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MUST STANDARDIZE APPLE VARIETIES

Manager Hickes of Fruitgrowers Union Urges Step

CONFIDENCE IN FUTURE EXPRESSED

Good Packing and Absolute Loyalty to Organization Urged

The necessity for the standardization of varieties of apples suitable to the district covered by the Kootenay Fruitgrowers' union, for the best possible packing, for the shipping of pears and peaches before they become too ripe, and absolute loyalty to the organization on the part of its members is advocated in a report presented at the first annual meeting yesterday by Raymond T. Hickes, manager.

During the year 2,513 boxes of apples were received by the union, from 31 growers. The varieties represented numbered 39. Th crab apples received totaled 215 boxes and there were 160 boxes of pears and 155 crates of peaches. Plums totaled 96 crates and five and a half tons of potatoes, three-quarters of a ton of assorted vegetables and 19 crates of tomatoes were handled, in addition to eggs.

During the small fruit season 1,900 crates of strawberries, 570 crates of cherries, 69 crates of currants, 84 crates of raspberries and 40 crates of gooseberries were handled.

Mr. Hickes condemned the practice of some members of the organization who send only a portion of their produce to the union and market the balance themselves.

Express Great Hope for Future.

In the absence of C. W. Busk, president, Gordon Hallett presided. The president's report and financial statement which were submitted were adopted as was also a report from the manager. The principal feature of these reports was that the volume of business had not been sufficient to meet the necessary expenses. The difficulties attending the working for the first year of a new business were fully recognized and the usefulness of the organization admitted and great hope of success in the future was expressed.

The retiring directors were G. F. Attree, John Hyslop, G. Hallett, C. F. McHardy and R. T. Hickes, and the new board is composed of:

President—C. W. Busk.

Vice President—G. Hallett.

Executive Committee—J. E. Annable, G. F. Attree, Major S. Goode, A. J. Curle (Kaslo), P. J. Locke, C. F. McHardy.

Secretary Treasurer—Raymond T. Hickes.

Questions as to contracts for handling fruit and selecting standard varieties of trees for planting were fully discussed and were referred to special committees who will confer with the directors and report to a special meeting to be called at an early date. On the committee on contracts were appointed Messrs. J. J. Campbell, Mr. McDonald and James Johnstone, and on the committee on trees O. B. Appleton, Mr. McDonald and J. Hyslop.

The resignation of E. K. Beeston, who resigned the management in October and who has since been acting only as secretary treasurer, was accepted and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded him, with full acknowledgement of his services in forming the union and acting for the fruitgrowers for the past three years.

CLERICAL LEADS GERMAN REICHSTAG

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—Dr. Peter Spahn, leader of the Clericals-Centre party, was today elected president of the reichstag, defeating August Bebel, leader of the Social-Democratic party, by 156 votes to 131.

WITNESS FLAYS MRS. LENA SNEED

Diverse Views of Character of Woman Expressed on Stand at Fort Worth Trial.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 9.—After a bitter clash between attorneys for the defense and state in the trial of J. B. Sneed, the wealthy Amarillo banker who shot and killed Captain A. G. Boyce on Jan. 13, the defense succeeded in putting witnesses on the stand today who testified that the slain man had denounced Mrs. Sneed in unprintable terms after she eloped with his son Albert.

W. H. Fuquā, a millionaire banker of Amarillo, Sneed's partner, together with Thomas Slade and others, declared that Captain Boyce had said that Mrs. Sneed was unfit for his son's depraved passion and he regretted the elopement.

This came after other witnesses had sworn that Captain Boyce had said that Mrs. Sneed was a good and noble woman and that he helped his son and her in their transcontinental flight.

Fuqua declared that Sneed wrote him from New York, where he had gone to find the pair, that he would continue the search for his children's sake and because his wife was insane and needed protection.

When cross-examined by the state attorneys he was forced to admit that Mrs. Sneed was held in high respect in Amarillo and that he knew of no wrong doing on her part and that she appeared to him highly refined and intelligent and moral. Nevertheless, he added, he believed her morally insane.

WILL SELL FORT MANN TOWNSITE LOTS NEXT MONTH

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B.C. Feb. 9—The sale of Port Mann lots will be held on March 1. Printed copies of the street plan of the townsite by Architect Tod of Montreal will be shortly ready for distribution in Canada, the United States and Europe.

John Spackman of Regina has been appointed general townsite agent. Several thousand individual applications for property have already been received and sales to syndicates already aggregate $4 000,000, the holdings of a London, England syndicate reaching a value of $1,500 000, and another by a Winnipeg syndicate totals $2,000,000.

SAFE ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT RED-HANDED

New Westminster Police Arrest Men in Act of Rifling Brackman-Ker Office.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 9.—Caught red-handed in the act of rifling a till in the office of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, on Front street early this morning, two men, Adam Tait and Charles Donnolly, appeared in the police court on a charge of breaking and entering the counting house, and were remanded by Acting Police Magistrate Whiteside until tomorrow.

The men effected an entrance by breaking the front door of the office, trusting to the freight car on a siding in front of the building to screen their operations. Three officers caught the men in the act of plundering the cash drawer.

BRITISH NAVAL LEAD IS SECURE

Churchill Says Continent Will Be Outdistanced

WILL HOIST NO DISTRESS SIGNALS

Great Britain Will Supply All Money, All Ships, All Men That Are Needed

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, today attended a luncheon arranged by the Clyde Navigation trust and in the course of his speech he painted a roseate picture of the preparedness of the British navy to meet all eventualities.

Mr. Churchill spoke at some length on the subject of the German and British naval programs, taking the view that naval power was necessary to the existence of Britain, but that it was a luxury for Germany.

Touching on the subject of prospective naval increases in the two countries, Mr. Churchill said there was no need for any great excitement or panic. Great Britain had the situation well in hand and there was no chance whatever of her being overtaken in naval strength. Whatever happened abroad there would be no whining in the British Isles, no signals of distress would be hoisted and there would be no cries for help. All money, all ships and all men that were necessary could be supplied by Great Britain.

Britain Will Retain Lead.

Mr. Churchill said he would welcome the retardation of naval construction, but if there was to be an increase of naval strength on the continent it would only result in the foreign powers being further out-distanced by measures which the British government was ready to take which would enable Great Britain to pursue her path through the world not seeking quarrels, but fearing none.

To End Dreadnought Race.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette says today that it learns from excellent authority that the real purpose of War Secretary Haldane's visit to Berlin was to interest the German government in a plan to end the Dreadnought building race in which the two countries are engaged.

The belief in semi-official circles here today was that Germany would listen to such a proposal, as her people are not in sympathy with a big army and navy plan.

The announcement that Germany intended to push a bill through the reichstag to expend many millions for new battleships is believed to have inspired Viscount Haldane's visit.

No Thought of Aggression.

GLASGOW, Feb. 9.—The speech delivered here today by Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill was received with much enthusiasm. After referring to the naval resources of the Clyde, Mr. Churchill said he was able to give a very good account of the navy. Ship for ship, it was superior to that of any other power. The latest 13.5 guns were some of the finest weapons which Great Britain possessed. He believed that the navy was in a high state of preparedness for a sudden call. (Cheers.) The rumor of unpreparedness last year was utterly baseless and he hoped that the creation of a war staff which was already working would render such rumors impossible. Moreover, a class of officers was being trained to deal with the higher problems of strategy and organization.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill affirmed that Great Britain never had any thought of aggression nor attributed such thoughts to other great powers. There were, however, differences between British naval power and that of the great friendly empire, which he trusted would long remain great and friendly—the empire of Germany. (Cheers.)

It was the British navy which made Britain a great power. Germany was a great power respected and honored all over the world, before she had a single ship. These facts ought to be clearly stated to use the suggestion that the navy works of Great Britain and Germany were on an equality was utterly untrue. The government had resolved to maintain the naval supremacy which the country enjoyed. They none of them would tolerate his presence on the admiralty for a single hour unless satisfied that all steps were being taken to secure the safety of the country.

Situation Grows Serious.

The newspapers said that there were prospects of further naval increases among the continental powers. That was a very serious matter because not only were navies increasing in size, but everything connected with navies was increasing in cost. There was no doubt whatever that the nations of Europe were pressing forward and pressing each other forward into an avenue of almost indefinite expansion and expense.

"We have a right to our own opinion as to how far future generations would compliment the present age upon the Christianity and wisdom of the civilization which makes this dreary, dangerous and sterile competition so much a feature of our lives, but there it is, we have to meet it, and I am glad to be able to tell you that there is no need for alarm." (Cheers.)

No Need for Alarm.

There was no need of raising an excited panic or disparaging the resources of the country. They might face the situation with great composure. At every point, in every detail, they had it well in hand. (Cheers.) First of all Britain's resources was money. From the organs of both great political parties one might gather that Great Britain was financially in a very tottering and weak condition. He hoped that Britain's foreign friends would realize that this was only talk. (Laughter.) The resources which the British chancellor of the exchequer could command were amply equal to all the state's requirements.

SACRIFICE ALL TO PLACATE FENIANS

Post Criticizes Home Rule Proposal—Government Paper Says it Means Closer Friendship with States

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 9—The Daily News, a consistent government supporter says:

"We cannot have a more compact imperial fellowship until Ireland enters as an equal. This is the opinion of the overseas dominions who all overwhelmingly favor that foreign policy should endeavor to bring this country and the English speaking republic across the Atlantic into the most intimate friendship but which cannot be so long as the Irish suffer under the sense of a bitter grievance."

The Morning Post says: "Everything is to be sacrificed in the hope of placating Patrick Ford and other Fenians who have long been the virulent enemies of the British empire."

CHILDREN ENJOY DELIGHTFUL BALL

Assembly Hall Filled With Happy Throng of Gayly Clad Dancers—Striking Costumes

The children's fancy dress ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Hospital aid is always one of the features of the winter season, and last night's dance surpassed the best that had ever previously been held. The assembly hall of the public school was a kaleidoscope of color. Children of all ages in costumes of every clime and age thronged the floor and presented a spectacle of animated beauty that delighted the spectators who filled every seat surrounding the dancing hall. Wonderfully good taste and an infinite amount of pains had evidently been taken in designing and carrying into effect the many striking costumes, and the task of the judges was one of the greatest difficulty, although the applause that greeted the awards of prizes showed that their decisions met with general approval.

The dances executed by the children in costume including little tots of five or six summers were marvellously well performed and gave evidence of skilful training. The picture presented while the evolutions were in progress was a most charming exhibition of grace and youthful beauty, and the evident pleasure of the youngsters and the zest with which they entered into the spirit of the evening gave a delightful impression of animation and gaiety.

Some Striking Costumes

One of the prettiest and most effective costumes was that of Miss Hope Fletcher as Oberon, King of the Fairies in silver and white with gauze and peacock feather wings and carrying a magic wand of silver. Miss Jean Hunter was correctly attired as Queen Elizabeth and her costume won much favorable comment. Miss Ursula Hinton in brown and green wore a striking and most becoming Peter Pan costume, while Miss Margaret Hinton well deserved the prize awarded to her as Little Bo Peep. Another charming Bo Peep was Miss Adyth Roberts. One of the quaintest and most amusing costumes was that of little Theodore Pollard as Chimney Sweep, black and equipped with the

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YMIR HOSPITAL GETS BIG GRANT

Check for Four Thousand Dollars Received From Provincial Government Yesterday

YMIR, Feb. 9.—This morning the Ymir General hospital received a check from the treasury department at Victoria for $4,000 in aid of the institution. The Ymir Miners' union desires to express its thanks to James H. Schofield, M.P.P., for his untiring efforts to obtain this grant and to Hon. H. E. Young, provincial secretary.

