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MR. ANNABLE PRESENTS CASE TO ELECTORS

Appeals for Votes As Mayoralty Candidate

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS SPEECHES

Six Aldermanic Candidates and Dr. Arthur Also Give Addresses

The opera house was again crowded to the doors last night when J. E. Annable, the aldermanic candidates who are supporting him and Dr. E. C. Arthur, candidate for school board, spoke on the issues of the present city campaign. As on the previous evening a notable feature of the meeting was the large number of women present and the interest they displayed in the matters discussed. All the speeches were received with generous applause.

J. A. Irving was in the chair and on the platform were Mr. Annable, P. J. Gleazer, W. H. Houston, Albert Bunker, A. T. Walley, Herbert Keefe, W. M. Cunliffe, Dr. Arthur, R. G. Joy and J. E. Taylor.

The chairman, after remarking that according to Mayor Selous he should be in jail, said that he was glad to see so many women present. There were 300 women on the list and they had the election in their hands. He hoped that it would not be long before they would be permitted to vote in provincial and Dominion elections. He said that Mr. Annable during his 14 years' residence in the city had always taken an active part in any movement for the advancement of Nelson. He had been responsible for starting the fair association and the Nelson Improvement association, the objects of which were to clean up the city, which should have been done by the council. Mr. Annable's slogan was "Progress." He thought the people did not want to have their noses on the grindstone any longer. They had come from England and the east to avoid that.

Mr. Annable.

Mr. Annable said that he had no apology to offer for asking the citizens to vote for him as mayoralty candidate. He believed that it was the duty of everyone to have the ambition to reach as high a position as possible and to do all in his power to advance the welfare and progress of the city. During his 14 years in Nelson he had been in every movement for the betterment of the city and the country at large. He had started the argricultural association after some difficulty; the audience could see the results of that work in the present Nelson fruit fair. He was a member of the board of trade and the fruitgrowers' union and was a charter member of the farmers' institute.

Mr. Annable said that he believed it was the duty of the chief magistrate of the city to take an active part in such organizations.

Joint Meeting Question.

Mayor Selous had done his best to induce the speaker to hold a union meeting. For the past three years, said Mr. Annable, the mayor had been cute enough to engage the opera house for the night before the election and had always used it as a lever over the men opposing him.

"Mr. Selous has not spoken to me for three years. When he passes me on the street he looks the other way. No man who does that will appear on the platform with me and he will not get on the platform tonight. That is why there is no union meeting."

Mr. Annable continued that he had heard that Mr. Selous had claimed that the speaker's platform was just like his, Mr. Selous'. The mayor had been in power three years and did not seem to have done much.

Civic Improvements.

With regard to permanent improvements, Mr. Annable said that last year he had seen city men placing gravel on macadamized streets in order to fill up holes. When it commenced to rain this gravel became mud and was then taken away to some place to dry. Then it was brought back. That was what had been going on for three years. The city had a rock crusher; why should it not be repaired so that permanent work on the streets could be carried out?

Mayor Selous' chief announcement when he stated that he was in the field was that he wished to be returned to continue the fight with the schools. "We know what this great fight has done for us," he said. "The big daily papers to the south, at the coast and on the prairies have come out with big headlines, 'Schools Closed—No Funds.' It will take years to remedy this damage that has been done by Mayor Selous. Take The Daily News after a council meeting and what do we read? We are told that the city has no funds, that the borrowing powers are exhausted, that we must keep our noses to the grindstone.

"We must realize that we are not broke, that we are in the best financial position of any city west of Toronto. The public utilities are dividend payers from the drop of the hat. Why, I know of one man who is anxious to get an option on the power plant for $750,000, a sum which would pay off all our debts and give money for permanent improvements. But we are not going to sell the power plant."

Mr. Annable spoke of the years during which he was on the council and said that then the city fathers met for lengthy business sessions twice a week. Last year the council held some sessions which did not last over 20 minutes. That was because no business was done.

"Of the money spent last year," he declared, "fully 50 per cent of it was not passed by the council. Take the High street water pipes. Two petitions for the work were turned down by the council and then the work was done without any authorization whatever."

Water Supply.

Regarding the water supply Mr. Annable recalled that last summer there was not sufficient water for lawn sprinkling and said that at times there was not enough in the reservoir for a duck pond. A conflagration, he said, would have wiped out the city. He asked why was the Anderson creek flume allowed to pass out of repair. It was in good condition when Mayor Selous first entered ffice, but had been so neglected that some of the Fairview people had applied for the water rights. With a population of 7,000 including the suburbs, a lack of water was a serious matter. And C. F. McHardy had said that Mr. Selous was the brainiest man in town. "If that is so," said Mr. Annable, "his brains must be in his feet or he doesn't know how to use them. If I am returned mayor the city water supply will be looked after and you will not have to cut off the water for your lawns."

After referring to the agitation for the single tax system in a large number of cities and the advertisement which Nelson had received through enjoying this plan of taxation, Mr. Annable said that Mayor Selous, by placing the five-mill tax on 50 per cent of the improvements last year, has taken a retrograde step. It was in reality fining people for improving their property.

He had sat in council with Mayor Selous, who, at that time, had advocated a tax on improvements on the ground that outside owners could be made to pay their share of the taxes in that way. Mr. Annable then gave a list of business blocks, numbering seven which had recently been purchased by local owners. As the people were getting confidence in the city, he said, the council was taxing them. "The single tax is the most popular thing today. The people want it. Even the Socialists recognize its advantages."

Proceeding Mr. Annable said: "They have been preaching round town that it is the real estate bunch backing Annable and they would spend money to advertise their property. If elected I will see that not one cent will be spent on advertising the country. It will be on the power plant, with the idea of inducing capital to come here. I am not ashamed of being a real estate man. Show me one dollar that Mr. Selous ever made except out of realty."

With the power plant, which is not yet half developed, with the raw material and other advantages, Nelson could become a great city, Mr. Annable said, if people outside were told of the possibilities. The city had been in a back eddy three years because Mayor Selous had been in power that time.

"We want men with money and not working men. We have enough workmen at present," said Mr. Annable. "It sometimes grieves my heart to see workmen here looking for jobs." He could not see how men could live on $3 per day. It costs me from $250 to $300 a month and I can't see how a man can live on $100 a month."

Mr. Annable thought that the city and Fairview should be one and he believed that if it were explained to the people of the suburb that Nelson was not broke they would be willing to come in. Fairview ought to jump at the chance to come in and the people there would do so if it were put up to them in the right way.

In the early days Mayor Selous had bought from the C. P. R. four lots; two he built on and received the deed for. For the other two he did not get deeds. Since 1904, when there was a tax sale, no taxes had been paid on the two latter lots, for which the title had lapsed to the government. At the tax sale in 1910 the city clerk dared not offer these lots because government land was not taxable. Mayor Selous never paid these taxes because they could not be collected. They amounted to $408.26, which represented $8 for 50 citizens who had stinted themselves to pay their taxes.

Mr. Annable condemned the burning of J. A. McDonald's effigy after the last election and said that action had dragged the fair name of Nelson in the dust. The mayor was responsible, he said.

School Matters.

With regard to the schools it made him tired to speak of them. He took the view that the school trustees were responsible for what they spent. Mayor Selous had always bucked the public schools and thought that everyone should pay for anything above a public school education. He said that the fight between the council and the trustees last year had lost the city $5,000 which had been promised by the government to the schools for improvement purposes.

If elected mayor Mr. Annable said that he would see that there would be no tinhorns or professional gamblers in the city and that as regards the sale of liquor the law would be enforced impartially. He declared that at present one or two hotels were not compelled to live up to the low.

Says E. B. McDermid Responsible.

In reply to the charge that he had been responsible for stuffing the voters' list

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ENGLISH MINERS ON EVE OF STRIKE

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Nine hundred thousand coal miners now are voting whether there shall be a national stoppage of coal mines in the United Kingdom. Early reports in regard to voting on different coal fields forecast an overwhelming majority in favor of a strike. The leaders of the miners' federation are against the movement, but it is thought that it will override them. The demand of the men is to fix a minimum wage and they were to have struck work throughout the country on November 15, but an assembly of delegates decided against a walkout.

WHERE TO VOTE.

Voters in the west ward today must poll their ballots at the band room on Kootenay street, and for the east ward at the city hall. The hours of polling are from 9 o'clock in morning to 7 o'clock at night.

MOVEMENT FROM COUNTRY TO TOWN

Population of France Now Over Thirty-Nine Million—Paris' Population Nearly Three Million.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The official returns of the census of France, taken last year, which have just been published, show that the population now numbers 39,601,509, as compared with 39,252,245 in 1906, showing an increase of 349,264.

The figures show a steady movement of the population from the country districts to the cities, of which 15, as in 1906, have a population of more than 100,000. Paris now has a population of 2,888,110; Marseilles has 550,619, and Lyons 523,796. The population of France in the past 40 years has increased only 3,500,000.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS PROBE HEAD-ON COLLISION CASE

MONTREAL Que., Jan. 10.—An investigation into the causes of the train wreck at St. Vincent du Paul was started this afternoon at the C.P.R. headquarters by Charles Murphy, general superintendent, and G. P. Gutelius, general superintendent of eastern lines. A number of men belonging to the crews of the two trains were examined as to what occurred prior to the collision but as two of the most important witnesses, Engineer Hamilton and Fireman Frochette, who were on the leading engine of the train which caused the disaster, were still in the hospital suffering from severe injuries, no definite decision could be arrived at. As soon as these two men are sufficiently recovered they will be required to give their story of the affair and after which an official finding will be made.

CANADIAN LLOYDS WOULD LOWER RATES

Postmaster-General Says Institution Would Lower Charges for St. Lawrence Shipping.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—The key note of the toasts which were proposed at the annual banquet of the builders exchange last night was constructive throughout, covering the building up of the Dominion, of the city and of the nation. There were present two cabinet members: The Postmaster-general, Hon. L. P. Pelletier and Hon. Dr. Sproule, as well as the ex-postmaster general, Rodolphe Lemieux, the first named urging better transportation facilities for the wheat harvest, the formation of a Canadian Lloyds, in order to lower the insurance rate on the St. Lawrence route, while Dr. Sproule deprecated the letting loose of strikes by unions just at the most inopportune time and also had a fling at the trusts.

LEGISLATURE TO ASSEMBLE TODAY

Many Important Measures on Program

RAILWAY POLICY TO BE PRESENTED

Marked Growth in Public Works--Session Will Probably End in March

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—The majority of the members of the legislative assembly are here tonight for the opening of parliament tomorrow. The customary ceremony will be enacted at 3 p. m., when Lieutenant-Governor Patterson will attend, accompanied by his official staff drawn from the officers of the Canadian naval and military service and the fifth regiment C. G. A.

Interest in the coming session is active by reason of the importance of matters coming up for consideration, including announcement in the house of the new railway policy, which has been foreshadowed by Premier McBride; the ratification and endorsement of the recently completed revision and consolidation of the statutes; a new and comprehensive land act; a bill for the amendment of the Vancouver city charter, making possible a number of radical innovations in the schemes and methods of civic government; a measure for the establishment of a department of forestry and for the revision and perfection of the Bush Fires act, so as to much more effectually conserve and protect the timber resources of the country. Further legislation will provide for the readjustment of provincial taxation; the necessary steps preliminary to the establishment of a reformatory school for wayward girls and the completion of the incorporation of the city of Prince Rupert.

Asiatic Immigration.

