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TO DISCUSS BRIDGE AT MASS MEETING

City Council Will Take Lead in Question

LACK RECORDS, CITY ELECTRICIAN SAYS

Standing Committees Are Appointed--Discuss School Accounts

Expressing hearty approval of the movement inaugurated by the board of trade to induce the provincial government to locate the proposed bridge across the Kootenay river at Nelson, the new council at its first meeting last night declared itself in favor of a mass meeting being called to discuss the matter and authorized the mayor to engage a hall for the purpose and decided that the city would pay the expenses of two delegates to Victoria.

Forecasts Future Work

In his opening address the mayor indicated that civic legislation during the year would include the consideration of provision for an adequate council chamber, permanent street and sidewalk improvements upon a systematic basis, an adequate and permanent water suply, the assessment of the city on the single tax system, proper accommodation for the fire department, the conservation of electric power, the dumping of indigents and prisoners on the city, the school question and efforts toward a "Greater Nelson."

Standing Committees

The standing committees appointed are:

Board of works—Aldermen Houston, Keefe and Austin.

Finance—Aldermen Gleazer, Walley and Houston.

Fire, water and light—Aldermen Walley, Cunliffe and Gleazer.

Parks and cemetery—Aldermen Cunliffe, Austin and Keefe.

Greater Nelson—Aldermen Houston, Gleazer and Keefe.

Fire wardens—Aldermen Keefe and Gleazer.

Records Lacking, he Says

That there were no records relating to the electric light distributing facilities in the city, that there was an unexplained difference between the load shown at the power plant and that at the sub-station and that it would take some time to make a report on the power plant and distdibuting system was the statement made by the city electrician, who was asked to report at the next meeting, on the plant.

Mayor's Opening Address

Addressing the council the mayor said:

"I have to congratulate you upon your election as aldermen and to congratulate the city upon having elected so fine a body of men as their representatives.

"There are many matters that will come up for your consideration during the year, which will call for earnest consideration. I have to congratulate you upon the fact that in keeping with the campaign you so splendidly conducted that you are in a position to approach all those matters in a free and impartial manner so that the mainspring of all your actions may truly be said to be equal rights to all and special privilege to none.

"The first matter I call to your attention is that of publicity that is the publicity of the city's affairs. The public are to be informed of all the various doings of the council. We have no past to blush for no future to fear and the present is our opportunity to add lustre to the name and fame of our city. To accomplish this you will be asked to take into consideration the providing of a suitable council chamber to which the public are invited can be accommodated and made welcome.

Taxation System

You will be asked to consider the matter of commencing permanent street and sidewalk improvements upa systematic basis.

"The providing of an adequate and permanent supply of water will be brought to your attention.

The assessing of the city will claim your attention so that while the city's revenue will not be depleted too greatly the taxpayers' interests will be protected in accordance with the single tax theory.

"A 'Greater Nelson' effort will make its demand upon your thoughts and attention.

"The matter of providing proper accommodation for the fire department will receive your earnest consideration and if possible to arrange for funds to do so.

"The fire, water and light committee will be called upon to consider the conservation of our electric power, having in view the probability of a much greater demand being made upon us during the year in this regard.

"It will be your duty to take up the following matters with the provincial government, viz., bridge across the lake at Nelson, the dumping of indigents and prisoners upon the municipality and the clearing up of the school question.

"Of the chairmen of the various committees I would make the request that you give your department your best attention, that you would submit all your reports to the council in writing and that you would proceed immediately to compile recommendations and estimates for your departments for the year."

Discuss Bridge Question

A. S. Horswill for the board of trade committee, on the bridge question said *that the suggested bridge at Grohman* creek would be practically useless. The practical place for the bridge, he said, was Nelson which was at present almost isolated. A bridge here would be of value from both a commercial and a residential standpoint. He spoke of the isolation of the settlers across the lake and said that there should be united action between all citizens in Nelson. He offered the city council the co-operation of the board of trade and congratulated the mayor upon his action in having soundings made. Mr. Horswill urged the mayor to call a mass meeting to discuss the matter. A monster petition might be prepared in addition, he said.

Council Should Take Lead

W. B. Farris congratulated the council and said he believed the city fathers were fully conversant with the need for the bridge. He did not think there was another city in Canada in the same isolated position as Nelson.

R. W. Hinton said that he had not heard a single expression of disapproval and that the council was the proper body to take the lead in the

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PROTEST AGAINST PERSIAN POLICY

Mass Meeting Held in London—Sir Edward Grey Manipulated by Russia

LONDON, Jan. 15—A resolution protesting against the British government acquiescing in the Russian action in Persia was passed by acclamation at a crowded meeting in the opera house tonight called by the Persian committee of the house.

James Ramsay Macdonald, M.P. for Leicester, the chief speaker of the evening, declared that W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia who was recently dismissed from office the man who stood between Persia and dissolution, has been thrust out because the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey could be pushed, twisted, flattened or elongated as the Russians wished.

The Americans, said Mr. Macdonald, were beginning to ask whether all these international arbitration treaties were to be made between strong nations to that weak nations might be crushed out of existence.

CIVIL SERVANTS NOW ON TRIAL

Employees of Public Works Department Must Answer for Offences Before Commissioner

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—The commission created by the government to inquire into the various departments of the public service came into play for the first time this morning, when before Hector Chauvin, one of the service commissioners, about two dozen employees of the public works department answered a summons charging them with various petty offenses. The number included engineers, painters, carpenters, etc., and charges ranged from interference to partisanship. The charges were not of a particularly serious nature.

LAYING FOUNDATIONS FOR HUDSON BAY BRIDGE

LE PAS, Keewatin, Jan. 15—There are now 60 men at work on the Hudson Bay railway bridge putting in the foundations for the last two piers remaining to be built.

The first board of trade organized in this part of the country was set on foot at an enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Le Pas today. The board starts with a membership of 36 and under the presidency of G. Halcrow, an old timer of 40 years standing.

HUDSON BAY PORT STILL DOUBTFUL

Another Expedition Will Be Despatched.

NEW PROPOSAL MAY SHORTEN JOURNEY

Hon. Frank Cochrane Suggests Line of Steamers to Nottaway River.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan 15.—Practically the whole of today's sitting of the house was taken up with a discussion of the Hudson Bay railway project.

The debate was started by J. A. M. Aikens, member for Brandon, who moved for papers bearing on proposals made by Milburn & Co., the English ship builders, to give a steamship service to the bay and test the navigability of the strait, and was closed by Hon. Frank Cochrane with a brief speech which contained a couple of interesting announcements. One was that the government has not decided on a terminus for the road on the Hudson's Bay and that another expedition will have to be sent to the strait before a port can be chosen. The other was that if the navigation of the bay and strait was not as practical as was thought probable, a line of boats may ply from the port chosen to the Nottaway river, thus giving connection with the National Transcontinental railroad and the Atlantic ports. This route would effect a saving of 600 miles between Great Britain and far western points. Mr. Cochrane expressed the opinion that the line to the bay could be built in two or three years.

The debate was taken part in by Hon. Frank Oliver, Dr. Clarke of Red Deer, Mr. McKay of Prince Albert, Dr. Schaffner of Souris, J. G. Turriff of East Assiniboia, and Mr. McNutt of Saltcoats. All agreed as to the necessity of the construction of the line to the bay. References were made to the car shortage in the west, the Liberals claiming that free access to the American markets would have prevented the present blockade, while the Conservatives maintained that the shipment of products to the United States was not as desirable as a good home and British market.

RATES ARE ALL HAY TRAFFIC WILL BEAR

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—The railway commission has refused to allow the railroad companies to increase the rates for shipping hay from Ontario and Quebec to the United States. On Sept. 22, the Montreal board of trade asked the commission to disallow the increase of $5.20 per car of 13 tons which was to take effect Oct. 1, pending an inquiry. The request was considered. Commissioner Dr. Mills' judgment given forbids the increase in the rates which have been in force for 12 years. The judgment says the old rates are remunerative enough for the railway companies and all the hay traffic will bear.

WEATHER IN WEST BECOMES MILDER

Chinook Reaches Calgary, But Winnipeg is Still Away Below Zero Mark—Warm in Nelson.