THIRTEEN BLOWN TO SUDDEN DEATH

Terrific Dynamite Explosion Kills Many Workers

MANGLED MEN AND ROCKS FLY UPWARDS

Five Tons of Explosives Play Havoc in Accident at Fort Francis

FORT FRANCES, Ont., Feb. 9.—A terrific explosion took place shortly before noon today at the construction works of Johnson & Careys, a camp on an island on Rainy Lake, some eight miles east of here, when 12 men were killed outright and six badly injured. One of the injured has since died, making the number of dead 13. There are still some of the men unaccounted for so that the list may be still further augmented before the search now being prosecuted is finished.

Sixty Dynamite Charges Explode.

The cause of the explosion was the premature discharge of one of the holes charged with dynamite. The gang of men under the foreman, Thomas Casey, an American, had sunk 64 holes at a uniform depth of 22 feet and as near as can be learned one of the charges in the holes was not properly placed and it was while this charge was being taken out that it was set off, the concussion immediately causing the other 63 charges to explode. With it the men were hurled into the air along with tons of rock and debris.

So great was the explosion that large pieces of rock, half the size of a small house, were upheaved, while the foreman, who must have been standing over one of the holes, was blown up into the air for 150 feet, the body landing over near the C. N. R. main line with both legs blown off and frightfully disfigured.

Sight Terrible One.

The other men were badly bruised and in some cases almost every bone was broken in their bodies. A gang of shovelmen who were working in a lower level taking out the loose rock and loading it in the dump cars, were not far distant when the explosion took place and, strange to say, were not injured in the least, although they were badly frightened by the falling rocks. One of the men, an eye witness, said as soon as they heard the blast go off they at once made for cover.

"As for me," he said, "I at once took to my heels and never quit running until I got to Fort Frances.

"The sight," said he, "was a terrible one. We saw poor Casey hurled away over our heads and what with the tremendous thunder of the explosion, the crash of falling rocks and screams of the men who were not killed outright, I will never forget the sight."

Five Tons Exploded.

It is said the amount of dynamite in the explosion was over 200 bolts or about five tons.

The company, as soon as the accident occurred, at once telephoned to this city and International Falls for all the doctors available and they at once responded.

The men with the exception of the foreman, Thomas Casey, were all foreigners — Austrians and Bulgarians. The names of the men killed and injured have not yet been ascertained.

Tonight Dr. Moore, the coroner, will hold an inquest at the company's works when further facts regarding the terrible affair will be made known. The company feels pretty badly over the accident as it is the first of the kind since the work of building the bridge across the lake was started.

The undertaking is a tremendous one as it involves the labor of filling in over a mile and a half of track right across the arm of the lake, in which millions of cubic yards will be used at a cost of $2,000,000.

TRAIN KILLS DEAF MAN.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NANAIMO, B. C., Feb. 9.—William Snedden of Ladysmith was run over by a freight train on the E. & N. railway in Ladysmith yards and killed, the body being cut in twain. He was picking up coal off the track and being almost deaf did not hear the train. Deceased was 35 years of age and single.

MISTAKE COSTLY FOR CITY OF WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9—Mistaking an order for 25 barrels of gasoline for glycerine, J. G. Rossman who recently resigned as manager of the civic power plant, has just run the city in for a bill of over $4,000, the 25 barrels of crude glycerine being utterly useless.

DO NOT WANT WIVES OF HINDUS ADMITTED

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—At a mass meeting called by supporters of the movement to allow the wives of Hindus and Sihks to join their husbands now in the province the proposal when put to the vote was overwhelmingly defeated.

WEST OBJECTS TO PROPOSED CHANGE

Do Not Think "Canada" Is Suitable Name to Signify Dominion Grown Wheat.

OTTAWA, Feb. 9.—All of this afternoon's session of the commons given over to the discussion of the Grain bill, the principal intervention being Hon. [illegible] Westers grain standards, and to substitute therefor the name "Canada." The suggestion struck the majority of the eastern members who took the trouble to discuss the question as being all right, but the western members, irrespective of party, put up a vigorous protest.

The representatives of Alberta and Saskatchewan were quite willing to drop the name "Manitoba," but they desired the addition to Mr. Foster's "Canada" proposal, of a word which would identify the hard variety of wheat as a western product. The Manitoba members fought hard for the retention of the name of their province, but agreed that if the minister was determined on making a change they would be willing to compromise by adopting the name suggested by the Alberta and Saskatchewan representatives. Several compromise names were suggested, including "Prairie," but in the end no decision was arrived at and the fight will be renewed when the bill is taken up again in committee.

The evening was spent considering public works votes, some headway being made with Mr. Monk's estimates.

British Columbia Boundary Wrong?

When the house met Hon. Rodolph Lemieux drew attention to a mistake in a news item regarding the boundary line of British Columbia. The dispatch said it should be miles south of the present line. Mr. Borden in reply said that he had not heard of it, but would bring the matter to the attention of the proper officials.

Mr. Proulx of Prescott drew attention to an alleged lack of transportation facilities for shipping hay in eastern Ontario. Hon. Frank Cochrane stated in reply that his department had received no official representation regarding this matter and the first intimation he had of the situation was when he read of it in the press. He promised that it would receive immediate consideration.

MILLION DOLLARS WAS FUR VALUE

This Was Total of Production in British Columbia Last Year—Many Beaver and Coyotes.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 9.—The total fur production of British Columbia last year was worth nearly $1,000,000, according to Game Warden Bryan Williams, whose annual report will be presented to the legislature in a few days. Some interesting facts are promised. Bounties of $3 a head were paid on 3,600 coyotes in the province last year, the sale of skins averaging the hunters about $3.50 a head in addition. At the recent sale of furs held in Vancouver 1,500 beaver skins were disposed of at an average of $6. In addition land otter, wolverine, marten, mink and silver fox skins were sold to a total exceeding 11,000.

REGINA SCENE OF GRAFT TRIAL

City Commissioners Involved in Charges

INSERT PROBE IN STREET RAILWAY

Two Solons Received Twenty Thousand Dollars Witness Was Told

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 9.—The street railway committee of the city council tonight commenced an enquiry into certain charges contained in a petition signed by a number of citizens alleging incompetence on the part of Superintendent Doughty and mismanagement and graft in connection with construction. The two chief witnesses tonight were two dismissed employees of the street railway department, who charged drunkenness against Doughty.

They further stated that cars of gravel intended for use in track construction had been diverted to other uses, while another witness stated that Doughty, when drunk, had told him that the two city commissioners had made $10,000 apiece out of the city's street railway. It is expected that the inquiry will extend over several days. The council, including the mayor, has declared their intention of thoroughly investigating the charges made.

EAST SHIVERS UNDER COLD WAVE

Conditions Milder in West But Very Cold Weather General From Great Lakes East

TORONTO, Feb. 9.—Very cold weather prevails tonight from the great lakes to the maritime provinces, whereas in the western provinces pressure has given away rapidly with a change to decidedly milder conditions.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	29	34
Dawson	—2	6
Prince Rupert	36	48
Victoria	44	54
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	30	40
Edmonton	12	42
Battleford	—20	36
Regina	—2	27
Winnipeg	—26	6
Port Arthur	—24	—2
Parry Sound	—18	—2
London	—4	6
Toronto	—7	10
Ottawa	—14	2
Montreal	—4	4
St. John	8	16
Halifax	14	22

GRAND TRUNK TO DISTRIBUTE DIVIDENDS

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 9—The financial half year of the Grand Trunk railway shows a great improvement with a surplus of £466 900, admitting of a dividend of 4 per cent for the guaranteed stock and first and second preference and of 1 1-2 per cent on third preference. The Grand Trunk Western shows £12,500 carried forward.

VICTORIA WINS

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 9.—In a match hockey game here tonight, in which overtime was necessary, Victoria defeated Vancouver by 8 goals to 7 in the Pacific Coast Hockey league.

To Make More Drastic Provincial Liquor Law

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 9.—Hon. J. W. Bowser, attorney general, has given notice of a bill to amend the provincial liquor act of 1910. His object is to deal in more drastic fashion in maintaining the standard of roadhouses and country hotels and the removal of licenses from these when they are found to be houses of assignation and used for improper purposes or when interdicts are served thereat.

It has also come to the knowledge of the government that in Victoria, Vancouver and other cities a number of licensed hotels are known to operate almost exclusively as assignation houses with no pretense of compliance with the requirements named for hotel license privilege.

These places are notorious traps for young girls. Civic indifference has been responsible for their continuance, but now the government will step in, creating a law to meet such cases and to effect punishment.

That the government is rigidly enforcing the liquor law is borne testimony to by the fact that the total number of issued liquor licenses during 1911 was 343, an increase of only 11 over 1910. Ten licenses were cancelled during the year or renewal applications refused and five others lapsed. The record of prosecutions and convictions under the act in unorganized districts shows a total of 103 prosecutions in which 86 convictions were secured. The cases of selling liquor without a license numbered 45, of Sunday liquor trading 12 and of having possession of liquor for the purposes of sale 15. A total of $14,675 was collected in fines, exclusive of court costs.

Greenwood Victors in International Contest

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 9.—The first event in the carnival this morning was a seven-mile ski race in which five competed, the racers leaving at intervals of two minutes. The race resulted as follows: First, E. Engen, 1 hour 12 minutes; second, H. Ansen, 1 hour 14½ minutes; third, A. Christiansen, 1 hour 20¾ minutes; fourth, A. Norden, 1 hour 27 minutes; fifth, H. Bace, 1 hour 31½ minutes.

Pony race, two in three heats, catch weights for riders; first prize $15, second prize $10, third prize $5—First heat: First, J. Henderson's Cricket; second, I. Woodward's Dandy; third J. Peters' Easy Jack. Second heat: First, Dandy; second, Cricket; third, Easy Jack. Third heat: First, Dandy; second Cricket. First money thus fell to Dandy, second to Cricket and third to Easy Jack.

Greenwood International Champions.

A series of sports for children was held during the afternoon, including ski jumping and other events.

The second match of the intermediate series was between Grand Forks and Trail. The game was keen and close all through, the score being level until close on time, when Grand Forks put on one goal, winning the match.

The final game in the international championship was played tonight between Greenwood and Phoenix with the former favorites. Greenwood opened the scoring, Lynne doing the trick. Toward the close of the first period Phoenix equalized, and Russell placed Greenwood in the lead again. No further scoring took place until the bell sounded for the close of the second period, the puck entering the net at the precise moment.

Referee Winn gave a sealed decision, not to be opened except in the event of a tie. However, this was not necessary as Greenwood put on two more goals to Phoenix's one, thus winning by four to two.

After the game there was a grand reunion of Rossland old-timers, form residents coming many hundred miles. Many were associated the camp as far back as 1895. The fair was a great success, a splendid smoker being held.

ALL CRIPPLED UP WITH RHEUMATISM

GIN PILLS BROUGHT QUICK RELIEF

GIN PILLS are enjoying an enormous sale in many parts of the United States. Here is a letter from Whitby, Indiana, U.S.A., which proves how GIN PILLS cured a most severe atttack of Rheumatism. JAN. 20th, 1911.