It is likely that during the session Premier McBride will be able to announce the completion of an understanding with the federal government preliminary to the formal adjustment of fiscal terms with the Dominion. It is also likely that before the session closes the premier will announce his intention of taking up with London direct the question of Asiatic immigration.

Speech From Throne.

The speech from the throne is expected to contain reference to the coronation of King George and the fact that the province was officially represented by the premier in London. It will also show the marked appreciation of this province at the appointment of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada and the house will in all probability be asked to adopt a loyal address of welcome, at the same time complimenting the retiring representative of his majesty, Earl Grey, whose active interest in this western province has been a matter of the greatest gratification to its people.

The speech will also probably contain references to the unexampled progress and prosperity of the province during the past year and the very gratifying expansion noted in the revenues. A further expression of satisfaction will be a reference to the transfer of the Songhees reserve to the province and the provision made for the Indians. Reference will be made to the report of the commission on taxation recently completed, to the completion of the important work of the revision and consolidation of the provincial statutes, and that as a result of the investigations of the forestry commission of 1909-1910 a department of forests is to be constituted by provincial legislation and a bill presented dealing with the adequate conservation and administration of the vast timber wealth of the province. Some reference may also be looked for to the development that has taken place during the year at Strathcona park, in connection with which a sum will probably be asked for in the estimates.

The visit of the premier and his colleagues to Ottawa to discuss outstanding provincial matters with the federal authorities will obtain attention in the speech and in this connection papers will be presented to the house showing the result of the various conferences with Premier Borden and his colleagues. The amicable arrangement in connection with the water rights in the Dominion railway belt will be the subject of a bill during the session to give effect to the transfer of authority. His honor's speech will also further refer to the marked growth of public works in sympathy with the settlement and growth of British Columbia and to the fact that a contract has recently been let for the enlargement of the legislative buildings and that work is now proceeding satisfactorily, to measures for the further encouragement of railway construction for the opening up of various sections of the province and the development of latent resources, and congratulatory reference to the progress towards the establishment of a provincial university will also be mentioned in the speech.

The session will last from six to eight weeks, probably adjourning by March 20. The bringing down of the new railway policy by the government will, it is generally anticipated, be followed by dissolution and an appeal to the country some time before summer.

CHIEF ARCHIVIST WILL BECOME DEPUTY MINISTER

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Premier Borden will give notice of a resolution respecting the Dominion archives branch which will effectually raise the status of that important branch of the public service.

It will provide for the transfer of records of all various departments of the federal government to the archives, for the elevation of the chief archivist, now Dr. Doughty, C.M.G., to the rank of a deputy minister and for the addition to the staff of a sufficient number of employes to cope with the new work which will be transferred to archives.

ENGINEER'S STATEMENT.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—James Hamilton, engineer of the double-header engines on the Quebec express, which crashed into the outbound train from Montreal, makes a statement today. He says that at Terre Bonne, a few miles from St. Vincent de Paul, he found brakes and air in good order When he approached the site of the wreck he tried to put the air brakes on but they did not respond and he then whistled distress signals to the second engine, getting no reply.

WITHDRAWS CHARGE IN MURDER CASE

Course of Crown in Calgary Murder Case Causes Surprise—May Turn King's Evidence.

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Kate Anderson, who was charged with complicity in the murder of John Middleton on November 21, last, was brought into the dock on Wednesday and the charge against her was withdrawn by the crown. This was somewhat of a surprise to those who had been following the case and the course was taken after much consideration by the crown prosecutors and Chief Mackie. They asked ,though, that she be held as a witness in the other cases against her husband and William Middleton.

A rumor was current this morning that the reason the crown had withdrawn the charge against Mrs. Anderson was that she had given the crown a confession and had agreed to turn King's evidence. There appeared to be more or less foundation in this on account of the statement that had been made some time previously by one of the men working on the case to the effect that the crown had a strong case against her and could prove that she had guilty knowledge of the murder. Chief Mackie said that there was absolutely no ground for the rumor and that she had made no confession at all.

PAY SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS' SALARIES

Coast Teachers' Institute Asks That School Boards Provide Salaries for Substitutes.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 10.—At the closing session of the twentieth annual convention of the coast teachers' institute a resolution was adopted favoring an amendment to the school act to require school boards to pay salaries of substitutes in case of illness of teachers for a period of 30 days. Although Assistant Superintendent Stewart of the education department of Victoria said such an amendment to the school law would be an insult to the school boards of the province, the resolution was carried, delegates believing teachers should no longer be asked to pay substitutes in such cases. Principal H. McLean of Victoria was elected president, succeeding W. C. Coatham of New Westminster. Next year's convention will be held in Victoria.

SECRETARY RESIGNS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 10.—William Skeene, the veteran secretary of the Vancouver board of trade, having held that office continually since the board was created 23 years ago, has resigned, to take effect in March.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 10.—F. H. Kellar, rear end brakeman of the work train which was wrecked on the C.P.R. Colonsay branch on Jan. 2, was arrested by the mounted police and will face a charge of manslaughter. The inquest held yesterday brought out a verdict of gross negligence on the part of the conductor, Hanlon, and Kellar in not properly protecting their train, as a result of which a workman was killed. Kellar was admitted to bail in the sum of $4,000. Hanlon is not yet located.

BUILDING PREY TO INCENDIARY

Three Story Brick Building in Regina Total Loss

THREE SCORE ARE NOW HOMELESS

Second Incendiary Attempt Succeeds—Policeman Saw Firebug Leave Building

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 10.—Fire today destroyed the McCarthy company's three story brick building on Broad street with a total loss of $180,000 fully covered by insurance. Sixty five people were rendered homeless and all lost their belongings. The building was occupied by the palace theatre, the Maple Leaf restaurant and the McCarthy store. The fire was undoubtedly an unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the building a week ago.

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Arrest Expected.

There is a good reason to believe that the man who set fire to the McCarthy block will be under arrest within a short time. Chief Zeats has made no arrests up to the present time, but he said this afternoon that he had his suspicions.

P. C. Dunnett, of the city force, who discovered the fire will probably be the star witness against the firbug in case he is apprehended. The story which Dunnett related to the chief today is as follows:

Saw Fire Bug.

Following instructions the police were keeping close watch on the McCarthy store. The unsuccessful attempt to burn the building a week ago led to the issuance of these instructions. Dunnett had tried the back door and returned to Broad street. He was standing at the Palmer house corner when at 1:20 a.m. he saw a man step out of the front porch and thought he was leaving the store where he had been standing inside for protection from the cold. At 1:40 a.m. the policeman had occasion to pass the McCarthy building, and in doing so he tried the door. His attention was attracted by what he thought at first to be a red hot stove. Looking closer he discovered a rapidly spreading fire in the interior of the store. The policeman immediately turned in an alarm from the Palmer house.

He rushed back to the McCarthy building and up stairs to warn the occupants. At the head of the stairs he met a man whom he would recognize again."

That the building was set fire by the incendiary whose attempt last week was unsuccessful is undoubted. The work was complete. Today nothing remains but three blackened walls of brick. The whole of the contents are a total loss. Building and fixtures loss will amount to $180,000.

Sixty Four Homeless.

The McCarthy fire makes 64 people homeless. The second and third floors in the north half of the building were occupied by roomers and the number stopping in the building were 44. Most of these escaped in their night clothes and a very few of them were able to seve anything. There were a large number of women and children in the building, all of whom were rescued by the police.

TIMBER LANDS FOR SETTLERS

Licenses Have Lapsed During Year—Strong Legislation Will be Introduced.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—The statistics of the timber branch of the provincial department of lands have been completed for the past year and show the revenue to have been well maintained. It is approximately over $2,000,000. During the year a number of licenses lapsed and lands that were covered by them have thus become available for settlement and colonization. Increases are noted in the receipts through the transfer of timber and coal prospecting licenses and under the head of penalties.

The total timber branch revenue of the province for 1911 amounts to $2,297,452.23.

A measure to be known as the Bush Fires and Forest Conservation bill will be brought down by Hon. W. R. Ross during the coming session. It is based on the conclusion and recommendations of the forestry commission of 1910, and embodies the best suggestions and features in similar legislation in British dominions and the United States. At the Ottawa forestry convention British Columbia will be represented by A. S. Goodeve.

KOOTENAY AND COLUMBIA RIVERS

Appropriations for Improvements in Estimates

PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Thirty Thousand Dollars for Surveying Columbia River to Determine Navigability

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—The first main estimates of the new government were laid on the table of the house this afternoon by Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance. They show a total appropriation of $149,789,677, as against $156,079,538 for the year 1911-12. As compared with the total estimate presented to parliament by the Laurier government last year this shows a decrease $6,289,861, but as compared with the main estimate brought down by Mr. Fielding there is an increase of $10,926,477. Mr. Fielding's main estimates totaled $138,863,200, to which were subsequently added three supplementaries, the amount aggregating $17,230,980.

Until the supplementaries of the present government are brought down later in the session it is impossible to make a definite comparison as between the expenditures for the current year and the year which will commence on April 1 next.

The total for 1912-13 as brought down today, is made up of $104,919,314 on consolidated account and $44,870,372 on capital account, as against $109,616,917 and $46,462,621, respectively, in 1911-12, showing decreases of $4,697,612 on consolidated revenue account.

The largest decrease occurs in the public works estimates, amounting to $4,083,650, the total for the year being $14,530,380. Under the heading of arts agriculture and statistics there is a decrease of $910,000 accounted for by the absence of the appropriation for the census. The total for this year amounts to $1,945,500, as against $2,855,000. Another large decrease is shown in the naval service column, which amounts to $850,000. The appropriation amounts to $3,951,500, as compared with $3,976,500. The principal decrease in the naval service vote is one of $1,340,000 in items including the purchase and maintenance of ships, upkeep of docks and maintenance of training schools, the drop being from $3,000,000 to $1,660,000. Most of the other items in this service show increases in part accounted for by the proposed purchase of two new fisheries protection vessels for the Pacific and a new survey ship for the Atlantic.

Capital Expenditure.

Capital expenditures show appropriations of $2,000,000 for the Hudson Bay railway, $25,000,000 for the National Transcontinental, and $3,000,000 for the Quebec bridge. There are no large appropriations for either the Georgian bay or the Welland canal, though in connection with the latter there is a vote of $50,000 for surveys. The Trent canal appropriation is $1,900,000, as against $2,250,000. The promised car ferry across the strait of Northumberland and the standardization of gauge of the P. E. I. railway are provided for in an appropriation of $400,000.

More Experimental Stations.

Militia appropriations include an increase of $405,000 under the heading of drill, and another $25,000 under the heading of cadet corps. Provision is made in the estimates of the department of agriculture for additional branch experimental stations to cost $200,000, an increase of $100,000. There is also a new vote of $100,000 toward the erection of a Dominion building in connection with the Canadian national exhibition at Toronto.

Royal Car.

There is a capital expenditure of $15,000 under railways for the purchase of the car Canada for his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught. The Port Colborne elevator is to be enlarged at a cost of $200,000 and the breakwater extended at a cost of $75,000, in addition to which there is a vote of $145,000 for general improvements at Port Colborne.

Harbor Improvements.

Proposed capital expenditures on harbors and rivers include $100,000 for harbor and river improvement at Port Arthur and Fort William, $150,000 for a deep water wharf at Levis, Que., $500,000 for improvements in the river St. Charles, $1,000,000 for St. John, N. B., improvements, $137,000 for Tiffin harbor, Ont., $164,000 for Victoria harbor, $500,000 for Victoria harbor, B .C., and $300,000 for Vancouver.