TORONTO, Jan. 15.—Since last night an important disturbance has developed off the northeast coast, caused by heavy snowfalls with strong winds from Ontario to the maritime provinces. Milder weather has set in over the western provinces.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	44	46
Calgary	12	44
Edmonton	2	36
Prince Albert	—14	10
Regina	—12	15
Winnipeg	—32	—2
London	6	20
Toronto	7	12
Ottawa	—2	20
Quebec	2	18
Halifax	4	36
Nelson	32	36

Dozens Suffocated in Blazing Boston Hotel

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 15.—Boston's famous hostelry, the Revere House, in Bowden square, took fire shortly before 6 o'clock this morning. The fire started in the Grotto, a dining room on the street floor, and quickly spread up through the entire six story building. Many guests were carried down by ladders by firemen and others rushed from the building through smoke, scantily clad. From the Revere House the fire spread to the hall of the National Lancers, on Bulfinch street ,and then to the house of an engine company. The Hotel Rexford is in danger and the guests have been ordered out. One fireman is dead.

Police officers who went into the hotel to rescue the guests were driven back by the dense smoke. They declare that dozens of people were still in the building and that many must be dead.

BONSPIEL POSTPONED.

On account of the thaw it was decided yesterday morning that it would be impossible to hold the annual bonspiel of the British Columbia Curling association which was arranged to take place here this week. It has therefore been postponed until next Monday, when curlers from Rossland, Trail, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Cranbrook and other points are expected to compete for the ten trophies which are offered for competition.

MOTHER AND CHILD FROZEN TO DEATH

Husband and Brother to Stand Trial For Criminal Neglect—No Effort to Save

BIGGAR, Sask., Jan. 15—James Sidney and George Stock, brother of Mrs. Sidney, were found guilty of criminal neglect by the jury at an inquest held here this evening on the body of Mrs. Sidney and that of her son Samuel, both of whom were found frozen to death near their homestead, 12 miles southwest of here last Thursday. It was shown that Stock was partly the cause of Mrs. Sidney leaving her home on the night in question. It was proven that neither of the two men made any effort to rescue the woman and her child from their impending fate and no effort was made to locate them for two days after their disappearance.

WANT PREFERENCE WITH AUSTRALIA

Correspondence of Borden Government With Antipodes Dominion Is Brought Down in House.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—A definite statement as to how far the government is prepared to go toward the establishment of closer trade relations with Australia is contained in a return brought down in the house today. This return takes all the correspondence since April of last year and was moved for by H. B. Ames of Montreal.

As long ago as April Mr. Ross, the Canadian trade representative in Australia, advised that the Australian premier hoped to discuss better tariff terms with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in London. In September he stated that an exchange of the minimum tariffs of both countries would probably be as far as Australia would care to go. In October he reported that the Australian minister of trade and commerce hoped to introduce a bill to extend the Australian preferential tariff for the Canadian minimum tariff.

On December 28 last the minister of trade and commerce wrote to the Hon. Mr. Tudor, the Australian minister, pointing out that Canada had extended her preferential tariff to the British colonies, that South Africa and New Zealand had made the same return and that it was expected that the West Indies would follow suit. "It seems to me," the letter proceeded, "too bad that with our great sister dominion in the Pacific we have not been able to arrange our trade on a preferential basis, I can assure you that Canada is very desirous, both on sentimental grounds and for reasons of mutual advantage that this anomaly should be removed as speedily as possible."

Further on the letter states: "We give you already a considerable free list for some of your staple products, although we get no very great return from you with respect to any of our great staple products. We stand ready to give you a substantial preference upon all articles of export in return for a substantial preference for our articles of export to your country and a free entrance for some of our natural products." The letter concludes with the suggestion that either Australia or Canada make a proposal upon which action could be taken, to be followed by better means of steamship accommodation.

PENITENTIARY YAWNS FOR TAX DODGERS

Compulsory Labor for Those Who Abuse Prussian Poor Laws—Permanent Surtaxes.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The tax dodgers in Prussia, hereafter, will be threatened with a penitentiary term instead of a fine, according to the new income tax bill which was introduced with the opening session of the diet. A bill providing for permanent surtaxes was adopted provisionally for three years, while another bill dealing with compulsory labor to end the growing abuse of the pension poor laws by persons who refuse to work, was announced.

AGED SENATOR DEAD

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 15—Senator McKay died here last night, aged 73. He was the sixth oldest senator in Canada.

WHOLE PROVINCE TO REAP BENEFITS

New Railway Policy Will Be on Broad Lines

PEOPLE WILL BE SAFEGUARDED

Administration of Lands Has Been in Interests of Settlers

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 15.—During the course of the continuation of the debate this afternoon, Premier McBride in an address of over an hour's duration, took occasion to assure the leader of the opposition that his fears, as expressed earlier in the afternoon that the government would be found remiss in safeguarding the interests of the people of British Columbia in the matter of proposed legislation this session, were quite groundless. The premier, without in any way disclosing the details of the policy of the government on the question of railway development, declared that when the railway legislation was brought down it would be found that the interests of both the mainland of the province and Vancouver island had been equally cared for.

Broad Guage Railway Policy.

He announced that the railway policy of the government would be laid down on such broad guage lines that all portions of British Columbia would be benefited and of the judgment of the people on this matter he had every confidence.

Mr. McBride also dealt with the land policy of the government as it had been called into question by the member for Alberni, Mr. Brewster. The latter had declared that the government had no land policy, that it had been faced with the necessity of either adopting the policy of the Liberals in this connection or doing without one, and had chosen the latter alternative.

Settlers Reaped Benefits.

The premier refused this suggestion and, amid the applause of the house, demonstrated that the actions of the government in regard to the throwing of the land of the province open to settlement had been all that could be be desired from the point of view of those desirous of going on the land. Mr. McBride stated that the policy of the government had been in the matter of lands, as in all other matters, to confer the benefits of legislation on all the people, irrespective of their affiliations, and declared that while he had never gone over the lists of land advertisements he had been informed that even more Liberals than Conservatives might be found taking up land, and that even Socialists might be very well represented.

May Reduce Taxation.

The opening report of the royal commission on taxation was referred to by the premier, who pointed out that when in 1904 it had been found necessary to ask the farmers of British Columbia for heavier contributions to the treasury, they had liberally responded because they recognized the great need of placing the finances of the province on a sound basis. Subsequently it had been found possible to reduce taxation and as a result of the investigation of the commission on taxation last year it might be found that further reductions might be advisable. He promised the house that every consideration would be given to the recommendations the commission would make in its report and that legislation of a character which could not fail to meet the wishes of the people of British Columbia would follow.

Mr. Brewster resumed the adjourned debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. He criticised the speech as not containing the forecast of legislation which would be of benefit to the people of British Columbia. He declared the speech contained no reference to the adoption by the government of a land policy and he adversely criticised the government for having last year by means of an order in council increased the price of crown lands. The member for Alberni expressed the opinion that the people of the province had last year been forced to pay $14,000,000 for imported agricultural products because the policy of the government, he said, had permitted speculators to remove all really accessible agricultural lands from the possibility of development by actual settlers. In the opinion of Mr. Brewster a recommendation might be expected from the royal commission on taxation that the poll tax should be abolished. He also said he thought the commission would urge the removal of the tax on improvements and he declared that if the government had in the past been in earnest in its desire to pass the Natal act it could now be introduced and placed on the statutes, and it might be sent to Ottawa without fear of disallowance theer because there were "no bad grits" in power at the federal capital. The debate was adjourned by T. E. Tisdale of Vancouver.

DEVELOPMENTS PROMISED IN EXPRESS ROBBERY CASE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15—Startling developments are expected [illegible] connection with [illegible] robbery [illegible] Powers, driver and m[illegible]er for the company now held on a charge of theft of $10,000. Powers' own story was that he had been met by a friend and made intoxicated when his satchel was stolen. Officials of the company say that arrests will be made which will show that Powers had two confederates and effectually dispose of his story.

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SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA POSTOFFICE

Curious Situation Occurs Owing to Health Officer Having No Control Over Building.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—An unprecedented situation regarding the local mails arose at Ottawa today. This morning a sorting clerk was found to have smallpox and a flurry arose in all the local branches, but while the medical health officer of the city had power over all the other departments he could not control government property and waited until 5 o'clock this evening to get the postmaster general's permission to quarantine the institution. Meantime the early afternoon mails were distributed, but at 5 o'clock a close guard was put on the *building and those unfortunate per*sons who had only entered the rotunda were held up until the medical health officer released them and all the employees were held for examination.

