. 9, according to a cablegram received today from Louis Lazo, the Honduran minister. The Honduran government accorded the dead ex-president all official honors. General Vasquez visited New York last year and had lived for a time in the United States and Europe.

I was cured of painful Goitre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
BAYARD McMULLIN.
Chatham, Ont.
I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON.
Walsh, Ont.
I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Parkdale, Ont. J. H. BAILEY.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Margaret MacNeish, of Montreal, occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8318, thence south 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.
MARGARET MACNEISH.
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of John MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.
EUPHENIA MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Euphenia MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.
MAX MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

Where located: On Wolf Creek, near Queen mine.

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

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

Dated this 9th day of December, A.D. 1909.
F. C. GREEN,
9-12-09-8w. Nelson, B.C.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Jas. Robertson, of Montreal, occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Neil MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 2, 1909.
JAS. ROBERTSON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted one and three-quarter miles north of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30051, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.
JOHN MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, John W. Moore, of Slocan Junction, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted near the S. E. corner of Lot 396, thence north 25 chains more or less, thence east 20 chains, thence south to S. W. corner of Lot 7674, thence east to N. W. corner of Lot 8079, thence south to north boundary of Lot 1239, thence west to east boundary of Lot 3872, thence north along east boundary of Lot 3872 to N. E. corner of said lot, thence west to point of commencement, containing 210 acres more or less.

JOHN W. MOORE.
Sept. 18, 1909. 22-9-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Annie Buhler, of Renata, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the N. E. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.
ANNIE BUHLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Max MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.
NEIL MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that James E. McCool, of Fernie, B. C., occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southern boundary of the B. C. Southern Railway company's right-of-way, about one and one-half miles westerly from the northwest corner of Lot 3383, Group No. 1, Kootenay; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains to the southern boundary of the said right-of way; thence west eighty chains along said southern boundary to point of commencement, containing six hundred acres more or less.

JAMES E. McCOOL.
August 21, A.D. 1909. 130-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Max MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 2, 1909.
KATHERINA MACNEISH,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, H. R. Mallison, of Montreal, P. Q., occupation merchant, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30052, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.
H. R. MALLISON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Finlay McKillican, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8316, thence north 20 chains, thence west 60 chains more or less, thence south 40 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 90 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that 30 days after date I William Isaac Moseley, of Burton City, B. C., rancher, intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Land, for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of lot 8230, on Cariboo Creek, near Burton City, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing eighty (80) acres more or less.

Locator, WILLIAM ISAAC MOSELEY.
Agent, ALFRED ISAAC MOSELEY.
Dated November 13, 1909. 18-11-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Carl E. Johnson, of Erie, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains north of the S. E. corner of Lot 9059, thence east 20 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

CARL E. JOHNSON.
Sept. 7, 1909. 21-9-09-8.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Gerhard Buhler, Renata, B.C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of John MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres, more or less.

Sept. 1, 1909.
GERHARD BUHLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Alex Macdonald, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Lot 8321, thence east to N.E. corner of Lot 8321, thence north 20 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 60 chains, thence west 10 chains more or less, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 140 acres more or less.

August 30, 1909.
ALEX. MACDONALD.
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Christina Ferguson, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Euphenia MacNeish's application to purchase, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Sept. 2, 1909.
CHRISTINA FERGUSON,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Peter Henry Siemens of Renata, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about fifteen feet from the middle fork of Dog Creek, about 6 miles from the Arrow Lakes, marked "Peter Henry Siemens' N. E. corner," thence west 20 chains, thence north 20 chains to the point of commencement, and containing forty (40) acres more or less.

PETER HENRY SIEMENS.
20th day of July, A.D. 1909. 4-8-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, Fred Fowler, of Montreal, P.Q., occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of T. L. No. 30051, thence north 40 chains, thence east 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

August 31, 1909.
FRED FOWLER,
4-10-09-8w. P. H. SIEMENS, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted about 14 chains north of the S. W. corner of R No. 967, thence south 20 chains, thence west 80 chains more or less, thence north 20 chains, thence east 80 chains more or less, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I, John Feeney, of Salmo, B. C., occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 9061, thence south 48½ chains, thence west 20 chains, thence north 48½ chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 97 acres more or less.