Under income there is an expenditure of $193,000 for harbor improvements at Toronto. That city also gets $300,000 for a new customs examining

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You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.

Daily News Want Ads Get Results

CITY OF NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1912

To the Electors of the East Ward

Having been requested to run for alderman in the East Ward, I beg to offer myself in that capacity.

If elected I shall do my utmost to further the interests of the city in every possible manner.

HERBERT KEEFE.

CITY OF NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1912

To the Electors of the West Ward:

I have been requested by a number of representative citizens of the West Ward to run for alderman and now beg to offer myself as a candidate.

I have no axe to grind and, if elected will promote the interests of the city to the best of my ability.

A. T. WALLEY

CITY OF NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1912

To the Electors of the East Ward:

I will be a candidate for alderman in the East Ward in the next municipal election.

I believe the city has started right in the matter of municipal ownership and taxation of land values only. I will give a loyal support to further advance in these respects.

If elected I will try as far as I am able to see that the city gets value for money spent.

W. H. HOUSTON.

CITY OF NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1912

To the Electors of the West Ward:

Having been approached by a number of representative citizens I beg to offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the West Ward.

If elected it will be my endeavor to have the affairs of the city conducted in a business way, combining economy with all possible progress.

W. M. CUNLIFFE

CITY OF NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1912

To the Electors of the East Ward

At the request of a number of citizens I beg to offer myself as candidate for alderman in the East Ward.

If elected it will be my constant endeavor to view all projected policies from an impartial standpoint and with one idea of furthering the growth and advancement of the city.

PERCY J. GLEAZER

School Trustees' Election

We, the undersigned beg to announce ourselves as candidates for school trustees for the ensuing term.

CHARLES H. SEWELL
W. J. LABADIE.

Nelson, Jan. 5, 1912.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson:

I beg to offer myself for re-election as Mayor for the ensuing year.

HAROLD SELOUS

CITY OF NELSON MUNICIPAL ELECTION, 1912

To the Electors of the West Ward:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for alderman for the West Ward.

I have the time to give to the service and if elected will endeavor to serve the city's interests to the best of my ability.

ALFRED BUNKER

To the Electors of the City of Nelson:

I beg to offer myself as Alderman for the West ward.

I. A. AUSTIN

I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for the West Ward.

P. J. GALLAGHER.

I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for the West Ward.

THOMAS MADDEN.

I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for the East Ward.

GEORGE FERGUSON.

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J. A. GILKER.

I beg to offer myself as Alderman for the East Ward.

WILLIAM RUTHERFORD.

School Trustees' Election

At the request of many electors of the city of Nelson I have consented to stand for election as school trustee.

W. J. LABADIE.

School Trustees' Election

We beg to announce to the electors of Nelson that we are candidates for re-election to the school board.

R. G. JOY.
E. C. ARTHUR.

FRANCE FACES MINISTERIAL CRISIS

Charge That Financiers Were in Secret Negotiations Regarding Congo and Morocco.

PARIS, Jan. 10—The Franco-German Moroccan treaty, which ended the war crisis a few months ago brought about in a dramatic manner the resignation of the French foreign minister, Justin de Selves. This threatens to be followed by a general parliamentary investigation and a ministerial upheaval.

Charges that financiers of France and Germany were permitted to carry on secret negotiations relative to the Congo and Morocco caused the rupture. Premier Caillaux at a meeting of the senate committee gave his word of honor that there has been no such negotiations, but the foreign minister declined to back the premier and refused to make a statement either pro or con.

The present crisis, which has been brewing ever since the treaty was signed, and is due to repeated allegations that the French ambassador, Jules Cambon, did not have a free hand in the negotiations, and that other negotiations, of which the foreign office of the ambassador were ignorant, were being secretely conducted between the two countries concerning railway concessions in the Congo, Kamerlun and Morocco.

The premier narrated the negotiations relative to the proposed railroads in Morocco and affirmed that he was happy to give his word of honor that there had been no negotiations except those of which the foreign office and M. Cambon were fully cognizant.

CUSTOMS HOUSES ON BUSINESS LINES

Those Arriving Before Closing Time Must Have Their Wants Attended to.

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—"We want the custom house in Ottawa and other cities run along business lines," said Hon. J. D. Reid, M.D., when asked in reference to the recent protests from merchants and others of inconveniences suffered because the local custom house would not transact business after 4 o'clock in the afternoon. "While it has always been the rule that the custom houses throughout Canada should close at 4 o'clock for transaction of outside business," said the minister, "I have found, after investigating many bitter complaints made to me, that in many instances, persons arriving at the custom house a few minutes before the closing hour were unable to have their wants attended to, because of the refusal of clerks and officials to work a few minutes over the appointed hour for closing. I realize that this should not be so, and I have given instructions to the collector that when a person arrives at the custom house in time to gain admittance before closing time, his business must be attended to regardless of the time it may take. This I believe, is the business procedure of banks and other houses, and I want it applied to the customs."

WESTERN FLOAT

(By R. T. Lowery)

The Windermere valley is being rapidly settled.

The Hazelton board of trade has 38 members.

The Ski club at Revelstoke has more than a dozen members.

There are 204 telephones in Rossland, and 85 in Pheonix.

An electric railway is to be built between Cowley and Crow's Nest lake.

At Orient last week two men killed a bobcat with an axe and peevy.

Hamann and Kilpatrick have opened an hotel, half way between Hazelton and Aldermere.

There are no provincial policemen between Fort George and Aldermere, a distance of 237 miles.

R. J. Burde, editor of the Alberni News, is ill with blood poisoning. He should keep away from the office towel.

Tum Wazul was found frozen to death near Coleman last week. A bottle of wine and an empty whisky flask were found in his pockets.

The Rupe Empire wants to know if the shark turned turtle would the whale blubber? Just for a cod he might, for fear that he would flounder with a skate on and lose his sole.

The North Washington Power company of Republic, which secured the long term lease on the Similkameen Falls power plant at Nighthawk, has taken a similar lease on the Kootnai company's service on the American side of the line, and will supply the Republic camp from the latter source instead of Nighthawk, as announced some months ago. The company has decided to abandon the idea of building a transmission line across country from Nighthawk to Republic, but will equip a line from Orient to Republic.

BIRKS WILL BUILD

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal, now controlling the jewelry business of George E. Trorey, will erect a 10-story structure on Granville and Georgia streets, the site for the building costing $1,000,000.

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

Vote for Sewell for School Trustee. 231-2

Citizens, You Have Heard Both Sides

Nelson Must Not Stagnate

It Is Time Our Noses Were Lifted from the Grindstone. We Need Shrewd, Aggressive Administration

Vote for ANNABLE for Mayor

and the Following for Aldermen:

WEST WARD	Elect These Men and Watch Nelson Grow	EAST WARD
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W. M. Cunliffe		W. H. Houston
A. T. Walley		H. Keefe

You all know these men. Their interests lie in Nelson, and

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Mark Your Ballots Thus:

For Mayor

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Selous, Harold	

Aldermen West Ward

Austen, I. A.	
BUNKER, ALFRED	X
CUNLIFFE, W. M.	X
Gallagher, P. J.	
Madden, Thos.	
WALLEY, A. T.	X

Aldermen East Ward

Ferguson, George	
Gilker, J. A.	
GLEAZER, P. J.	X
HOUSTON, W. H.	X
KEEFE, HERBERT	X
Rutherford, Wm.	

WHY TELEGRAMS IN WEST COST MORE

Lack of Competition Is Reason, Declares C. P. R. Official—Inconsistent Charges Scored.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 10.—Because of lack of competition the west has to pay higher telegraph rates than the east, was the interesting information learned from W. J. Camp, assistant manager, of the Canadian Pacific railway's telegraphs during his evidence before the railway commission, at the hearing into the tolls of telegraph companies. Several interesting facts about rates east and west were learned. It was explained, for instance, a message from Winnipeg to Macleod, Alta., costs 60 cents and has to be relayed at Calgary, but a message from Winnipeg to Edmonton direct costs 75 cents. Mr. Camp was asked to explain this by Mr. Pitblado, who is conducting the case for the government, and answered that the reduction to Macleod was made before the Edmonton line was built and was the result of competition.

Practically all afternoon Mr. Camp was giving evidence. He produced a blue print map showing how the C. P. R. telegraph wires threaded the country and gave a thorough explanation of the relays of messages between certain points and how rates are charged when taken over by two different companies. The C. P. R. has Canada divided into 14 telegraph districts, which vary in size; one in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; one in eastern Ontario and Quebec; two in Manitoba; two in Saskatchewan; two in Alberta; four in British Columbia; one in western and central Ontario, and one in the Soo district.

In the districts in the east the charge per 10 words is 25 cents, providing the message does not go beyond the district it is sent in. If it does go beyond an extra 5 cents is charged. This extra 5 cents only applies when the message goes easterly, but when it goes westerly into another district then an extra charge of 35 cents is put on and as each district is entered in the west so the charge increases.

Mr. Camp admitted to Mr. Pitblado that competiton in the east was the reason for the lower charges. Mr. Camp was examined at great length about the rates from one district to another and filed a description of the districts and a schedule of rates in force.

An example of how inconsistently some rates are determined was given by Mr. Pitblado, who explained that to send a message from New Brunswick or Nova Scotia to the Soo or near there, with a relay, costs 60 cents; a message from these provinces to another place close by, without a relay, costs 75 cents.

Mr. Camp said they should both be 75 cents.

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All subscribers who receive their copy of The Daily News by mail can tell how their accounts stand by looking at the label which tells the date to which the subscription is paid. Compute your subscription from that date to Dec. 31, 1912, and you have the amount upon which you can secure the 20 per cent discount. City subscribers may find out how their accounts stand by inquiry at The Daily News office.

Remember this offer will not hold good after midnight of Saturday, Jan. 20, 1912. The date will not be extended a day. After Jan. 20 it will not be possible to secure The Daily News or to pay up arrears except at the regular rate of $5.00 per year.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE.

An annual event that is invariably of extreme importance to the district is the meeting of the associated boards of trade of Eastern British Columbia. The meeting is arranged to take place almost simultaneously with the assembling of the legislature, so that any recommendations that require legislative enactment may be given consideration by the government in time to allow prompt action being taken, should the government so decide.

This year the meeting of the boards of trade will be held at Rossland and the date of the meeting has been fixed for next week. No one who has watched the deliberations of the associated boards in past years, or who has observed the benefits which the meetings have been the means of conferring upon the community, will doubt that *the annual conferences of* representatives of the various boards of trade of Kootenay and the Boundary are of real benefit or that they serve a purpose that tends in a high degree to promote the progress and welfare of the district. This year the questions that will be considered are not less important than those which have occupied attention in the past, and it is *to be hoped, as it is to be expected,* that the gathering will be thoroughly representative and equally determined, as in the past, to give its best energies to furthering the interests of the community.

Whatever recommendations may be decided upon are assured of the careful and sympathetic consideration of *the government and of railway companies* and similar institutions that may be concerned. The associated boards represent in an authoritative manner the sentiment of the commercial and business community of a great and important district. Their recommendations are invariably well considered and to the point and they are of undoubted value in influencing legis*lation and in giving voice to the needs* and aspirations of a section of the population which has the progress and welfare of the community at large sincerely at heart.

NELSON'S LOW DEATH RATE.