These during the day had wandered unmolested from any restrictions and the general public had gone in and out of the building as they pleased, and mails were sent out.

PRINCESS PATRICIA STARTS LONG TRIP

Leaves Greenock on Way to Victoria—Has Speed of Twenty-two Knots.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 15.—Starting on her long 15,000-mile trip around Cape Horn to Victoria, the Canadian Pacific railway's new steamship the Princess Patricia, formerly the Queen Alexandria, has left the yards at Greenock, Scotland. C. P. R. officials expect that the boat will arrive at Victoria about the end of March. She is to call at St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands, Montevideo, Punta Arenas, Caronel, Callao and San Francisco to take coal. Eighty days will be required for the long run.

She will be one of the finest vessels on the Pacific coast. When operating on the Clyde the vessel, which is a turbine, gained much fame for her speed. She has maintained a speed of over 22 knots for a long course and her speed will make her a valuable addition to the Canadian Pacific railway's big Pacific coast fleet.

According to an announcement made at Vancouver some time ago the Patricia will be operated on the Vancouver-Nanaimo run and she is expected to run down the time for the trip from three to four hours.

Militia Charges Mob With Bayonets Fixed

LAWRENCE, Mass., Jan. 15.—Eight companies of the state militia, including one field battery, commanded by Col. Lorey Sweetser of the Eighth regiment, placed the mill district of this city under martial law tonight after a day of rioting, due to the strike of 15,000 operatives in the big cotton and woolen mills. At least 15,000 other hands were thrown out of work by the stopping of machinery and by the attacks on the mills by the strikers. In one instance a company of militia had to charge a mob with fixed bayonets, one boy being probably fatally hurt.

Thirty-five arrests of armed rioters were made during the day and a few strikers and mill employees who were defending the mill gates were treated for bullet wounds. A majority of the mills are expected to reopen in the morning, and the militiamen have been instructed to use drastic measures to prevent a repetition of today's outbreaks.

Although the strike was originally instituted in protest at a reduction in pay because of the operation of the new 54 hour law, which makes the working week two hours shorter, the strikers now declare that they will not return to work without a 15 per cent increase in wages and other concessions, including double pay for overtime work and the abolition of the premium or bonus system.

KILLED IN MAIN LINE SNOWSLIDE

Superintendent Kilpatrick Is Injured

BLOCKED TRACKS DELAY TRAINS

Telegraphic Communication Disorganized—Rapid Thaw Cause

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 15.—Daniel Jackson, a machinist at the C. P. R. shops, Revelstoke, was killed, and Superintendent T. Kilpatrick and Dr. Hamilton' the company's physician, both of Revelstoke, were badly bruised by a slide of snow, ice and rock in Albert Canyon, 20 miles from Revelstoke.

It wrecked the relief train sent to the aid of No. 4, the eastbound express which left Vancouver on Saturday morning and was struck by a great snow slide in Rogers pass on Sunday morning. The engine, express, *baggage and colonist cars* were derailed, but no one was injured.

The recent warm wave has caused numerous slides all along the main line, but there are the most serious reported.

All trains are from 15 to 24 hours late here.

Slides Destroy Telegraph Wires.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—At the Canadian Pacific headquarters here today it was stated that snow has blocked the lines in the mountains on Sunday, but that no fatalities were reported. The sudden rise in temperature is assigned as the cause. Telegraphic communication with the coast was entirely interrupted today, the wires having been carried away in the slides.

Line Blocked by Slides.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 15.—Snow slides on the mountain divisions of the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday resulted in the complete blocking *of traffic at Rogers pass, Alberta Can*yon and other points. It is said that two cars of No. 2 were derailed at Rogers pass.

Trains Arrive Here Late.

Nearly all trains reached Nelson some hours late last night. The heavy snow caused the engine of the Spokane train to break down at Chewelah, so that it was three hours late in reaching Marcus, while a further delay was experienced at Waneta on account of the snow plow leaving the track and the caboose pitching some distance down the river slope. A big slide of snow prevented the Boundary train from reaching the city until this morning and the Crow train was about two hours late through hindrances in the Crow's Nest due to the thaw.

CHANGE TO OIL BURNERS CERTAIN

Official Announcement Regarding Locomotives on Main Line Comes From Montreal

MONTREAL, Jan. 15—It is now officially stated that the C.P.R. will very shortly operate its locomotives on its main division between Field and Kamloops by crude oil. There have been rumors that the change was pending for some time but the official announcement comes that the C.P.R. is to convert 76 locomotives into oil burners. Seven tanks of 200,000 gallons capacity will be erected at various points between the towns mentioned.

ROSTHERN CENTRE OF BIG COLONIZATION SCHEME

ROSTHERN, Sask., Jan. 15—W. K. Steadman, an English capitalist was in Rosthern on Saturday and outlined a scheme for developing and colonizing the thousands of acres of lands to be purchased from the C.N.R.. So far as he could see Rosthern was the natural centre of lands to be purchased and would be the administrative centre. Mr. Steadman is chairman of the British Eastern Investment Trust Ltd., of London, England. This company has $2,125,000 available for immediate investment. An equal amount will be invested along similar lines dependent upon results of the first investment. The company will settle the land with the best class of British farmers.

CANADIAN BARRED

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—A. E. Woods of Canada has been refused permission to join in the 15-mile race at Edinburgh on Feb. 3 with Tom Longboat and others, as he had no application from Fred Cameron of Nova Scotia.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF ISLAND'S EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Jan. 15—R. M. Campbell, principal of West Kent school, Charlottetown, has been appointed chief superintendent of education for the province, vice Dr. Anderson, who is retiring. Mr. Campbell has had 25 years experience.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

IMMIGRATION SHOWS INCREASE

Growth of 16 Per Cent for First Nine Months of New Fiscal Year.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—Immigrant settlers to the number of 292,516 arrived in Canada during the first nine months of the current year, April 1 to January 1. Of this number 195,151 arrived at ocean ports and 107,365 from the United States. The figures show an increase of 16 per cent as compared with those for the corresponding months of last fiscal year, which were 155,524 at ocean ports and 97,702 from the United States, making a total for the nine months April 1 to January 1 of the previous fiscal year of 253,226.

During the month of December this year there were 10,624 arrivals, 4,945 of them having been at ocean ports and 5,679 from the United States, as against 10,155 for December last year, 4,906 of them at ocean ports and 5,249 from the States.

During the calendar year 1911 there were 350,374 arrivals. During the calendar year 1910 there were 303,091 arrivals, 112,638 of whom are British, 65,851 Europeans and other countries, and 124,602 Americans.

POWERS READY TO SUPPORT YUAN

Believe he is Only Man Strong Enough to Grapple with Situation in China

PEKIN, an. 15—The diplomatic representatives held a conference yesterday with Brigadier General E. J. Cooper, the British commander at Tien-tsin, and discussed with him his ability to keep open the Pekin-Chinwang-tao railroad. It is believed that possible trouble in Pekin was also taken under consideration. There is a probably sufficient garrison in Pekin for the defence of the walled legation to guard against any emergency but it is not sufficient to prevent the destruction of the railway should a sudden and unforeseen attack be made. It is understood, however, that a sufficient force of Japanese is ready to embark on transports on brief notice.

It is understood that the leading powers are ready to support Yuan Shi Kai believing that he is the one strong leader capable of grappling with the situation, especially in view of the discord among the Republican leaders.

PRINCESS SOPHIA, NEW C.P.R. STEAMER READY FOR TRIP

OTTAWA, Jan. 15—It is stated that the Princess Sophia, the Canadian Pacific railway's new steamship, will sail for Victoria within the next few days. The boat, which was built in the yard of Bow, McLachlan & Co., Paisley, Scotland, is now practically ready for the long trip around Cape Horn. The Princess Sophia while not as large as some of the other princess boats of the C.P.R., is well fitted for service on the Pacific. It is 240 feet long, 44 feet beam and with 18 feet depth. It is equipped with triple expansion engines and its furnaces and boilers are constructed for either coal or oil.