JOHN FEENEY.
Sept. 26, 1909. 10-10-09-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 3881, thence east 60 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence west 60 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 120 acres more or less.

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

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

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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

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

C. CLARK
ROBERT THOMPSON, Agent.

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The Challenge Is Out. We Defy Competition In Saving You Money On Your Christmas Gifts

Commencing this evening, and every evening from 6 to 9 o'clock, up to Xmas Eve, we will hold

Special After Supper Sales of Christmas Gifts

Offering Beautiful Gifts at Prices That Are Unparallelled

On each evening we will offer at least two and often more special articles suitable for Christmas gifts at prices we defy anyone to duplicate

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Ladies' Swiss embroidered and lace edged handkerchiefs, regular 20c and 25c values for..... 10c

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For Christmas Goods As Well As General Drugs and Medicines

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There are Many Jams, but only

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Has the Kootenay Flavor

Have you tried it ?

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The rink will soon be open for the season. A season ticket is a very pleasing Xmas gift. Same prices as last year:

Gentleman's season ticket	$5.00
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Name .....

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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

TORONTO, Dec. 13—Cobalt ore shipments last week totalled over three millions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—Three children, aged from 1 to 6 years, were burned to death by a fire which destroyed the home of Joseph Brazier, near Evanville and his wife had gone to town leaving the little ones alone. The father found the house in flames on his return.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13—The Empress of India left Yokohama for Vancouver on Sunday afternoon.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—The supreme court today dismissed with costs the case of Angus and Shaughnessy v. Columbia courts. Street v. C.P.R., an appeal from Manitoba, was also dismissed with costs.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—S. W. T. Bastedo, superintendent of the annuities branch, expects that the revenue for the year will total $500,000.

TORONTO, Dec. 13—Victor Zsmanski, with two others, not in custody, charged with robbing the bank of Nova Scotia at Rainy river of $9600, was today committed for trial.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 13—A rich strike of copper and arsenic has been made on the farm of Thomas Neal, north of Cobalt. A deposit of gold quartz was found on the same property some time ago.

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 13 — William Dean, a young farmer of Faraday township was shot through the head by Elijah Donnelly of Rose Island yesterday in mistake for a deer, causing instant death.

HAMILTON, Dec. 13—John Hannon, 24 years old, a cigar maker, committed suicide by cutting his throat at his boarding house on York street sometime during the night. He was suffering from consumption and was despondent.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—In the supreme court today the Canadian Northern railway's appeal in regard to fences from the order of the railway commission, the appeal was allowed as to the first question as to unenclosed lands and dismissed as to closed lands.

AGAINST DISALLOWANCE

PREMIER WHITNEY SUBMITS CASE ON POWER LEGISLATION

GIVES REASONS WHY DOMINION SHOULD NOT INTERFERE

OTTAWA, Dec. 13—Premier Whitney has sent his reply to the dominion government as to why the hydro-electric power legislation passed at the last session of the Ontario legislature, should not be disallowed in accordance with the application made some months ago on the ground that it was ultra vires and detrimental to the investment of foreign capital in Canada and an unwarranted invasion of vested interests. Sir James says the province is quite within its rights in passing the legislation in question. He points to the case of the Cobalt lake legislation of two years ago as involving the same point of constitutional law, noting that in this instance the federal government declined to disallow the act. He further argues that the wisdom or unwisdom of the legislation in question is a matter for the people of Ontario themselves to decide and that the federal government has no right to interfere in a question of provincial politics.

The dominion authorities have until next April to disallow the act if they desire.

FATHER OF GRAIN BINDING

Inventor of First Automatic Grain Binder Dies in Janesville

CHICAGO, Dec. 13—Charles Withington, inventor of the first automatic grain binder and known as the "father of the grain binding industry," died last evening at his residence in Janesville. He was born in Akron in 1830 and settled in Janesville 62 years ago. In 1870 he obtained a patent for an invention which revolutionized the agricultural industry. In 1874 he sold the patent to C. B. McCormick of Chicago and from that time until 1884 he was associated in business with the McCormicks and he did special experimental work for them at Janesville during the ten years which followsd.

