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RUSSIAN FEROCITY IS UNPOPULAR

Massacre of Persians Obnoxious in England

CHILDREN SLAIN SHOPS LOOTED

Mob of Reactionaries Burns Persian Club--Successor to Shuster

LONDON, Dec. 27—The Russian government has decided upon stern measures to suppress disorders at Tabriz and other disturbed Persian towns. The dislocation of the telegraph lines, makes it impossible to get a reliable narrative of the outbreak, yet it cannot be doubted that a situation of the gravest complexity has arisen.

As reports of Russian progress in Persia and stories of the indiscriminate killing of natives in Tabriz and Resht, and of the destruction of Persia's constitutional government continue to reach England, the people are becoming increasingly disquieted at the British government's complicity, which the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, thinks is a matter of policy and compelled by the Anglo-Russian agreement

The Persian committee, composed of prominent Englishmen, interested in Persian affairs, has received the following telegram from the provincial assembly at Tabriz, sent through the Persian assembly at Constantinople.

"On Dec. 21 Russian troops attacked and seized the administration buildings. They trampled school children under foot and killed and despoiled innocent men and women. They also looted the shops. The inhabitants, after extraordinary forebearance, began to defend themselves and forced the Russians to evacuate the government offices. On Dec. 22 the Russians bombarded the city until sunset, consternation increasing hourly. On Dec. 23, in consequence of orders from the central government to cease fighting, the inhabitants took no steps to defend themselves but the Russians renewed the bombardment, firing at women and other innocent Persians. The inhabitants still remained quiet on Dec. 25, but the ferocity of the Russians greatly increased. They killed many women and children and a large number of buildings were burned by them.

If tomorrow they do not desist from their savage attacks, the inhabitants will be compelled to defend themselves."

Communication Cut

All communication with Teheran and Tabriz by means of the Indo-European Telegraph company's wire which is the usual route for telegrams, has been cut off since Monday. Messages coming from these two cities, except those passing through St. Petersburg, are very indirect. They are forwarded to Bombay first and from there to London over the cables of the Eastern Telegraph company.

Constitutional Club Burned

TABRIZ, Persia, Dec. 27—A mob of reactionaries after demonstrating against the constitution in the streets of Tabriz today destroyed the building of the Constitutional club. They then proceeded to the residence of Shua Ed Dowleh, a former cabinet minister and requested him to assume the administration of the province of Azerbaijan. It is reported that Shua Ed Dowleh agreed to accept.

Successor to Shuster

TEHERAN Dec. 27—It is understood that the regent and cabinet desire the appointment of the American F. E. Cairns the principal associate of Mr. Shuster as the new treasurer-general of Persia. It is more likely, however, that M. Mornard, the former Belgian director of customs in Persia, who some months ago made himself prominent by hostility to Shuster, will receive the position.

The British consul, W. A. Smart, who was wounded in a fight near Kazerson is lying in a caravan very low. Medical assistance has been sent to him. The consul was being escorted to his post by 100 Indian Sowars when an attack was made by 800 Kashgai tribesmen. The Indians were forced to retreat to Kazorson, leaving the consul behind and for a time much anxiety was felt concerning his fate.

Telephone Line Cut.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—The latest reports from Tabriz announce that the telephone line to Julfa has been cut. Julfa is a small town in Trans-Caucasia, on the Aras river, less than 100 miles from Tabriz. It was from this point that the Russian reinforcements were dispatched to Tabriz several days ago. About 200 Caucasian-fidais, including a number of leaders, fled that night to Karadagh with the intention, it is believed, of crossing the Russian frontier.

A Russian guard has been placed over the Russian bank and the citadel over which the Russian flag flies is occupied by a Russian rifle regiment.

The fifth chasseurs with an artillery detachment has forced its way through to Baghichimal, a suburb of Tabriz, to join the Russian forces encamped there. There were several skirmishes along the road on the march from Julfa and at sunset tonight artillery and machine gun fire could be heard in the distance.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The London morning papers print editorials dealing with the gravity of Persian affairs and the necessity of facing the outrage against the British consul at Shiraz and of taking adequate measures to uphold British prestige in view of the evident impotence of the Persian authorities.

The radical papers are dismayed at the drastic measures Russia proposes to take at Tabriz and Enzeli, which they declare point to a policy of annihilation for which Great Britain, under the Anglo-Russian agreement, will be held responsible throughout the east. The Teheran correspondent of the Times telegraphs:

Infantry from Jask and all available ships, it is reported, have been ordered to Bushic, a town 125 miles from Shiraz, and a British punitive expedition is thought likely.

Russian telegrams from Tabriz yesterday report fighting has been resumed. Five persons were killed and four were wounded in the Russian consulate in that city. The other consulates were safe.

NOT GUILTY IS VERDICT OF JURY

Fails to Fix Blame for Fire Horror at Triangle Waist Company's Building.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The state failed today to fix the blame for the fire horror of March 25, 1911, in which 147 employees of the Triangle Waist company lost their lives. A verdict of "not guilty" was returned late today by the jury in the case of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the factory, who were indicted for the holocaust.

Unusual precautions were taken to prevent a repetition at the courthouse today of the demonstrations which have been made against the defendants during the trial. The corridors and entrances were guarded by policemen. The jury came in at 4:46 p. m., after deliberating for one hour and 45 minutes. The pronouncement of acquittal was first taken quietly by the defendants, but after an adjournment to the anteroom they gave way to their emotion in tears when embraced by relatives and friends. As they passed out through a lane of policemen to the street a large crowd of men, women and children awaited them. One hysterical man tried to press through the throng crying "Not guilty? Not guilty? Murder, murder, murder." He fell on the steps of the courthouse in convulsions, gasping that he had lost a sister in the fire.

HOMELESS MEN DEAD OF POISON

Thirty Inmates of Berlin Shelter Are Victims

BAD SCRAPS FOR CHRISTMAS MEAL

Spoiled Fish Causes Fatal Seizures--Ten Others Probably Dying

(Canadian Associated Press.)

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—Thirty inmates of the Berlin municipal shelter for the homeless died during the night from poisoning and not less than 10 others are dying or seriously ill from the same cause.

The number of destitute men who took refuge in the institution last night was 4,414. Some of them brought with them scraps of extra food in order to give a Christmas touch to the frugal meal of bread and soup served out to them by the authorities This extra delicacy consisted in many cases of spoiled smoked herring, of which a large number partook.

Shortly after midnight groans were heard coming from the dormitories, and the officials found several men dying and others in convulsions. The physicians attached to the institution administered emetics and telephoned for help from the city hospital, but the condition of many of the men was hopeless and 18 died in a short time.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 27.—"That Arthur Alsford came by his death from the effects of a bullet fired by a revolver in the hands of Alfred Thomas Smith during a scuffle in the Cecil hotel at Rivers, Man." Such was the verdict of the jury sitting at the inquest held on the body of Arthur Alsford, who was fatally injured in a shooting affray at Rivers last Wednesday. The deceased was an old South African veteran and held the Queen's and King's medal for service during the Boer war. Smith is held here charged with wilful murder.

COLLISION SENDS SHIP TO BOTTOM

French Mail Steamer Strikes British Ship—Three of Crew Are Carried Below

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 27.—The French mail steamer St, Pierre Miquelon arrived at North Sidney from Halifax tonight having board the crew of the British steamer Renwick, Captain Chapman. The two steamers were in collision off Green island about 100 miles east of Halifax early this morning . The French boat striking the Renwick amidship, sending her to the bottom head first, carrying down three of the crew who were sleeping in the forward part of the Renwick. The accident happened about 3 o'clock.

The weather was fine with very itle sea running. The Renwick was under charter for the Inverness Coal & Railway company, and at the time of the accident was on her way from Port Hastings to Bridgewater, coal laden. One of the drowned men was William Wiggenton, an Englishman, 35, unmarried. The names of the others are unobtainable. All were firemen. The survevors lost all their belongings as the steamer sank so quickly that they barely escaped with their lives.

The St. Pierre crew was uninjured and will proceed tonight.

Five Acclamations in Prince Edward Island

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 27—Premier Mathieson was today elected by acclamation with his colleague, Temple Macdonald to the Prince Edward legislature. Other acclamations are: John McLaren, Conservative in the first district of Kings, John Kickham, Conservative also in the first district of Kings, and John A. Macdonald in the third district of Kings.

Nomination day passed off very quietly, the following candidates being nominated for the assembly:

Prince—First district, B. Gallant, Liberal, S. T. Gallant, Conservative; second district, John Richards Liberal, George Matthews, Conservative; third district, J. J. McNally, Liberal, A. E. Arsenault, Conservative;; fourth district, J. Tuplin, Liberal, J. Kennedy, Conservative; fifth district, Hubert Mowatt, Liberal, J. A. McNeill, Conservative.

Queens—First district, C. W. Crosby, Liberal, M. Kennedy, Conservative; second district, G. W. Macphee, Liberal, K. H. Buntain, Conservative; third district, C. Chandler, Liberal. Dr. Dewar, Conservative; fourth district, D. P. Irving, Liberal, J. S. Martin, Conservative.

Charlottetown and Royalty—F. J. Nash, Liberal, W. S. Stewart, Conservative;G. E. Hughes, Liberal, Dr. S. R. Jenkins, Conservative.

Kings—First district, John McLean and John Kickham, Conservatives, acclamation; second district, A. Simpson, Conservative, R. N. Cox, Liberal; third district, J. A. Dewar, Conservative, H. Nelson, Liberal; fourth district, A. P. Prowse, Conservative, G. S. Inman, Liberal;; fifth district, T. McDonald, Conservative, acclamation.

The following nominations were made to the council:

Kings—First district, J. Kickham, Conservative, acclamation; second district, A. A. Macdonald, Conservative, J. D. McInnis, Liberal; third district, J. A. Macdonald, Conservative, acclamation; fourth district, M. McKennan, Conservative; Dr. Barnes, Liberal; fifth district, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, Conservative, acclamation.

The reports received fail to supply the nominations to the council for the counties of Queens and Prince.

SEVEN THOUSAND MEN ON RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—Returns received at the Vancouver offices of the Canadian Northern railway show that the total number of men employed on construction work between Port Mann and Kamloops is 5,400, a slight gain over the figures for November. It is expected that with the opening up of big cuts along the grade the payrolls will contain nearly 7,000 names before the end of January.