PREPARE FOR GREATLY INCREASED WHEAT CROP

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15—The increase of grain elevator storage at the Canadian head of the lakes continues and the Canadian Northern is preparing to provide more storage space against the movement of the crop of 1912. The Grand Trunk Pacific which now has a steel tank elevator with a capacity of 4,000,000 bushels at Fort William, has begun the construction of additional tanks and the understanding is that the road plans to double its capacity. The present capacity at the cities of Fort William and Port Arthur is 22,000,000 million bushels.

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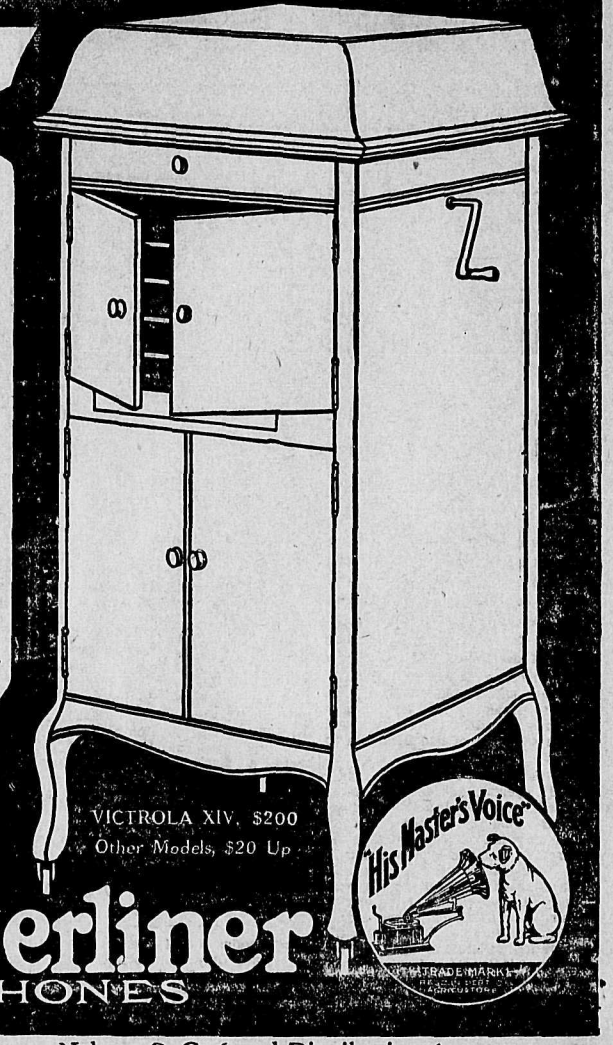

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Car Shop Bylaws Carried by Record Majorities

The bylaws ratifying the agreement between the city and the C.P.R. for the establishment of the car shops in Calgary and authorizing the expenditure of $442,000 for the construction of public utilities to the car shop district, were passed by record majorities.

A total of 535 votes were cast in favor of the agreement and 21 against, and 537 in favor of the money bylaw while 19 opposed it.

The vote polled was considerably heavier than is usually polled on money bylaws.—Calgary News-Telegram, Jan. 9.

Now that the finishing touch is given to the C. P. R. car shops agreement, the fellow with an axe to grind can no more say, "The big C. P. R. shops will never go to South-East Calgary." Not only are the big C. P. R. shops going there, but several other large industries. Foremost amongst them is the Robin Hood Flour Mills, which were recently destroyed by fire in Moose Jaw. Several thousand dollars was paid by this company for an option on the Calgary Milling company.

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THE NEW WHEAT ROUTE.

It is not only by residents of the Kootenay and Boundary that the progress of the Kettle Valley railway is being watched with interest.

To the Kootenay district the completion of the line is of vast importance. It will give shorter and more speedy communication with the Pacific coast, it will develop rich territory and will be of convenience and great commercial importance. To Vancouver and to southern Alberta and Saskatchewan the completion of the railway is also a matter of vital interest. The Crow's Nest and Kettle Valley lines will provide the direct through route from the wheat growing territory of the southwest to Pacific ports, and it will be the route of the lowest grades and best adapted to freight traffic. It will be the channel through which the grain of a large proportion of the Canadian prairies will eventually flow to the seaboard and thence to the markets of Europe. With the completion of the Panama canal it will be the route by which in summer and winter millions of bushels of wheat will continuously pass on their way to the great consuming markets of the world.

The completion of the line means much to the future of Vancouver as a great port. It will assure ample return cargoes for vessels bringing merchandise from Europe, and will go far to assure Vancouver's position as one of the greatest, if not the leading, port of the Pacific coast. For a great proportion of the wheat growers of the prairies it will offer the cheapest and best route by which to market their produce. The comparatively short haul will relieve the car shortage from which the western farmer so often suffers, and the line will put the prairies in close touch with a port open to traffic during the time when navigation on the great lakes is closed.

The Kettle Valley line, the construction of which has been assured by the policy of the McBride government, is far from being a matter of merely local importance. Its beneficial effects will be widely felt and there is a widespread desire to see its progress as rapid as possible. The Macleod Advertiser, for instance, says:

"One of our Alberta legislators has been warning Vancouver people that they must forthwith 'wake up,' otherwise the western shipping outlet for Alberta grain will be diverted over the G. T. P., through the Yellowhead pass route to Prince Rupert. He represents a northern constituency and doubtless the wish is father to the thought.

"What Vancouver needs to bestir herself about is getting the connecting link of the C. P. R. finished so that wheat may be sent direct over the Crow's Nest line to the Pacific. This would be an ideal outlet for the products of southern Alberta's fertile fields. It is now anticipated that the Panama canal will be completed by 1914, only two years from now. Such an export route would be worth a dozen Hudson's Bay railways which, at best, could only be available for a few months in the year or could never handle the current season's crop."

THE LENTHENING DAYS.

An Ottawa man having stated that after December 21 he endeavors to rise a few minutes earlier each day to keep pace with the earlier sun, the Ottawa Journal has investigated the habits of that great luminary, with the result that it discourages the excellent intention. The mistaken assumption that the sun rises earlier each day after December 21 is one to which 99 men out of 100 cling, it says. The popular idea seems to be that after the December turn, the sun rises earlier each day and sets later each evening. A study of the time of sunrise and sunset for a few days will convince anyone that such is not the case.

As a matter of fact the sun starts to set later each night as early as the first week in December each year. But the sun also continues to rise later in the morning. That is, although the sun may set, say on December 20, two or three minutes later than it did 10 days before (the figures are approximate), it likewise rises on December 20 three minutes later than it did 10 days before. Thus the days still continue to have less daylight.

On December 20 or 21 this disproportion ceases and the evenings daily grow longer at a greater rate than the mornings grow shorter. But even after December 21 for a time the sun continues to rise later each day. Shortly after January 1 the sun rises at its very latest hour, then slowly at first, but later at a faster rate the mornings begin to grow light at an earlier hour. Before January ends the gain in daylight is perceptible.

Being a natural phenomena that is almost universally misunderstood, the manner in which the additional daylight creeps upon the northern zone is worthy of some little study.

This Date in History.

The death of Sir John Moore occurred at Corunna in 1809 on this date. This famous British general was born in Glasgow in 1761, served in the West Indies and Ireland in 1798, and under Abercrombie took part in the Egyptian campaign in 1801. In 1808 he was sent to Spain, where he was raised to the chief command. The success of the French forced him to make the disastrous retreat from Astoria to Corunna, in which his soldiers suffered greatly from the climate, and from the attacks of the pursuing army under Soult. When they arrived in Corunna the British had to face about and fight the French before they could embark. Moore was shot in the moment of victory, and was buried in the citadel of Corunna.

NEW CHAPTER IN BOYCE MURDER

Wife of Sneed Disappears Mysteriously From Sanitarium—Big Legal Battle Begins

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 15.—A new chapter in the Boyce-Sneed case began today when the wife of J. B. Sneed was taken mysteriously from a local sanitarium to an unknown destination, and her husband appeared for preliminary hearing in Justice Mahen's court, following the murder on Saturday in the Metropolitan hotel of A. G. Boyce, Sr., with whose son she eloped early in November. When Judge Simmons summoned a special grand jury to investigate the murder the examining trial was postponed until Wednesday, as it said an indictment charging murder will be returned tomorrow, in which case an examining trial will not be held.