Mayor Keary is Beaten

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 13—J. A. Lee, president of the board of trade today defeated W. H. Keary who has been mayor for the past eight years. Lee's majority was 70. The vote was the largest ever polled.

Third Paper for Edmonton

EDMONTON, Dec. 13—The first issue of the Edmonton Daily Capital appears today under the management of A. B. Watt.

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

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

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Notice to Machine Miners

Tenders are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to the 1st of January next, at their offices at Kaslo, or Whitewater, for the driving of a three compartment raise approximately 550 feet; for cutting certain stations therein, and for driving, at the option of the undersigned, certain crosscuts and drifts therefrom.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THE DEEP MINE, LIMITED,
By John L. Retallack,
Director.

Kaslo, B.C., 17th November, 1909.
198-23.

APPLICATION FOR WATER LICENSE.

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

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

LIONEL A. BENNETT.

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The Office Ward Street Nelson, B. C.

Drop in and sample the newest importation.

King William IV. (V. O. P.) Scotch Whiskey

This whiskey is guaranteed 50 years old before bottled at Leith, Scotland. Remember we serve nothing but the best liquers, wines, whiskeys, beers, and cigars on the market.

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Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.
Regular Boarders, $6.00 per week
Rates: $1.25 per day
Best 25 Cent Meal in the City
WM. NEUENDORF, Prop.

Nelson Hotel Bar

Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.
INK & WARD, Props.
Try a "GIN RICKEY"
Made from California Limes, specially imported
For a cool, satisfying smoke
Try a Savannah Cigar

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The best $1.00 a day house in town.
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A home for everybody. Every convenience given to the travelling public. Electric piano. Cuisine unexcelled. Rates $1 per day.

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One minute's walk from C.P.R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; well heated and ventilated.
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Baker Street, Nelson, B.C.
The house is thoroughly remodelled throughout. Clean rooms.
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Rates $1.00 per day up.
Temberance house! home comforts; best cook in the city.
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Athabasca Saloon

Cor. Baker and Kootenay Sts.
Noted house for Big Beer. Best brands of Wines and Liquors and Union Cigars in stock.
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Cor. Stanley and Kootenay Sts.
Newly furnished, renovated throughout. The best dollar a day house west of Winnipeg. Big schooner Beer or Half and Half 10c. Special rates to steady boarders. All white help employed.
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All modern. Best accommodation for travellers.

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Large, Commodious Dining Room.
Prompt and Courteous Service.
Meals Served at all Hours.
Elegantly furnished rooms in connection.
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Phone 275.

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THE HOFFMAN ANNEX, ROSSLAND, B. C.—Green & Smith, Props. Centrally located. European and American plan. Commercial travellers will find light, comfortable sample rooms, a special dining room and excellent accommodations at the Hoffman. Baths, bowling alley, steam laundry.

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

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Notice of Application for Liquor License.

Notice is hereby given that I, Henry Albert Matthew, intend, thirty days after the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a liquor license for the premises known as the Sheep Creek Hotel, situate at Sheep Creek, B. C.

HENRY ALBERT MATTHEW.

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

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

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

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

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

A. M. JOHNSON,
Deputy District Registrar.

To John Cummings, New Denver, B.C.
6-12-09-4w.

COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL.

Nelson Assessment District.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the Assessment act and the Public Schools act of the Nelson assessment district will be held at the court house, Nelson, B. C., on Saturday, the 18th day of December, 1909, at 10 a.m.

R. S. LENNIE,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.
Nov. 15, 1909. 13-11-09-4

The DAILY NEWS

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FOR SALE—Dining table, centre table, music cabinet, carpet square, inlaid linoleum, chairs, large mirror. All in first class condition. Apply 512 Silica St. 195-6

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

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NOTICE.

Provincial Legislative Assembly.

Private Bills.

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

Bills must be presented to the House 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.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KASLO.