PUBLIC INVITED TO PUBLICITY MEETING

A general invitation to the public is extended for the meeting to discuss plans for a broader scheme of publicity to embrace the whole of West Kootenay, which opens at 10 o'clock this morning in the board of trade rooms.

GUESTS' HURRIED EXIT FROM WINNIPEG HOTEL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—In a fire that did about $3,000 damage, the Manor hotel, opposite the Canadian Pacific railway hotel, the Royal Alexandra, was threatened with total destruction tonight and about 80 guests had to make hurried exits. It was early in the evening and the brigade responded promptly, but the building is a brick veneer and the fire made very rapid headway from the overheated furnace pipe that caused the fire to the second story by way of the space between the bricks and frame of the structure. The insurance is carried by the Clark Brown agency in four companies.

SHOT HIS MOTHER WITH CHRISTMAS GIFT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—With a rifle which was his Christmas gift, 10-year-old Harry Leowall today shot and instantly killed his mother, Mrs. Caesarina Leowal, in their home near Jefferson Barracks. Harry did not know the rifle was loaded.

ADMISSION OF SICK PAUPERS

Montreal Medical Health Officer Says Tuberculosis Patient Recently Admitted Died Destitute

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The medical health officer of Montreal, in a dispatch from that city, claims that tuberculosis sufferers from other countries are not being properly looked after and are being allowed to enter the country. One case he tells of is that of Demitri Stadink, an Austrian, who, he claims, came into Montreal seven months ago, had been confined to his bed with tuberculosis after his arrival and died a short time ago in destitute circumstances. He had not worked since his arrival in Montreal, and the medical health office wrote to the Dominion government for money for burial but received no satisfaction."

"The man was properly admitted and passed all tests," declared one of the officers of the immigration department. "He passed the medical examination and the civil examination that requires that he should have $25. He arrived in Quebec on May 3 and we have proved that he subsequently worked for the Montreal Street Railway company."

Mr. Fortier declared that the case must have been in its very earliest stage or the man would have never been admitted to the country. "It is the exception that proves how well the rule is kept," declared Dr. Bryce, medical health officer of the immigration department. He said it would be almost impossible for a tuberculosis patient to enter the country. In case of an Austrian immigrant he would be examined at the Austrian border before he was allowed to leave that country. If he came by Germany he would be examined at the German port before he would be allowed to embark. He would be examined on shipboard and on entering Canada.

EXPECT RECORD VOTE ON BYLAW

Every Property Owner is Entitled to Poll Ballot Tomorrow—Hours and Places of Voting

Every effort is being made by the hospital directors and by all interested in the hospital to secure a record majority tomorrow in favor of the by-law authorizing a grant of $15,000 towards the construction of the new $70,000 hospital building which is to replace the present inadequate structure.

Every property owner on the latest revised voters' list is entitled to poll a ballot.

Polling for the west ward will be at the band room on Kootenay street, near Baker, and for the east ward at the city hall. Votes may be cast between 9 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS ESTABLISH NEW RECORD

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27—Winnipeg's bank clearings for the year will total $1,200,000,000, an increase of a quarter of a billion over 1910.

DECEMBER 28, 1911.

Coupon No. 4.

This coupon, with one from each of the other issues of The Daily News of the week ending Dec. 30, and 10 cents entitles the holder to a photogravure reproduction of the great historical picture "Founders of the Dominion." If pictures are to be mailed 5 cents must be added to cover postage.

INVESTIGATION OF MILK SUPPLY

Commission Will Take Evidence Throughout Province

ENQUIRY TO COVER ENTIRE QUESTION

Commission's Report Will Deal With All Phases of Milk Supply

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 27.—Next week arrangements will be made for the inauguration of the investigations assigned to the royal commission on the provincial milk supply. This body consists of Dr. C. J. Fagan, Mr. Coulthardt of New Westminster and Dr. Knight, who will make a comprehensive and thorough study of all provincial conditions affecting the milk supply, the statistically determined best herds for dairy purposes, dairy sanitation and policy, herd foods and ailments and bovine tuberculosis. Evidence will be taken and conditions inquired into in all parts of the province and the commisson's report when presented will be one of great value, covering as it will, all phases and aspects of the vexed milk question save the element of price.

THIS YEAR'S SALMON PACK.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—The British Columbia salmon pack for the past season, available today, shows a total of close to 1,000,000 cases, the actual number being 948,965. Of these the Fraser provided over 300,000, the Skeena over 250,000, rivers and inlets over 100,000. The total cases of sockeyes was over 383,000 cases.

CHEAP RATES BEGIN

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—An announcement made today by the postmaster-general states that on and after Jan. 1, 1912, plain language telegrams to the British dominions across the seas and the United States will be accepted conditional upon a delay of not more than 24 hours, if necessary to favor full rate messages.

SIX ALDERMANIC CANDIDATES OUT

Aldermen Madden, Gilker, Ferguson and Gallagher and W. Rutherford and J. A. Austin in Field

With the civic elections but two weeks ahead the first aldermanic candidates announced their intentions of standing for election last night.

Alderman J. A. Gilker, Thomas Madden, P. J. Gallager and George Ferguson, members of the present council, are in the field for re-election, and William Rutherford and J. A. Austin also stated their intention of going before the people for election to the council.

Formal announcements that these six citizens are asking the suffrages of the electors appear in the advertisement columns of this morning's issue of The Daily News.

The candidates for the west ward are Aldermen Gallager and Madden, and Mr. Austin. Aldermen Ferguson and Gilker and Mr. Rutherford offer themselves in the east ward.

Alderman Gilker is one of the old timers of the city, having come to Nelson in the early '90's. He has been a member of the council on several occasions. Alderman Madden is also an old timer, practically contemporary with Mr. Gilker, who has also served several times on the council. Alderman Gallager holds the distinction of having driven the first spike for the C.P.R. on the main line in this province and Alderman Ferguson has been prominent in the city for many years.

Mr. Rutherford was a member of the council [illegible] and is a well known citizen Mr. Austin is a steam fitter at the C.P.R. machine shops, and a officer of the local machinist's union.

MEASURES TO GRAPPLE WITH DISEASE INEFFECTIVE

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 27.—Dr. Elsoar Pelletier, secretary of the provincial board of health, tonight made the following statement:

"The provincial board of health has heard that smallpox is epidemic in the city of Quebec and that the measures taken by the local board of health seem insufficient to cope with the situation. Such a state of affairs in the capital of the province is the more to be regretted, seeing that the session of the legislature is to be open next week and consequently unless the local authorities immediately undertake more stringent measures people who have to be in Quebec during the session will do so at the risk of taking the disease or carrying the infection elsewhere.

No Dangerous Epidemic.

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—In reference to the charge that smallpox is epidemic in Quebec, the mayor, when interviewed tonight, said that while there might be one or two cases, there was not the slightest occasion for the scare stories which were evidently being spread about. There were several cases of chickenpox and he supposed that these had given rise to the confusion.

TRAGIC ENDING TO MASONIC FESTIVITIES

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—A tragic ending was given to the Masonic festivities of St. John's night tonight, when Worshipful Brother Allen Austin, of Royal Victoria lodge, fell ill during the lodge banquet and died within a few minutes. The other lodges banquetting throughout the city were immediately informed by telephone and evening festivities sharply ended.

Mr. Austin was a partner in the firm of Austin and Laverty, wholesale dealers in brooms, brushes, baskets and general groceries of this city.

PRICE OF CATTLE AND HOGS DECREASED

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Steady increase in Chicago's fresh meat industry is shown in the annual report of the Union Stock Yards & Transit company, issued today. It shows that 20,000 loads more of livestock were received the past year than the year before. The total number of loads received during the past fiscal year was 271,000. In addition the horse market here picked up materially, 22,000 head more being shipped to the Chicago market in 1911 than in 1910. Prices for horses as well were higher. Statistics indicate the price for cattle and hogs decreased in 1911, compared with the previous 12 months. For beef cattle the price per 100 pounds is given as 35 cents less. With hogs the average price the past year was $6.70, while a year ago it was approximately $8.70.

APPEALS LAST CHANCE CASE

Three Ex-Nelson Men Acting as Counsel in Apex Right Case Affecting Slocan Mines.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—R. S. Lennie has entered an appeal in the case of Hon. James Dunsmuir vs. the Last Chance Mining company, in which Mr. Justice Murphy recently gave judgment for the plaintiff, who owns the Noble Five mine, adjoining the Last Chance.

This case is of special importance, as it will settle, as far as known, the last dispute regarding apex rights in the Kootenay district.

The result of the appeal to the British Columbia appellate court will be watched with interest by residents of Nelson, as no less than three of the four counsel concerned in the suit are old Nelsonites

They are R. S. Lennie, who, with E. P. Davis, is appearing for the Last Chance company, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., and H. W. R. Moore, formerly editor of the Nelson Miner, who are representing Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir. All, with Mr. Davis, will take part in the arguments. Mr. Moore is now practicing in Victoria.

STETTLER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

STETTLER, Alta., Dec. 27.—The deferred elections for the council was held today, more than ordinary interest being taken in the event owing to the 11 candidates for the six vacant seats. The poll was declared at 11 o'clock, the following being elected. W. Dunlap, J. B. Griffith, Whip Sharp, A. A. Smussen, A. E. Dennis and H. G. Strong.

The first three were on the previous council and will sit for a two years term, and the last three are new councillors and will sit for one year.

PRESIDENT OF RAILWAY.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27.—O. L. Dickeson of Vancouver, vice-president of the Yukon-White Pass railway, has been elected president, succeeding the late President Graves, according to a Chicago dispatch.

Strike in Lancashire Long and Bitter

MANCHESTER, England, Dec. 27—The refusal of one man and two women to join a trade union, coupled with the decision of the master cotton spinners to close their mills three days in the week caused a complete stoppage of a great portion of the cotton mills in northeast Lancashire tonight. Efforts are already on foot to bring about a settlement, but as one woman, who left the union after 20 years because she believes that the benefits are not commensurate with the payments, persisted in her attitude and the master spinners insist upon their right to maintain an open shop, a long and bitter struggle is feared.

MONGOLIA IS NOW INDEPENDENT

Two Vast Provinces Are Lost to China.