"Please send me a box of GIN PILLS for which find enclosed money order for fifty cents. When I sent for

the last box, I was all crippled up with Rheumatism, and my face was so badly swollen that I could hardly see out of my eyes. After taking about six GIN PILLS, I felt better and after a few days treatment, I had no more pain. I never intend to be without Gin Pills". MRS. ED. DEANS.

Remember, Gin Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to cure or money refunded. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. BC. Toronto.

MANGA-TONE BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS correct Female Troubles and build up the system. 50c. 100

CITY HOUSES IN GOOD DEMAND

J. H. Wallace Purchases Paterson Property on Mill Street—Many Inquiries, Realty Man Says.

Hunter & Annable report the sale of a house and two lots on Mill street, Mr. Patterson of Saskatoon being the vendor and J. H. Wallace of Nelson the purchaser.

Mr. Hunter reports considerable activity in connection with inquiries for houses in Nelson.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

Eighteen Years the Standard

Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent. For sale at all drug stores.

GUTELIUS WANTS NAME CHANGED

Slocan Park Suggested as Title for Postoffice—New Hall Will Be Built.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN PARK, B. C., Feb. 9.—A petition is being circulated to have the postoffice name here changed from Gutelius to Slocan Park. The office is in charge of William Crebbin, who lives in the park.

A meeting of the ranchers was recently held to receive the report of the new hall committee. The constitution, carefully drawn up and recommended by the committee, was adopted. The building will be known as the Slocan Park public hall and it will be used as the rallying point of the settlers in this end of the valley for social, educational, religious and political gatherings. Specialists in fruit culture, poultry breeding and other live topics will be secured from time to time. The bachelors of this community, who are in the majority at present, will be glad at some early date to have some one well versed in domestic science visit the park, when the hall is ready for use.

Building operations will start very soon now that the snow is beginning to disappear. The following officers have been elected as a hall executive committee: President, J. Murray; vice president, J. Bell; secretary-treasurer, C. R. Jones, with W. Whitely and A. R. Rogers to complete the committee.

J. C. Hobson has so far completed his house as to be able to move into it.

Cordwood cutting is still in full swing. The weather has been very soft with the result that the snow is going fast.

TO GREET CHIEF SCOUT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Several thousand young delegates from various points in the United States and Canada assembled in this city today to attend the second annual meeting of the national council of the boy scouts of America and to meet General Sir Baden-Powell, the founder and head of the boy scout movement. The famous soldier will conclude his New York visit with a lecture tomorrow night and the next day he will start on a tour that will end at San Francisco the second week in March.

FERNIE LABORER CRUSHED FATALLY AT CALGARY

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 9—As the result of being buried beneath a mass of falling earth in a cave-in where a trunk sewer is being built across the Canadian Pacifc yards in East Calgary last night, Arthur Cartlig 22 years of age, a laborer from Fernie died in the Holy Cross hospital this morning.

Labor Column

By R. P. Pettipiece.

A synopsis of the report of the recent provincial royal commission on taxation recommends the abolition of the poll tax of $3 per annum which has obtained in British Columbia for some years. Nothing in the present proceedings of the house, now in session at Victoria however indicates that the government proposes to adopt the recommendaton.

In a society based upon poverty the poorest products have the fatal prerogative of serving the use of the greatest number.—Marx.

Strikes are blows at wrongs.

Pious resolutions will never solve the laborers' problem.

At the recent second annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor held in Victoria at which over 80 delegates were present, several resolutions were introduced relative to independence of political action on the part of the working class. All of these were referred to the resolutions committee of 15 members. As a result of the deliberations of the committee the following recommendation was made and concurred in by the convention on a vote of 78, for 2 against, 2 not voting: "We recommend that the question of the endorsement of the principles of Socialism be submittted by the incoming executive committee, to specially summoned meetings of affiliated unions; returns of the vote to be sent to the secretary-treasurer for compliation." While the question was before the convention one of the best discussions ever heard in this province was provoked, participated in by no less than 20 delegates lasting the best part of an afternoon and evening session. It brought out the fact that most of the miners' representatives both metalliferous and bituminous, were sent to the convention pledged to support the principles and program of the Socialist party of Canada.

At the last meeting of the central labor body in Vancouver a letter was read from H. H. Stevens, M.P., in which he sought to justify the discharge of George Bartley, an old time unionist of the Terminal City, as correspondent of the Labor Gazette published by the department of labor and commerce (chiefly by the latter) at Ottawa by an "outside" job office, in order to have the Union label of the printing trades appear upon it, the government printing bureau not being entitled to the use of the I.T.U. label.

After several of the delegates had reviewed the career of Mr. Stevens' appointee the executive committee was instructed to write a protest to the department and to Mr. Stevens. The principle laid down by several central labor bodies for more than three years past that the secretaries of the trades and labor councils in industrial centres should be automatically made the correspondents was again affirmed.

Just because a Salvation army captain was last week, in Vancouver, convicted of an unmentionable crime and sentenced to ten years imprisonment the fundamentals of Christianity are not necessarily involved. But if the incident had taken place within the sphere of the labor movement the daily press would not have been slow to set forth the fact in glaring head lines.

Victoria Trades and Labor council the Socialist Party of Canada, the I.W.W. and the Capital City representatives of the British Columbia Federation of Labor held a free speech demonstration last Sunday.

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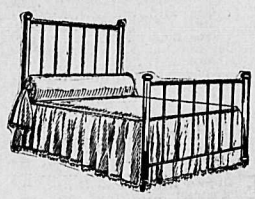

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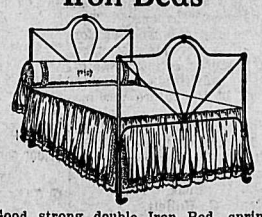

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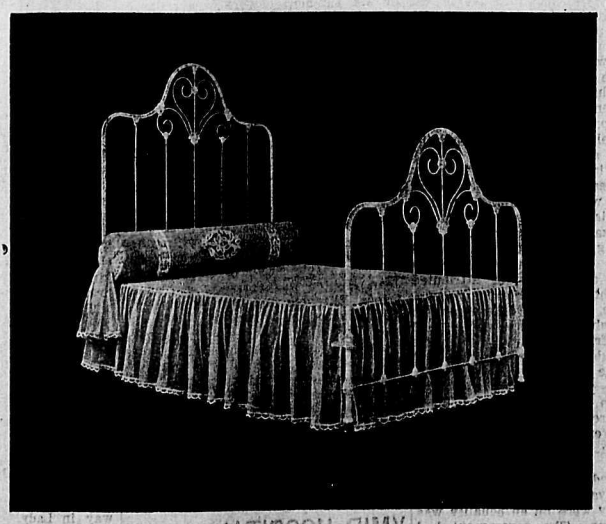

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Week's Feature of the Real Estate Market

Activity Increasing in Transfers and Building in All Sections

Continued Demand for All Classes of Property and Residences

Burnaby and Point Grey

Of the surrounding districts Burnaby appears to be the most prolific of enquiries at the present time in the matter of real estate and considerable business has been recorded in all sections of that municipality. Edmonds and its district are advancing more rapidly than for a considerable time past, and being within easy reach of Westminster with two tram services between there and that city it is in an especially good position for investment especially by those who are in business in the city of New Westminster and who wish to live in the suburban area. All are very confident that during the coming summer months there will be a very large addition to the enquiries that are now being received, with a great addition to the population of the district.

All along to Central Park enquiries are on the increase and quitet a number of people have expressed their determination to build along that portion of the municipality in the summer. In South Burnaby the same feeling prevails, and the big influx of population that was the case there during last summer promises to be eclipsed. The southern slope of Burnaby, overlooking the Fraser river is considered by all who have seen that portion of the municipality to be an ideal site for homestead purposes, and many people are taking precautions of securing lots there in order to build when the fine weather sets in.—Vancouver Province, Feb. 3, 1912.

Railway Expenditure

The Winnipeg Telegram's Estimate as to the Number of Men Who Will Be Needed for Railway Construction in Canada on the Opening of Spring Work Is as Follows

C. N. R.	15,000
G. T. P.	15,000
C. P. R.	20,000
Hudson Bay Line	10,000
Total	60,000

It is also estimated that the three companies named will expend $50,000,000. For British Columbia the expenditure will be very large when account is taken of the work to be done on the Grand Trunk Pacific, on the Canadian Northern and the five millions the C.P.R. will expend on betterments and improvements in this province, not to mention the sums to be expended on the construction of the Kettle River Valley Railway and the extension of the V., V. & E. over the Hope mountains. The distribution in wages and supplies and material of such enormous sums means the continuation of the present piping times of prosperity.

Vancouver and New Westminster

are bound to benefit greatly from this expenditure. In addition to this a railway to the Peace river country is assured, which means great business from the northern interior.

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CONSERVATIVES AT CRESTON MEET

R. J. Long is President—Grant Promised for Survey of Kootenay Flats

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B.C., Feb. 9—The annual meeting of the Creston Conservative association was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There was a good attendance and the following officers were elected: Hon. president J. H. Schofield, M.P.P.; president, R. J. Long; vice-president, W. S. Watson; secretary-treasurer, J. Compton. For four positions on the executive there were ten nominations and after a ballot had been taken A. Miller, F. G. Little, I. S. Smith and G. Henderson were elected.

J. Compton who was one of the delegates appointed to place before the government at Victoria the resolution that was passed at a mass meeting of Creston ratepayers asking for a survey of the Kootenay flats and the appointment of a competent engineer to investigate and report on the feasibility or otherwise of the scheme said that the delegation had met with great success. A special grant will be made by the government for this purpose and the best hydraulic engineer it is possible to procure will be engaged to undertake the work. The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Lowenberg and Compton the two delegates, for the good work they had accomplished. A vote of confidence in the present member, J. H. Schofield, was also passed by the meeting. It was decided that in future the association should hold quarterly meetings in May, August and November.

PHOENIX TEAM AFTER BIG GAME

Will Play Winners of Coast Hockey Series for Championship of British Columbia

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B.C. Feb. 9—The Phoenix hockey team is making arrangements to go to Vancouver to play a series of games with the coast league teams which are reputed to have the cream of Canada's hockey players to decide the championship of British Columbia, which title Phoenix now holds.

Phoenix is now at Rossland defending their title to the Giant Shield which for years has been emblematic of the hockey championship of this province.

The speedy Phoenix septette had a remarkable record last winter and are giving evidence of repeating it this season and are now seeking new fields to conquer. Last winter they played a total of 15 games without a loss, the goals scored in all the games being two to one in their favor. As a result of their winnings they not only captured the Boundary league championship defeating Greenwood and Grand Forks, but at the Rossland carnival they won the British Columbia championship shield and the International cup, competing against several teams, including a seven from Montana.

This year the Phoenix seven is even stronger than last season and in the several games they have played in the Boundary league against Greenwood and Grand Forks without a loss, the aggregate score has been about three to one. Some of the games are regarded as being the swiftest ever seen in the interior.

AMATEURS SCORE IN COUNTRY GIRL

Production in Cranbrook Attracts Big Audience and Proves Profitable—Fifty in Chorus

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 9—The production of the "Country Girl" which was produced at the Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday nights was a great success socially and financially. The house was crowded to the doors both nights and $718 was received at the box office. The production was given by the Cranbrook Operatic society and all the principal singers of the city were in the cast. There were about 50 voices in the chorus. The principal characters were taken by Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, Mrs. R. B. Benedict Mrs. F. Bouchard, Miss Margaret Kennedy, Mrs. A. L. McDermott, D. J. McSweyn, C. Loubach and Archie Raworth. The play was under the musical direction of George D. Ingram who directed an orchestra of 15 pieces specially organized for the production.