The two families with an array of attorneys and millions of dollars are now centering to fight on the release of Sneed on bond. While he still prefers jail to Fort Worth streets, fearing for his safety, the millionaire banker and slayer hopes to get bail that he may leave the state until his trial begins.

He does not want to meet A. G. Boyce, Jr., who is still in Winnipeg. The families of both sides are endeavoring to keep young Boyce away from Texas, fearing eventualities should the two men, formerly friends, again meet.

Bail Preposterous

The prosecution when Sneed was arraigned today declared that bail is preposterous and that Sneed will be treated as any other criminal. The defense expects to try for a habeas corpus as soon as the indictment is returned, which will probably come tomorrow. When young Boyce's bitter denunciation of him at Winnipeg was read to Sneed in the county jail today the latter showed no emotion. He said merely: "I loved my wife and they came between us. Why did they do it?"

The body of Boyce's father, who is 73 years old, arrived in the family home today and the funeral will be held there tomorrow, after which it is announced that Boyce's three other sons will return to Fort Worth and lend assistance to the prosecution.

In jail the millionaire prisoner is confined with three other murderers, one of them being a bartender, who killed a girl whom he betrayed, and the other two being young men who killed a Jewish peddler recently. He has eaten the same rough fare and slept on the same bed given to the other prisoners, making a striking contrast to them in his stylish clothes and diamonds.

DRAW FOR SECOND ROUND OF ASSOCIATION CUP

LONDON, Jan. 15—The draw for the second round of the English football association cup to be played off on Saturday, Feb. 3 is as follows:

Everton v. Bury; Bradford v. Portsmouth; Manchester City v Oldham Athletic or Hull City; Derby County v. Blackburn Rovers; Leeds City vs. West Bromwich Albion; Watford or Wolverhampton v. Lincoln City; Brentford or Crystal Paace vs. Sunderland; Middlesborough or Sheffield Wednesday v. Westham United; Darlington v. Northampton; Coventry City v. Manchester United; Birmingham or Barnsley v. Croydon Common or Leicester Fosse; Swindon Town v. Notts County; Bolton Wanderers vs. Crewe Alexandra or Blackpool; Fullham v. Liverpool; Aston Villa vs. Reading; Queens Park Rangers or Bradford City v. Chelsea.

DULUTH BONSPIEL

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 15.—With 56 rinks entered for play in the Northwestern Curling association bonspiel, the 'spiel which is now under way promises to eclipse all others of the past. The ice is in ideal condition and the weather perfect for curling. Play in the first draw in the Duluth trophy brought out local and Superior curlers.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—A feature of the play of the Scottish curlers at the Montreal Thistle club's rink this morning was the extreme seriousness with which they set about their work. They appeared to play as though their very existence depended upon their skill. There was a goodly number of spectators present to watch the games which were well contested, amongst them being Rev. Dr. Barclay, chaplain of the Thistle club, and Mr. Wills, Canadian commissioner.

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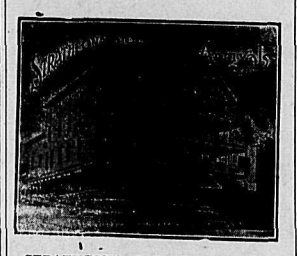

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KLONDYKE—W. Saunders, E. Peterson, M. Hundfelt, John Bickman, coast.

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TO DISCUSS BRIDGE AT MASS MEETING

(Continued from Page One.)

matter. He felt sure that the government would appreciate the claim of Nelson.

W. F. Roberts and Charles Scott urged quick action. J. A. Irving said that as far as the board of trade was concerned it was not opposing the Taghum bridge, but a bridge at Grohman would not be convenient for either Nelson or Taghum.

The mayor promised his support and explained that he had discovered that the government engineer had given instructions to have soundings made at Grohman. He could not see how that would benefit Nelson and had secured A. L. McCulloch to take soundings just below the old C.P.R. slip. He found that there was about 30 feet less of water than had been expected. The water was about 800 feet from shore to shore and the depth was 65 feet. The water dropped fairly sharply, Mr. McCulloch thought there would be no obstacle to building the bridge though permission to cross the C.P.R. track would be necessary. Mr. McCulloch thought the cost would not be excessive.

Plans Delegation to Victoria

His worship said that he was glad to have the co-operation of the board of trade. He proposed to call a meeting of citizens at which a strong committee might be appointed to go down to Victoria to place the matter before the government. For this the council would bear a portion of the cost.

The council endorsed the action of the mayor in having the soundings made and authorized his worship to call a mass meeting.

Ald. Houston thought the delegation should be representative of all classes of citizens.

At the suggestion of the mayor it was decided that the council would pay the expenses of two delegates.

Citizen Urges Monster Petition

John Toye, addressing the council, urged a monster petition instead of a big delegation. It should be emphasized that there was no attempt to take the bridge away from Taghum.

Expects Disappointment

H. E. Thomas, city electrician said that there were no reports and no records in his department. There was nothing to show how many transformers or poles there were in the city. He was engaged at present in preparing a complete report. He was afraid that when the report was presented the council would be very disappointed. There was a great deal of apparatus which the city had paid for but which had not been used. He was making tests to determine the value of this equipment.

"There is a difference of 550 kilowatts between the showing made at the power plant and the substation," he declared, after remarking that the power plant was ostensibly producing 1,350 kilowats whereas the instruments at the substation showed only about 800.

"Which instruments are wrong, those at the power plant or the substation, I do not know but there is 550 kilowatts that disappears somewhere. The only explanation is that something is wrong."

Mr. Thomas explained that he would need a standard instrument before he could determine where the loss was. With regard to the substation he said in reply to Ald. Houston:

"I have been told that one of the meters never would work and that then someone got a pair of pliers and twisted up the spring. Then the needle began to waggle."

The mayor said he had suspicions all along that the city electrical department was not up to date. He believed there was a leakage. There did not seem to be any check. He believed the city did not know what it had as far as the power plant was concerned.

Ald. Gleazer said that he too had been suspicious and expressed the opinion that no expense should be spared to obtain all information regarding the plant.

The city electrician was instructed to obtain the necessary instruments to make the tests. He will report at the next meeting of he council regarding the power plant.

City Will Pay Half.

The city engineer reported that he had received two complaints from residents in lot 182 regarding frozen water pipes. The council decided to pay half the expense of thawing out the two connections.

School Account Laid Over.

The Kootenay Ice & Fuel Co., W. G. Thomson, Waters & Pascoe and E K. Strachan wrote demanding payment of accounts aggregating approximately $1,250, representing a portion of the school board expenditure for 1910, which was in excess of the estimates for 1910 and which last year's council refused to pay. To each of the accounts was added 8 per cent for interest.

At the suggestion of Ald. Gleazer it was decided to await further information regarding the $5,000 which Harry Wright, M. P. P., wired had been granted by the government. He thought that if this amount was received it should be devoted to paying off the outstanding accounts. The matter was left to the financial committee, Ald. Keefe expressing the opinion that as the goods had been delivered they should be paid for.

The mayor brought up the matter of improving the court room at the city hall for use as a council chamber and city police court. The board of works was asked to report.

It was decided that the council meetings should be held every alternate Monday, that committees should meet on the Monday evenings intervening, and that the financial report and the reports of the heads of the various city departments should be printed in book form and distributed.

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SOLVE PROBLEM OF DOUKHOBORS

Children Will Attend Public School at Grand Forks—To Erect Building at Brilliant.

Solution of the problem regarding the education of Doukhobor children in this section has been found by arrangements for the attendance of the younger members of the Grand Forks colony at the public schools at that place and for the building of a school at Brilliant.

Until recently the children of the members of these two large colonies have not attended any school and the best method of ensuring that they would be taught in accordance with the laws of the province has aroused considerable discussion.