WILL PASS UNDER RUSSIAN INFLUENCE

Grand Khan Will Be Named As Monarch of Mongolia

PEKIN, Dec. 28.—Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be proclaimed independent tomorrow, with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan.

Both will pass under Russian influence and practically will become Russian protectorates. Russia, at any time, will be able to annex them. A grand Khan will be named as monarch of Mongolia.

The construction of the trans-Mongolian railway, for which Russia has long sought permission from China, will now be but a matter of time, Europe thereby coming nearer to Pekin by three or four days.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Busy.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—The arrival of Dr. Sun Yat Sen has injected an entirely new and forceful element in the ranks and councils of the revolutionaries. There is every evidence that Dr. Sen is receiving more consideration than other leaders of the revolutionaries here. His residence is crowded from morning until evening with representatives of all the provinces, generals and governors, with whom he has continual consultations.

To Elect Leader President.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—It is reported that delegates of the 18 provinces of China propose to meet at Nankin on December 28 to elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen as president of the provisional government of the United Provinces.

An informal meeting between Wu Ting Fang and Tang Shao Yai, the leaders of the revolutionaries and the Imperialists, respectively, at the peace conference, took place today.

Republicans Wildly Excited.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—A Shanghai despatch to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that the republicans have received unimpeachable information that Japan is influencing Prince Ching, the ex-premier, and Premier Yuan Shi Kai against a republic, and that the republicans are wildly excited at this state of affairs. They declare that unless Premier Yuan announces a definite policy immediately they will resume hostilities on Sunday.

A strong protest is being framed, says the despatch, and will be sent to Tokio warning Japan that responsibility for the resumption of hostilities will be on her shoulders.

The Tokio correspondent of the Herald says he learns that Japan will only offer friendly advice against the establishment of a republic in China.

COMMISSION READY FOR WORK

Will Use Quarters Vacated by Railway Board—Will Hear Evidence Early Next Week

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—After calling upon Premier Borden the minister of public works and the civil service commissioners the members of the recently appointed commission, which will conduct an enquiry into all government departments, held their first meeting this afternoon.

The three commissioners, Hon. L. B. Morine, chairman; R. S. Lake and C. N. Duchrane, discussed the question of securing quarters and decided to meet tomorrow to consider the question of appointing counsel, a secretary and other officers necessary to the proper carrying out of the work in hand. It is quite probable that quarters recently vacated by the railway board will be secured by the commissioners, who propose to get established in Ottawa and commence the work of hearing evidence early in January.

MINING MEN TO MEET MR. GOODEVE

A meeting of mining men and all interested in the industry has been called for 2 o'clock on Wednesday next at the board of trade rooms, when the resolutions recently passed by the mining convention here will be presented to A. S. Goodeve, M. P., who will be in the city on his way back to Ottawa on that day.

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CONTEST FOR PREMIERSHIP

Cyril Beeston and B. E. Howard Candidates for Leadership of Mock *Parliament*

The arrangements for the mock parliament in connection with the Y.M.C.A. literary and debating society next month are taking shape and Cyril Beeston and B. E. Howard will oppose each other for the premiership. It appears likely that the principal measure to be brought before the house will be the question of Canada developing along national lines as an independent state and separate from the mother country, or of retaining her connection with the empire, and developing along imperial lines and forming an integral part of the British empire. This, as may be seen, offers excellent opportunity for debate along the different phases connected with such an important question, such as immigration and tariffs and will bring up again the navy question. Early in the new year the leaders will formulate their plans for gaining support and introducing their platforms to the electorate which, as already advised, will comprise the Y.M.C.A. membership over the age of 16 years. The election will take place on Jan. 19 between the hours of 4 and 8 p.m., and the result will be announced at the meeting that evening. The first session of the parliament will be held on Jan. 24, when the speech from the throne will be read and discussed by the house in full session.

ELOPED FROM STATES WILL BE DEPORTED

WINNIPEG, Dec. 26.—The city police today apprehended Ibert G. Boyce, a well-known club and society man of Fort Worth, Tex., and Mrs. J. B. (Lena) Sneed, wife of a millionaire contractor of that city on a charge of being unlawfully in Canada. The woman admits her identity but the man is silent. The case is said to be one of elopement and desertion of husband and children. The police of Fort Worth say the man is charged there with *abduction as they say the woman is unsound of mind.* They were arrested in the Royal Alexandra, where they were registered. They will be deported.

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Kootenay and Boundary

FERNIE ROYALLY CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B.C., Dec. 27—Once more Christmas has come and gone, leaving the children of the town with smiling, gladsome faces. Even the old children reflect the Christmas cheerfulness so openly expressed by the younger ones. A few weeks ago the prospect for a merry Christmas was not of the brightest hue but Monday turned out to be one of the days long to be remembered in our town. The weather was ideal Christmas weather and the streets were as smooth as city paved thoroughfares. For the first time in the history of the town automobiles were spinning around over the smooth roads and the merry jingle of sleigh bells made merry Christmas music. The skating rink was full to overflowing in the afternoon and to a late hour the skaters kept up the sport.

The Roman Catholic church celebrated Christmas eve by the celebration of holy mass and all the other churches held some kind of special Christmas services. Christ church had communion service and anthems; the Baptists had song service and the Methodists had their Christmas tree distribution accompanied by the rendering of "A Visit to Santa Claus," a cantata specially adapted to the occasion. The leading parts were taken by the elder children and the choruses were rendered by the little tots, some as fairies and some as brownies. The character of Santa Claus was taken by Willie Bird, while Harold Black acted as junior Santa. Isabel Dicken was a very charming Miss Canada and Minnie Neath was Mother Santa Claus. Russell Dudley made a typical Johnnie Bull. Under the instruction and direction of Mr. Diken, the choir leader, these children presented a most creditable rendering of this dainty little musical story of a trip to the home of Santa Claus.

The church was well filled with children of all ages, from the tot of no summers at all to children with the frosts of many winters showing on their heads, these latter all being present just for the sake of the other children in the same make-believe way that they go to a circus for the same purpose of pleasing the little tots.

The Salvation army band made its usual tour of the town during the day and everybody received a share of their melody. They are very practical in their methods and many of those too poor to even come to the churches will have cause to thank the Salvation army.

The trains have been full of people going and coming to meet friends during the Christmas holidays. The winter excursion rate has lured the usual portion of our people to their old home associations down east.

Turkeys by the carload have sacrificed their lives that we might live through the season. Hundreds of these birds were raffled off at the different hotels.

The weather is clear and the thermometer hovered close to the zero mark, making the rink man smile.

R. B. C. Hammond, city electrician, an old timer and a South African Veteran, was stricken suddenly on Sunday evening with appendicitis and was taken to the Fernie hospital and operated upon by Drs. Bonnell, Corsan and Anderson. For a time his life was despaired of but he is resting very quietly today and it is thought that the danger point has been passed. Mr. Hammond is widely and well known and his very serious condition caused his many friends much anxiety until it was learned that there was a fair chance of recovery.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES ENJOYED AT EDGEWOOD

(Special to The Daily News.)

EDGEWOOD, Dec. 27.—*The Edgewood* Hockey club dance, which took place on Wednesday, Dec. 20, was a most successful affair. It was very well patronized, among the visitors present were: W. E. Biden, Victoria; G. A. Rimpel, Renata; W. D. Taggait, Deer Park; G. Griggeman, Deer Park; Captain M. Harkness, Edmonton; D. Bulger and wife, Nakusp; R. Abbie and wife, J. S. Bradford, Nakusp; S. Mills, New Westminster; Miss Kennedy, Nakusp; J. R. Jones, Burton City; Mrs Lane, Burton City and Mrs. T. Austin, Nakusp. The music rendered by the Nakusp orchestra was exceptionally good, and an excellent supper was provided at the Edgewood hotel at midnight. Dancing was then resumed at the hall lent by Mr. Banting, and continued with unabated vigor until the small hours of the morning. Great credit is due to the promoters for the tasteful way in which they had decorated the hall, and the excellent manner in which the program was carried out. It was by far the best dance Edgewood has ever seen.

Saturday, Dec. 23 the Christmas tree entertainment took place at the Edgewood hotel. Never since the Empire day picnic has Edgewood seen such a crowd of young *and old gathered together—more than 150* being present—The beautifully decorated hotel dining room was packed to its limit, while others pressed for sight and hearing in the adjacent rooms. The entertainment opened with a corol by the Edgewood orchestra, which also rendered two other carols during the evening. Then followed various humorous and Christmas recitations by the young people of Fire Valley and Edgewood, all of which were well received . Mrs. Macfarland's singing was much appreciated and her young neice, Alice, gave an excellent pianoforte solo. The program closed with Master Percy Masters' (aged seven), step dance, which *brought down the house.*

This was followed by the chief event of the evening—Santa Claus' arrival and the distribution of the presents from the beautiful Christmas tree then disclosed—Every child received a pretty gift, a bag of candies, a cracker and an orange. After the little ones had departed the grown-*ups enjoyed a free and easy dance until* after midnight. Great credit is due to the different committees for the good programe and the seasonable decorations of room and tree.

On Monday, Dec. 20, A. E. Miller of Revelstoke, school inspector, visited Edgewood and Fire Valley. He showed great *satisfaction* with the school in Fire Valley, congratulating Miss Timaeus on her good work; after visiting the various families in Edgewood, he told the Rev. A. Durrant that there was no doubt that the crying need of a school in Edgewood itself would soon be met.

W. D. Horne, of Vancouver, was in town Monday visiting Mr. Masters.

Mr. McClelland of Alaska, was visiting W. Calder, and left Tuesday for Cranbrook to spend Christmas with some friends.

W. A. Jowett, accompanied by wife and daughter, returned to Edgewood for Christmas.

A. Macintosh left Saturday to spend Christmas at Robson.

Mr. Berry returned to his home at Robson Saturday.

B. Conway went to Burton City on Wednesday to attend the conservation banquet, held in honor of Mr. Hunter, the member for the Slocan district.

T. Passmore, of Apply Grove, heard the sad news of his son's death on Friday and left Saturday with his wife to attend the funeral.

W. J. Banting is taking a long needed rest, and has gone to spend Christmas with friends at Revelstoke. He will be absent four or five days. Mr. Sawyer is taking his place at the store.