Nelson has many characteristics which entitle it to rank among the health resorts of Canada. Its climate in both summer and winter is attractive. The even temperature, the absence of intense heat in the summer months, and *the freedom* in winter from the severe cold of the prairies and from the depressing fogs and excessive humidity of many parts of the Pacific coast, make its climate a source of delight to visitors from east or west. High winds are practically unknown, the mountain air is of the purest and most invigorating, the water supply is untainted and plentiful. Medicinal hotsprings specially adapted for the treatment of various diseases are close at hand. No convenience is *lacking from the equipment of the* city, and in summer and winter sport and recreation of the greatest variety are available for seekers of health or relaxation. What more can be desired or where can be found a health resort that has greater advantages?

That Nelson is a centre of health and longevity is no mere theoretical claim. Its pretensions to be classed *as one of the most desirable health* resorts of Canada are substantiated by the cold logic of statistics. Last year Nelson's death rate was 8.7 per thousand of population. The significance of these figures can best be understood by a comparison with the death rate elsewhere. The death rate per thousand in the United Kingdom in 1895 was 18.7; in 1905, 15.5, and in 1908, 15.2. In 1898 the death rate per thousand of population was in Vienna 17.6, in Venice 20.3, in Toronto 20.1, in St. Petersburg 28.6, in Paris 17.5, in New York 16.5, in Chicago 14.1, in Boston 19.1, in Glasgow 17.8, in Edinburgh 15.3, in Dublin 21.5, in Liverpool 19.2, in Brighton 14.7, and in London 13.8.

Nelson's death rate is in striking contrast with these records and with those of other cities on the North American continent and throughout the world. Its death rate last year *in some cases is not one-third and in* many cases not half of the figures quoted. Those in search of conditions conducive to good health and long life cannot do better than investigate the advantages that Nelson has to offer.

This Date in History.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Canadian statesman, was born in Glasgow in 1815 on this date, coming to Canada when but five years of age. He entered the house of assembly in 1844 ,and in 1856 became leader of the Conservative party. Macdonald was an advocate of the federation of the British North American colonies, and he *triumphed in 1867, when the Dominion of* Canada was created, he being the first premier. He held office until 1873, and came back into power in 1878 as a protectionist, remaining in power to the time *of his death in 1891.* He was one of the commissioners appointed by Great Britain to settle the Alabama claims and other matters of dispute between England and the United States, and was one of the signers of the treaty of Washington in 1871

KOOTENAY AND COLUMBIA RIVERS

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house and a similar amount will be spent on an examining warehouse for Ottawa.

The only sum in the votes for mail subsidies and steamship conventions is an addition of $5,835 for the steam service between Sarnia and Sault Ste Marie.

The appropriation for the St. Lawrence ship canal in the marine estimates is decreased by $59,000, but there is an additional $77,000 added to the vote for the construction of a dredging plant for the river St. Lawrence from Montreal to Father Point.

Twenty thousand dollars is appropriated to provide expenses of delegates to the international association of navigation congress to be held in Phila*delphia and the entertainment of mem*bers of the congress while in Canada.

Subsidies Increased.

Following the recent census the subsidies of all the provinces with the exception of Manitoba and Prince Edward, Island are increased.

Manitoba loses $4,605. The total amounts to $1,188,570, divided as follows:

Ontario, $267,657; Quebec, $285,125; Nova Scotia, $26,207; New Brunswick, *$16,614; British Columbia, $191,704;* Alberta, $87,653; Saskatchewan, $318,-213; Prince Edward Island subsidy remains stationary.

Protection of Timber.

There is an appropriation of $355,-000, an increase of $100,000, for the protection of timber in Manitoba, Sas*katchewan and Alberta, the Territories* and the British Columbia railway belt.

There is a new vote of $100,000 provided for the national battlefields com*mission. The cost of the public serv*ice commission which is to investigate the civil service is provided for with an appropriation of $75,000.

There are several heavy increases in expenditures provided for in the postal service, including $18,000 for the administration of the annuities branch, salaries $258,064 and $100,000 for the railway mail service.

Public Buildings.

Appropriations for public buildings in the three prairie *provinces are as* follows:

Manitoba—Brandon, public building addition, $30,000; Dominion public *building, renewals, improvements and* repairs, etc., $15,000.

Minnedosa, public building, $20,000.

Morden, public building, $15,000.

Portage la Prairie, public building, $24,000.

Winnipeg, Dominion building improvements, repairs, etc., $50,000.

Appropriations not required for 1912-13 total $109,000.

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabasca Landing, addition to public building, $10,000.

Battleford, public building, $10,000.

Battleford North, public building, $10,000.

Calgary, customs examining warehouse, $200,000; new postoffice building, $75,000; Dominion public building, renewals, improvements, repairs, etc., $10,000.

Edmonton, new drill hall, $50,000.

Humboldt, public building, $25,000.

Lethbridge, public building (new) $100,000.

Moose Jaw, new public building, $100,000.

Regina, armory and drill hall, $50,-000; public building to complete, $10,-000.

Strathcona, public building, $30,000; armory, $30,000.

Wetaskiwin, public building, $30,000.

Weyburn, public building, $15,000.

Total, $746,000.

In British Columbia.

Appropriations for public buildings in British Columbia are as follows:

Cranbrook, $38,000.
Grand Forks, $40,000.
Greenwood, $25,000.
Revelstoke, $30,000.
Vernon, $10,000.

The harbor and river votes for the prairie provinces are as follows:

Manitoba—Gimli wharf extension, $11,000; harbors, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, $15,000; Red river, protection of new entrance channel at its mouth, $10,-000; St. Andrews rapids, raising road, etc., $1,000; Fishway, $5,000; Victoria beach, bay and harbor, breakwater and *wharf, $12,000. Total, $49,000.*

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabasca river, removal of boulders and deepening channel through sand and *gravel bars,* $12,000; Edmonton wharf $1,000; harbors, rivers and bridges, general repairs and improvements, $20,000; North Saskatchewan river, removal of boulders at Prince Albert; Prince Albert, wharf and protection work, $12,500; surveys of rapids, etc., on North and South Saskatchewan rivers and other navigable streams, $20,000.

Columbia River Survey.

British Columbia votes include:

Columbia and Kootenay rivers improvements, $35,000.

Columbia and Kootenay rivers wharves, $35,000.

Columbia river survey from boundary with view to determine cost of rendering river navigable, $30,000.

Provision is made for the extension of government telegraph lines in Saskatchewan and Alberta as follows:

Saskatchewan and Alberta—Athabasca Landing, Peace river, Landing Line, extension to Grand Prairie, $5,000; construction of line from Athabasca Landing to Fort McMurray, $21,-000; for the construction of a loop extension of the telegraph line from a point near Moose Jaw to Durlingville, $3,570; Moose Jaw-Wood Mountain telegraph line, renewals and reconstruction, $11,900; Northwest lines, shifting of line from farm lands to established roadway, $7,500; Peace river telegraph line, office building, $2,900; *telegraph line from North Bat*tleford to Isle Lacrosse, loop line to Mesta, $14,000.

Expenditures on public buildings in New Ontario include: Fort Frances, $15,000; Fort William (enlargement), $11,000; Port Arthur, armory, $49,000; public building, $15,000.

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

Vote for Labadie for School Trustee. 231-2

Vote for Sewell for School Trustee. 231-2

LAUZON PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 10.—Jacques J. Lauzon, son of J. B. Lauzon, a wealthy western cattle dealer and member of the provincial legislature of Manitoba, pleaded not guilty today to the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. The Dominion bank is the complainant, charging that Lauzon, representing himself as the agent of his father cashed two cheques, the first in person for $120 and the second through Henri Touchette for $1,350. The case was adjourned until tomorrow.

FORTY-NINE BELOW.

ROSTHERN, Sask., Jan. 10.—It was 49 below this morning, the lowest in years.

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

WATER NOTICE.

I, Daniel P. Siemens, of Syringa creek by occupation a rancher, give notice tha I intend on the 22nd day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to appl to the water commissioner at his office at Nelson for a licence to take and us one-*fifth cubic feet of water per secon* from a spring originating about onc quarter mile north of the north east cor ner of block 8323 and north west corne of block 8322, which sinks on otock No 8323 *to be diverted to a point 800 feet sout* west of the north east corner of bloc 8323.

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What Is Being Done at Bow Island

Extract from "Winnipeg Press" of Dec. 16, 1911:

The largest order for steel pipes ever placed by any firm in the world has been let by a Calgary firm. The Canadian Equipment & Supply Co., Ltd., has ordered from the United States Steel Corporation over 300 miles *of pipe to carry natural gas from* Bow Island to Calgary. The order together with the couplings which have been ordered from the Dresser Manufacturing Co., Bradford, Pa., will run into about $3,000,000.

There will be 2,500 cars of pipe, and about 300 cars of couplings. Shipment will commence about Jan. 1, and will be completed inside of six months. T. A. McAuley, president of the company which placed the order states that the Canadian Western Natural Gas, Light, Heat, and Power company, will start to lay the pipe about April 1.

One hundred and eighty miles of pipe will be 16 inches in diameter, and the balance will be 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4½ inches.

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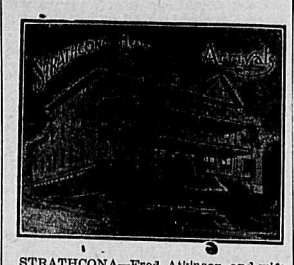

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TO CANADA

(By J. T. Bealby.)

We love thy lofty, lustrous skies,
We love thy grim immensities,
We love thy headstrong boyish streams
Whereon the great sun pranks his morning beams
And many a tossing cataract creams.

Thy mountains pierce the glittering snows,
Their morning glories, evening glows
Outrival those of Alpine lands.
We love thy lakes, waists girt with silver sands,
That slumber on their cradling hands.

The harvest of thy teeming plains
Well-nigh one-half the world sustains.
Thy rocky veins Old Time hath strown,
As highly packed as marrow in the bone,
With precious ores, unknown as known.

Thy procreant soil, sun-kiss'd, conceives
Fruits might tempt the purest Eves
Trangress—might win from man's elation
Spontaneous meed of highest admiration—
Uimbus'd beautification.

Men travel far to feast their eyes
On this or that unique surprise
Of Nature. But thou—as manifold
Thy beauties are as when in Heaven's fold
God shepherds in His stars of gold.

Who doth not love thy frosted woods,
When trees hug close their baby buds,
And moonlit snows breathe falt'ring love,
Soft voiced and pure as voice of cooing dove,
To shy and wide-eyed stars above?

Thus amply blest, thou'rt rich indeed,
With riches that much wealth do breed.
Yet wealth thou hast all these excels,
In which God's own immortal spirit dwells—
Thy people—lo! wealth's purest wells!

Let this one prayer define our bliss:
God, grant us wealth as proper is,
To use aright, and, therewith blent,
Thy geatest gift—serene and glad content!
So shall our lives be nobly spent!

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

Vote for Sewell for School Trustee. 231-2

FINANCIAL REPORT OF STREET RAILWAY

Shows Over Thirty-Four Thousand Dollars Has Been Subscribed By Shareholders.

The following balance sheet, certified by George H. Playle and showing the assets and liabilities up to Dec. 31, 1911, was distributed to the shareholders of the Nelson Street Railway company on Tuesday last, the date set for the annual meeting:

ASSETS

Belt line extension	22,172.26	
Repairing leased portion of railway	6,118.07	
Car barn and machine shop	3,066.06	
Substation and motor generator	9,704.29	
Movable plant and tools	1,074.84	
Rolling stock and equipment	22,780.21	
Office furniture	27.00	
Unexpired insurance	135.00	
Supplies on hand	235.95	
Cash on hand and in bank	151.23	
		$65,464.91
Proportion of expenses incurred prior to commencement of operation of system, consisting of interest, postage, commission, legal and office expenses, insurance, superintendence, and capitalized as organization expenses	5,739.96	
Loss on operating account to date	2,145.14	7,885.10
		$73,350.01

LIABILITIES

Share capital subscribed (Authorized $50,000)	$34,639.00	
Less balance due from subscribers	5,066.31	
		$29,572.69
Debentures	25,000.00	
Overdue interest on same	275.00	
Accrued interest	347.00	
Payment on shares forfeited	87.88	
Bills payable	10,416.20	
Accounts payable	7,551.24	73,350.01

(Signed) S. H. BRYDGES,
ALEX. CARRIE,
Directors.