Born, on Feb. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. James Garisbee, a daughter.

Conductor A. J. Martin has returned from an extended visit to the coast for a holiday and has resumed his run on the C.P.R.

NELSON VISITORS AT HALCYON HOT SPRINGS

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B.C. Feb. 9—A. S. Blondin, who has a tie camp about half a mile north of here, had the misfortune to cut his foot while at work the other day, but is improving rapidly.

Mr. Kerrigan and wife leave this morning for Revelstoke.

R. McLeod, linesman, was yesterday called out to Cape Horn on wire trouble.

J. R. Jamieson of Nakusp arrived yesterday and Mr. Neil of Summit arrived on the up boat yesterday.

J. Philbert of Nelson is improving rapidly from his recent illness and expects to leave in a few days.

Hub Glenn and J. McDougall of Nelson are here for a week or two.

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R. S. BEVAN TO OPEN GARAGE AT CRESTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Feb. 9.—Another business enterprise will shortly be started in Creston. R. S. Bevan, one of Creston's pioneer fruit growers, who several months ago sold the Griffin ranch and has since been spending a long vacation visiting various points in the southern states, has returned to Creston and is now making arrangements for the establishment of a fully equipped automobile garage. Work will commence on the building of the garage as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. C. Faas left for Vancouver on Monday. She has been spending the winter in Creston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy.

Mrs. J. J. Grady returned to Creston on Tuesday from St. Paul, where she has been visiting the last two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Case entertained a number of their friends on Monday evening at a birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Case.

The snow is fast disappearing from the streets and sleighing is now practically over.

YOUNGSTER BEATEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—"Knockout" Brown outfought and outboxed Frankie Madden, the East Side lightweight, in every round but the first of their 10-round bout at the American Boxing club in Brooklyn tonight.

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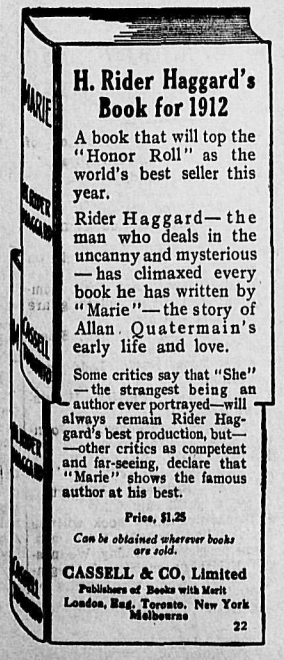

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On Monday last, February 5th, the Royal Financial Corporation, Ltd., placed on the market a Coquitlam subdivision of 60 lots, and they were all purchased by Vancouver and Nelson people in a few hours. This company specialize in Coquitlam. During the last few months they have made thousands of dollars for their clients. Some have made as much as $3,000 profit on an investment of $1,000. Small investments of $100 and $200 have made a profit of $200 to $500 each. This company will have another subdivision ready for the market in about 30 days. We will have full particulars of this in 10 days.

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AN UNEQUAL FIGHT

The United States census figures of mortality percentages are especially interesting in Canada because conditions of life in the two countries are similar and the causes of death are probably much the same. Of close to a million deaths during 1910, the last year for which returns are complete, the following were the chief causes, per cent: Tuberculosis 10.7; organic heart trouble, 9.5; pneumonia 6.7; Bright's disease, 6.6; cancer, etc, 5.1; old age 1.7. Of 805,000 deaths 154,000, or close to 20 per cent were of children under one year of age.

In regard to cancer medical research is being systematically undertaken in various countries and in respect to the treatment of pneumonia and heart trouble probably little more could be done than is at present being undertaken. But there is no doubt that there is very much being left undone that would conduce to the reduction of the high proportion of deaths from tuberculosis. More adequate facilities for the treatment of the disease in its earlier stages would save thousands of lives.

British Columbia in proportion to its population is doing more than any other province to stay the inroads of this insidious disease. With a population of less than 370,000 it has a splendid sanitorium at Tranquille accommodating over 100 patients, while Ontario which is doing far more than other provinces of Canada has with a population of more than two and a half millions, sanatoria accommodation for only 547 patients. How utterly insufficient this provision is may be gathered from the report of Dr. Parfitt of the Gravenhurst sanatorium who says: "A conservative estimate of the actual number of patients in Ontario with active tuberculosis is 10 000, and Phillips of Edinburgh would consider by his method of estimation that 21,000 are in need of medical supervision. Approximately, 5 per cent only of the former number can receive institutional treatment at any time and 171-000 of those now living in the province will die of tuberculosis according to the present death rate, at the rate of 2,500 yearly." That is Ontario with its twelve sanatoria and hospitals with their 547 beds can handle only five per cent of the cases in the province.

With insufficient armament such as this the provinces of Canada are waging war against the fiercest foe to human life. Dr. McCullough head officer for Ontario of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis states that "in Canada it is estimated that 13,500 persons die from consumption each year" a number equal to the population of a city nearly twice the size of Nelson If medical science admitted itself to be helpless to stay the ravages of the disease some excuse for the lack of provision for the treatment of patients would exist. But that is not the case. The means by which thousands of lives might be spared and by which a victory might be eventually won in the fight to suppress tuberculosis are well understood.

Private philanthropy is evidently insufficient to grapple with a foe of such virulence. A great national effort is required. One provision of Mr. Lloyd-George's insurance act has escaped criticism. The proposal to establish government sanitaria for the treatment of tuberculosis has won the warmest praise. The government has made itself responsible for one half of the cost of treating those covered by the bill, provided local authorities or private institutions will pay the other half, a large sum is set aside for the establishment of government institutions and the government, in addition, assumes responsibility for the treatment of the poor afflicted by the disease Medical experts predict that, in consequence consumption in a few decades, will be almost stamped out in the United Kingdom. Could a greater boon be conferred upon the people? And is it not time that the Dominion parliament undertook to achieve a similar blessing for Canada?

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PENALTIES PROVE DECIDING FACTOR

Professional Men Lose Hard Fought Basketball Match to Young Men—Out of Championship Race

For the second time this season the Professional Men's basketball team suffered defeat by reason of excess of penalties when the Young Men's team last evening at the Y.M.C.A. scored a victory by a narrow margin. The half time score was 10-8 in favor of the Professional Men, who were never headed till well into the second half the final score being 17-14 in favor of the Young Men. The three points margin of the winners represented the score on penalties. In the match with the Business Men on Dec. 20, the Professional Men scored an equal number of floor goals with their opponents but lost on the penalties.

Last night's match was closely contested and at times combination work was prominent, but both sides showed a tendency to bunch after the ball. Booth was the star scorer for the Professional Men with four floor goals while for the Young Men Hacking, Turner and Emory were even with two each. Four goals were scored by guards, an unusual feature.

The Professional Men are now out of the race for the championship.

The next match will be played on Feb. 23 between the High School and Business Men's teams, each of which to date is credited with a win.

The Line-up

Young Men	Pro. Men
Forwards	
J. Darrough	S. J. Booth
E. Hacking	H. B. Steed (Capt.)
Turner (Capt.)	C. Beeston
Guards	
C. Emory	A. H. Carson
D. McQuarrie	C. P. Ryan

Referee, James Thompson; timekeeper, G. S. Rees.

GUN CLUB MEN TO DINE SUNDAY

Will Discuss Proposal to Form League With Calgary, Lethbridge and American Cities

The Nelson Gun club will hold a "get together" at the Hume hotel tomorrow evening as a preliminary to the annual meeting. The dinner will commence at 7 o'clock with Reginald Grubbe in the chair.

A proposal to form a trapshooting league with Calgary, Lethbridge, Spokane, Seattle, and Revelstoke for the coming season will be discussed and a committee appointed to get into communication with the clubs in the four cities.

CAMORRIST JUDGE VIOLENTLY INSANE

Italian Who Refused to Preside at Trial of Men He Believed Innocent Becomes Insane

ROME, Feb. 9—Luchi Palli, the judge who abandoned the preliminary investigation of the charges against the Camorrists because he was convinced the prisoners were innocent, became violently insane today and was taken to a sanitarium. The judge raved about the Camorrists' trial and declared there was a conspiracy to execute him because he was convinced the prisoners were not guilty.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLERS PLAN TOURNEY

Six Teams Will Play in Series of Games in Local Alleys—First Match Monday.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. bowling committee held on Thursday night, arrangements were made for a team tournament, which will begin on Monday evening next. Six teams have entered the league, each team comprising four men. The following are the teams and line-ups:

C. P. R.—Scarlett, McGregor, Smedley and Turner, captain.

Grocers—Teague, Nagle, Ladd and Stark, captain.

Merchants—Small, Perrier, Wilkinson, Brown, captain.

High School—J. Ferguson, L. Johnson, Curran and Pitts, captain.

Office—McDermid, Young, N. H. Johnson and Allen, captain.

Real Estate—Birkbeck, Wolverton, Scott and Campbell, captain.

The Brunswick-Balke book will be the official ruling book for the games, which will be played Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The results of the tournament will be decided by games won and not by total number of pins bowled.

In case a team fails to get all the men out, 100 pins are to be allowed on each game for each man absent. The contestants next Monday will be the Grocers vs. C. P. R. Suitable prizes are being arranged and will be presented to the first and second winners.

Scarfs are an important article of the toilet this season. The straight satin scarf, which is from 9 to 12 inches wide and 100 inches long, is not only fashionable and pretty, but serviceable and practical.

PLAN LOCAL BILLIARD AND POOL TOURNEY

A billiard and pool tournament for amateurs only will open at the Semaphore next week. Entries close on Monday evening. Prizes will be awarded for first and second honors in both contests, which will be played under standard rules.

This Date in History.

Charles Lamb, English essayist, was born in the Temple, London, on Feb. 10, 1775. After some education at a little school off Fetter Lane he was sent to Christ's hospital in 1782, among the other boys at the same time being Samuel Taylor Coleridge, with whom a friendship then began which ceased only with Coleridge's death in 1834. Lamb remained at Christ's hospital until 1789, soon afterwards obtaining a nomination to a small clerkship in the South Sea House—where his elder brother, John, held office—a post which led, 30 years later, to the first of the "Essays of Elia," entitled "Recollections of the South Sea House."

Charles Lamb's earliest literary efforts were in verse. In 1798 he joined with Charles Lloyd, a young Quaker metaphysician, lately Coleridge's pupil, in the composition of a volume called "Blank Verse," in which "The Old Familiar Faces" and the most personal and feeling of his works are to be found. He died in 1834.

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Sunday, Feb. 11

Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., at which Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., B.D., college secretary, will preach.

3:30 p.m.—Men's meeting. Address, Rev. E. W. Stapleford "Man's Need and the Remedy."

ALL WELCOME

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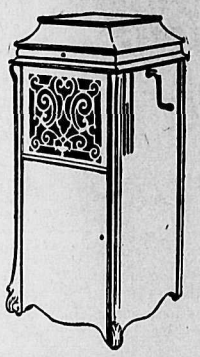

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Mining News

(By L. B. Reynolds, M.E.)

At present there is more activity in mining in the Ainsworth camp than there has been for some time and the coming of spring will undoubtedly see still more.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. has let a contract for a 100 foot crosscut tunnel on the Tiger which willl give about 100 feet depth on the lead. This is now in over 30 feet and is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possibly by the contractors. At the No. 1 they have about 25 men at work and this old property is rapidly being placed amongst the list of steady shippers.