Church of England services were held in the hall on Christmas morning. Music was rendered by the Edgewood orchestra.

Edgewood enjoyed a real old fashioned Christmas day—deep snow and sunshine during the middle of the day—all enjoyed a real hearty time, not one batchelor was left alone, all being invited to the various homes in and around Edgewood, while others enjoyed good Christmas cheer at the Edgewood hotel.

Fred Nash, from Renata, is spending Christmas with his brother.

James Bates returned from Kootenay lake Sunday morning to spend Christmas amongst his old acquaintances.

BELL SUMMONS WORSHIPPERS TO CHURCH AT NAKUSP

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, Dec. 27.—Christmas has come and gone, and Nakusp was not found wanting in the usual festivities of this happy season.

With a Christmas tree, which is an annual event with the Presbyterians in the opera house, which was filled to overflowing with the adult and child population on Thursday night, followed by an equally enjoyable one the next evening at the Methodist church, the season opened. The performances of the little tots were remarkable in their efficiency on both nights, and were a credit to their trainers, who had spent much patience and valuable time in their instruction. This was in the hands of Mesdames McDougald, Glendenning and Abbie in connection with the Presbyterian church, while Mesdames Crowell and Parkinson were active at the Methodist church . Mr. Hudson made an excellent Santa Claus, and the prizes were numerous, amusing and valuable.

An onward movement also marked the acquisition by the Episcopal church, St. Mark's, of a bell for that edifice. It is the gift of Mr. Justice Phillimore, of London, father of the rector, Stephen H. Phillimore It arrived a few days ago and an extra effort was made to have it installed in time for the Christmas services, which was successful, and for the first time in the history of Nakusp the worshippers were called to church by the tolling of a bell. It has a melodious tone, weighs nearly 300 pounds and affords a great deal of pride to the members. An excellent and appropriate sermon was delivered by Dr. Heaton on Sunday evening marking the occasion.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT PROCTOR DELIGHTFUL

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, B. C., Dec. 29.—On Friday evening a large number of parents and friends gathered in the new hall at Proctor to witness the school closing entertainment combined with the Presbyterian Sabbath school Christmas tree. F. Russell acted as chairman. The grown-ups enjoyed to the full the program presented by the chil*dren. The hall was gaily decorated* with flags and evergreens and the large tree stood bravely under its load of presents. The opening chorus by the children was entitled "Christmas Bells" and was rendered in fine style.

Then followed songs and recitations, solos and choruses, which were all received with loud applause. A dialogue entitled "Pious" deserves special mention, as it was acted splendidly by the following: Alice and Ada Nickerson, Mary Dosenberger and Alfred Wolstenholme. A pie, passing through the various stages of preparation, figured largely in the three scenes. Santa Claus entered to a chorus entitled "Welcome Santa Claus," after which a great cheer was given. The presents were then handed out, giving great pleasure to the children.

The program reflects the greatest credit upon Miss Vera Riddell, the teacher, who took full charge of the children and trained them.

The entertainment was the most successful ever held in the Outlet city. The teacher, although only with the scholars one term, has won the respect and confidence of the children as well as the parents, and her departure is deeply regretted. Miss Riddell leaves to take a course in the Normal college at Vancouver, after paying a visit to her home in Kaslo.

Dr. Major moved a vote of thanks to *Miss Riddell and after the singing of* "She's a Jolly Good Fellow" three cheers were given. And so the pleasant evening closed.

The bridge crew under Foreman Andrew Jardine finished work at Proctor and are at present enjoying a holiday. Most of the crew live at Kaslo.

The ball in connection with the Proctor Athletic club comes off on January 1 in Proctor hall.

A bite of this and a taste of that, all day long, dulls the appetite and weakens the digestion.

Restore your stomach to healthy vigor by taking a Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal—and cut out the "piecing".

Na-Dru-Co Dyspepsia Tablets
are the best friends for sufferers from indigestion and dyspepsia. 50c. a Box at your Druggist's. Made by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

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NEW DENVER ORCHESTRA MAKES SUCCESSFUL DEBUT

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, Dec. 27.—The annual Christmas tree and school childrens entertainment was held in the Bosum hall last Saturday night, Rev. Mr. Bain acting as chairman in a very happy manner, and Mr. Patterson acting the part of Santa Claus to the entire satisfaction apparently of the children, judging from their laughter and noise, duets both vocal and instrumental ,made up the program, the feature of the evening being the "debut" of the newly formed New Denver orchestra, who *though short* several of their performers did exceedingly well.

H. H. Falding, accountant of the local Bank of Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents in Rossland.

The funeral of the late Louis Burghiner, who died Saturday morning from hemor*rage, took place this morning, he had been* ailing for some time. The deceased was well known through his work as one of the lessees of the California mine.

Mr. Symes, of the Van-Roi mine, and family have moved into the house lately occupied by J. Teir, who is at present managing the Roseberry hotel.

Christmas was marked by particularly bright, clear weather, with lots of sun.

The rink is being put into shape rapidly these frosty days and it is expected there will be skating by January 1.

The Silverton Lumber & Power Co., mill near Roseberry closed down for the season the day before Christmas, after a most *successful season.*

CHRISTMAS AT ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, Dec. 27.—Christmas passed of quietly and happily in Rossland, without any accidents to mar the day. The day was as perfect as a winter's day well could be. There were many hours of brilliant sunshine, with a keen bracing air, and those who went out driving had a truly delightful time. But of course most people spent the day at home. It was a time of merriment for the children, all of whom had a delightful time.

RANCHERS' ASSOCIATION FOR MARKETING OF PRODUCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROBSON, Dec. 27.—The fortnightly meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held on Thursday evening last, when an interesting paper was read on poultry, by J. Johnson. Steps are being formed for the purpose of forming an association for marketing the products.

The East Robson saw mill has been sold and Mr. McDaniel was busy last week moving same to the spur to be shipped to Tarry's, where it will be used to cut ties.

The Christmas tree and entertainment was a big success, and over a hundred were present, including a sleigh load from the Edgewood mine, and a party from Castlegar. Santa Claus was kept busy distributing between 50 and 60 presents to the children.

P. Chundsay and wife were visitors on Christmas day at A. D. Clyds.

A. B. Ballard, of Spring creek spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

WESTERN FLOAT

(By R. T. Lowery)

Meals in White Horse have been raised to 75 cents.

Dr. McPhee is now in charge of the hospital at Chemainus.

The Hudson's Bay Co. in Vernon has been granted a bottle license.

W. McIntyre of Merritt will make a tour of Europe next summer.

It costs $3.50 to ship a sack of turnips from Seattle to White Horse.

Recently in one week $5,000 worth of real estate changed hands in Vernon.

There is some talk of organizing a Game Protective association in the Similkameen.

H. E. Porter shot 19 mountain sheep this month a few miles from White Horse.

Every year Lord Strathcona sends W. R. Megaw of Vernon a few brace of pheasants.

The citizens of Ashcroft are protesting against the high rates they have to pay for light and water.

An hotel in Vernon has a shower bath in every room. A bar under every bed would suit some people better.

During November the payroll of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. was $47,000. It will be much greater for November.

A hospital will be built in Vancouver that will cost $250,000 and it will be large enough to take care of more than 300 patients.

Recently in New Westminster and Vancouver several merchants have been fined for selling cigars, tobacco and candy on Sunday.

Capt. Fraser is leaving to accept a position at the coast. For years he has been skipper of the steamer Kootenay on the Arrow lakes.

Recently in one night in Dawson three gambling houses were raided by the police and 60 poker players arrested. Only the proprietors were fined.

Father Jeannotte has been transferred from the Slocan district to the Okanagan He is popular with all classes of people and a priest who has a good word for everybody.

The township council of Chilliwack has passed a bylaw prohibiting shooting on Sundays. Those breaking the law are liable to a fine of $100. In passing laws relating to Sunday observance this council displays an admirable amount of nerve. Such laws should only be passed by parliament.

Those who are perpetually raving about the high cost of living and the prevalence of outrageous prices in general may now have an opportunity to look to Chesaw as the one possible avenue of relief. This week two mining claims were sold for $20. What other camp on earth can meet these *prices in honest competition?*—Chesaw News.

Some Startling Offers

Do you realize that the prices on the goods advertised below are positively lower than wholesale cost? Study this list and act, for you will never have the same opportunity again.

Single stone diamond ring in 14k gold setting, a superb jewel, regular $392; reduced to.....$250.00
Single stone diamond ring in 14k gold setting, regular $170; reduced to..... $85.00
Diamond ring, twin setting. Two perfect stones weighing 1 karat, regular $235; reduced to.....$175.00
Hoop ring containing six diamonds and one fine emerald, in 14k gold setting, regular $125; now.....$95.00
Seven-stone turquoise and diamond ring, 14k gold, regular $48; reduced to..... $28.00
Three-stone diamond and opal ring, a real beauty, 14k gold setting, regular $75; reduced to..... $60.00
Five-stone ruby and diamond ring, 14k gold, regular $34; reduced to.....$22.00
Twin diamond ring, very pretty, in 14k gold setting; regular $40; reduced to.....$29.00
Single stone diamond ring, in heavy 14k gold setting, regular $25; reduced to..... $14.00
Many other beautiful rings at proportionate reductions.

These Prices Hold Good Until Saturday Night Only

Mail orders bearing Saturday's date will be given the advantage of Saturday's buying. Money will be positively returned if goods do not give entire satisfaction, and we guarantee to change any goods bought by mail, if desired. It is our aim to please everybody and we are receiving grateful acknowledgements daily from satisfied out-of-town customers.

J. J. WALKER
Jeweler and Optician Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

MEN ONLY

If you come to me for treatment, expect to be cured If others have failed expect me to cure you. Unless I know that I can cure you I will not accept your case, and in every instance I treat by my own original or advanced and scientific methods.

My Fees Are Fair and My Cures Are Permanent

Spermatorrhœa, Organic Weakness, Lost Vigor, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Contracted Disorders, Specific Blood Poison, Piles and Strictures—restoring all affected organs to normal and healthy action in the shortest possible space of time.

Visit Dr. Kelly's Great Museum

See All the Forms of Diseases of Men....

Consultation and instructive booklet free at office or by mail.

210 Howard St., Spokane, Wash.

WANTED! WANTED! WANTED!