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

Vote for Labadie for School Trustee. 231-2

MR. ANNABLE PRESENTS CASE

(Continued from page one.)

about three years ago Mr. Annable said that he had some property which he bought at a tax sale 10 years ago. "We had a pretty queer proposition as regards the voters' list. We found that there were 32 householders registered from one Vernon street hotel and 22 from another. At that time E. B. McDermid figured on running for mayor. He came to me and asked if I would sell him these lots. If he did not return them in two months he would pay me the money, he said. He said 'I want to put voters on with them.' C. F. McHardy was working with him then."

Mr. McHardy, from the audience—I was out of town. Take it back.

Mr. Annable—Then we'll excuse him.

Continuing Mr. Annable said that he signed the deeds for these transfers and that Mr. McDermid took them down to the city hall and had the names placed on the voters' list. Then the speaker noticed that there was something wrong, that too many had been placed on, as some were only assessed for $50. "I was the scapegoat," said Mr. Annable, "and I suppose guilty because I allowed him to put them on."

They were taken off because of the low assessment and not, as Mr. Selous had tried to make out, because the deeds were not registered, said Mr. Annable. Mr. Selous had tried to mislead the people as he had been doing for three years.

The attempt had been made to get the names on the list because Charlie Waterman and, this year, Charlie McHardy, were so active in getting voters on the list from the saloons. Fully one-quarter had no right to sign the declaration, he said. Mr. Annable read a letter from Matthew Brown, who had been placed on the list by Mr. Waterman and a man Mr. Brown did not know, and who stated he lived in Fairview. That was the proposition the people of Nelson had been up against. But this year they had not been got on the list and the election was lost to Mayor Selous.

With regards to the Lake street property Mr. Annable said that Mayor Selous had the document two years ago and had told Mr. Irving that he had not used it because of the speaker's family. People who lived in glass houses should not throw stones, said Mr. Annable. That was a jackpot I got into. There were two or three in it and I was the scapegoat; the title had to be in my name."

Harry Houston.

Introduced as "a nephew of the best mayor Nelson ever had" W. H. Houston said that a city was as progressive as the people in it. Mr. Selous had admitted that he was not progressive. He was running on the same old platform, "safe, sane and penurious." He was opposed to Mayor Selous because the mayor had been opposed to everything that was for the benefit of the city. He had been opposed to incorporation, the power plant, the schools and maintaining them. He was opposed to the operation of the street railway. Mayor Selous had some good qualities, said Mr. Houston, the chief of which was his tenacity in hanging on to a $100 a month job.

A. T. Walley.

A. T. Walley said that he had lived in the city for 10 or 12 years. His reason for being in the field was that he did not believe the city was advancing at the rate that it should. He paid a tribute to Messrs. Bunker and Cunliffe and expressed himself as being in hearty accord with Mr. Annable's platform. He also urged the audience to cast their ballots for Messrs. Gleazer, Keefe and Houston.

P. J. Gleazer.

P. J. Gleazer said that he had no excuses to make; he was proud of his profession as a real estate man. He endorsed Mr. Annable's proposal not to spend any large amount of money on publicity. One reason the audience should support Mr. Annable was that Mayor Selous had said three years ago that he would not spend money to advertise the city. The reason that the city was in a back-eddy was that Mr. Selous had followed this policy. There was no question but that the taking in of Fairview would be an advantage to both the suburb and the city. If the additions were taken in the assessed value of the property in the city would be increased by $640,000; the revenue by $16,000; the borrowing powers by $128,000. The suburbs would be given public utilities, but the taxation, except for the owners of large unimproved tracts, would not be any higher.

Herbert Keefe.

Herbert Keefe said that he had been thinking what the people elected aldermen for. Was it to sit and listen to the mayor talk? He thought it was the council's function to do the city's business. He had been much gratified to hear the eloquent speeches of the aldermen on Tuesday night. They had not given any account of their stewardship. He declared that the city work had not been properly distributed among the right kind of working men. He would see, if elected, that the city work was given to tax payers. He said that he could not see what Mayor Selous had ever done for the working man.

Mr. Cunliffe.

W. M. Cunliffe said that he had come forward in response to a generally expressed opinion that it would be better if the business men took a greater interest in civic affairs. He had no real estate to sell and he did not believe that there was anything in Mr. Selous' statements regarding the real estate men and publicity. He said that he appreciated the fact that it was necessary to have the money before public works could be carried out. Mr. Annable had the business ability. He was a younger man than Mr. Selous and there was no fear that he would be extravagant if elected.

Albert Bunker.

Albert Bunker declared that Mayor Selous had not spent the city's money to the best advantage. The early policy of the city had been to macadamize the streets with crushed rock. A road-making plant had been purchased but only a few blocks had been built. He contended that Mayor Selous was opposed to that policy and he criticized the methods of street grading and the scavenging department, and advocated the use of the rock crusher and the improvement of the water service.

Dr. Arthur.

Dr. Arthur said that a great deal had been said about the excessive cost of education in Nelson. He was rather proud that the per capita cost was higher in Nelson than in the surrounding towns as it was made up for by the increased efficiency. If they wanted cheap and nasty schools the voters must get some one else, he, the speaker, would not give them. He said that in November last the salary cost per head was $2.12; in 1907 per month per head it was $1.99. In fuel there had been an increase of about $1,000; furniture, about $1,400; repairs about $1,000; supplies about $800. The cost of furniture and supplies would be reduced in a few years as Mayor Selous and his council had cut $5,000 from a school bylaw which had resulted in some work being left uncompleted when the new building was opened.

The cost of education was going up all over Canada. In Ontario the per capita cost of salaries last year increased by 74 per cent. He said that Mayor Selous had not always shown himself a friend of the high school. He had advocated making parents pay fees for high school tuition. The board had decided that it would be bad business for Nelson if fees were charged as the free schools attracted people to the city.

If the schools were satisfactory he asked that he and Mr. Joy be re-elected. "But if you want cheaper schools for goodness sake don't elect me," he said.

J. E. Taylor.

J. E. Taylor, president of the Street Railway company, critized Mayor Selous regarding that enterprise and said that he had signed an agreement which compelled the city to supply the railway with power even if the other consumers had to be sacrificed.

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

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January Sale Price $2.25

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MINER DEAD IN LONELY CABIN

Dead Hand Clasping Diary—Dog Living But Has to Be Shot—Dies of Scurvy.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 10.—The relief party sent out December 30 by the government agent at Telegraph Creek, B. C., to rescue Ed Erhlich, a 60-year-old Bohemian, who was reported as dying from scurvy in his cabin on Canyon creek, a tributary of the Taku river, returned last Saturday and reported finding Erhlich dead.

The old man was in bed with his hand clasping his diary. The last entry, dated December 26, said that he had spent a very bad night and was very weak; that he hoped help or death would soon come. Erhlich's dog was still alive, but unable to stand and the rescuers shot the poor beast. Erhlich's body was buried on his mining claim.

Erhlich and Gus Meyers went from Douglas, Alaska, last June to prospect along the Taku. They located claims on opposite sides of the river, being only a few miles apart, but unable to cross the river. After the party formed in December Meyers visited his neighbor and found him suffering from scurvy and scarcely able to move. After gathering some firewood Meyers departed for Nahlin, B. C., about 50 miles distant, telephoning to Telegraph Creek, and the rescue party set out immediately, travelling 150 miles in four days.

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

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For Mayor

Annable, J. E.	
SELOUS, HAROLD	X

ALDERMEN, WEST WARD

Austin, I. A.	X
Bunker, Alfred	
Cunliffe, W. M.	
Gallagher, P. J.	X
Madden, Thos.	X
Walley, A. T.	

ALDERMEN, EAST WARD

Ferguson, George	X
Gilker, J. A.	X
Gleazer, P. J.	
Houston, W. H.	
Keefe, Herbert	
Rutherford, Wm.	X

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NEW SETTLERS REACH BURTON

Many Festivities Marked Holiday Season—New Church Will Be Dedicated on Sunday.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BURTON CITY, Jan. 10.—The holiday season, which has just closed, has been a most enjoyable one. The close of the year was brightened considerably by the arrival of two new settlers, W. Schafer and W. McLennan. The former was a successful farmer in Kenaston, Sask., and has purchased with E. Childs, a ranch of 20 acres *and house from A. Burton, which formerly* belonged to B. Fisher. The latter with his wife and family has settled on a 40-acre ranch bought of R. P. Hamilton. McBeth Malcolm bought 80 acres from J. Reveler.

On Christmas day a shooting match was organized by R. Istip and T. Lane. Two turkeys and 24 chickens met a sudden death. E. Schran was the best shot.

A Christmas treat for the children was given in the new church.

A. A. Burton entertained some of his friends on Saturday, Dec. 30.

On New Years day another shooting match was held. W. Calder, W. Bull, A. Johnston and J. Burns from Edgewood spent the day in Burton. Joe Paul, the Indian, had the honors at the shooting match. Ten turkeys were dispatched.

The children of Mount Ingersoll school, Graham's Landing, entertained their parents and friends on New Years day. Each pupil contributetd to the program. The children all received presents. The festivities were brought to a close with a supper and dance in the Kootenay hotel, Burton, on the evening of New Years day.

The Ladies' Aid in connection with St. Andrew's church have every reason to be proud of themselves. On Saturday, Dec. 16, they held a basket *social, and with R. Islip as auctioneer* they netted $230. They have contributed $200 to the building fund of the church.

The new church is a beautiful building and is almost entirely finished. The opening ceremony will take place on Jan. 14. Dr. Ferguson of Nelson will perform the consecration ceremony.

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NEW DENVER INSTITUTE HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 10.—The annual meeting of the New Denver *farmers institute was held in the* Bosun hall with a large attendance. J. C. Harris, the president, occupied the chair and upon calling the meeting to order read a very concise and interesting address in which he reviewed the past year's work of the institute and the prospects for the future work in the district.

L. S. Hawes, the secretary, read his report and also the resolutions framed by the institutes of the province for presentation at the central farmers' in*stitute meeting to be held in Victoria* this month. After some discussion on these resolutions the election of officers took place, resulting:

President, J. C. Harris; vice-president, J. C Bolander; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Levy; directors, S. Y. Brockman of Roseberry, H. C. Thomlinson, Alf. Watson, A. H. Blumenauer; auditors, H. S. Nelson, J. H. Strickland; delegate to central farmers' institute meeting in Victoria, J. C. Harris.

NEW DENVER ANGLICAN CHURCH ELECTS OFFICERS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 9.—A very well attended and enjoyable debate was held in the Knights of Pythias hall last Wednesday night on "Woman Suffrage." Rev. E. McCann occupied the chair and the speakers were J. C. Harris, William Davidson, Mrs. Davidson and George Trickett.