Public notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voters' list of the Municipality of the City of Kaslo, B. C., has been adjourned from the 10th day of December, 1909, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to the 18th day of December, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

W. E. HODDER,
Clerk of the Municipality.
City Clerk's Office, Kaslo, B. C.
December 10, 1909. 202-5

Application for a Water License.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days from the date hereof I, Arthur Crandell Major, physician, Proctor, B.C., intend to apply to the Gold Commissioner at Nelson, B.C., for the right to take 10 inches of water per second, for irrigation purposes, from Narrows Creek, rising on West Arm of Kootenay lake.

ARTHUR C. MAJOR.

HELP WANTED

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED—We have a good position for a male stenographer and bookkeeper. Apply at once. The Western Canada Investment company. 193-tf.

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

WANTED—A man to haul wood for the winter. W. S. Riblet, Nelson. 195-tf.

WANTED—Woman for general housework. Middle aged woman preferred. Apply between 3 and 5, 624 Victoria St. 220-tf.

WANTED—Computing cheese cutter; must be good. R. G. Ritchie, Cascade, B. C. 201-12

WANTED—Position as cook and cookee, by man and wife. Apply 704 Baker st. 201-6

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WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Apply P. O. box 958. 204-6

WANTED—Stenographer for Vancouver office; salary $60 per month; must be thoroughly competent. Apply before 19th inst S. S. Taylor, Strathcona hotel, Nelson, afterwards Taylor & Harvey, Vancouver.

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

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FOR RENT—Nice large warm front room in private family, all modern conveniences, centrally located. No children. $8 per month. Apply P. O. box 405 165-tf.

FOR RENT—Store on Water St., near Home hospital; plate glass front; excellent location for grocery business; good neighborhood. Rent $12.50. E. B. McDermid. 170-26

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 724 Baker St. 193-12

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FOR RENT—A cosy, warm, well furnished room, with use of bath. Apply at 518 Carbonate street. 200-tf.

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FOR RENT—Board and room. 515 Carbonate st. 201-6

FOR RENT—Six-roomed house and bath room. 417 Silica st. Apply to J. Balding, Fairview Dairy. 202-6

FOR RENT—Furnished 6-roomed house possession at once. Apply C., Daily News. 204-6

MISCELLANEOUS

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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LAUNDRY WORK neatly done. Mrs. E. Buchner, 609 Victoria St., Phone A114. 177-

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

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

TO EXCHANGE—Fifteenth thousand Yukon Basin Gold Dredging stock, head office Somerset Block, Winnipeg, for improved fruit farm on lake near Nelson. Stock being sold by company at 50 cents. Address Suite 6, Northern Crown Bank Chambers, Brandon, Man. 192-

LOST

LOST OR STOLEN, about 29th November, a black and tan Gordon Setter dog. A reward of $10 will be paid for the return of this dog to Leslie Hill, Nelson, and any information leading to its recovery will be suitably rewarded. 201

An Exceptional Offer in City Property

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Re Court of Revision.

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

By Order,
W. E. WASSON,
C. M. C.
Nelson, B. C., Dec. 13, 1909. 20

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

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

Don't Hesitate

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

Daily our enormous stock is crowded into a smaller space.

Daily the dainty presents are picked up.

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

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

Are You Going to Reciprocate?

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

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

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

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

It will show you why our business is forging ahead.

Everybody That Has An Eye

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

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

F. G. Fauquier of Needles spent yesterday in the city.

A. Carney of Kaslo, provincial timber inspector, was a guest at the Hume yesterday.

J. S. Deschamps, of the firm of Blue & Deschamps, lumbermen of Rossland, reached the city on Sunday evening and registered at the Hume.

Invitations are out for the annual high school "at home," which is to be held in the assembly rooom of the public school on Friday evening. Dancing and games form part of the program.

The Kootenay Jam Company, Limited, yesterday despatched a straight carload of Kootenay brand jams, jellies and canned fruits to Vancouver, being the first full car to leave the factory for the coast.

A very appropriate and acceptable Christmas gift for many, and particularly for sending to friends in other parts, would be J. T. Bealby's "Fruit Ranching in British Columbia." For sale by W. G. Thomson at $1.50 a copy.