Everybody! Everywhere!

To know that Saturday morning, Dec. 30, at 8.30, the doors of this store will swing wide open on what promises to be the greatest and most sensational sale ever held in this country—a veritable gold mine of timely and seasonable bargains

You Should Attend This Sale on Saturday

It is to your own interest that you should be here Saturday. Sidetrack all your engagements and be one of the first Saturday. It will pay you well to spend two or three hours here to look around and investigate prices. The prices are actually lower than ever made before. Every department offers genuine bargains in this great sale. Never in the history of Nelson have prices on good staple merchandise been cut like they are now.

WE MUST RAISE $10,000.00

Can We Do It? We Answer Yes! Why and How

We are marking our high grade, high art suits, overcoats, hats, shoes, underwear, shirts, furnishings, etc., way down so low that they will sell themselves. This is no fairy story, but an absolute statement of fact. Facts proved by the best evidence in the world. The merchandise itself.

Our Bills Are Due. They Must Be Paid

And we repeat we can see no way to accomplish such a stupendous task but to slaughter our entire stock of merchandise.

SLAUGHTER

That's it, and it behooves you to take advantage of this great sale price.

My Order--- Raise the Money

It's a big proposition—I know it. To do it I shall take you people into my confidence. To do it prices will be cut to the vanishing point. Values lost sight of. Cost shattered. An avalanche of bargains that will cause all other sales to be lost sight of. There have been other sales. But in all this section no sale like this, the notable event of the year. Money saving opportunity beyond your greatest expectation.

This Sale Will Be Greater, Bigger and Better Than Any Ever Before Held in This Town

Greater, because stocks are larger, Bigger, because prices are lower. Better, because there are five bargains here to one ever offered you before. The very sale you have been waiting all the year for. The one big bargain event of the year before which all other sales fade into nothingness when compared with this great, most colossal and astounding sale. A sacrifice in which every dollar's worth of seasonable merchandise must go, at any price just so it goes.

Let This Sink

into your interior consciousness. The time is now when promise and performance join hands. We believe the best asset of our business is a pleased customer. We must keep our pledges. *Failing to do this we lose out.* We promise you splendid opportunity for money saving. It's for you to get the benefit of our sacrifice. A business climax. You should be quick to avail yourself of it.

Don't Forget. This Sale Opens

Saturday Morning DECEMBER 30th

At 8.30 o'Clock. Be Here When the Door Opens.

This Monster Event

Is of vast importance to every male citizen of this community; one not commonplace, not ordinary; but extraordinary opportunity. The quality of the goods (none better made or sold by any house anywhere). The unusually low price represents bargain possibilities that must cause you to instantly avail yourself of this unusual situation. Do you get this? Well, if so, get the bargains; that's all.

AT EVERY MAN'S DOOR I KNOCK ONCE, SAYS OPPORTUNITY

A. P. LORSCH

Tremont Hotel Block - Baker Street, Nelson

T. R. Rueter in Charge

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ FRIDAY MORNING'S AD. SOMETHING TO INTEREST YOU

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

A SCHEME FOR WIDER PUBLICITY

The time is ripe for the formation of an association for the purpose of undertaking a campaign of joint publicity, if not for Kootenay at large, for at least West Kootenay, and the prospects for the successful creation and ultimate utility of such an association are now brighter than on any previous occasion. The publicity department of the board of trade has already shown the possibilities of usefulness of a well directed plan of publicity, and what can evidently be accomplished for Nelson can be effected with equal success on behalf of a wider district.

A publicity propaganda embracing a wide territory is no experiment and has already been undertaken on Vancouver island and elsewhere with highly gratifying results, and there is every opportunity for accomplishing equally good service for West Kootenay. With efficient management, every district would reap due advantage from the movement, and the immense aid which well considered publicity lends to the progress and prosperity of new and attractive districts has been demonstrated too often to be open to dispute. Kootenay needs settlers to cultivate its vacant lands, and capital to aid in the development of its resources and it has in high degree inducements that must appeal to the capitalist and rancher. What is most required is that its attractions should be made known, and efficiency and economy in the work of publicity will best be served by co-operation.

Nelson has no selfish purpose to serve in promoting a wider scheme of advertising. Its interests are bound up in the welfare of the surrounding territory. A publicity scheme that is centered upon the city to the exclusion of the surrounding territory is shorn of half its utility, but Nelson alone cannot be expected to support a propaganda adequate to the needs of the entire district.

The advantages that a wide scheme of publicity places within the grasp of even the most restricted locality only need to be considered to be appreciated and it is to be hoped that the invitation to send delegates to the meeting in Nelson today will be generally accepted and that a project will be launched that will put Kootenay in the lead of all districts of British Columbia in progress and development.

APPROVAL OF BYLAW SHOULD BE UNANIMOUS

Tomorrow the property owners of Nelson will have a duty to perform—a duty to themselves, to the city and to humanity.

Without their concurrence the grant of $15,000 from the civic funds toward the cost of construction of a new hospital will be nullified.

Failure to pass the bylaw will also entail a reduction of $15,000 in the grant promised by the provincial government, a total decrease in the amount proposed to be devoted to the building fund of $30,000, or nearly half the required amount.

If the new hospital is to be secured it is therefore indispensible that the bylaw submitted to the property owners today should be ratified.

There can hardly be two opinions as to the need for the new building, and the $70,000 that it is proposed to devote to the purpose is a sum by no means extravagant or excessive.

The money is required for a purpose that should arouse the sympathy and good will of every citizen, and the bylaw tomorrow should be endorsed by a unanimous vote.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

GENTLEMEN,—Last winter I received great benefit from the use of MINARD'S LINIMENT in a severe attack of La Grippe, and I have frequently proved it to be very effective in cases of Inflammation.

Yours,
W. A HUTCHINSON.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All Our Clients and Friends from McQuarrie & Robertson and Staff

This Date in History.

The dedication of Westminster Abbey, which had been splendidly rebuilt by Edward the Confessor, took place on this date in 1065. The city of Westminster was a place of importance before London existed, and during the reign of King Sebert (597-616) a monastery was built on the site now occupied by the abbey. King Canute the Dane, (1017-35), began the building of what became the palace of Westminster, in which the sovereigns of England held court for 500 years. Since then the abbey has been altered, repaired, rebuilt many times and partially destroyed by fire, has been the scene of more historic events than any other building in England and has been the burial place of many of her greatest sons and daughters.

CARDSTON COAL TO BE WORKED

Development will Begin Immediately—Coal is of Coking Variety—Company Formed.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Dec. 27.—As a result of the discovery of a valuable coal mine near Cardston, that place will be the headquarters of the Cardston Coal & Coke Co., which will be shortly incorporated to handle the proposition. R. E. McArthur, civil engineer here, will be the leading figure in the new company. Other members of the corporation wil be Alf Smith, J. Brodie, H. M. and W. A. Whiddington of Lethbridge, and Benjamin Street, J. L. Leavitt and William Laurier of Cardston. The new company will be incorporated with a capital of $150,000. They have just recently received the leases for the property in question and will commence development work immediately. A feature which most appeals to the members of the new coal concern is the fact that the coal is of a coking variety.

MORAN BREATHES DEFIANCE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Owen Moran, the English fighter, arrived from England on the Olympic tonight, sounding defiance to everybody in the lightweight division of pugilism.

"I have come here to make a match with Ad Wolgast," said Moran, "and I hope to defeat him or any others who regard themselves as champions. I want to prove that I am capable and will take on other men in Wolgast's class and deal with them first, giving away weight to some of them and fighting any man at 133 pounds."

MERCURY ORE NEAR PORCUPINE

Discovery Creates Excitement—Twenty Claims Staked—Valuable Mineral Present in Quantity

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—William Walsh, who has arrived from the north has brought more extensive information of the discovery of cinnabar, as mercury ore is called, which was made a few days ago near Porcupine district and excited great interest among mining men as this is practically the first time it has been discovered in Canada.

"Yes, the discovery of mercury has been made," said Mr. Walsh. "There are a number of claims at Groundhog on the Groundhog river east of Cochrane. The stuff is said to be present in quantity and about 20 claims have been staked out there. The find is the whole topic of conversation in Porcupine just now and it means the creation of a new mining industry if results are as satisfactory as the indications are.

"A number of samples have been taken out for analysis and are supposed to have shown quicksilver present in paying quantities. As quicksilver is used to separate silver from its compounds a market for it could be found right in the mining country itself."

CRANBROOK WINS FIRST CONTEST

Bowling Match at Y. M. C. A. Being Hotly Contested—Visitors Show Good Form

Last night the first of the three series of games with the Cranbrook Y.M.C.A. resulted in a victory for the visiting team. The score at the finish of the match last night gave Cranbrook 157 pins lead. The highest score for the three games was made by Stephens of Cranbrook, his total being 540. The local team was considerably below their average in the first game when the visiting team gained a lead of 138 pins. The second game was cut down to 38, and the last game rolled showed the local team leading by 19 pins. The tota score was Cranbrook, 2,5-5; Neson, 2,126. Now that the initial game is over the scoring for the balance of the tournament will likely be very close. The first game tomorrow is called for 2:30, and the second at 8 p.m.. A good crowd witnessed the game last night.

UNITED STATES UNDISTURBED BY RUSSIAN RESENTMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Except as indicating the extent of Russian resentment of the action of the United States in abrogating the treaty of 1832, the introducion in the duma today of the bill attacking the American export trade with Russia, is not regarded with much concern in official circles here.

Even if the measures should be adopted by the duma, it would require the approval of the Imperial council and of the emperor himself, to become law. In any case it could not take effect before January 1, 1913, because of the continuance until that date of the present treaty witn its favored nation clause.

Removed from all likelihood of political influence in either country it is felt that negotiations can be conducted in a calm and judicial manner.

NEW RECORDS ESTABLISHED

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—New records were established last night during the first half indoor senior and junior championship program of the Amateur Athletic union, which was completed tonight. The records were:

Throwing the 56 pound weight for height 16 feet 3 inches, by Matt McGrath, New York city.

One thousand yard run, 2:16 1-5, by A. R. Kiviat, Irish-American Athletic club.

High jump, (senior), 6 feet 2 7-8 inches, by H. C. Lawrence, of the Boston A. C.