The annual vestry meeting of St. Stephen's Anglican church was held in the church last Tuesday afternoon, at which the following officers were elected: Rector's warden, E. Tingle; people's warden, George Trickett; treasurer, E. H. Grubbe; sidesmen, W. Cue, S. L. Hawes, C. J. Campbell, W. Eccles, H. Angell; delegates to synod, C. J. Campbell, E. H. Grubbe; substitute, W. Eccles.

E. B. Crickmore of the local staff of the Bank of Montreal, is spending a few days with R. M. Mansfield, accountant of the Bank of Montreal at Nelson.

A. B. Ritchie of the Standard Silver Lead Mining company staff has returned to town after spending the Christmas holidays in Vancouver.

The weather at present could not be improved upon. Gloriously bright, sunny days, clear and cold, with frosty, clear nights, is being enjoyed.

William Hunter, M. P. P., left for the coast on Monday for the opening of the local house in Victoria.

NEW DENVER PREPARES TO PLAY SANDON HOCKEY TEAM

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, Jan. 10.—The rink opened Saturday night with a large attendance. The first hockey practices held during the past week have not been very well attended, six of the *last year's players not being available,* but it is hoped that a fairly good team will be available later on in the season, when arrangements will be made for home and home games with Sandon.

The town girls are getting up a "Leap Year" dance in the Knights of Pythias hall for next Friday night, providing supper, music, etc., for their men friends.

NEW COMERS HOLD HOUSE WARMING AT FRUITVALE

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, Jan. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Brewster gave a delightful party on the evening of New Years day. The party was in the nature of a house warming and a large number of residents accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Brewster, who have recently moved here from Prince Albert and have built a substantial home which is beautifully furnished, cosyness be*ing the dominant feature. The house* was prettily decorated with evergreens, Chinese lanterns, and crimson decorations. Masses of chrysanthemums and carnations gave an artistic finish to the decorative scheme. Mrs. Brewster, assisted by her daughter, received her guests at the entrance to the drawing room. Receiving with her was her sister, Mrs. Menicol of Phoenix, who is here on a visit.

The spacious dining room had been cleared for dancing, while the "den" *a room equally as large, was at the* disposal of the gentlemen for cards and smoking. The time passed all too quickly, when at midnight dainty refreshments were served, after which dancing was resumed for another hour. Thanks were tendered Messrs. Varsevelt and Rozander, who so willing turned out with their teams for the benefit of the ladies.

WILL RAISE LIQUOR LICENSES IN ROSSLAND.

(Special to The Daily News.)

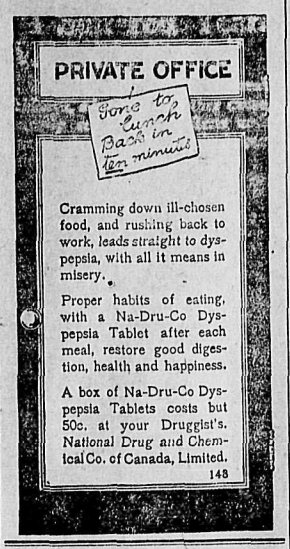
ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 10.—The city council, at a special meeting, has decided to raise liquor licenses in Rossland, hotel licenses from $150 to $200 for each six months; saloon licenses from $300 to $400 for each six months, and shop, retail and bottle licenses from $100 to $133 for a similar period. Wholesale licenses will remain at $75, special licenses at $10 and transfers at $10.

TWO TICKETS FOR ROSSLAND CIVIC FIGHT.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 10.—Nominations for mayor, aldermen and school trustees for this city closed Monday afternoon. There are two candidates for mayor, M. McKinnon and A. T. H. Tanner; six candidates for the west ward, J. Ansen, A. T. Collis and W. J. Prest on Mr. McKinnon's ticket, and T. Bestwick, T. Embleton and J. Plester on A. H. Tanner's ticket; there are three seats to be filled. In the east ward there are five candidates for the three vacancies. A. Horne and J. Twaddle on Mr. McKinnon's ticket, and J. W. Gregory, J. A. Henderson and S. Sirley on A. H. Tanner's ticket. For school trustees A. M. Betts and J. D. McDonald were elected by acclamation to serve two years, and E. S. Winn was elected by acclamation to serve one year, the unexpired term of G. Flynn, resigned.

Polling takes place Thursday.



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COLD DOES NOT STOP WORK AT FRUITVALE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, B. C., Jan. 9.—Since New Year's the mercury has taken a decided drop, nevertheless the days are full of sunshine and more outside work is being accomplished than in any preceding winter.

Messrs. Nelson and Aldersmith of the Fruitvale Poultry Yards were exhibitors at the Trail poultry show and captured six prizes, namely: First for best hen, first for best cockerel, first for best white eggs, first for pullet, first for pen, first for cockerel. All the exhibits were single comb White Leghorns.

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Notice

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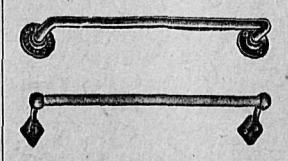

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WANTED—Teacher for Winlaw, B. C. school. Apply Secretary School Board. 223-tf

WANTED—A nurse girl, 120 Hall Mines road. 227-6

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Notice is hereby given that we, Boyer brothers, hotelkepers, of the city of Nelson, intend 30 days from the date hereof to apply to the license commissioners of the city of Nelson for the transfer of the retail liquor license now held by us in respect of the Sherbrooke hotel in the said city to Joseph I. Lavigne and Henry Dunk.

BOYER BROTHERS.
Dated this 14th day of December, 1911. 212-30

WATER NOTICE

We, Canadian Pacific Railway company, of Montreal, by occupation a common carrier, give notice that we intend on the tenth day of February next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the water commissioner at his office at Nelson, B.C., for a licence to take and use one cubic foot of water per second from a small unnamed creek near Wade station, to be diverted at a point about 241 feet south of Wade water tank.

The water will be used on the C.P.R. right-of-way at Wade for general railway purposes.

Dated this 3rd day of January, 1912.
E. D. IRELAND,
Agent C.P.R.

LIQUOR ACT.

Notice is hereby given that on the 12th day of February, 1912, next, application will be made to the superintendent of *Provincial Police for the transfer of the* license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Northern hotel, situate at Salmo, British Columbia, from E. E. McArthur to McArthur Bros. of British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1912.
E. E. McARTHUR,
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MARKETS

WINNIPEG MARKET DEPRESSED

WINNIPEG, Jan. 10.—The local wheat market was very quiet this afternoon and *practically nothing was doing. The Argentine* scare being off at the moment, and with weak American markets and Liverpool closing prices down 1c to 1¼c, it follows that business here suffered considerable depression, although prices did not *depreciate to any great extent. Immediately* before the close options tightened up and closed, May (old) unchanged, ½c lower for May (new), and ⅛c lower for July. The cash demand was absolutely off and new business could not be located. The trade in oats and flax was extremely slow, oats closing unchanged and flax 2c lower than Tuesday. Minneapolis wheat closed ¼c lower for May and July. Chicago closed ¼c lower for May, July and September months.

The continued cold weather has affected receipts considerably, only 90 cars being in sight for inspection this morning. The weather forecast for today and tomorrow is fine, but extremely cold.

Listed stocks—	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire Ins., F.P.	125	...
City and Prov. Loan	120	...
Gt. West Life 55 p.c. paid	290	315
Gt. West Permanent	120	125
Home Inv. and Sav.	135	140
Com. Loan, part paid	...	115
S. A. Warrants	850	950
Crown, C.F.E.	92	95
Northern, C.P.E.	97	98
Northern Trust Co.	125	133
Standard Trust	100	...

Sales: 10 Great West Permanent at 120.

YESTERDAY'S LOSS RECOVERED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Losses in stock market during yesterday's decline were largely recovered today. The tone was much better. Anxiety occasioned by the Equitable fire was removed, although the financial district did not slip back entirely into its accustomed routine. The decision of the governing board of the stock exchange to relieve the traders effected by the fire from the necessity of delivering securities for an indefinite period put an end to fears of embarrassment on that score, although the fact that vast quantities of stocks and bonds were tied up in the vaults of the ruined building served to restrict business.

The market became active and strong in the late part of the session, which had been dull after an *opening spurt. In spite* of its dullness the list was firm throughout the day, with a constant upward tendency. Union Pacific recovered more than two points of yesterday's loss and virtually all of the active issues improved substantially. Much of the buying came from short interest. The dullness of the market recently and its lack of responsiveness to indications of better business conditions gave operation an increasingly bear turn.

METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Lead, £15 12s 6d; silver, 25 5-16.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Silver, 54⅝; standard copper, 13.75 to 14, 12½, easy.

STEPS INTO LAKE.

PROCTOR, B. C., Jan. 9.—A miner from Molly Gibson, a passenger on the steamer Moyie last Friday evening, stepped into the lake while making his way from the boat to the slip. The searchlight of the steamer Kuskanook found him clinging to a pole and he was hauled out unharmed save for his cold bath.

COASTING VICTIM DEAD.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—After lying unconscious since last Wednesday, when he was injured in a coasting accident, J. W. Anderson died yesterday. He was 30 years of age and came from Scotland recently.

LONG PROGRAM FOR CARNIVAL

Rossland Will Provide Visitors to Great Annual Ice Fest With Many Attractions.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 10.—The many mining men of the northwest who have attained to eminence in their calling and who owe their start in it to their connection with Rossland, are to be given an opportunity of renewing old acquaintances at the forthcoming carnival.

Preparations are being hurried forward and the great snow and ice festival will take place February 6 to 10. There are two organizations working toward the same end, the Carnival association and the Old-Timers' association, and all who attend will be assured one of the good times that Rossland was famous for in days gone past.

The carnival of 1912 will be made to serve a dual purpose. Not only will there be five nights and four days packed full of excitement and pleasure, but a carefully prepared and verified statement will be given to each one showing the camp's wonderful mineral production during its 17 years' existence and the abundant possibilities *it yet presents for the investment* of capital.

The Great Northern railway is first in the field with an offer of reduced transportation rates, decreasing in amount according to the number of old-timers who come, and for their delectation there is to be provided a comprehensive program of sports.

Tuesday, February 6, will see the opening with a grand masquerade at the rink and the sports will begin on the following day.

Vancouver, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Nelson, Grand Forks, Greenwood and Phoenix hockey teams have been communicated with. Medicine Hat has written for terms and Cranbrook and Missoura will be written to.

Ski jumping for the championship of Canada, ski running, horse racing and many other events will amply fill in the four days. Children's sports will be on a more elaborate scale than formerly and an open air rink is to be made for them.

Pictoral postcards of Rossland in its early days will be scattered throughout the continent wherever an old-timer now lives, and already there have been many promises to be present.

Prospects for a brilliant and successful carnival "look good."

While the North Belt—which involves the Centre Star group of mines, the world-famed Le Roi mine and the Josie—continues its consistent output of approximately 200,000 tons of ore annually, the South Belt is making a strong bid for attention from capital*ists, and experts are looking to 1912* being an exceedingly active period in the company's history.

HOLD OKANAGAN INDIAN FOR DOUBLE MURDER

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—The provincial police have been notified of the arrest in Salmon Arm of an Indian named Billy Sallow, who has been taken to Vernon, where he is held on a *charge of murder. Details of the* crime are unavailable but telegrams state that his supposed victims were two other Indians, Pierre Jank and his younger brother.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 10.—By an expenditure of $1,000,000, additions to the power plant, involving the driving of a second hydraulic tunnel the British Columbia Electric Railway expects to have 900 horse power by the end of this year, double its present capacity.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Saviour's church in the parish hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wolverton & Co. report the sale of 790 acres of fruit land by the Kootenay-Slocan Fruit company to the Dominion Investors corporation of Edmonton.