JOHN BOWMAN LAID TO REST

Funeral of Member of West Kootenay Power Company's Staff at Bonnington Given Full Masonic Rites

The funeral of the late John Bowman, who died at Bonnington on Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon from St. Saviour's church, the Nelson Masonic order conducting the services in conjunction with Rev. Mr. Smyth of Trail. After the servies at the church the cortege, followed by a large number of Masons and friends of the late Mr. Bowman, proceeded to the cemetery, where the full Masonic ritual was rendered, concluding with the singing of the Masonic hymn. The chief mourners were T. M. Bowman, registrar of the supreme and county courts, S. P. Tuck, skeriff of South Kootenay, and A. M. Johnson, city solicitor.

The pallbearers were three Masons, L. B. Reynolds, G. W. Hale and Reginald Grubb, and three members of the staff of the West Kootenay power plant, G. B. S. Rennie, H. Broadwood and Thomas Wheeldon. Floral tributes were sent by the West Kootenay Power company at Rossland, J. D. McDonald, superintendent of the West Kootenay power plant at Bonnington, the employees of the plant, many of whom were in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elwell.

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CALGARY'S POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS

Will Retire From Force Next Month—Has Been Object of Violent Criticism

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 15—To the mayor and aldermen of the city of Calgary: I beg leave to resign my position as chief of police of the city of Calgary to be effective Feb. 29. Thanking you for your assistance to me in the performance of my duties.

(Signed) THOS. MACKIE.

The above letter received by Mayor Mitchell this afternoon brought the first official intimation of the retirement of chief of police Thomas Mackie of this city. As will be seen in handing in his resignation the chief does not state his reasons but it is easy to conjecture that the recent criticism to which the administration of the force has been exposed has influenced the chief to take the step.

Mayor Mitchell would not discuss the matter today further than to say that the resignation of the chief would be brought up before the city council at the next meeting.

THIRD TEST MATCH

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An exchange telegram from Adelaide, Australia, says that the first innings of the third test match closed on Saturday, England being all out for 51 runs. They now have 368 runs lead over the Australians. In the second innings when play closed on Saturday the Australians had made 96 for one wicket.

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WILL MAKE BRICK NEAR CRANBROOK

Company Organized to Exploit Large Clay Deposit—Forty Thousand Bricks Per Day.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 15.—The British Columbia Brick company has been organized and will have its headquarters in Cranbrook. The plant will be established about 10 miles east of Cranbrook, where some 27 acres have been secured for the purpose. The property is alongside the railway and close at hand there is plenty of fuel and water. The company will manufacture face and common brick, roofing and Spanish tile. On being tested the clay has been found free from alkali. The output of the plant will be about 40,000 brick per day. E. A. Lezert will be the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Galloway of Brandon are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Wells.

F. J. Dickinson of the Jaffray hotel, Jaffray, has been a visitor in town.

R. T. Brymer, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, left on Thursday on a hurried trip to Toronto.

J. F. Pinkham, formerly manager of the Imperial bank here, has returned to Calgary after a visit to Dr. and Mrs. Green.

W. Johnston leaves about February 1 for Creston, where he will be connected with the Burton hotel.

H. Hickenbotham has purchased the residence of M. A. Macdonald.

The members of the farmers' institute will meet next Wednesday at the government building.

V. Hyde Baker, J. Laidlaw, Gus Erickson and N. Hanson are enjoying a holiday in San Francisco.

A tea in connection with the Rebekah lodge will be given next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. C. Blaine.

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NEW MAPS OF THIS DISTRICT COMPLETE

Nelson and Rossland Sections Covered by Maps Compiled by Provincial Government.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 15.—An important work for the betterment of the facilities for obtaining accurate and up-to-date information with respect to the various sections of the province is being unostentatiously, but steadily and systematically, prosecuted by the branch of the provincial lands department presided over by the surveyor general, C. H. Dawson, there being at present on the presses a new sheet map of the southwesterly portion of West Kootenay, known as the Rossland district, while there is also almost ready for the publishers a similar sheet map for the territory of which the city of Nelson is the central distribution point.

These convenient sheet maps are on a scale sufficiently large to show all completed surveys. They are issued without color and it is proposed to use them for showing the location of public roads and other such general and necessary features by giving them another run through the presses by which roads, etc., will be shown in distinctive color. It is further proposed to extend these sheet maps over all the settled portions of the province, although the amount of labor necessarily involved in their compilation is such that years must elapse before the entire province can be adequately delineated.

In addition to these maps there is also about ready for the printers a new general map of the province which it is hoped will be found very convenient for purposes of ready reference. This provincial map marks a departure from those recently published by the department in that the extreme northerly part of British Columbia is not shown the omission of the section forming the Alaskan frontier line making it possible (with the reduced area covered) to greatly increase the scale and display the features of by far the greater portion of the province on a scale almost double that of previous single sheet map publications of British Columbia, through which it is hoped to make the new map one of very great convenience to the public of British Columbia and those seeking reliable and up-to-date information with respect thereto.

The Rossland district map covers all that portion of West Kootenay extending from Granby, or approximately the international boundary, and the Pend d'Oreille river to the latitude of Burton City in the north. The Nelson one sheet map covers similarly that portion of West Kootenay district of which the city of Nelson is the central distribution point. It is proposed later to combine the Rossland and Nelson sheet maps and issue a two-sheet map which will take in the entire southern half of the West Kootenay district.

SAYS EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM ALL WRONG

Children Taught Much That They Should Not Know and Little They Should Know.

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The modern system of education as practiced in the public schools of most cities is all wrong, in the opinion of Mayor Guerin, who does not hesitate to point out what, in his opinion, are its most serious defects. In the first place, according to the man who has given Epictetus renewed fame, children in the schools are made to study too hard; an attempt is made to teach a little of everything and as a result nothing is learned thoroughly. Another count in his indictment against the modern school system is that when the children emerge from it they are unprepared and unwilling to do useful work. The boys refuse to learn trades and the girls turn up their noses at housework. "We are now bringing boys and girls out of the common schools who are taught so much and who think they know so much that they simply won't work with their hands," says the mayor. "Unless they can get a job where they can sit on a high stool at books or at a typewriter they simply won't work." His remedy is to attempt less teaching of languages and general subjects and more drill in industrial lines and domestic economy. On one point his honor undoubtedly will have the unanimous support of the school children themselves and that is his assertion that their tasks should be made lighter.

WANT TO SKATE ON SUNDAY AT CRANBROOK.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 15.—The report of the fire chief states that there were 15 calls on the brigade during the past year. The damage amounted to about $6,000 in all.

Three rinks from here will attend the curling tournament in Nelson. They will be skipped by D. J. McSweyn, Thomas Roberts and W. F. Cameron.

A petition is being signed requesting the Arena Rink company to open the rink for skaters on Sunday afternoons from 2 to 5. One reason advanced is that there is very little for the young people to do about this time and that skating is a healthful amusement.

H. H. Lumsden of the Royal bank left yesterday for Cumberland, B. C. H. S. Watters of Vancouver takes his place here. R. S. Johnston of the same bank has accepted a position with E. A. Hill and is succeded by H. A. Hosegood of Vancouver.

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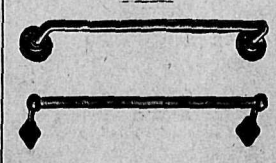

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Dated this 14th day of December, 1911. 212-26

LIQUOR ACT.

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WATROUS, Sask., Jan. 15—A delegation of representative citizens left today for Regina to wait on the government regarding a judicial court for Watrous. Size and central location makes it a strong candidate.

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MARKETS

GRAIN MARKET DULL

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15—The feature of today's business on the grain exchange was its extreme dullness in all departments. Favorable advices from Argentine and especially from Buenos Ayres, opening at a lower level with Liverpool markets, closing unchanged to ⅛c lower for May and July, and no support from any source, caused a stagnant feeling all around and transactions were few and isolated. Prices under the general depression did not fluctuate to any extent and closed ⅛ to ¼c lower, ⅛c higher for May oats and ⅜c lower for export No. 1 feed. Chicago was ⅜c to ½c lower, while Minneapolis decreased ⅛c to ¼c. The cash demand was dead, no export enquiry could be located. Oats and flax showed some little improvement in demand. Winnipeg rights showed a marked improvement, there being 175 cars in sight for inspection. Weather forecast fine and moderating.

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Can. Fire f. p.	125	...
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Home Inv. and Savings	135	140
Crown C. F. E.	92	95
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Northern Trust	125	133
Standard Trusts	163	...
Winnipeg Street Railway	...	255

Sales listed stocks, 20 Gt. Western perm. at 124.