Three hundred yard run, (senior), first trial heat, 33 seconds, by J. J. McEntee, New York city.

One mile walk, (junior), 6:54 ¼, by F. H. Kaiser, New York A. C.

Two mile run, 9:20 4-5, by George V. Bonhag, Irish-American A. C.

HOLIDAY GOLF TOURNEY

PINEHURST, N.C., Dec. 27.—The eighth annual holiday golf tournament opened today on the links of the Pinehurst Country club, and will continue through the remainder of the week. Among the participants are many prominent golfers from both the north and south.

ON LONG TRIP

HANOVER, Dec. 27.—President Nichols of Dartmouth college, left today for his annual tour of the alumni associations of the west. His trip will take him as far as Omaha and will include meetings to be held in Syracuse, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburg, Washington, Philadelphia Hartford and several other cities.

NOTABLES ADDRESS TEACHERS

ATLANTA CITY, N. J., Dec. 27.—Governor Woodrow Wilson and Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education, are on the program for addresses at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the New Jersey State Teachers' association, which assembled here today for a three days' session.

GRAND TRUNK FIGHTING FOR IMPORTANT TRAFFIC

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The fight between the railways over the immigrant traffic between American ports and the Canadian northwest has resolved itself into a contest between the Grand Trunk company on one hand and the New York Central in conjunction with its ally, the Canadian Pacific, on the other.

The fare for steamship immigrants between American Atlantic ports and Winnipeg has for a long time past been $25 and steamship companies have been paid a bonus of $1.50 per head for all immigrants booked through to the prairie metropolis. The immigrants for Canada landing at Boston, New York or Philadelphia have hitherto been routed either to Montreal or Prescott and thence by Canadian Pacific lines to western Canada.

Since the Grand Trunk Pacific has come into operation in western Canada, however, the Grand Trunk has evinced a desire to get a share of the immigrant traffic from American ports. This has been refused by the trunk line association, which has declined to put the Grand Trunk into the immigration traffic schedule at all.

"The railways west of Chicago," said W. E. Davis, passenger traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, today, "are a unit in supporting our demands and only the New York Central has opposed them. As the trunk line association still absolutely refuses to put us in the tariff at all, we have taken the matter into our own hands by offering $3 per head bonus to the shipping companies instead of the $1.50 they are getting from other companies. It is not a reduction of fares, but simply recognition in the tariff we want."

NO MORE CHEAP RATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Special passenger rates east of Chicago, excepting the summer rates from the west to the Atlantic seaboard, and the through rates connecting the east with the west, will exist no more. General managers and passenger agents of the easter lines met in Chicago today and decided that no concessions below the rate of two cents a mile would be granted hereafter.

TO INVESTIGATE TELEPHONE RATES IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—This afternoon the committee of the board of trade and the industrial bureau appointed to take up the question of the new phone rates will start work and will interview Chairman Patterson, of the commission, with a view to arranging further meetings.

The investigations will cover a wide area and according to Mr. Patterson will cover the whole management of the telephone system since it was taken over by the Manitoba government. The question of the purchase of the telephones from the Bell company will not be taken up and the much discussed question of the amount paid for the system will not be entered into at this time.

Mr. Patterson said this morning that he would afford every scope for the investigation and that the books of the commission would be laid open for every member of the deputation to examine, and all the accounts would be produced if asked for.

COVENTRY BEATS BRANTFORD

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Coventry city beat Brantford by nine goals to nil, in a southern league football game at Coventry today.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

To the Electors of the City of Nelson:

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

HAROLD SELOUS

SPENCER'S

Grinds carvers, axes, skates, scissors, etc. Files saws, keys, etc. Repairs umbrellas, etc.

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as we will have some money savers

for You

First Job Lot

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Tomatoes, 2 for .....25c.
Pumpkin .....10c.
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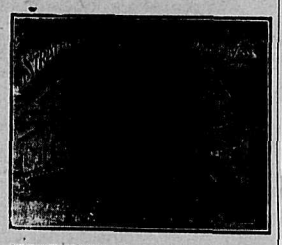

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Meals 35c.
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Well furnished rooms; $1.00 a day and up. Best 25c. meal in Nelson.
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Every convenience given to the traveling public. Electric piano and Union bar in connection, where the best wines and liquors are kept.
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PHILOSOPHERS MEET

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27.—The American Philosophical association began the annual meeting at Harvard university today with a large attendance of members and invited guests. The chief feature of the meeting will be the annual address to be delivered tomorrow night by Professor J. E. Doodbridge, of Columbia university, who is president of the association.

When Taking a Vacation

go to the great Halcyon Hot Springs, where you can secure not only rest but at the same time have the benefit of the best medicinal waters on the continent, unequalled for rheumatism and kindred ailments. The springs are easy of access to travellers and the hotel has been fitted up and is conducted with a view to the maximum of comfort and convenience for guests.

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

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

St. Saviour's Sunday School

Christmas Entertainment

Oddfellows' Hall

Friday, Dec. 29

Children's Supper at 6 o'clock.
Entertainment at 7:30

Songs, solos, recitations, dumbbell drill, "Beauty and the Beast." Everybody come.

Admission: Adults, 25c., Children Free.

Notice

All Scotchmen and men of Scotch descent who have not yet signed the application for a charter for the formation of a Scottish Clan society in this district and who are desirous of doing so are asked to call at the Nelson Iron Works, Limited office where the acting secretary, Leslie Craufurd, will be pleased to receive their signatures.

LEAGUE OMITS AMATEUR CLAUSE

Decide That Rule is too Stringent for Local Members—Four Teams Represented

At a meeting of the executive committee of the city hockey league last evening it was decided to abolish the article in the constitution referring to amateurs, so that any member of the local teams would be eligible to play in the boundary league without incurring the penalty of eing disqualified for professionalism. The committee felt that it would be impossible for the players to live up to such a stringent rule as that of the B.C.A.A.U. and so, though the league will not be a professional one in the usual sense of the word, the word amateur will be dropped and the name in future be simply Nelson City Hockey league. J. Thompson who had been elected secretary at the previous meeting, resigned his office on account of being physical director of the Y.M.C.A., which he explained precluded his being connected with any but an amateur organization. In consequence the association will not be represented in the league this season leaving four teams to struggle for The Daily News cup, the C.P.R., Rovers, Grocery Men and Wood-Vallance. The executive committee was unanimous in voicing their regrets at the secretary's resignation. There will be a meeting of the committee at the rink this afternoon to make arrangements for the season's games and practices.

SIR WILFRID WILL REMAIN FOR SESSION

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—An official denial was given to a report from Los Angeles published in Toronto yesterday, to the effect that Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier intended to leave for California at the end of January or the beginning of February. There is the best of grounds for denying the report. Although Sir Wilfrid is anxious to revisit California, he will certainly not do so during a session of parliament so long as his health keeps good. He will be at his post on Jan. 10 and will stay in Ottawa till the end of the session.

GERMANY ADOPTING CHEAPER CABLE RATES

BERLIN, Dec. 27—The imperial post office announces the establishment of a deferred cable rate to become effective on Jan. 1 to the German-African colonies, various Chinese cities, the United States and the British colonies. It is stated that negotiations for the extension of the system are progressing.

FLORIDA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETS

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 27.—With what is believed will be the largest attendance in the history of the organization, the Florida Educational association assembled in this city today for its annual convention. The general sessions begin tonight and will continue until Friday. In the various addresses and discussions particular attention will be given to the problems of the rural schools.

HISTORIANS AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, Dec. 27.—Theodore Roosevelt is slated for election to the presidency of the American Historical association, which began its annual meeting here today in conjunction with that of the American Political Science association. Mr. Roosevelt is now first vice-president of the organization.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

GOTCH WINS LAST VICTORY ON MAT

Defeats English Champion in Straight Falls—Will Retire From Wrestling Mat

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 27—Frank Gotch, world's champion wrestler, defeated Al Munroe, the English champion in straight falls here tonight. The first fall came in 12 minutes and the second in 8 minutes 5 seconds, each with a half Nelson and crotch hold.

When Dave Porteous, referee, patted the Iowan twice on the back to signify that he had won, Gotch came over to the ropes above the press box and smilingly said to the newspaper men, "Boys, I am done. This was my last appearance on the mat."

As he jumped over the ropes Gotch threw his bath robe which he has worn in every contest since the night of April 3, 1908 when he won the championship of the world from George Hackenschmidt in Chicago, to Jim Asbell, his trainer. "Keep this to remember me by," said Gotch.

It was the easiest match Gotch has had for several years. The Englishman displayed but scant knowledge of the game and Gotch it seemed to the spectators, merely played with him. The champion secured his first fall by getting a half Nelson while he was raising Munroe high in the air. Gotch brought the Englishman down to the mat and affixing the crotch hold easily gained the fall in 12 minutes flat. The second fall was even easier, the champion still adhering to his successful hold of the first fall. The time was eight minutes and five seconds.

Of his retirement Gotch said after the match: "There was a certain brook of poetic tradition that rambled on forever, but human flesh does not wear as well as water. I feel that I am probably better now than ever before in my career, and I want to quit while I am at my best. I do not want to quit while I am at my worst. I may continue wrestling, grow stale and let some foreigner beat me.

Gotch said he thought Mahmout, the Turk, the greatest of foreign wrestlers, Peterson, the Dane, he said, looked the next best.

"England for mine," said Munroe "I was completely out classed."

MONTANA PEDAGOGUES MEET.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 27.—The measure of efficiency of the teacher, the distribution of responsibility in training for citizenship, and the work of the teachers' institutes are the three leading topics to be considered at the annual convention opened here today by the Montana Teachers' association. President Thompson of Ohio state university and President Jordan of Leland Stanford university are among the scheduled speakers.

BENEFIT FOR MOUNTAIN WHITES

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An initial performance of the Thackeray centenary, consisting principally of tableaux representing characters and scenes from Thackeray's novels, was given in the Sixty-ninth Regiment armory this afternoon. The affair is under the auspices of the Southern Industrial Educational society, for the benefit of the mountain whites.

TEACHERS AT OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27—The Oklahoma state teachers' association began its annual convention in this city today with a large attendance. During the three days meeting addresses will be delivered by Dr. H. S. Curtis of Clark university, George F. James of the University of Minnesota and J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of North Carolina.