The quarantine at the provincial jail, which has been under the ban owing to the recent outbreak of smallpox, was removed yesterday. The building has been fumigated and there is now no danger of a spread of the disease from that source.

Trinity Methodist church mid-week service tonight will be conducted as a conference meeting on the standard of efficiency in church work. The pastor will give part of the time to the Sunday school lesson for next *Sunday.*

A general meeting of the Nelson Operatic and Dramatic society will be held in the board of trade rooms on Tuesday evening next at 8.15 o'clock. Reports will be handed in and the matter of further performances, both dramatic and musical, will be taken up. There is still room on the roll for new members of histrionic and musical ability.

A prayer and praise service in connection with St. Paul's church will be held this evening in the church parlors at 8 o'clock. The first of a series of topics selected for the mid-week meetings will be taken up this evening by *H. E. Dill,* who will speak on "The Home Department Work of the Sunday School," following which there will be a discussion on the question. All members and friends of the congregation as well as parents who have children at the Sunday School are expected to attend. Special music will be rendered and the service will be presided over by the pastor, Rev. E. S. Loggie.

Read the questions for electors on page 8.

Vote for Labadie for School Trustee. 231-2

Ring up phone 88 for quick messengers. Open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Mara block. 222-6

Today the Variety Store is showing the biggest value for 25 cents ever seen in Nelson. A number of samples of lines usually sold up to $1 retail, sent by mistake, must be sold to make room for large consignment due in shortly. Every article will be sold at the uniform price of 25c each. On sale tomorrow but see the window this afternoon. Also see the advertisement on page eight relating to our new department. 232

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

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

Cut down your fuel bill this winter by putting up storm windows. We make them to any size. Prizes reasonable. Waters & Pascoe, Kootenay Lake Sash and Door Factory, Front street. P. O. Box 835, Phone B194. 124-tf.

Messrs. Hicks & Sons, military and civil *tailors of London, Eng., are now in the* city at the Hume hotel. Their representative, J. A. Lange, will be pleased to see old and new patrons. Dress clothes a specialty. 231-6

DANCING SEASON

The following combination can be engaged on the most reasonable terms: Carl Meyer, violinist; Leon McCandish, clarinet; Arthur Oehler, drums; Irvin G. Johnson, pianist. All communications to Gem Theatre or P. O. Box 348.

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NOTICE

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

GEORGE S. HAWTHORNE
231-12 Secretary.

AT THE THEATRE

Much interest is being taken in the revival of the famous farce comedy, "The Private Secretary," which will be seen at the opera house on January 13, with C. James Bancroft, the eminent English comedian, in the title role. As Rev. *Robert Spaulding, Mr. Bancroft has de*lighted more than 2,500 audiences and, in fact, it was his interpretation of the original play that made it spring into instant favor on this continent. Mr. Bancroft has surrounded himself with a *thoroughly competent cast of players and* the production is identical with the one that made William Gillette a famous actor over night. There is real fun, hearty, healthy laughter in "The Private Secretary," and its enormous vogue at the present in the larger cities proves that it has the qualities which so few plays have, that of sustaining interest year after year.

The change of program at the Empire tonight includes the following interesting subjects: "Cariboo Hunting in New Brunswick," Bison; "Breaking Into Society," Essay; "Smuggling Up to Date," and "Golightly's Adventures." Musical selections by Prof. Tomlinson. This even*ing the civic election* returns will be shown.

The following features will be shown at the Gem theatre this evening: "Picturesque Colorado," (Rex), a welcome and interesting scenic film which includes some excellent views of the Garden of the Gods among a surprising number of other features that make Colorado one of the wonder places of the world; "The Gun Man," an American Western drama well and skillfully acted, and "The Bad Half Sovereign," a Gaumont. Election results will be shown.

TYPHOID NEAR ASHCROFT; DIPHTHERIA IN OKANAGAN.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—Typhoid is reported epidemic in the vicinity of Ashcroft and the provincial authorities are making the necessary investigations and applying protective measures. Diphtheria is also reported very prevalent in various sections of the Okanagan.

GOVERNMENT CAUSED ARREST OF M'NAMARA.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, Jan. 10.—John McNamara, alias Australian Mack, who is held in New York charged with participation in the New Westminster bank robbery, was arrested under instructions from the attorney general's department of the provincial government. Hon. W. J. Bowser has telegraphed to the British consul at New York to facilitate extradition proceed*ings to have McNamara brought back* to New Westminster for trial. The department was not concerned in the arrest of Dean at Los Angeles, that having evidently been carried out follow-a clue obtained by the Pinkerton agency.

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Boys' Reefer Coats, 30 only; values to $5.50; sale price $1.75
Men's Negligee Shirts; regular $1.25 and $1.50; sale price 90c
Men's Heavy Ribbed Wool Underwear, unshrinkable; regular $1.00; sale price 75c
Men's Heavy Wool Socks, 40 dozen; to be cleared at 5 pairs for $1.00
Boys' Sweaters, all sizes; regular $1.00 and $1.25; sale price 80c
Boys' Coat Sweaters, in two tone effects, all sizes; regular price to $2.00; sale price $1.45

Staple Dry Goods

English Whitney Blankets; regular $4.50; sale price $3.75
Canadian Grey Blankets, 5-lb.; regular $2.50, for $1.95
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Comforters; regular $2.50, for $1.95
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White Damask Spreads, 64x84; regular $1.50; sale price $1.25
Hemmed Bed Sheets, 72x90; regular $2.00; sale price $1.75
Cretonnes; regular 15c per yard; sale price, per yard 9c
Huck Towels, 50 dozen, hemmed; to be cleared at, per pair 30c
Bleached Table Cloths; regular $1.50; sale price $1.25

Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear

Ladies' and Misses' Tailored Suits, 11 only; values up to $20.00; sale price $10.50
Ladies' and Misses' Tweed Coats; odd lot to be cleared at, each $6.75
Shirt Waists and Blouses at greatly reduced figures.
Children's Dresses, 34 only, sizes 1 to 6; regular values up to $1.35; to clear at, each 75c
Children's Dresses, 22 only, sizes 2 to 7; regular values $1.75; sale price $1.00

Boot and Shoe Department

Men's Felt Slippers; regular $1.75; sale price $1.35
Men's Dongola Slippers; regular $2.25 to $2.50; sale price $1.95
Men's Dongola Slippers; regular $1.75; sale price $1.35
Men's Patent Leather Boots; regular $4.50 to $6.00; sale price $3.45
Men's Tan Boots; regular $4.50; sale price $3.45
Men's Kid and Box Calf Boots, odd lines; regular $5.00; sale price $3.45
Ladies' Felt Slippers at 20 per cent off regular prices
Ladies' Knee-Length Over Gaiters; regular $1.50; sale price $1.25
Ladies' Half-Length Over Gaiters; regular $1.00; sale price 85c
Ladies' Kid Blucher Boots; regular $4.00 to $4.50; sale price $2.95
Ladies' Tan Blucher Boots; regular $4.00; sale price $2.95
Ladies' Patent, Kid and Beaded Slippers; regular $3.50 to $3.75; sale price $2.95

ALL OTHER FOOTWEAR AT MUCH REDUCED FIGURES.

Trunks and Valises
Our Whole Stock of These Goes at 10 per Cent. off Regular Prices

House Furnishings

Union Wool Squares

The long delayed shipment has come to hand at last. They are in pretty shades of green, red, fawn and blue. The delay was caused by the strike in the British seaports. We are therefore late in put*ting them on the market, and, to effect a speedy* clearance we offer them as follows:

9x9 feet $7.25
9x10.6 feet 8.20
9x12 feet 9.25

Special Prices on Window Shades

37 in. wide, 6 ft. long, with Hartshorn rollers; sale price 45c
41½ in. wide, 7 ft. long, with Hartshorn rollers; sale price 85c
New "Combination" Shade, green and cream, 37 in. wide, 7 ft. long, Hartshorn rollers; sale price 80c
New "Combination" Shade, 41½ in. wide, 7 ft. long, with Hartshorn rollers; sale price... $1.00

Brussels and Wilton Carpet Squares, Hearth Rugs and Door Mats
A SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF 20 PER CENT ON THESE DURING THIS SALE.

A liberal discount is allowed on all dry goods, including ladies' and children's ready-to-wear, gents' furnishings, boots and shoes, and on crockery and glassware, whilst this sale continues; that is, up to and including Saturday, January 20.

READ OUR AD. CAREFULLY EVERY MORNING; EVERY DAY WE WILL HAVE SOMETHING NEW TO SAY, POINTING OUT THE GREAT SAVINGS YOU CAN MAKE BY BUYING NOW.

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Drinkers

Usually Enjoy

Better Digestion

Sounder Sleep

Steadier Nerves

and Clearer Brains

than those who drink

Tea or Coffee

Ten days on Postum shows

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SLEEP DESTROYERS

Tea and Coffee

She suffered from nervousness by day and sleeplessness by night.

"Up to three years ago," writes a *young woman, "I was in the habit of* drinking coffee freely and did not realize that it was injuring my health" (tea contains caffeine—the same drug found in coffee) "till I was suddenly made the victim of nervous headaches so violent that I was compelled to give up household activities and stay in bed much of the time. Then in*somnia came upon me and the wretch*edness of sleepless nights was added to the agony of painful days.

"This lasted till a year ago when I was persuaded by a friend to give up coffee entirely and use Postum. The result was, in less than a week I began to feel the change for the better my nerves grew stronger and I began *to sleep nights. Day by day the im*provement continued and in a short time I was restored to health. My headaches left me, the nervousness passed away entirely and I enjoy good, sound sleep at night.

"This is what I owe to Postum and I feel it but right to tell you of it." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., *Windsor, Ont. Read the little book,* "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Canadian Postum Cereal Company, Limited, Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

PROMINENT FINANCERS INVOLVED IN BOND ROBBERY.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 10.—"When I get back to New York I am going to be sent on the island for a 20-year stretch and I know it," said Charles Ross, who has confessed to the big Bancroft bond robbery in New York last month, "but I am not going to be railroaded along to the stripes alone. I have never been a stool pigeon in my life and am not going to be one now. *I am not going on that long* stretch and not split. I have a hunch that some one took me in and there are others as deep in the mud as me, and they will go over with me."

Back of these statements is said to be a full confession of the robbery, implicating men high up in New York finance, who, for their own purpose, were anxious that the particular parcel of bonds should disappear for a time.

STOCKS

We are receiving daily wire quotations from the leading markets on all the most active stocks, especially those of local interest and solicit your buying or selling orders. Orders by mail, phone or in person will receive prompt attention. Watch our window bulletin for "specials."

E B. McDermid Baker Street Nelson, B.

Fire Insurance

We have had two claims within the last three weeks on outside properties of overheated stoves and heating apparatus during the cold weather. How are you protected in regards to fire insurance? It is just as hard to put out a fire in winter when the water is frozen up as in summer when the creeks are dried up. Better drop us a line and find out what your fire rate is. We represent nothing but strong board companies which pay all losses up quick.

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Suburban Property

$285—100x120 ft. Mill St.

$225—120x180 ft. near shipyards.

$300—130x180 ft., half mile from postoffice.

F. B. Lys Griffin Block, over Dom Ex. Co.

The London Cafe

beg to announce that they are now open to the public. Home cooking, prompt and courteous service together with the best *quality of everything at reasonable* prices merits your attention.

We make a specialty of catering for private suppers and banquets.