Sawmill for Silver Hoard

At the Silver Hoard which is on the same lead as the No. 1 a sawmill is to be installed to cut lumber for the bunk houses and mine buildings to be built on this property and adjoining properties bonded by the Spokane company operating them. Development work is being steadily pushed ahead and ore reserves opened up for the beginning of steady shipments in the spring.

Prepare to Operate Blue Bell

At the Blue Bell across the lake a force of men has been put to work clearing up and getting things in condition for the resumption of operations. The mill is also being overhauled and some changes made. A large air compressor is to be installed shortly and this property will during the coming year no doubt take its old place as the premier producer of the camp.

At Silverton the moderation of the weather has relieved the flume troubles of the mills which greatly curtailed their output last month. The Standard mill was unable to operate more than half time during the cold weather while both the Hewitt and Van Roi had many annoying shut downs.

The Queen mill at Salmo is also again in full operation after a shut down caused by snowslides affecting their water supply. The soft spell has also swelled all the creeks and streams so that the mills will not suffer from any shortage of water from now on.

Ore Production.

Following are the ore shipments and production for the past week:

Consolidated's receipts and ore production:

	Milled for Week	Milled to Date	Shipments for Week	Shipments to Date
Rossland—				
Centre Star	....	....	3,037	16,916
Le Roi	....	....	956	4,893
Le Roi No. 2	300	1,800	434	2,509
Bluebird	....	....	....	33
East Kootenay—				
Sullivan	....	....	113	545
St. Eugene	420	2,100	....	401
Ainsworth—				
Utica	....	....	....	132
No. 1	....	....	....	104
Slocan—				
Standard	300	1,500	125	727
Van Roi	800	4,800	63	486
Hewitt	....	....	....	25
Rambler-Cariboo	....	....	28	139
Richmond Eureka	....	....	24	179
Slocan Star	....	....	....	24
Noble Five	....	....	....	124
Whitewater	....	....	....	43
Ruth	....	....	....	111
Ottawa	....	....	....	28
Eastmont	....	....	....	30
Fidelity	....	....	....	26
Apex	....	....	....	36
Daly	....	....	....	41
Nelson—				
Arlington	....	....	....	384
Nugget	....	....	....	22

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Granite-Poorman	250	1,500	....	28
Queen	....	....	....	70
Foreign—				
Knob Hill	....	....	115	545
Hope	....	....	....	20
Northport	....	....	....	34
Granby Smelter receipts—				
Granby			19,273	125,871
B. C. Copper company's receips—				
Mother Lode			7,680	45,233
Emma			559	3,390
Athelstan			62	227
Unnamed			56	1,147
Rawhide			....	2,772
Jack Pot			347	2,182

CHILDREN ENJOY DELIGHTFUL BALL

(Continued from page one.)

brushes and other appliances of his trade. As Hamlet, the melancholy Dane, George E. Elliott was one of the most striking characters of the evening. H. Wickes was a typical John Bull and Stanley Wickes as Black and White was conspicuous among the most original characters. Eric Beeston made a pirate of the most bloodthirsty tpye and Edward Applewhaite was appropriately topical as a Maharajah from the Delhi durbar.

Prizes Awarded

The prizes were awarded as follows:

Under Eight Years

Rough Rider Boy—Lawrence Young.
Rough Rider Girl—Donna Wightman.
Comic, Chimney Sweep—Theodore E. Pollard.
Special prize Swift's Bacon—Norman Wickes.
Special mention—Britannia, Daphne Rooke; Fairy, Shiela Munro; Folly, Creena Horstead.

Eight to Eleven Years

Jap Girl—Bonnie Hamilton.
Knave of Hearts—Ronald Smyth.

Eleven to Fourteen Years

Oberon—Hope Fletcher.
John Bull—Haines Wickes.
Special prize—Norwegian Eileen Pincott; Queen Elizabeth Jean Hunter.
Special mention—Ursula Hinton as Peter Pan; Margaret Arthur, "Our Lady of the Snows; E. Applewhaite, Hindu; Donald Blackwood, Toreador.

Fourteen to Eighteen

Bo Peep—Margaret Hinton.
Roman Soldier—Hilton Nagle.
Special mention—Turkish Girl, Barbara Cummins; Grecian costume S. Johnson; Cowboy, Billy Curran.

In the minuet prizes given for the most graceful couple in the outer circle, were won by Grace Maurer and Effie Whitebread, and in the inner circle the prizes were won by Laura McEachren and Edna Malone. The prize for the most graceful individual dancing was won by Frederica Starkey.

A Cullen had charge of the grand march and Mr. Grant of the military minuet. Mrs. Gigot presided over the supper committee and Mrs. W. F. Roberts and Miss Gigot kindly supplied the music at the practices. Those in charge desire to express their thanks to all who gave their time and energy to the training of the children.

The entire affair was heartily enjoyed both by the children and those who watched the proceedings and a delightful dance for the elders concluded an evening that will long be remembered.

The floor committee consisted of the following: Mesdames, F. Fletcher W. G. Webster, Hawthorne, Moffatt, Munroe C. Hamilton, G. A. Hunter, Leith, Mahon, Blackwood, Wickes, Miss M. McLeod, Miss Jean Cameron, Mrs. O'Shea.

The Costumes

Dora Ink, Daughter of the Rainbow; June Ink Sleeping Beauty; Jean Hunter, Queen Elizabeth; Freda Hunter, Puritan Maid; Lillian Hunter Pocohontas; Jessie Fowles, Fairy; Barbara Cummins, Turkish Lady; Jean Hanna, Carnation; Louie P. Sinclair, Pink Rose; Margaret Douglas, Fairy; Eleanor Bentley, Frost Genl; Georgina Choquette, French Canteen Woman; Henrietta Sturgeon, King's Courtier; Hope Fletcher, Oberon, King of Fairies; Daphne Rooke, Britannia; Helen Gibbs, Butterfly; Helen Tregillus, Summer; Winnie Thompson, Queen of Hearts; Mary Cummins, Gipsy Girl; Kitty Fletcher, Folly; Grace Brett, Little Boy Blue; Erma Brown, Lettuce Girl; Eulalie Gagnon, Tambourine Girl; Marion Blackwood, Red Riding Hood; Baby Blackwood, Red Riding Hood; Isabel Blackwood, Rose; Clara Bloomer, June; Doris Watts, Belle of New York; Edna Paulson, Squaw Maiden; Phoebe Armnin, 18th Century Lady; Hazel Gore, Dolly Varden; Esther Bard, Music; Gwen Cummins, Scotch Girl; Pearl McAtie, Starlight; Angela Munro, Lady Teazle; Shiela Munro, Titania; Beatrice Matthews, Queen of Hearts; Grace Miller, Tambourine Girl; Laura McEachern, Twilight; Gladys McNeilly, Red Cross Nurse; Ursula Hinton, Peter Pan; Margaret Hinton, Little Bo Peep;; Greta E. Curwen, May Queen; Mary Waldie, Valentine; Olive E. Vickers, Canada; Dorothy Toye, Mexican Girl; Edith Hamilton, Violet Hamilton, Joan Hamilton Three Little Maids from School; Molly Madden, Maid of Erin; Margaret Wickes, Red Riding Hood; Doris Johnson, Summer; Adyth Roberts, Bo Peep; Dorothy McFarland, Old fashioned Valentine; Mabel Wilson, Gypsy; Bernice Robertson, Folly; Hilda Johnson, Red Riding Hood; Ethel Morrison, Butterfly; Veronica Chillict, Jersey Maid; Gladys Young, Dawn; Margaret Arthur "Our Lady of the Snows"; Lily Watts, Irishman; Lizzie McKinnon, Emblem of Canada; Gladys Foote, Red Wing; Harry Gibbs, The Virginian; Mary Madden, Jonquil; Stella Lyonnais, Watteau Shepherdess; Sadie Madden, Dolly Varden; Olive Bealby, Early English Maid; Rae Wilson Daisy; Edna Malone, Polly of the Circus; Grace Maurer, Black-eyed Susan; Bertha Gilchrist, Ballet Dancer; Grace A. Patrick, Spanish Girl; Ina Steed, Nurse; Donna Wightman Cow Girl; Maud Simons, Nurse; Frederica Starkey, Colonial; Mrs. A. T. Noxon, the Countess; Miss Keefe, the Duchess; Eana Noxon, Gypsy Girl; Creana Horstead, Folly, Jack Horstead, Jockey; Donald Blackwood, Toreador; Cyril Armbrister, Hurst, the Cricketer; Emil Fletcher, Indian; Bobby Thompson, Tommy Atkins; Theodore E. Pollard, Chimney Sweep; Arthur Lapointe, Prince; Fred Fletcher, Little Sunbeam; Norman Brown, Clown; Joe Thompson, Courtier of Tudor Period; George E. Elliott, Hamlet; David Douglass, Clown; Smith A. Curwen, Yankee Doodle; Don Labadie, Yeoman of the Guard; Dan Jones, Duke de Mendicinia; Dave Jones, Courtier; Fred Waldie, Prince Charming; John Waldie, Prince Sunshine; Charles Hamilton, Boy Scout; Haines Wickes, John Bull; Stanley Wickes, Black and White; Norman Wickes, Chef; Eric H. Beeston, Pirate; Edward Applewhaite, Maharajah; Lawrence Young; Cowboy; Arthur E. Graham, French Zouave; L. Johnstone, Ben Hur; Everett Brush, Turk; Ronald Smyth, Knave of Hearts; Hewitt Ferguson, Prince Charming; Hilton Nagle, Roman Soldier; Roy Maurer, Harold; Harry Pitts, Captain Montana, Mexican Brigand.

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Here are a few prices; we haven't room to go in for descriptions and anyway it is much better to see the article itself:

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MONTREAL, Feb. 9.—"To say that the Ne Temere decree does not interfere with Protestants, as some Catholics have said, is to offer an insult to common sense," declared Rev. Canon Troop in support of the resolution that the synod pledge itself in support of every effort to secure one marriage law for the Dominion of Canada. "Foreign interference, the interference of the pope of Rome with the laws of our country is intolerable," Rev. Mr. Troop continued. "I have a profound sympathy with the Roman Catholics, we are fighting their battles, and when we win they will rejoice with us, whether they do so secretly or not. They are under the yoke and we should rescue them and give them the same liberty we demand for ourselves. What we want is fair play and no privileges."

Rev. Mr. Almond, in speaking on works of mercy, advocated an institution for discharged prisoners, suggesting that the church help such men and the establishment of prison camps from which men might be sent out on the road to work.

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Various Topics of Interest to Women

The organization of a Woman's Canadian club in Nelson is worthy of consideration by the ladies of the city. Similar organizations have been formed in other cities of Canada and are doing noble work for their sex and country.

As an instance of work being done the action taken by the Vancouver club has been followed by the Women's Canadian club of Edmonton, which has taken steps to bring about the recognition that is due a truly beloved and now invalid Canadian poetess—Miss E. Pauline Johnson. Six months ago the Vancouver club appointed representatives to a committee composed of members from other organizations to arrange for the publication of Miss Johnson's legends of the coast in book form. So successfully was the project carried out that the first edition was sold within a few weeks of its appearance.

Recently the Women's Canadian club of Edmonton held its first meeting, which was in the form of a luncheon, and it stands to its credit that the first work is an effort to win suitable recognition for a true-born Canadian woman. Its first move is thoroughly in keeping with the purpose of the club—fostering patriotism, encouraging Canadians and Canadian work.