SCENE FROM "THE RIGHT OF WAY," AT OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEEK.

Great Sale

Of All Kinds of

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This Week

Special for Wednesday and Thursday

Tailored Blouses

Slightly soiled by handling during the Xmas trade

Half Price

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BRIDE OF NAVY CAPTAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27—The marriage of Mrs. D. P. McCartney and Capt. Harold P. Norton, of the United States Navy, took place at noon today at the home of the bride in this city.

SEEKING WIVES

ULYSSES, Kas., Dec. 27—Scarcity of marriageable young women in Grant county, Kansas, has caused the bachelors of the county, which is 35 miles from a railroad, to band together with the purpose of obtaining wives. The catalogue of the organization which is known as the Grant County Bachelors' culb has been published and gives the names and qualifications of the 35 men.

In a foreword the catalogue says: "The purpose of the club is to present a list of good honest men for the women tired of single blessedness to look over and pick from, assuring them that only prizes can be drawn."

The catalogue, which contains photographs of each of the members and a list of the property he owns, is to be sent all over the United States.

FASHIONS AND FADS

Stripped fabrics are in vogue just now.
Bordered effects are shown to some extent.
A navy serge rock is always pretty and dainty.
One piece dresses of corduroy are very popular.
Motoring gloves are made of the best tan Cape.
The latest motor coat has a multitude of pockets.
Blouses in net and lace are just as popular as ever.
The Coiffe or Dutch bonnet for children is in favor.
Brocaded silk gauze as well as crepe de sole have also a revival.
Tan, beaver, brown gray and black are the favorite colors for gloves.
A new fad has arisen for boudoir caps made of silk instead of lace.
The skirts are still narrow, straight and inlet at the side by buttoned over panels.
Coats are generally short and on some small tassels trim the skirt and coat.
Long tunic dresses on transparent fabrics, nicely embroidered, are just now in great demand.
In the matter of trimming and garniture fringes banding and embroidery are used as lavishly as ever.
The latest dress suits for men are very short at the waist and the lower part of the front quite round.
Black silk chenille fringe is used to excess and adds very much to the charm of the street and house gown.
Many artificial flowers are worn. Single flowers often supply the needed note of color on a darker costume.
Belts are used on many of the wraps, some of which are of leather, in black, matching or contrasting shades.
Very new is a frock of white satin with a tunic of finely-tucked ninon held by a broad band of satin with floweretes

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Crow's Nest Pass scenic route has its full flower in Glorious Kootenay. Canadian Switzerland contains three charming lake systems, with unmatched landscapes for the artist, giant torrents for the tourist, glaciers for the daring, big game for the huntsman, and the joy of life for the jaded. Nelson commands every section at first hand.

A Distributing Centre

With the immense mining and timber development and land settlement of the central upper country to serve, Nelson, with eight rail and steamer routes, is the unchallenged capital of the Kootenay and Boundary, the heart from which the arteries of commerce diverge. It is the mining centre of the Kootenay as well as the focal point of the rapidly expanding fruit industry.

An Industrial Centre

Falls of Bonnington drive wheels of Nelson. Municipal power, sites, trackage facilities. Consuming territory for varied industries ready for exploitation. Field for manufacturing now being utilized.

For particulars write Publicity Bureau, Nelson, British Columbia.

WATER NOTICE

I, Susan Eliot Airey, of Eight Mile, Kootenay Lake, by occupation a rancher, give notice that I intend on the 16th day of January next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to apply to the Water Commissioner at his office at Nelson for a license to take and use 1-10 (one-tenth) cubic feet of water per second from Nameless creek, rising northwest of lots 4395 and 4396 to be diverted at a point about 250 yards above sub-lot 6 lot 4397 G.I.

The water will be used on sub-lot 6, lot 4397 G.I. and part-lot 4398 (six acres in all), for irrigation purposes.

SUSAN ELIOT AIREY.

Dated this fifteenth day of December, 1911. 210-1-a-w. 4t

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WE PUT THIS HEADING JUST TO BRING FORCIBLY TO YOUR MIND THE FACT THAT REAL ESTATE IN OR CLOSE TO GROWING WESTERN CITIES IS THE MOST PROFITABLE INVESTMENT IN THE WORLD. THESE LANDS HAVE YIELDED MORE WEALTH TO ITS OWNERS THAN ALL THE GOLD MINES COMBINED. THE TREMENDOUS PRESSURE OF NEW POPULATION CREATES VALUES VERY RAPIDLY AND IT'S THE PEOPLE WHO LOOK AHEAD AND GRASP THESE OPPORTUNITIES TODAY WHO BECOME

The Wealthy People of Tomorrow

WITH EVERY CONFIDENCE, WE COMMEND THE FOLLOWING FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. IT'S FOR THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO THINKS, THEN ACTS. SOME TIME AGO WE WERE FORTUNATE TO SECURE A SUBDIVISION WITHIN 1½ MILES OF THE POSTOFFICE OF THE

City of Moose Jaw

KNOWN AS HILLHURST. IT WAS NOT OUR INTENTION TO PLACE THIS PROPERTY ON SALE UNTIL JAN. 1, 1912, BUT IT LEAKED OUT THAT WE HAD IT AND MANY CLIENTS CAME TO OUR OFFICE AND PURCHASED LOTS BEFORE WE WERE QUITE READY TO PLACE HILLHURST ON THE MARKET. IN FACT, HILLHURST IS SUCH A GOOD PROPERTY THAT MOOSE JAW REAL ESTATE MEN—MEN WHO ARE RIGHT ON THE SPOT AND KNOW—WANT TO BUY THIS PROPERTY FROM US, THE WHOLE THING. BUT NO; WE HAVE KEPT IT FOR OUR CLIENTS—FOR YOU—AND HERE'S WHAT WE'RE GOING TO DO:

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On January 1, 1912, HILLHURST Lots Will Be $150

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COMMUNICATIONS

CANADIAN TIMBER

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir—I have just received a special signed report from the forestry branch of the department of the interior, Ottawa which has given me material for some startling inferences. This report estimates the total unalienated crown lands in Canada, capable of producing merchantable forest growth at 232,000,000 acres. The report states that "this land has been heavily burned, is rocky, swampy, or otherwise of such a character that it will produce timber slowly under the most favorable conditions" and will not exceed 500 feet per acre, or 116,000,000,000 feet board measure. The alienated timber land of the Dominion, is 105,735,648 acres, which is estimated to carry an average of 10,000 feet board measure per acre, or 1,057,356,480,000 feet.

The annual depletion of timber for all merchantable purposes is 34,740,000,000.

The depletion by fire, land clearing, etc., is estimated at 4 per cent while the increase by growth is 2 per cent, or a net decrease of 2 per cent or 23,467,129,600 feet. Hence the total supply is 1,172,356,480,000 feet and the annual depletion 58,218,129,600. A simple division will show that at the present rate of depletion by man and fire, in less than 21 years the last saw log and the last cord of wood will be cut.

Undoubtedly this startling depletion will be largely reduced by more rigid enforcement of the laws against fires, less waste in manufacture, the increasing substitution of cement, bricks, stone, iron, etc., for lumber in buildings and coal for wood as fuel, yet the situation is so serious that every man who owns a growing tree should guard it from fire and unnecessary slaughter.

N. WOLVERTON.

Nelson, Dec. 27.

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A. T. O. MEN AT CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 27.—Delegates representing many of the leading colleges of Virginia and North and South Carolina met in this city today for the provincial congress of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. This fraternity was formed in Richmond, shortly after the close of the war, to help in restoring good feeling between the north and the south. It now has about 60 chapters, sprinkled from Main to California ,and from Texas to Michigan.

CHICAGO BISHOP CONSECRATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—In the presence of a distinguished gathering of clergy and laity Rev. William E. Toll was consecrated Episcopal bishop suffragan of Chicago today. The ceremony was performed in Grace Episcopal church. Bishop Toll was elected to the office several months ago, being the third suffragan bishop chosen in the United States. He was ordained in this city in 1871 and has been archdeacon of the Chicago diocese since 1907.

TO AID EDUCATION IN SOUTH

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Education in the South began in this city today with an attendance of prominent educators from 16 states. The leading subjects scheduled for discussion during the three days' session are organization of educational forces, investigations and researches, the work of the Southern com clubs, library research, and exhibitions of southern literature and art.

While revers are not as large as they have been the low opening in front is much in evidence.

ATTEMPTS TO FORM MERGER FUTILE

Evidence Taken at Trial of Chicago Packers—Huge Capitalization Was Proposed

CHICAGO, Ill. Dec. 27—Albert H. Veeder, attorney for Swift & Co., and the first witness called by the government in the trial of the 10 Chicago packers testified today that the defendants made two efforts to organize a merger in the summer of 1902 and that their efforts to finance the enterprise were unsuccessful in both instances.

The first plan was to include the Armour, Swift, Morris and Cudahy interests and the proposed corporation was to be capitalized for $923,000,000 divided as follows: Bonds, $141,750,000; preferred stock, $168,750,000; common stock, $612,000,000.

After the promoters had failed to finance this proposition with Kuhn, Leob & Co., the plan was changed to provide for a capitalization of $525,000,000 and the condition of the money market made it impossible to finance the modified merger.

Mr. Veeder testified that E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and other New York financiers were to have furnished the capital for the big corporation and the amount they were to receive as compensation was $10,000,000.

Henry Veeder, son of A. H. Veeder, who is said to have acted as secretary for the old packers' pool, known to the government under the name of "Postoffice box No. 247," will be the next witness called by the prosecution.

MAIL CLERKS FEAR DISMISSAL

OTTAWA, Dec. 27—With a view to getting back their lost jobs, a number of mail clerks from the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario railway are in town today registered at various hotels. As a result of the usual shuffle after the overthrow of the late government, it is understood they received intimation either private or official, that their services would no longer be required. Coming in the neighborhood of Christmas the news was not unmixed joy and brought them down in a hurry to Ottawa to see what could be done about it. An interview was arranged for them with the postal authorities and the men are now hoping for the best.

WANDERERS TO PLAY

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, the opening game of the N.H.A. will take place as scheduled in Quebec on Friday evening next, when the Wanderers and the locals will clash. The presence of President Emmett Quinn in town today gave rise to the rumor, but Mr. Quinn's visit here was simply to arrange another board of officials from whom would be chosen the men to take charge of the local games.