Ladies' desiring blouses, centre pieces, etc., stamped, apply Fridey evening room 6, Carney block. 193

S. P. Pond, who has opened a flour and feed store on Front street, between J. Y. Griffin's and Ashdown's, are now ready for business with a full line of wheat, oats, barley, bran and shorts, and will carry all lines pertaining to the flour and feed business. 194-tf.

Sights Wreckage off Coast

VICTORIA, Dec. 13—A wireless message reports the bark Benecia in distress, towing to Townsend with the tug Tyee. She is the vessel reported in trouble off Gettsburg last night. The Benecia sighted quantities of wreckage 23 miles southwest of Flattery, including a mast, painted red and tangled rigging.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

Will Sell 20,000 Shares

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

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JUST A FEW DOSES MAKE KIDNEYS ACT FINE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

METALS

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Silver, 52⅝; standard Copper, 13 to 13¼.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Silver, 24 3-16; Lead, £13.

GETS AFTER ZELAYA.

American Senator Makes Remarkable Demand for Personal Punishment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Speaking on his resolution offered in the senate last Friday authorizing the president of the United States to take all necessary steps to apprehend President Zelaya of Nicaragua and bring him to trial on the charge of the murder of Groce and Cannon, the two American citizens recently executed in Nicaragua, Senator Rayner of Maryland today addressed the senate at length. Senator Rayner's speech, stirring and denunciatory in tone, and characterized by dramatic fervor, was an inspiring arraignment of President Zelaya, whom he designated as one of the criminals of the age.

The resolution which he offered was not a declaration of war, said Senator Rayner, but was aimed at a man guilty of what he characterized "a great crime against the rights of American citizenship."

It did not rest upon the people of Nicaragua, he said, but upon the "dictator of Nicaragua." The resolution was directed against President Zelaya individually. He desired that his resolution be considered as a separate proposition from any action that might be taken with reference to the state of government existing in Nicaragua.

DEATH LIST ADDED TO

Thirty-Eight Lost Lives in Wreck on Lake Erie

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13—It became known today that 38 persons instead of 22 left Conneaut, Ohio, last Wednesday morning on board the car ferry Marquette and Bessemer No. 2 which was lost in the terrrific storm that has prevailed over lake Erie. Nine of this number, all frozen, were picked up yesterday in one of the ferry yawls.

Owing to a fierce storm which is sweeping lake Erie today efforts to search for the 29 missing men are at a standstill. A number of boats are in the harbor in order to take up the search tonight but the rough sea makes it impossible at this time. All day friends and relatives of the nine dead men picked up yesterday, watched in the vicinity of the morgue. The bodies will be sent to their homes today.

Gompers Will Aid Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—"We are desirous of helping the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers in this contest with the United States Steel corporation, and will do all within our power to that end."

That was about as far as Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is here for the conference today on the situation of the strike of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers against the American Sheet and Tin company, a subsidiary of the steel corporation, would say when asked for a statement relative to what it was proposed to do. There are about 150 delegates here, and Mr. Gompers said that it would not be right for him to discuss the plans unless they had been present at the conference.

The Christmas Rod and Gun.

In wealth of matter and variety of subjects, everyone interesting to sportsmen, the Christmas (December) number of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Woodstock, Ont, is notable. An appropriate Christmas tinge is given to the first two stories and add something to the interest both will evoke. Hunting, fishing and exploring papers, widely different in character and displaying in a remarkable way the wonderful resources of the Dominion in these several respects, fill a number no sportsmen can afford to miss. The study of the wild waterfowl of the Pacific coast by Bonnycastle Dale will appeal to all lovers of bird life, while the stories of days with the deer, mountain sheep, bear, wolves and a fox will recall many pleasant experiences. Bird shooters will revel in the papers dealing with duck and woodcock, while one on grouse shooting in the motherland is included by reason of its exceptionally strong descriptive force, giving Canadian sportsmen a pleasant change and enabling them to enjoy a different view point to that generally taken by them. Mountain climbing in east and west, a mysterious Indian story, fishing, from tuna and salmon to trout, and many other items fill a number which should be included by all interested in the the great outdoor, in their Christmas reading. They cannot fail to find interest and pleasure in its perusal.