METAL MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Standard copper 13.75 to 14; market easy.
Silver, 55½c.
LONDON, Jan. 15.—Silver, 25 9-16d.
Lead, £15, 11s, 3d.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The board of the Nelson public library will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the library room.

The annual children's fancy dress dance, given by the ladies' hospital aid, will be held on Friday, Feb. 16.

Yesterday, for the first time in Judge Forin's experience, a woman applied to him for naturalization papers. She is a Swede.

The Woman's Missionary auxiliary of the Trinity Methodist church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Judge Forin leaves today for Revelstoke to attend the meetings of the county court, which opens there tomorrow. He will be away most of the week.

Four residence lots on Ward street, between Innis and Houston, have been sold through McQuarrie &Robertson to outside people for investment purposes.

Miss Jennie Peterson and Charles Peterson leave today, via the G. N. R., for Malmo, Sweden. Miss Peterson has been a waitress at the Grand Central hotel for three years.

Queen City Rebekah lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F. will meet tonight in the Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock. After the meeting refreshments will be served and the evening spent socially.

The Ladies' aid of the Catholic church will give a whist party on Thursday night in the parish hall. Ladies' and gentleman's first prize will be given and refreshments served.

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W. Cutler will hold a sale of men's furnishings, all new, no reserve, about the 19th of this month. Notice will appear later. 135-tf.

The semi-annual clearing sale at the Hudson's Bay Stores is now on. See their ad. and secure some of the unusually good bargains offered. 231-tf

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NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Brewing Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the company, Latimer st., on January 25, 1912, at 3:30 p. m.
GEORGE S. HAWTHORNE
231-12 Secretary.

AT THE THEATRE

Johnston and Robinson having disposed of their interest in the Empire theatre, wish to announce that the Empire is now under the management of H. Y. Anderson & Co. and to thank the public for their generous patronage during the past six weeks.

No musical event in the Dominion since the famous tour of the Sheffield choir last spring is of greater interest than the tour of the Royal Moelwyn male choir. The choir consists of 25 admirably trained Welsh vocalists, their repertoire is an extensive one and a large part of every performance is devoted to Welsh national music.

The Canadian tour commenced with concerts at Montreal and the choir will travel through to Vancouver and back, taking in all important points.

An opportunity will be given music lovers to hear this famous aggregation on Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26, at the opera house. The tour is being conducted for a philanthropic purpose. It has been arranged by David Davies, the wealthy shipbuilder of Wales, for the purpose of raising money for the suppression of tuberculosis in the gallant little principality and the 25 accomplished vocalists are giving their services free. Already these crusaders have raised $500,000, and a further $100,000 is needed.

Tremendous interest is already being manifested in the forthcoming appearance of Clifford Lane Bruce in "The Thief." As Mr. Bruce has been conquering other worlds since he left Western Canada. The desire throughout the country to see him in his biggest New York success has been so great that he has been induced to make a brief tour over the scenes of his former triumphs.

All theater-goers will remember the many years that Mr. Bruce in association with Harold Nelson toured Canada giving annual productions of high-class drama.

"The Thief," which comes to the Nelson opera house next Monday evening, is a play for women to talk about. Ever since its production in Paris, where it created a sensation, and in New York, where it caused all the dramatic reviewers to exhaust themselves in columns of praise, the women of both countries have used it as the chief topic of conversation for months after witnessing a performance.

"The Thief" exposes the inner workings of a woman's heart—a woman so deeply in love with her husband as to go to any lengths to please and to satisfy him. Marie Louise, the wife in "The Thief," the role originated by Margaret Illington, has a passion to please her husband. He has often expressed his admiration of her friends because they "looked so nice" and "dressed so becomingly." Marie Louise, for fear of losing the love she held so dearly, determines to hold it by dressing in a manner to attract and interest her better half. But she has insufficient funds. Her husband is not rich and clothes cost a lot of money. So she buys dresses she cannot pay for and in order not to be found out steals money from her dearest friend, whom she is visiting. The blame is laid on her friend's son, who, because of his love for Marie Louise, confesses to the crime.

But the husband is not satisfied and questions his wife more closely with the result that, in a torture of agony, tears and supplications, she finally confesses that she and not the boy is the thief. Her husband is thunderstruck. He denounces and casts her off. The wife, wrought up to the highest pitch of anguish, threatens to hurl herself from her bedroom window. She is restrained and made to confess to the woman from whom she store the money. The disgrace is too great for the husband to bear, however, and he decides to leave the country. Before going he forgives his wife and she accompanies him to begin life anew. It is acclaimed by the world's greatest critics to be the greatest play of its kind ever written, and its presentation should be taken advantage of. The cast engaged to present "The Thief" is composed of players of distinction and ability, many of the original artists having been re-engaged.

The title "On the Road to Calgary" does not mean that the Russell-Hale company is enroute to Calgary, although it plays there in February, but it is the title of a drama by the famous dramatist, Augustus Thomas, who wrote "Arizona," "A Canadian Girl," and several of the best plays presented of late years in America. The play deals with an episode on the old stage line between the boundary south of Lethbridge and High river, south of Calgary, in the old stage days. It is in no sense a sensational drama, but is a quiet and very effective-acting play, developing all the abilities of the company, in a manner to leave nothing to be desired.

Miss Elizabeth Hale, in the character of Nell Harley, is seen at her best in a part widely different from anything else she appears in here. Mr. Albert W. Fordyce, as Billy Grey, the marshal, lives the character to such perfection that the audience scarcely realizes he is acting. There are other characters of equal prominence in the play, viz., Joe Harley, Mrs. Harley and Elizabeth.

The episode on which the play is founded was taken from an American magazine article and it is from this source the play gains its title, although the dramatist has made the play much stronger than the story and more pleasing, having eliminated every sensational feature. For quiet, high-class and effective acting, "On the Road to Calgary" will be found superior to anything seen here at the hands of a stock company for years. "On the Road to Calgary" will be seen at the Nelson opera house tonight, January 16th.

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Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats, 15 only; regular values to $12.50; sale price..... 8.75
Ladies' and Misses Tweed Coats, 13 only; regular values to $25.00; sale price..... 15.95
Ladies' Silk, Net and Chiffon Blouses, a special lot; regular values to $4.50; sale price 2.95
Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats, 12 only, new goods; regular values to $10.00; sale price 6.75
Bargain Lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, in Panama, cheviots and tweeds; values to $4.00; sale price 2.95

Big Snaps in Men's Furnishings

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Odd Lot Men's Wool Sweaters in grey and navy only, to be cleared at, each..... $1.65
A few only Men's Wool Undershirts; regular 90c; to march out at..... 50c
30 dozen Men's Heather Mixture Fingering Sox, values to 30c pair; sale price 5 pairs for... $1.00
Odd Lot Men's Stock Collars and Ties Combined; regular 65c; to be cleared out at, each 10c

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Men's Dongola Slippers; regular $1.75; sale price $1.35
Men's Patent Leather Boots; regular $4.50 to $6.00; sale price $3.45
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CALGARY WILL HAVE ANOTHER MURDER CASE

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 15—Peter Danyluk was assaulted yesterday afternoon by several other Galicians he met at noon. The result was a fractured skull. His assailants, Mike Stanika, John Foucka, and Steve Wararuk appeared in the police court this morning and were remanded until tomorrow when a charge of murder will, in all probability be laid against them. Danyluk is said to have come from Winnipeg some months ago and is believed to have been mixed up in a Galician case there a couple of years ago.

COAL MINER KILLED WHEN COUPLING PIN BREAKS

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Jan. 15—John Bumbeskey, a coal miner employed by the Diamond Coal company, some eight miles from here, was instantly killed while riding from the mouth of the coal shaft to the top of a hill nearby. The coupling pin of one of the cars broke and Bumbeskey attempted to jump but was caught by the cars and his body frightfully mangled. He was 24 years old. A companion jumped a few seconds before and was seriously injured.