This club has moved that the federal government at Ottawa be requested that E. Pauline Johnson be given a government pension for life, because she has indutiably won the right to such recognition at the hands of her fellow-countrymen.

Today in the city of Vancouver there lies in a hopelessly paralytic condition a woman whom the Athaeneum of London described as the most interesting English-speaking poetess of the century—Tekahionwake—or as she is better known to us—E. Pauline Johnson. Miss Johnson has produced three volumes, "White Wampum," "Canadian Born," and a third volume recently published. Most of us have heard Miss Johnson recite her poems and have admired her darkly splendid type which marks the best Indian lineage.

Such labors as are here mentioned are surely worthy of the best that can be done and a great field is open to the women of this age.

LOCAL TREATMENT FOR WOMEN'S DISORDERS

The health we enjoy depends very largely upon how the blood circulates in our bodies; in other words, if we have perfect circulation we will have perfect health.

There is a constant wearing out of the tissues in every part of the body. The blood flowing through the veins carries off this waste or dead matter, while the blood coming from the heart through the arteries brings the fresh new living tissue, the essence of the food we have digested, to replace what has been carried off. This constant wearing out and expelling of the dead matter and the replacing of it with new matter, atom by atom, goes on day and night, until in about 7 years a complete change has been effected. Thus every man and woman has an entirely different body in every particle of it from what he or she had 7 years before.

It sometimes happens, however, from a variety of causes, that the blood becomes congested in certain portions of the body. This means that the blood vessels in these parts become weakened, and the circulation in that section of the body becomes sluggish and stagnant. The consequence is that the dead matter in that part of the body is only partially carried away, and that but little of the new, vital matter is introduced there to build up and strengthen the tissues and nerves.

This condition invariably exists in all cases of female disorders. The dead matter retained in the circulation, which should have been expelled, causes irritation and inflammation of the delicate memberane, and oppresses the nerve centres. This condition is the cause of the grievous physical and mental suffering which accompanies female troubles.

To obtain relief it is evident that the first thing to be done is to get rid of the dead matter which is being held in the circulation. If this dead matter is allowed to remain there a species of blood poisoning will result and nature will endeavor to get rid of it by forming ulcers, tumors, etc.

The above explanation will also show why ORANGE LILY is so successful in curing this condition. It is a local treatment, and is applied direct to the affected organs. Its curative elements are absorbed into the congested tissue, and from the very start the dead matter begins to be discharged. A feeling of immense relief, both mental and physical, accompanies it, and the improvement is constant and positive. This feature of the expelling of the dead matter is always present to a greater or less extent, and in some cases it is so marked as to be amazing. The case described in the following letter is not exceptional:

Dr. Coonley—I am thankful to Mrs. F. E. Currah, your Canadian representative, for my health restored by your wonderful remedy. I have suffered for 17 years, but not so bad until 3 years ago. Then I had a doctor, who told me I had a tumor, and could live no more than a year. If I went through an operation I would not live through it. A year later I sent for him again, and he gave me up to die. My husband then sent for another doctor, who performed an operation, and it did me much good. I doctored with him 3 or 4 months, but became so bad again that I thought I could live no longer, and I began to long to die. One day my husband came home and threw a slip of paper to me with Mrs. Currah's address and told me a lady had advised him to write to her for a treatment that would cure me. I said it was too late, that I would die anyway. I could not lift a teacup without hurting me. Then the first doctor told me I was worse than ever. However, my husband sent for ORANGE LILY, and the third treatment brought away one tumor. Others followed, until 7 tumors had been expelled, 3 large ones and 4 small ones. I know if it had not been for ORANGE LILY I would have died, for I could not live much longer. I would have thought it cheap at one hundred dollars for a month's treatment, instead of one dollar. It is worth its weight in gold.—MRS. GEO. LEWIS, Huntsville, Ont.

The above letter is published with Mrs. Lewis' permission. All letters received are treated as being sacredly confidential, but occasionally some patient feels so grateful for being cured that she is willing to make the matter known for the benefit and encouragement of her suffering sisters.

ORANGE LILY is a positive, scientific remedy for all disorders of the female functions. As explained above these troubles are of local origin, and require local treatment. It is just as sensible to take medicine internally for female troubles as it would be to take medicine internally for a bruise, a boil or an ulcerated tooth. In all these cases some dead matter is being retained, and the cure is effected by employing local methods for expelling the dead matter. ORANGE LILY has antiseptic, soothing and healing properties, and also tones up and invigorates blood vessels and nerves. I am so anxious that every suffering woman may satisfy herself, without cost to her, that ORANGE LILY will cure her, that I hereby make the following

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The usual spirit attending the Cinderella club dances was manifested fully as much as at any previous time on Friday evening, Feb. 2, when they held their sixth ball of the season in Eagle hall. Quite as many members and their friends were present to convey to the committee in charge that their efforts could not be considered in vain. The next occasion, which will take place on Feb. 16, will be a "bal poudre." It will add considerable zest if all those who attend do so in keeping with the nature of the evening. As this is the last dance until after the Lenten season a large crowd should be anticipated.

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Mrs. R. G. Scarlett and Mrs. H. M. Spedding of Vancouver, who have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Scarlett for the past month, left for their home on Saturday morning last. Mrs. Spedding, in company with Mr. Spedding, will immediately leave for California, where they will remain for the balance of the winter.

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The annual meeting of the Canadian branch of the St. John's Ambulance association will take place in the Russell theatre, Ottawa, on the evening of Wednesday, March 6, and will be presided over by field marshal his royal highness the governor general, who is patron of the Canadian branch and president of the parent association in England. The Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia have always taken a keen interest in the ambulance department. Both ladies will be present. In addition to other features of the meeting the final contest in the ocean to ocean competition in "First Aid," which is now taking place among C. P. R. classes, will be held.

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Mr. F. E. Camp, inspector of telegraphs for the C. P. R. here, left Sunday morning on an inspection trip to Nakusp and other adjacent towns, returning to the city later in the week.

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France boasts of 19 lady barristers.

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The friends of Mrs. W. F. Teetzel are very sorry to learn that she is a patient in the Kootenay Lake general hospital.

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The Archduchess Marie Therese, wife of Archduke Karl Stephen, met with a bad accident the other day while bob-sleighing. The sleigh swerved and struck a tree and the archduchess was badly injured about the head. The archduchess was before her marriage the Princess Marie Therese of Austria.

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Miss Mary Sibbald, Banff, Alta., is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hartin.

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Mrs. George E. Foster, wife of the minister of trade and commerce, has one of the most attractive personalities in the capital. To begin with, she is an optimist, and optimists are at a premium nowadays. She accomplishes a tremendous amount of work without giving one the impression of being in a fevered rush—so quietly does she go about it. Mrs. Foster is president of the Victorian Order of Nurses, an organization too well known to need further comment, and she is closely connected with many other charitable institutions. Amongst Mrs. Foster's other accomplishments is a thorough knowledge of German—her great-grandfather being of that nation, and bequeathing a strong love for the Vaterland to Mrs. Foster.—Canadian Courier.

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The Princess Patricia of Connaught has given a great impetus to ski-ing, which has virtually jumped into first place in popularity as a winter sport. The princess arrived at Rockcliffe park, Ottawa, a few days ago with a complete ski-ing outfit, which she brought from Sweden, and promptly astonished her friends by taking with ease the long river hill, down to the Ottawa river and a difficult dip at the finish. Her participation in the sport has solidly established its popularity.

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Notwithstanding the activities of the adult social world, the tots are in no wise overlooked. Wednesday last happened to be the beginning to little Miss Dorothy Toye's seventh year and she was given a delightful afternoon at her home on Baker street, when Mrs. Toye had invited a large number of her daughter's chums to share a few hours in typical childrens' amusements. At the close of the various games a dainty luncheon was served and the little ones were sorry when the time came to run away home. Miss Dorothy received an exceptional lot of pretty and thoughtful presents.

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The other new hostess of the season was Miss "Toodles" Horstead, who entertained about 30 of her girl friends last Tuesday afternoon, it being the eighth anniversary of her birth. Mrs. Horstead prettily arranged everything in pink and white, the birthday cake being decorated by eight pink and white candles. All the refreshments, too, were carried out in the same colors, and the entire house surely rang with merriment the while they were so royally entertained. "Toodles" also received a pretty lot of useful and well chosen gifts.

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The Sons of England entertained a very large crowd of friends last Monday evening in the K. of P. hall. Progressive whist was indulged in by over 18 tables until 10 o'clock. Refreshments were then served, after which those present were requested to adjourn to Eagle's hall, which room the Gem orchestra were filling with suggestive strains. Everyone then enjoyed dancing until long past the hour of midnight, and all pronounced the whole affair a grand success. The Sons of England propose holding a large ball on St. George's day, in April next.

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The Nelson High School Literary society spent a couple of very pleasant and intellectual hours yesterday with Charles Dickens, the president first giving a brief but concise outline of the author's life. Following this were two suitable readings by Miss Dora Wolverton and Miss Mabel Astley. A violin solo was then given by Miss Phyllis Whitebread. A most particularly pleasing feature of the afternoon was the instructive and learned address given by Rev. E. S. Logie, who, of course, dealt wholly with the works and career of the author. Mr. Everett Brusch pleased the audience with a well selected piano solo, and a memorable afternoon closed with the national anthem.

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The Pythian Sisters informally entertained a number of their friends to a whist drive on Thursday evening in the K. of P. hall, concluding a pleasantly spent evening by serving light refreshments.

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Word has been received that Mrs. M. R. McQuarrie, who is at present in California, is ill at the home of friends.

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Lord Glenconner, recently made high commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, receives $10,000 a year for his work, which consists in the main of one speech a year at the opening of the assembly. He is a brother-in-law of Premier Asquith and until raised in rank, not so long ago, was Sir Edward Tennant. He was a visitor in Vancouver about a year ago.

YOUR ASSISTANCE, PLEASE

An exchange says: "My friend, help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news. When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it, tell him. When your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call; if you go to a party steal some good things and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper, if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the commonplace news. In short, whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our 24 karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from every pore like moisture from the dew be-sprinkled earth."

The sentiments of the editor of this department are those of the exchange, and if the ladies of Nelson, in whose interests this page has been adopted, will be kind enough to furnish the details of their social gatherings and events, as well as personal mention, with their combined efforts success is assured and the Daily News will have a page unsurpassed by any other publication. The earnest support of the ladies of the city is solicited.

FANCIES, FADS, FASHIONS

A new York dispatch says: "The female of the species has a new fad, more deadly than the hatpin. Women of fashion are actually wearing daggers."

A Fifth avenue jewelry house a few weeks ago imported a line of glistening stilettos, sheathed in diamond encrusted gold.

Society girls rushed to the fad and any evening now you will see them at the opera or in the fashionable restaurants wearing these sinister ornaments.

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Who Casts the First Stone?

A tall, handsome blonde, with all the dignity of that particular type, entered the dining room of a New York hotel one day this week. Her gown was entirely of black and extremely tight fitting; at least, so it appeared. Not a crease, fold or wrinkle evident in the outline of that gracefully designed dress.

Was it a hobble? Oh, no—but it attracted attention.