Gift-Giving Made Easy

WHEN the problem of something to give "him" for Christmas confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief. Every line of goods we carry offers a suggestion for a man's Christmas. You can't go wrong here.

Look over this list and see if you do not strike something that you know will be

"Just the Thing"

Neckwear	Hosiery	Suits
Gloves	House Coats	Overcoats
Suspenders	Bath Robes	Raincoats
Mufflers	Shirts	Fancy Vests
Handkerchiefs	Dress Shirts	Night Robes
Umbrellas	Underwear	Pyjamas
Collar Bags	Suit Case	Collars
Sweater Vest		Hat or Cap

Every man and every boy always expects and always receives a Christmas tie. We appreciate this fact and have chosen our neckwear with the greatest care. Our neckwear department will be a busy place from now on. Make your selections early, while the picking is at its best.

Emory & Walley

The Hub Furnishing House

Nothing Too Good for the West.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—That the best is not too good for the west, and that the ideal towards which western ambition is thriving is the building up of the highest standard of civilization, was the declaration of Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior, in an address delivered at the annual banquet of students.

Ryan to Train Jeffries.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Tommy Ryan, the former middleweight champion, may take an important part in training James Jeffries for his meeting with Jack Johnson. Ryan is at his home in Benton Harbor, Mich. In a letter to a local promoter he says he will confer with Jeffries this week. Ryan is credited with having taught Jeffries the famous crouch position.

Don't Let That Bad Sore Spoil Your Christmas.

Zam-Buk will prevent it. Ulcers, old wounds, cold sores or eczema cause great pain, as well as being very unsightly, and at this festive season are particularly unpleasant.

Zam-Buk is compounded specially to remove such disfigurements. Purely herbal in its composition Zam-Buk contains those wonderful healing essences which nature has prescribed for man's use. It stops the smart of a cut, the ache of a burn, and the scalding burning agony of the more serious skin diseases.

If your child suffers, try it. If you are the victim, don't waste time. Depend upon it the thousands of people who daily use Zam-Buk in this country wouldn't do so unless it was real good. fifty cents per box, all Druggists and Stores or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price.

Institute of Agriculture

ROME, Dec. 13—The general assembly representing 46 states and colonies, met here today. Count Faina, president of the institute, greeted the delegates who numbered more than 100, after which senator Bodie was elected president of the assembly.

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

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

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

Run, Brodder Possum, Run, bari. and tenor
Alexander Jones; baritone.

Alpine Violets; violin, flute and harp.
On the High Alps; violin duet.

Long, Long Ago; vocal trio.
A Rose Fable; tenor.

Sleep Time, Mah Honey; baritone.
Daddy's Piccaninny Boy; baritone.

The Two Grendiers; baritone.
Vulcan's Song, Gounod; bass.

Maria-Louisa (Mazurka); band.
Sphinx (valse); band.

Cadiz; band.
Butterflies, Selections; band.

12-inch Symphony Double Disc, $2.00

Mary of Argyle.
Dring to Me Only With Thine Eyes.
(Two baritone solos by David Bispham.)

INDESTRUCTIBLE CYLINDER, 45C.

Automobile March; band.
I Never Knew I Loved You Till You Said Good-bye; tenor.

Take Me on a Honeymoon; sopr. and tenor

Moon Fairy; orchestra.

On Calvary's Brow; baritone and tenor.

Strawberries; baritone.

Benediction of the Polgnards; band.

Arrah, Come In Gout of the Rain; soprano.
Pony Boy; quartette, male.
Prunes; baritone.
Mendelssohn's Wedding March; band.
My Faith Looks Up to Thee; vocal trio.
Let's Go In a Picture Show; tenor.
Zep Green's Airship; vaudeville.
That Wasn't All; baritone.
Santiago Waltz; orchestra.
Run, Brodder Possum, Run; bar. and tenor.
The Actor and the Rube; baritone and ten.
Pass Dat Possum; Xylophone.
Games of Childhood Days; soprano.
Medley of J. K. Emmet's Yodles; Yodle.
Sadie Salome (Go Home; tenor.
Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes; bari.
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C. P. Walker presents THE ENGLISH PLAYERS IN

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Chinese Amusements.
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The Bargeman's Child.
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Nelson, B. C.