G. & A. Bartlett

419 Baker St. Props.

We wish to extend sincere thanks to our many patrons for *the generous expression of satisfaction* they have shown in past dealings and to wish all a really Happy and Prosperous New Year

CHOQUETTE BROS.

The up to the minute Bakers and Confectioners

516 Baker S. Phone 258

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

H. Bird has purchased the Dashwood property at Willow Point for a summer residence.

The maximum and minimum temperature registered yesterday were 16 and 11 above zero.

Lord Aylmer arrived from Queens Bay yesterday and will be a guest at the Hume during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ryan of Coalmont, Wash., reached the city yesterday, registering at the Hume.

Mrs. R. L. McBride will receive at her residence, 824 Mill street, on Friday, Jan. 12, from 4 to 7 p.m.

The match between the rinks skipped by H. E. Dill and J. G. Bunyan resulted in a score of 12 to 7 in favor of the former.

Drs. E. R. Northrop and W. W. MacKenzie are registered at the Strathcona. They are on their way to look over some property at Ainsworth.

J. Bresnahan, representative of Patrick Clark of Spokane, arrived in the city last evening on business in connection with the Standard mine. He is a guest of the Strathcona.

The general annual meeting of the board of trade will be held at 8.30 this evening, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and receiving the president's report.

The Canadian Order of Foresters meet at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in the K. of P. hall, when officers for the ensuing year will be installed. The social has been put off to Jan. 26.

During January and February the business men's classes at the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Mondays and Thursdays from 9 to 10 p.m, while the professional men will continue to meet at the usual time.

Rossland defeated the Rovers on Monday night at Rossland in a fast game by a score of 9 to 5. Fred Grant played the star game for Nelson ,scoring 3 of the goals, while Johnny and Waldo Ferguson each succeeded in finding the enemy's net.

This evening the Nelson Baptist church will hold their annual meeting, and in addition to the regular business there will be a roll call of members. The meeting will be followed by a social, with refreshments provided by the Ladies' Aid.

Susan, wife of John Hardy, who is employed in the C.P.R. freight sheds, died yesterday morning in the Kootenay Lake General hospital of pneumonia. The deceased was born in Sunderland, Durham county, England, and was 39 years of age. She leaves her husband and one child.

For Coughs and Colds

Our Wild Cherry, Spruce and Tar Cough Syrup will often cure when others fail. Many cures testify to its value In 25c. and 50c. bottles.

Horehound Twist, 35c: lb. A big line of cough drops and bronchial lozenges.

Mail orders filled promptly.

Wm. Rutherford : Druggist

"The Little Drug Store, with the Big Warehouse

Ward St. Nelson, B.C.

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ACKNOWLEDGED BEST VALUE.

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American—"The Gun Man."

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10c. ADMISSION 10c.

ELECTION RESULTS SHOWN ON THE SCREEN.

For Rent

$25.00—A six roomed house and stone basement, bathroom, electric light. Situated on the corner of Stanley and Mines Road.

$20.00—A five roomed house with bath room and electric light, situated on the corner of Stanley and Observatory.

$25.00—A six roomed house, with bath room and electric light, situated on the corner of Front and Park streets.

Stalls in a stable on Hall St.

$8.00—Stable on Carbonate Street.

H. & M. BIRD

Nelson, B.C.

ONE CAR PURITY FLOUR ARRIVED

50 lbs. sacks	$2.00	Puro, self-rising flour per package	.25
10 lb. sack Graham flour	.50	20 lb. sack Purity R. Oats	.90
10 lb. sack Whole Wheat	.50	8 lb. sack Purity R. Oats	.40
10 lb. sack Corn Meal	.45	Robin Hood Porridge Oats, large package	.30
8 lb. sack Wheatlets	.40		
Purity Food, package	.25		

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QUESTIONS FOR THE ELECTORS

Why has an additional school attendance of 53 in three years resulted in an increase of $10,650 in the school board's expenditures in the same length of time?

The school board's expenditures in 1911 were $6,500 greater than in 1910. How much greater will they be in 1912 than in 1911 if the present school board is sustained at the polls today?

Last year there was an increase of 18 in the school attendance over the previous year. The expenditure of the school board increased $6,500 in the same time.

In 1908 the school board's estimates were $19,350; in 1911 they were $30,000. Why the increase.

Not how much money it can spend, but how well it can spend it, should be the aim of the school board.

The re-election of Trustees Arthur and Joy today would give authority to the school board to demand the whole of the city's revenue to be spent as its members see fit.

Replace extravagance in school board affairs with a policy that will guarantee the maximum efficiency at a cost in keeping with the city's financial condition. You can do this by electing C. H. Sewell and W. J. Labadie to the school board.

Vote for C. H. Sewell and W. J. Labadie and a businesslike administration of school board affairs.

Prospects Bright for Revelstoke

(Special Correspondence)

Although experiencing no boom Revelstoke is steadily forging ahead. During the past year several new business blocks have been erected while the court house is still under construction which alone will cost in the neighborhood of $100,000. The great advantage that Revelstoke has over many other interior towns is that it has a heavy monthly payroll. The C.P.R. alone has a payroll of $140,000 per month, while the Dominion Sawmills Co. and other industries have over $60,000 per month, making at a conservative estimate $200,000 monthly paid out in Revelstoke.

The prospects for the year 1912 are exceedingly bright here as it is now unofficially stated that the C.P.R. will during next year extend their railway yards both east and west as the present yard room is not nearly sufficient to answer the present needs of the big railway company.

It is also the intention to enlarge the present station building by adding a 40 foot extension while a substantial addition to the round houses is also contemplated. Another feature that has always helped considerably in the upbuilding of the city is the fact that Revelstoke is the chief objective point of all the tourist traffic coming by way of the Arrow lakes which traffic *is increasing every year by leaps and* bounds. The proposed important change in the handling of vacant Dominion lands by which the British Columbia government will have full control of all vacant lands in the province will also mean much for Revelstoke if it goes into effect as there are approximately 10,000 acres of choice farm lands lying between Revelstoke and Arrowhead, which under the new condition will be settled upon in the near future, all of this choice land providing homes for hundreds of settlers who will all look to Revelstoke as their market town.

The heavy snowfall at Revelstoke each winter insures most bountiful fruit crops every season as the soil never needs any artificial irrigation.

Revelstoke as it is now will grow the best strawberries anywhere found in the west, due it is claimed to the soil being specially adapted for this luscious fruit.

The recent Dominion census gives Revelstoke a population of 3,100, but it is common belief that there are at least 4,000 people here.

Revelstoke enjoys a most admirable climate; mild winters with an abundance of snow, while in the summer and fall Italian skies prevail. There is very little sickness of any kind here and the only deaths are as a rule are those of old people and invalids brought to the hospital from outside points.

The year 1912 is confidently expected to be a banner season for Revelstoke as many large buildings are in contemplation or erection and other large public works will also be pushed ahead.

Nelson Opera House

Saturday Night, Jan. 13

The management here have arranged with W. D. Reed to present in this city the greatest of all farce comedies.

The Private Secretary

With the distinguished English Comedian

Mr. C. James Bancroft

as the Rev. Robert Spaulding as played by him over 2,500 times.

Prices: $1.50, $1.00, 75c. and 50c. Sale at Poole's.

Garnet for January

Ring making is our trade and we have been very successful in making beautiful garnet and diamond combinations.

Single Stone Birthday Rings $2.50 to $10

Pick your own gems and have them set to please yourself.

J. O. Patenaude

Manufacturer of Artistic Rings.

Money Saved

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Variety Store, Nelson, B. C.

Granite milk pans, 3 qts., 15c; 4 qts., 20c; 6 qts., 25c each.

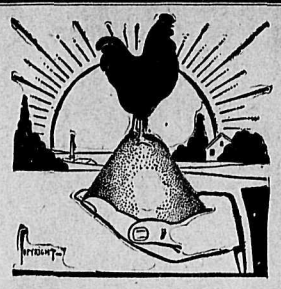
Granite soup ladles, long handle, 15c each.

Granite cullenders, 5 qt. shallow saucepans, and 9½ in. fry pans at 25c each.

9 in. granite pie plates, 10c each.

10 in. granite jelly plates, 1¼ in. deep, at 15c each.

Mail us your wants. Quite possible we can fill your orders for 5c to 25c articles. If you order two dollars' worth or over we deliver to your nearest depot at a cost to you for freight of only 25c, payable in advance. These terms apply east to Cranbrook, north to Nakusp, south to Waneta and west to Greenwood.



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Everything in the Sweater Line

Fancy and plain knit sweater coats in all shades, $3.00 to $7.50; low cut, high neck, and reversible collar.

Fancy light sweaters in all colors, for athletic purposes, $2 to $3.50.

Heavy sweaters in black and blue, for the working man, $1.50 to $3.

Also a splendid line of children's sweater coats and toques.

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The Poole Drug Co., Ltd.

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We can supply you with any kind of turn out such as can be obtained in *any first class livery in Canada.* All rigs new and stylish. Call or Phone 35

Nelson Transfer Co., Ltd.

Corner Stanley and Vernon Sts.

LOST

Wednesday evening, January 10, roll of bills (tens and fives). Any person returning same to the Daily News office will receive

$10 Reward

The Empire

Moving Picture Theatre

THURSDAY'S PROGRAM.

Musical selections by Professor Tomlinson.

Cariboo shooting in New Brunswick.

Breaking into society.

Go Lightly's Adventures.

Smuggling up to date.

10c. ADMISSION 10c.

Stoves

Cheapest in the city

The Ark

606 Vernon St. Phone A395

New and Second Hand Furniture.

Unreserved Auction Sale

at 616 Victoria St., Nelson, B.C.

on Monday, Jan. 15 at 2 p.m.

We have been instructed by Mrs. J. Wells to sell by public auction the entire household effects of a ten roomed house, consisting of a very large cooking range, which cost $75.00, nearly new; dining room furniture complete with large extension table and side board; heating stoves, crockery and furnishing of six bedrooms complete.

Would sell in block.

We could take in a few more pieces of good furniature.

The house to rent on 17th inst. Goods to be inspected morning of sale day.

JACOB GREEN & CO., Auctioneers.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Ties, poles and piling contractors with outfit to take out large or small quantities, south of Creston; abundance of good timber. Wattsburg Lumber Company, Wattsburg. 232-tf.

Municipal Elections 1912

I am in favor of the following platform:

1. Improvement of streets and sidewalks of a permanent nature.

2. Improvement of city's water supply.

3. To encourage the establishment of new industries.

4. Re-adoption of the single *tax system formerly in vogue in* Nelson.

5. Extension of city limits and formation of a general policy looking to a "Greater Nelson."

J. E. Annable

Candidate for Mayor

Election Thursday, January 11

Committee rooms, Opera House block. Phone 303.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

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Keep out the cold. Make your homes comfortable and lessen your coal bill.

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Can't Sell Fruit Lands

just now—too much snow—but we will be ready when the spring comes.

Fire Insurance

is more seasonable. Big fires are necessary to keep warm these days and overheated stoves and pipes are frequently the cause of heavy loss. Protect yourself by insuring in a good reliable company. We represent some of the best British, Canadian and American companies and shall be pleased to quote you rates.

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You cannot have the same fabrics, tailored in the same careful way, for the same price, in any tailor's shop anywhere that you get in Fit-Reform Suits and Overcoats.

We guarantee this—and we have the garments here to prove it. Put us to the test when you will. We stand ready to demonstrate the superiority of Fit-Reform style, quality and value, at any time.

Suits and Overcoats $18 to $35

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Artistic fixtures and house lighting a specialty.

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