As the lady sat down the other women in the room "sat up" and stared. Eagerness in every glance was soon dispelled by disapproval. The men merely smiled and continued to smile. One enraged old dame called to the head waiter and announced that "that coarse woman will have to leave this dining room, or I'll leave." The shapely head of the dignified disturber turned neither to right or left. Innocent of all the commotion caused, she remained, ate her meal and calmly departed to her room.

Why all this commotion? She wore a rubber gown—the very latest. The men admired, and the women—they are still undecided.

REGARDING BRIDGE PRIZES

Afternoon "bridges" are second only to weddings as an innocent source wherefrom springs the mighty deluge of "knick-knacks" that disfigure our homes. Let an artist or a decorator go into any room and pick out its most trashy, or, to put it more kindly, its most incongruous bric-a-brac, small pictures, etc., and in nearly every case it will be confessed that the article was received as a wedding present or won as a bridge prize. In each instance the buyer was actuated by that same fatal motive—to get the best showing for the available money. That she succeeded is beyond dispute—the thing purchased always shows. Generally it errs on the side of realism; if dining out, you eat your fish from plates on which are painted every edible inhabitant of the waters known to ichthyologists, you may be sure the said plates were a prize; or, perhaps, the realism will come later, when a desert plate is put in front of you with its painted peach or pear rivaling the bloom of the real fruit; and perhaps in addition an embroidered centerpiece with a "natural-looking" bunch of roses or violets, for the fact that conventionalizing is the keynote of good design has seldom been learned by those who select gifts. The small picture, of course, may be in itself, not bad; it may even be good—a photo of some famous painting; but when a number of these dot the walls or stand three tiers deep on mantlepieces (and some women are deplorably lucky at winning them) a room is immediately cheapened. In the interests of "the house beautiful" bridge clubs should forswear prizes for family enjoyment and stick to fine handkerchiefs, silk stockings, or other personal objects.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Jens Alfred Johnson, late of Slocan Junction, British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Jens Alfred Johnson, who died at Paulson Siding, B.C., on or about the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1912, are required on or before the first day of March to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Fred C. Moffatt, of Burns block, Nelson, British Columbia, the solicitor for the administratrix of the estate of the said deceased, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and description, with full particulars of their claims, a statement of their account and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said administratrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 5th day of Feb., A.D. 1912.

FRED C. MOFFATT,
Solicitor for Administratrix.

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NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title to all minerals, precious and base, (save coal and petroleum) under Lot 2888, Group I "Barnett" mineral claim, Kootenay district.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above mentioned lot in the name of W. H. Kreyscher, which certificate is dated the 15th day of December, 1906, and numbered 6404A.

Nelson, B.C., 28th December, 1901.

SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar

228-1-a.w.-30d

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NOTICE.

Tenders will be received by the city clerk for the supplying of:

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Tenders will close at 8 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 12th, 1912. Specifications may be seen at the office of the City Clerk, Nelson.

H. P. THOMAS,
City Electrical Engineer.

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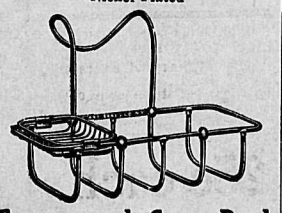

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Dated this 10th day of January, 1912.
E. E. McARTHUR,
Holder of License,
Applicant for Transfer.

NOTICE

In the Matter of an Application for the Issue of a Duplicate Certificate of Title to North One-half of Lot "E" of Lot 5547, Group I, Kootenay District, Map 753.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the name of Peter Abrams, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of May, 1910, and numbered 12748A.

Nelson, B.C., 24th January, 1912.
SAMUEL R. ROE,
District Registrar.

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Superintendent of Electrical Department.
Revelstoke, B.C., Jan. 27th, 1912.

WATER NOTICE

I, William Scott, of Thrums, British Columbia, rancher, give notice that on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1912, I intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Nelson for a license to take and use 1-10 of a cubic foot of water per second from a small unnamed spring, about 300 yards northwest of the northwest corner of my land in the Nelson water district. The water is to be taken from the stream or spring at a point about 35 chains west of the C. & K. railway right of way, and 5 chains south of the north boundary of Lot 4598, being about 300 yards northwest from my northwest corner, and is to be used on the northerly 15 acres part of lot 4598, purchased by me from Blanche I. Stubbs. Said water is to be used for domestic purposes.

Dated February 3rd, 1912.
258-1aw-4 WILLIAM SCOTT.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by Charles A. Waterman, auctioneer, at the Hume hotel, Nelson, B.C., on Monday, February 19th, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

All minerals, precious and base (save coal) which may be found in veins, lodes or rock in place, and whether such minerals are found separately or in combination with each other, under all that parcel or lot of land situated in the Kootenay District and numbered Lot Three Thousand Five Hundred and Four (3,504), Group 1, and known as the Nevada mineral claim on the official plan of survey of the said Kootenay district.

For terms and conditions of sale apply to Archie M. Johnson, Alan block, Baker street, Nelson, B.C., solicitor for the Royal Bank of Canada, mortgagee, or at the offices of the said Charles A. Waterman, Hume hotel, Nelson, B.C. 258-10

TO OPEN UP LAKE COMMUNICATION

C. P. R. Steamers Attempting to Break Ice on West Arm and Arrow Lakes.

The C. P. R. steamer Minto made a further effort yesterday to break through the ice at the Narrows on the Arrow lakes, in order to open up through communication and permit of a tri-weekly service being run between Nakusp and West Robson. The ice, however, still remains of considerable thickness and is packed hard. It is expected that the connections with the main line will be handled via the Slocan route now till the change to the summer timetable, as the water is too low on the Arrow lakes to allow any boat except the Minto at present to get through, and is likely to remain that way till the spring rise.

The Ymir on Kootenay lake will make a further attempt to open up tre West Arm in a few days, and as soon as this can be done the boats will resume running into Nelson, and the Moyie will likely be placed on her former run between Nelson and Crawford Bay.

MARKETS

LOCAL QUOTATIONS

FOODSTUFFS.	
Lake of Woods, per bag	$2.10
Royal Household	2.10
Purity Flour	2.10
Gold Drop Flour	1.90
Mother's Favorite	1.75
Big Loaf Flour	1.75
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Butter, Creamery, per lb.	.36 to .50
Butter, dairy, per lb.	.30 to .35
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.23 to .25
Cheese, Stilton, per lb.	.30 to .35
Cheese, Swiss, per lb.	.35 to .40
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55
Eggs, case, per doz	.35
Select eggs, per dozen	.45
VEGETABLES.	
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Dry Onions, per lb.	.06
Beets, per lb.	.03
Turnips, per lb.	.03
Parsnips, per lb.	.03½
Cabbage, per lb.	.05
Celery, per head	.10 to .15
Potatoes, per cwt.	2.00 to 2.50
FRUITS.	
Grape Fruit	.10 to .15
Oranges, per doz.	.25 to .50
Bananas, per doz.	.40
Lemons, per doz.	.30
Honey, comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb jars	.35 to .40
Cranberries, per lb.	.17
Green Apples, 4 and 6 lbs.	.25
Box	1.75 to 2.50
MEAT.	
Beef, wholesale	.11 to .14
Pork, wholesale	.16 to .18
Mutton, wholesale	.16 to .18
Veal, wholesale	.16 to .18
Fresh killed beef, retail	.10 to .25
Pork, retail	.15 to .25
Mutton, retail	.10 to .25
Veal, retail	.15 to .25
Hams, retail	.20 to .25
Bacon, retail	.23 to .30
Lard, retail	.16 to .20
Chickens, retail	.22 to .28
Sausages, retail	.15 to .18
Turkey, per lb.	.30 to .35
Geese, per lb.	.22 to .25
Ducks, per lb.	.25 to .28

OPTIONS DULL

WINNIPEG, Feb. 9.—On the wheat market trade in options was anything but good, although prices opened at an advance on all months. Cables were firmer, Liverpool closing at an advance of ¼c to ½c over prices at Thursday's close. The cause of the stronger prices were rumors of renewal of the strike in Argentine and forecasts of lighter world's shipments. The cash demand was fair with very little on offer, holders keeping back with expectations of better prices. Export is out of line and consequently there is nothing doing. Oats are firmer and prices trending upward for both May and July contracts, while flax is steady with a fair demand. Winnipeg wheat closed ¼c higher for May, ¼c higher for May (new) and for July.

American markets were steady for wheat and coarse grain, Minneapolis wheat closing ½c lower for May and ¼c lower for July. Chicago closed unchanged for all months. Receipts are keeping very heavy, 250 cars being in sight for inspection. The week's receipts are an enormous increase on last year, 2,242 cars being inspected against 270.

Listed stocks—	Bid	Asked
Canada Fire Ins. Co., P.P.	130	140
Commercial Loan and Trust	107	115
Great West Life, 55 p.c. paid	290	315
Great West Permanent Loan	124½	125
Home Investment and Savings	...	145
Commercial Loan	...	125
S. A. Warrants	...	900
Crown, C.P.E.	95	97
Northern, C.F.E.	99	100
Northern Mortgage, 20 p.c. paid	125	...
Standard Trusts	165	...

Sales, listed stocks—10 Commercial Loan at $107.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Reported by Sharp & Irvine Co.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 4.00	$ 4.50
Caledonia	.65	.73
Canadian Consolidated	39.00	45.00
Cranby	35.00	38.00
International Coal	.55	.58
Lucky Jim	.21	.24
Nugget	.44	....
Rambler-Cariboo	.55½	.55
Royal	.06	.07
Snowstorm	.27	.35
Stewart	1.12	1.15
Standard	1.35	1.55

METALS.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lean, £13 13s 9d; silver, 27 11-16.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Silver, 60¼; standard copper, 14@14.12½; quiet but firm.

Theer is bold combination in the furs of the season. Big collars, revers ,pockets, and very deep cuffs are the features, showing the contrasting fur. Borders of fur, plain and shaped, are also shown, and add both richness and elegance to the garment.

Asparagus Tips

Del Monte Brand, extra quality green Asparagus Tips, 35c. per tin.

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LOCAL SOLONS PREPARE BUDGET

Mock Parliament Government Would Tax Unwedded and Contribute to Imperial Navy.

A special dispatch from the seat of government in connection with the Y. M. C. A. mock parliament gives details of the proposed budget to be brought down at the session on Wednesday evening. Some special sources of revenue include a large amount from a tax on bachelors, from the sale of photographs of the minister of customs, also from the sale of the old mace, as well as from contributions from private parties.

The debit side of the budget includes an amount of $30,000 for expenses of envoys on a special mission to the Andaman islands, a grant to the imperial navy of $10,000,000, an amount of $2 for a new mace, while the election expenses are shown at the trifling amount of $5. Altogether, the proposed budget is a marvel of high finance and ingenious calculation, and will create, it is expected, quite a furore on the floor of the rouse.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a service of Baptism in St. Saviour's churcr tomorrow afternoon at 3.45 o'clock.

Mayor Annable and his brother, G. M. Annable, went to Rossland yesterday morning.

The Nelson Male Voice choir, under the conductorship of W. A. Jowett, will be an added attraction at the opera house tonight.

The service tomorrow in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held in Eagle's hall, and the pastor, Rev. E. S. Logie, will preach at both services.

Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., B.D., will give an address at the men's meeting of the Methodist church on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. The subject will be "Man's Need and the Needy."

J. H. Taylor, of the British Columbia Lumber company, Crescent Valley, has returned from Vancouver; Mr. Taylor has been in Vancouver about six weeks on business for the company.