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WHOLESALE RETAIL

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

J. A. Nowell of St. Paul is registered at the Hume.

F. C. Merry of Ferguson is registered at the Strathcona.

Born, on Dec. 14, to the wife of William S. Smith, Hendryx street, a son.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg was among the guests at the Hume yesterday.

S. N. Ross, manager of the Salmo Trading company, is a guest at the Hume.

J. C. Harris of New Denver reached the city last night and registered at the Hume.

G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo, Dominion inspector of lead bounty, is registered at the Strathcona.

The temperature yesterday varied between 32 and 38 degrees and on Sunday between 30 and 35.

A. R. Heyland of Kaslo, provincial land surveyor, accompanied by Miss Heyland, is among the guests at the Strathcona.

There will be a long dance at Lindsay's pavilion tomorrow evening. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock and continue until 2 a.m.

Byron E. Sharp, of the firm of Sharp & Irvine, brokers of Spokane and formerly of this city, is among the guests at the Hume.

Stretcher Bearer Section, 102nd regiment, R.M.R., will drill at the armory tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

John Linebaugh, the well known hack driver, leaves this morning for Halcyon Hot Springs where he will spend some time recuperating from a severe attack of rheumatism.

E. H. Denicke of San Francisco, consulting engineer of the Highland-United Mines, Limited, returned last night from an official visit to the company's properties at Ainsworth.

The directors of the Nelson Street Railway company have awarded the contract for the erection of the new car barn to J. Dancy for $2,500, while the contract for the construction of the sub-station has been let to J. Burns for $925.

The annual meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Aid was held in the church yesterday and the annual election of officers took place resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Frith; vice-president, Mrs. Constance; secretary, Mrs. Maurer; treasurer, Mrs. Rose. The yearly financial report was very satisfactory. The aid extends a hearty vote of thanks to The Daily

China! China!!

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

Make your selections for Christmas now.

Old Curiosity Shop

News for services rendered during the year.

W. H. Aldridge, managing director of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, reached the city last evening and registered at the Strathcona.

W. R. Jarvis, warden of the provincial gaol, left by the coast train last evening in charge of George Saltmarsh, who is being taken to the New Westminster penitentiary to spend the remainder of his term.

John Niblock last week retired from the position of C.P.R. superintendent at Calgary after 38 year of railroad wirk. As a tribute of their lasting respect and the high esteem in which he was held the officials and the employees tendered him a banquet such as has never been surpassed in the Alberta capital, while on the termination of the function he was made the recipient of a purse containing $1,000 in gold.

The committee in charge of the smoker which is to be given in the armory on Friday evening next by the 102nd regiment, R.M.R., is actively engaged in the preparation of a program that will undoubtedly prove highly entertaining. The smoker is open to all members of the regiment while each will have the privilege of inviting a prospective recruit. An invitation is also extended to the Legion of Frontiersmen and other military men in the city to be present.

GAP SMALLER IN ROCKIES.

Mr. Hayes Tells of Present Conditions on New Transcontinental.

While C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk, was in New York completing the purchase of the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern railway, he was interviewed in regard to the latest acquisition of the company, and general conditions as they affect the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific. With regard to the Pontiac line he said:

"I do not care to name the consideration we are giving, but we are taking over the outstanding obligations of the company and paying a sum in cash. It will not be necessary in consequence to issue more bonds of the Grand Trunk.

"With the approach of winter," he said, "we have had to stock up on the construction work of the extension of the Grand Trunk Pacific to the coast, though in the rock country in British Columbia blasting

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How Much Are You Paying In Rent?

If it is only $10.00 a month what is the use, when you can buy houses on such easy terms as the following:

$15.00 per month for a six-room house and one lot in Fairview. Price $1,500; amount of cash required $300.

$20.00 per month for a four-room house and one lot in Fairview. Price $950; cash required $250.