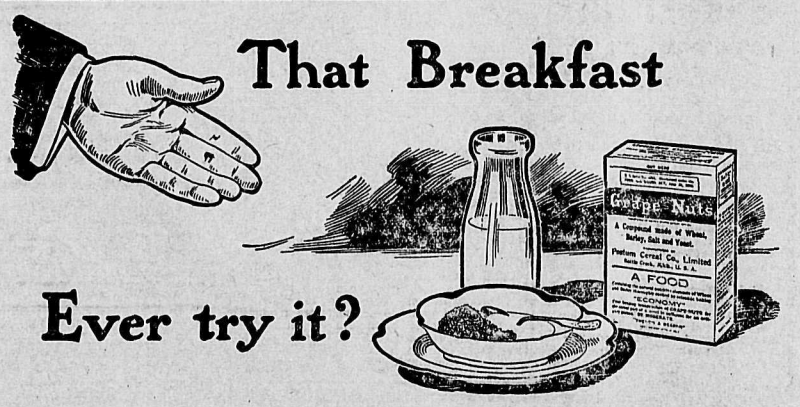
PERSONNEL OF NEW FRENCH CABINET ANNOUNCED

PARIS, Jan. 15—The French cabinet organized by Premier Poincare was officially announced yesterday; no changes have been made in the portfolios as given out last night but today's announcement included the ministers of public instruction and commerce and the under secretaries. The cabinet is composed as follows:

Premier and minister of foreign affairs, Raymond Poincare; minister of justice, A. Risdes Briand; minister of labor, Leon Bourgeois; minister of war Alexander Millerend; minister of marine, Theophile Delcasse; minister of finance, L. L. Klotz; minister of the interior, Jules Steeg; minister of public works, Jean Dupuy; minister of agriculture, Julius Pamas; minister of colonies, M. Leburn; minister of public instruction, M. Gisthau; minister of commerce, Fernand David; under secretaries: interior, Paul Morel; finance, Renebesnard; posts and telegraphs, M. Chaumet, beaux arts, Leonard Bernard.

FEARED JEW IS ANOTHER VICTIM OF EXTREME COLD

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 15—Another exposure fatality it is feared is reported from the south country, bringing the total up to seven. Harry Goldberg, a Romanian Jew, left his home at Ormiston on Dec. 10 for Long Lake, 75 miles northeast of here, to buy fish from Indians and freight them back to Moose Jaw for sale. He reached Moose Jaw safely and left on Dec. 18 on the Long Lake trip. No news has yet been received from him. S. Hornstein of South Hill, his friend, expected him to return by Dec. 27. The lost man carried with him $150 in bills for purchasing from the Indians and something may have tempted unscrupulous men. He was 55 years of age.



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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

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A. G. Larson, consulting engineer of the Slocan Star Mining company, is a guest at the Strathcona.

J. D. McDonald, superintendent of the Bonnington Falls power plant, is registered at the Strathcona.

William Watson, general manager of the Mother Lode mine at Sheep Creek, is a guest at the Strathcona.

A special meeting of local No. 525, I.W.W., will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

The carnival at the skating rink, announced for this evening, has been postponed on account of the soft weather. There is no skating at the rink.

The Overseas club will hold a whist drive in the K. of P. hall on Thursday evening. The event will be open to all interested in the club. Good prizes are being offered.

William Liver was brought into the Kootenay Lake General hospital from Proctor last night suffering from a badly crushed foot, sustained in a mishap on a C.P.R. tug.

Good work is being done in the blue and white contest of the Young People's society at the Baptist church, the result of which will be announced at this evening's meeting. The subject will be "How to Win."

The elocutionary and musical recital by Rev. J. H. Howe, assisted by Mrs. Fowler of Robson, at the Baptist church last night proved a great success and the audience thoroughly enjoyed the program. There was a good attendance.

On account of the continued spell of mild weather completely spoiling the ice at the curling rink and at the skating rink, the bonspiel and the local hockey match between the Grocers and Wood-Vallance teams have been put off until the mercury drops considerably lower.

T. D. Stark, president of the board of trade, will be unable to accompany W. G. Foster to Rossland as a delegate to the annual meeting of the Associate Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia which opens tomorrow. His place will be taken by Charles F. McHardy. Fred A. Starkey, president of the associated boards, will also attend from Nelson.

A three hours' delay to the Great Northern train, through the breakdown of an engine at Chewelah, Wash., and further delay owing to a snowplow having run off the track near Waneta caused the Russell-Hale company to reach the city too late last night to give a performance at the opera house. The engagement will be opened this evening with "The Primrose Path" instead of "The Road to Calgary," as first announced.

Pay up your subscription to The Daily News to December 31, 1912, and secure the benefit of the 20 per cent discount. This offer holds good only until January 20.

WORK DEMORALIZED BY HEAVY SNOW

Operations on Line Near Bear Lake Handicapped—Beaver Are Still Plentiful

(Special to The Daily News.)

THREE FORKS, B.C., Jan. 15—The heavy fall of snow has nearly demoralized work on the upper end of the railway extension near Bear lake. The snow is falling faster than the graders can remove it. The officials in charge of construction are seriously considering the suspension of work on that section until spring, but will go ahead and complete the Seaton creek bridge.

Last week Fred Webber, C.P.R. checker here, shot a large timber wolf on the railway track near Denver canyon. This is the second one killed. Herman Cleaver secured one a short time ago.

Beaver are still plentiful, a local trapper securing several pelts within a short distance of town. Trapping is reported good at Bear lake.

Rev. Ellard McCann of New Denver was here Saturday completing arrangements for the opening of a Sunday school.

The waterworks dam broke away Friday night putting the system out of commission.

Mrs. Pengelly is laid up with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Trainmen on the Rosebery-Sandon run are experiencing trouble with drunks creating a disturbance on passenger trains. Last week Conductor Mooney handed one over to the police. He was fined $20 and costs.

The temperature has been rising for the last two days and old timers predict heavy snowslides if the soft weather continues. Numerous small slides have already come down.

BOYCE WOULD FACE PERIL IN TEXAS

Death or Arrest Would be His Lot if he Attended His Father's Funeral

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 15—If A. G. Boyce, now in Winnipeg, should attend the funeral of his father, shot by J. B. Sneed in Fort Worth it will be as a prisoner. H. G. Compton said today that the young man was being watched and that he would be arrested on a charge of abduction as soon as he crossed the line into the states.

Compton does not believe young Boyce will return to Texas either before his father is buried or afterward. "Young Boyce is a coward and in my opinion he will be too much in fear of being shot by some of Sneed's friends," he said. "I don't believe he can be induced to leave Canada."

Will Not Attend Funeral

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15—T. J. Murray, counsel for A. G. Boyce, said today that Boyce has definitely decided not to return to Texas. He is negotiating for the purchase of farm lands near Regina and will return there in a few days to complete his purchase.

MAY CEASE WORK ON NEWMARKET CANAL.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—It is learned an order in council has been passed, although it has not been signed, which will put a stop to the work on the Newmarket canal. The government's reasons for abandoning work on the canal are contained in a report submitted to the council by Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways. It is understood that the report criticizes the late government for entering into this project and declares that the canal if completed could never be of any real value as a traffic route because of the lack of a sufficient supply of water.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, when seen, practically admitted that the government proposes to stop the work. He said that the government was quite consistent in this because the Conservatives in opposition had always declared that the money spent on this project was wasted.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS INSTALL OFFICERS.

The Independent Order of Foresters held their regular meeting last Friday evening. A large class was initiated and several applications were acted upon. The following officers were installed for the coming year:

Past chief ranger, David Laughton; court deputy, George Steed; chief ranger, E. J. McGregor; vice-chief ranger, Victor Graves; court physician, M. J. Vigneux; recording secretary, Arthur Harrod; financial secretary, William Nelson; treasurer, Herbert Keefe; organist, Minnie Laughton; senior woodward, Josephine Johnston; junior woodward, Margaret Hardy; senior beadle, Forest Ladd; junior beadle, George Towner; orator, Harry Eperson.

David Laughton was presented with a handsome P.C.R. badge. The ladies served lunch and a social dance was enjoyed by a large number.

LARGE INCREASE IN REVENUE OF STREET RAILWAY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 15—The total earnings of the Winnipeg electric railway company for the past year were $1,634,019, an increase of over $250,000 on the previous year. Passengers carried were over 40,000,000 and the city's percentage is $81,700, being 5 per cent of the gross revenue.

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