Miss M. S. Pettitt, domestic science teacher at the public school will give a demonstration in a variety of egg dishes for the Young Women's association on Monday evening in the Presbyterian church parlors.

The "march out" of the First Nelson company Boys' Brigade called for this afternoon, is postponed on account of unfavorable weather conditions, but will probably take place next week. The basketball team are asked to come to the Y. M. C. A. for a practice this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Major and Mrs. Green, the new provincial commanders of the Salvation army in British Columbia, will conduct meetings in the army citadel today and tomorrow. Major and Mrs. Green are noted both for their musical and platform ability. This will be their first visit to Nelson. Captain Jackson, commanding officer of the local corps, hopes to secure for them a hearty welcome and crowded hall.

Three remarkable photographs of the Equitable Life building, New York, showing the effect of fire fighting during zero weather, are on view in the window of the B. C. United Agencies. T. A. Robley, who has just returned from Chicago and New York, states that he went over the building while in New York and saw the men at work on the vaults which contain several million dollars worth of bonds and securities, a very small portion of which have been recovered so far.

See Nelson Hardware company's advertisement on page four for snaps. 244-tf.

Ask or write for the Hudson's Bay company's grocery price list. 161-tf

The Bell Trading company will have a shipment of fresh spinach and sweet potatoes on sale today. 258-1

Young Women's association members free, others 15c at demonstration in Presbyterian church parlors Monday night. 258-2

W. Fitzmaurice has taken over the American cafe. Meals served promptly. Dinner served from 12 to 2 and 5.30 to 7.30. Sunday specialty, turkey and chicken dinner. 253-6

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WITNESS REFUSES TO TAKE STAND

Regina Man Flouts Court in Fire Investigation Case But Finally Gives Evidence

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 9—Investigation into the cause of the McCarthy *block fire here on the morning of Jan.* 10 commenced this afternoon before magistrate Grant, who is sitting as an investigation judge.

The first witness to be called by J. F. L. Embury of the fire underwriters and adjusters was Ed. McCarthy. A sensation was sprung on the crowded court room when Mr. McCarthy refused to go on the stand. A legal argument arose between Mr. Embury and Mr. Frame who is looking after the McCarthy interests. At the end the judge ordered Mr. McCarthy called for three times. No answer was given to the summons and a fine of $10 was imposed. The court then adjourned for sufficient time to issue a summons when the proceedings were again commenced.

Mr. McCarthy finally gave up gracefully and took the stand. He was questioned regarding the possible cause of the fire and gave it as his opinion that the fire was of incendiary origin. He said this more particularly because a previous attempt had been made on the building a week before the disastrous blaze. The testimony of McCarthy did not bring out any facts of any great importance.

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W. H. Hayward, M.P.P. Introduces Bill —Debate Bush Fire Sections of Forest Bill

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA B.C., Feb. 9—Although occupying practically the whole of the time of the legislature today, the reading of the Forest bill in committee is not yet finished. The bush fire sections continue to be debated. Parker Williams attacked the clause placing the onus of proof on the person accused of starting a fire. Hon. W. R. Ross said this method had worked out well and it would still be enforced.

W. H. Hayward has introduced a bill which provides that the keeper of an employment agency shall be obliged to take out a license embodying certain regulations and that the superintendent of provincial police shall have power to refuse such licenses.

A bill for the relief of the city of Fernie was given a second reading.

ALL BUT TRAMPS TO VOTE IN QUEBEC

Plural Voting, Relic of Colonial Days, Abolished—Any Property is Now Qualification

QUEBEC Feb. 9—Manhood suffrage is practically granted in the new government amendment to the Quebec electoral law. The bill has been printed and distributed this afternoon. It provides in a wide sense that anyone who earns $10 a month is qualified to vote. By this latter provision the mass of the people become voters and it would be difficult to say who is excluded except vagabonds and tramps of no occupation and of very uncertain income.

Plural voting which has existed in Quebec since colonial days, is abolished and the one man one vote principle is to be enforced. It is to become a notable step in advancing Quebec as each voter must qualify at his domicile and, irrespective of what property he may have he may vote but once. While property qualification remains the amount is not determined so long as it is property.

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Large Bananas, 40c. dozen.

Extra fancy Navel Oranges. 35c. dozen.

Extra fancy Navel Oranges, large size, 50c. dozen.

Fancy Baldwin Apples, for table 3 lbs. for 25c.

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Breakfast Bacon, sliced, 25c. per lb.

Breakfast Ham, sliced, 30c. lb.

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Smoked Ox Tongue, 4 lb. to 5 lb. each, $1.00.

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Tonight at 8:30

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Companion play to the "Squaw Man."

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One of the most tragic things in life is the failure of health. The breadwinner of the family overtaxes his strength, the mother wears herself completely out with the never ending round of home duties, or the son or daughter works too hard in school and the result is wreck of health and happiness.

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Choice Ontario Honey 5 lb. tin, $1.25.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The temperature in the city yesterday ranged between 29 and 34 degrees.

There will be a turkey dinner in Trinity Methodist church on the occasion of the anniversary, on Monday, Feb. 19.

Rev. C. W. King will address the men's meeting in the Y.M.C.A. at 4 o'clock tomorrow. Special music will be provided.

"Emanuella" is the name of the special matinee bill the Jeanne Russell company are presenting this afternoon at the Opera house. This evening they will close their engagement, when they will present for the first time in Nelson "The Half-Breed" a companion play to "The Squaw Man."

It has been decided to hold future rehearsals of "Robin Hood" on Monday and Thursday evenings. On Monday next all who intend to take part in the chorus are asked to be present in order that the full strength of the chorus may be known and voices selected for the various parts.

Benjamin Palmer, Miss Mary Palmer, B. H. Short and Miss Maude Short of Cranbrook were guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. King last night. Miss Short has been in attendance at the Okanagan college, Summerland, and Miss Palmer is on her way to Vancouver.

The monthly meeting of the University club will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the board room of the public school. The monthly paper will be read by Miss M. I. Currie upon "The Development of Character in Macbeth." All interested in the objects of the club are welcome at its sessions.

Dr. N. Wolverton will give an address at the morning service at the Baptist church tomorrow on the recent Vancouver convention of the Western Union of Baptist churches. Rev. C. W. King will conduct the evening service, the hymns of which will be an answer to the question "What Think Ye of Christ?"

It has been definitely announced that the White Star line has placed an order with Harland & Wolff, the famous Belfast shipbuilders, for a liner of the same type as the Adriatic, but larger. The new vessel will be 1,000 feet long and 100 feet wide. Some idea of the tremendous size of this projected leviathan of the deep can be formed by using a local comparison of length. The vessel will be practically as long as the distance between D. J. Robertson's store and the Wood-Vallance company's store. During the past three years Belfast has turned out the largest tonnage of any shipbuilding yards in the United Kingdom.

AT THE THEATRE

"Moths of Society" by Jeanne Russell Co.—Matinee, "Emanuella"

Under the auspices of the Loyal Order of Moose, Nelson lodge, the Jeanne Russell company presented most acceptably last night the society drama "Moths of Society" a dramatization of Ouida's famous novel, "Moths." Miss Jeanne Russell's presentation of Vera Herbert was a most finished one. It is the first time that Miss Russell has appeared in Nelson in this play and last night she added greatly to the excellent reputation she has obtained in this city as an emotional actress of the first rank. Margot Beaton as Lady Dolly fairly carried out Manager Brandon's promise of the night before and made the most of an extremely difficult part, as those who saw her as the Widow Cullen in David Harum on Thursday sight were prepared to expect she would do. Mrs., Irving Cook and all the rest of the company rendered most excellent support and the play was well staged throughout; the large audience present showing their approval of the production by repeated applause.

This afternoon the Jeanne Russell company, at the matinee will present "Emanuella," a play written especially for Miss Russell and one in which she made a most excellent impression on her previous visit to Nelson. This evening "The Half Breed" will be given, a sequel to the well known play "The Squaw Man," and those who have seen this company in "The Squaw Man" will certainly expect a dramatic treat this evening, as "The Half Breed" is said to be equally as good as "The Squaw Man," and at popular prices the successes of Thursday and Friday nights should be repeated this evening both as regards the excellence of the plays produced and the generous patronage bestowed on the productions.

Rex Beach's masterpiece, "The Barrier," will be presented at the opera house next Friday night by an excellent company of eastern players. The stage version of the book ranks as the most accurate exponent of life in Alaska ever presented on the American stage. It is a play with the zest of life, the rigor of the game, the reckless daring of the adventurer, and has a rich vein of humor running through it all. This is the first transcontinental tour of "The Barrier," and it comes here direct from a year's run at the New Amsterdam theatre, New York city. Miss Eleaner Haber, a well known eastern actress, has been specially engaged to play the character of "Necia," and that sterling favorite, Norval MacGregor, will be seen as "Capt. Burrell." The supporting company is first class in all respects, and a beautiful scenic production is carried.

"The Barrier" has for its plot the story of a man whose daughter has staked a claim which turns out rich, and relates the attempt to steal it from her. The intervention in her behalf by the United States army is in the person of a handsome young captain, who eventually woos and marries her. The story in the telling is one of the most strongly dramatic that has been staged in the past decade.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

All changes for church service announcements must be handed in or phoned to The Daily News office before 6 o'clock on Friday. If not received by this time the notices will be omitted from Saturday's issue.

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's, corner Ward and Silica. Sexagesima Sunday. 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 3.45 p.m., service of Baptism; 7.30 p.m., evensong; 9 p.m., Churchman's club. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

PRESBYTERIAN—In Eagle hall. Rev. E. S. Logie. Services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. in the church parlors.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Corner Ward and Mill. Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass, 10.30 a.m.; evening service, 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. Althoff.

METHODIST—Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor. Residence beside the church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., at which Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., B.D., will preach. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.; men's meeting at 3.30 p.m., address by Rev. Mr. Stapleford on "Man's Need and Remedy." The orchestra will play at 7.10 p.m. All people welcome.

BAPTIST—Regular services, public worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Tuesday, 7 p.m., Junior Young Peoples meeting; 8 p.m., Senior Young Peoples meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m., regular midweek meeting. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. The pastor, Rev. C. W. King. Residence, corner Hoover and Josephine streets. Phone A469, box 396. A cordial welcome to all.

SALVATION ARMY — Victoria street. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 1.30 p.m.; praise service. 3 p.m.; evening service, 7.30. Capt. H. Jackson, commanding officer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Corner Stanley and Silica streets. Sunday morning service at 11.30, subject for lesson sermon, "Spirit." Sunday evening service at 7.30. Reading room open daily 3 to 5.30. Visitors welcome.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS DO WELL IN AUSTRALIA

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 9.—An exchange cable says the Australians went first to bat in the fourth test match and were dismissed for 191. England made 54 without the loss of a wicket when stumps were drawn for the day. This is a very promising start and the M. C. C. eleven has a great advantage of confidence ,while divisions in the ranks of the defenders appear to have robbed the Australian side of some of its famous ability to pull out of a desperate situation by sheer pluck. England, after losing the opening test match, won the next two and a win in the present game will give them the rubber and the mythical "ashes."

WATER NOTICE

A. G. Lambert Company, Limited, lumbermen, of Nelson, B.C., give notice that on the 15th day of March, A.D. 1912, they intend to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office in Nelson, B.C., for a license to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from Sproule creek at about its junction with the east fork of Sproule creek, and is to be used on Timber Lease Lot No. 937, Lot 2355, and Lots 5574, 8229 and 6596, for industrial purposes.

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