$25.00 per month for a five-room house and two lots on Stanley St. Price $1,450; cash required $300.

$20.00 per month for a five-room house and two lots on Robson St. Price $1,500; cash required $350.

$25.00 per month for a neat five-room cottage and two lots on Ward St. Price $2,000; cash required, about $400.

You will never buy a house cheaper in Nelson than you can this fall. Stop paying rent and own your own home.

McQuarrie & Robertson

419 Ward Street. Nelson, B.C.

Necklaces

of the most up-to-date designs.

The most fashionable are the pearl set chain, with four strand drape, at $30.00.

Pearl chain, with pearl tassels, at $24.00.

Another new combination is the pearl and lapis lazuli set necklace, which is a decided departure from all previous designs, at $23.50 to $26.00.

Cluster and chain of peridots mounted in gold with pendant, a new and attractive jewel, at $27.00.

Bracelets

The never-dying fashion.

We are showing very attractive designs in gold, gold filled and silver.

Cameo set chain at $6.00.

Coral, with fancy scroll setting, at $28.00.

Lapis Luzuli, in Roman gold mounting, at $30.00.

Peridots in a very neat scroll in a chain at $24.00.

Also have large stock of gold bracelets, in square and oval bands, carved and plain, at $10.00 to $14.00.

Remember we are open every evening until Xmas and we will be pleased to show you around.

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today drop into our store and try a cup of genuine Mocha and Java coffee.

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Tea Sets

4-pc. Tea Sets, $12.50.

5-pc. Tea Sets, $25 to $75.

Single Tea Pots, $5 to $12.50.

Bread Boards.

Bread Knives.

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Casseroles, the very latest thing for serving entrees, stews, beans, etc.

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The very best made

See our special seal and Walrus.

Ladies' Hand Bags At $1.50, $1.75, $2

Regular priced elsewhere at from $3.50 to $5. Not on sale at these prices after this week.

Special sale of ladies' back combs at $1, worth up to $4.

R. H. Ewert

Jeweler and Engraver

Open Evenings.

is being continued. From Prince Rupert, on the Pacific coast, 119 miles of the road have already been completed toward the east, and on the eastern end we have built to Wolf creek, 95 miles west of Winnipeg. From the latter place 175 miles more of road westward is under contract and 135 miles more from the Copper river eastward. This leaves a gap of only 400 miles, and we expect to be through between two and three years from now. Our great difficulty is with labor conditions. Labor is scarce out there.

Business is very good on our lines. There has been an early movement of wheat which this year is more plentiful and of a better quality than usual. The country in the northwest is settling up rapidly. Indeed, during the last nine months no fewer than 75,000 new settlers have flocked into the country west of Winnipeg."

NEW PORT ARTHUR INDUSTRY.

Canadian Linen and Paper Company .. Will Spend a Lot of Money.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 13.—The city council industrial committee has closed an agreement with the Canadian Linen and Paper company, represented by E. P. Bender, Winnipeg, Dr. Phar, Winnipeg, H. F. Forrest, Winnipeg, and Prof. Meygret, France, to locate a manufactory here for the making of linen and paper from flax. The company gets 50 acres site free, but no bonus except tax elimination. It will start May 1, 1910, on the erection of a $50,000 plant, and will spend $250,000 in five years and employ at least 150 men. The company will use an entirely new and secret process making linen at a greatly reduced cost. One of the principal reasons for coming here is to get water and air free from alkali.

Canning Companies Combine.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Various canning companies throughout the Dominion may be combined within the next week or two. A meeting was held in the Windsor hotel on Saturday to discuss plans in connection with the merger. The Canadian Canners, Limited, one of the largest companies, which owns several factories in the west, was not represented. Several smaller companies of western Canada were represented at the meeting by G. P. Grant, who left for the Pacific coast immediately after the meeting.

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

Pancakes, Waffles, Muffins, Etc.

For ages people have been searching for a perfect flour for making these tasty things. It may now be had from any grocer in 2-lb. packages.

Puritan Self Rising Flour

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Fancy Layer Smyrna Figs, lb.	$ .25
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