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W. J. WELLS, D.P.A., Nelson.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

By-law No. 227

A by-law to raise $15,000.00 as the contribution of the city of Nelson towards the cost of construction of a hospital at Nelson, British Columbia, by the Kootenay Lake General Hospital society.

Whereas a petition has been presented to the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Nelson signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said city as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of $15,000.00 as the contribution of the city of Nelson towards the erection of a hospital at Nelson, British Columbia, by The Kootenay Lake General Hospital society.

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition.

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) and to issue debentures of the city of Nelson for the purpose of raising said amount.

And whereas the whole amount of the ratable land of the said city according to the last revised assessment roll is One Million Four Hundred and Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Thirty-Nine Dollars ($1,419,539).

And whereas, it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of Twelve Hundred and Eighty 40-100 Dollars ($1,280.40) for paying the said debt and interest.

Now, therefore, the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Nelson enacts as ollows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the mayor of the corporation of the city of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the said corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000), each of said debentures being of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), and such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the corporation and signed by the mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the first day of July, 1912, and shall be made payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada at the office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated in the said debentures and which said debentures shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of Five per cent (5 per cent) per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada on the first day of January and first day of July respectively in each year during the currency thereof; and such interest shall be expressed in said debenture, and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the mayor of said corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par, but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage and all other incidental expenses.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of said debentures the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750.00) for payment of interest, and the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty 40-100 Dollars ($530.40) for payment of the said debentures by rate sufficient therefor on all the ratable land in the said municipality.

7. It shall be lawful for the said municipal council to repurchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so repurchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no reissue of debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. This by-law shall take effect on or after the first day of January, 1912.

9. This by-law may be cited for all purposes as "The Hospital Construction Aid By-Law, 1911."

Done and passed in council assembled this.....day of.....

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the city of Nelson on the twenty-ninth day of December next between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. For the East ward at the city hall, corner of Front and Ward streets, and for the West ward at the band room, 509 Kootenay street.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B. C., December 12th, 1911.

NOTICE OF SALE

To The American Eagle Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, having their head office at the city of Rossland, British Columbia.

We, The Royal Bank of Canada hereby give you notice that we demand payment of the sum of Four thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven 33-100 ($4,497.33) dollars and interest thereon at the rate of Ten (10) per cent per annum, from the 20th day of August, 1901, due to us the said The Royal Bank of Canada upon a certain Indenture of Mortgage executed by you, The American Eagle Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability to us, The Royal Bank of Canada and dated the 20th day of August, 1901, and which said Mortgage was registered in the Land Registry Office at Nelson, British Columbia on the 25th day of September, 1901, for securing payment of Four thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven 33-100 ($4,497.33) dollars as therein mentioned on the following property, namely, all and singular all minerals precious and base, (save coal) which may be found in veins, lodes or rock in place, and whether such minerals are found seperately or in combination with each other, under all that parcel or lot of land situated in Kootenay district and numbered Lot Three thousand, five hundred and four (3504), Group One (1), and known as the "Nevada" Mineral Claim on the official plan or survey of the said Kootenay District. And Take Notice, that unless payment of the said Mortgage monies, interest, costs and expenses be made within Fourteen (14), days from the date of the first publication of this notice, we the said The Royal Bank of Canada will proceed, with or without any consent or concurrence on your part, and without any further notice to you to enter into possession of the said premises, and to receive and take the rents and profits thereof; and whether in or out of possession of the same, to make any lease or leases of the same as we, the said The Royal Bank of Canada shall see fit; and to sell and absolutely dispose of the said lands and premises, either by auction or private sale, or partly by auction and partly by private sale, as the said, The Royal Bank of Canada may deem proper either for cash or upon such terms of credit as we the said, The Royal Bank of Canada may think proper, and to convey and assure the same, when so sold, unto the Purchasers thereof as we the said, The Royal Bank of Canada shall direct or appoint.

Dated at Nelson, British Columbia, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1911.

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Date of first publication 21st December 1911. 214-15

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LOST—Black leather pocket book, R. S. stamped on corner. Finder please return to Daily News office. 220-6

Tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to December 16, 1911, for stumping and plowing Lot 811 O, G. 1, East Kootenay, containing 184.5 acres, more or less, the said lot adjoins the British Columbia railway and lies midway between Mayook and Wardner and has been slashed and burned.

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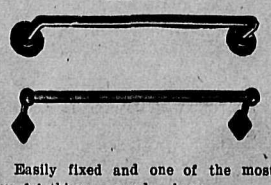

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BROCKVILLE SAVED BY HEAVY RAIN

Largest Hotel in Town Reduced to Ashes—Police Magistrate Has Narrow Escape

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 27—At an early hour this morning the main business section of Brockville narrowly escaped being wiped out by a fire which destroyed the Hotel Strathcona the largest and finest hotel in the city. A heavy rain proved the only salvation.

It was 5 o'clock when the night clerk and bell boy detected smoke. The servants and guests were quickly aroused. Of the latter the number fortunately was particularly light not more than 15 being registered. These found their way out with their belongings with the exception of Police Magistrate Clarke of Cardinal. He was found in the building in a dazed condition an hour and a half later by two firemen. By means of a ladder he was rescued.

After a hard fight the firemen triumphed but the hotel was reduced to ashes. It was erected by Thomas Tompkins of Ottawa in 1910 at a cost of $75,000. The loss is about $80,000. Insurance of $35,000 is carried in the London Liverpool and Globe.

WASHINGTON STATE TEACHERS

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 27.—The Washington Educational association is holding its 25th annual meeting in this city. The proceedings began this morning with a meeting of the educational council at which E. J. Klemme, of the Ellensburg Normal school presented a report on normal training in high schools. The general sessions begin tonight and will continue until Friday. The officers in charge of the convention are: President, N. D. Showalter of Cheney; vice-president, Mrs. Josephine Preston of Walla Walla; secretary, O. C. Whitney, of Tacoma; and treasurer, Charles Fagan, of Seattle.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominico Aurello, Silica street, a son.

Born, on Dec. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Oehler, Victoria street, a son.

Born, on Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, Fairview, a daughter.

Born, on Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hughes, Latimer street, a son.

Born, on Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Rahl, Carbonate street, a daughter.

The St. Saviour's Sunday school entertainment takes place on Friday evening in Oddfellows hall; children free.

The gymnasium classes at the Y.M.C.A. will resume next week, the usual sessions taking place on Wednesday, Jan. 3.

The committee in charge of the entertainment to celebrate Burns' night are reminded of the meeting to be held in the ante room of the Eagle hall tonight at 8:30.

The regular meeting of the Nelson Encampment, No. 7, I.O.O.F., will be held in Oddfellows hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. Visiting patriarchs are cordially invited.

The mid-week service in Trinity Methodist church will be held as usual tonight. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Accumulative Principals of Life." There will be music and singing, and the general public are invited to come.

Next Sunday evening in St. Paul's Presbyterian church, the pastor, Rev. E. S. Logie will conduct a special service for young men, and his address will be based on the topic, "Steadfastness, an Essential Condition of Success." A male voice choir will have charge of the musical program and will render special musical selections during the service. A cordial invitation is extended to all men to be present at this service beginning at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, however, would wish it to be understood that this service will not especially be confined to men, but that all are welcome although the address will be mainly a message to young men.

There is a great big cut in the price of a pure cream of tartar baking powder today. See page 7; The Star Grocery advertisement.

Phone 88 for quick messenger service.

There is skating three times daily, 10 to 12, 2 to 5, and 7 to 10, at the Alice Roller Rink, Baker street. 153-tf.

Today at 10 o'clock, useful size toy furniture goes at 3 pieces for 25c. at the Variety store. Tomorrow four dozen folding doll cradles go at 15c each. See window today.

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

Be sure you lay in a good supply of Scott's Scotch shortbread; you are certain to want it for Christmas and New Year For sale at all the leading grocery stores

The ice rink will be open for the season commencing tonight. The city band will be in attendance and it is expected a very large crowd will be there. 220-1

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

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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.

MARKETS

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Silver 54⅝. Standard copper, 13.87½ @ 14, easy.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Silver 25 1-16. Lead £15. 16s. 3d.

WHEAT MARKET ACTIVE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—The wheat market today was decidedly active and values improved on all months. The American markets were strong and Liverpool and continental cables higher after the holidays. The continued unfavorable weather reports from Argentine were the principal factors in the situation, combined with improved demand all round. The cash demand was also more active and the enquiry for export fair. The close showed an advance of ½c for December and May In commercial grades No. 6 and feed were ¼c to ½c lower.

Oats stiffened considerably, December advancing 1⅛c and May 1⅜c. There was a pretty sharp advance in corn, December going up 1½c and May and July ½c each. Chicago oats closed ⅝c to 1c higher. These figures gave no little color to the persistent rumor that there was a corner being attempted in coarse grains in the windy city. Chicago wheat prices closed 1c higher December, 2c for May and 1c. for July.

Minneapolis was very strong, December making the sensational gain of 2⅜c, 1⅝c for May and ½c for July. December deliveries were 227,000 wheat, 36,000 oats and 5,000 flax.

Canadian Fire	125	...
City and Provincial Loan	120	...
Commercial Loan	...	110
Great West Life	290	315
Great West Permanent	124	126
Home Investment	133	...
S .A. Warrants	750	1000
Crown C.F.E.	92	95
Northern C.F.E.	97	100
Northern Mortgage	...	120
Standard Trusts	158	...

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SELLING MOVEMENT DEVELOPS ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The price levels for most of the standard stocks were hardly disturbed during today's trading until shortly before the close. A selling movement was begun at that time and a number of leading issues, including the Union Pacific, Canadian Pacific, United States Steel and American Smelting were depressed a point or so below the previous close. The movement bore the ear marks of short selling.

Efforts to advance the market failed, a speculative venture on the short side was attempted and it was found to be easier to put prices down than to put them up. There was nothing in the day's news to supply impetus to the movement and to all apparences trading remained in the hands of the professionals.

The distinctive movements for the day prior to the sharp depression were among the specialties. One of the most prominent was International Mercantile Marine, which shared to a larger extent in trading than for many months in both classes of stock as well as the bonds. The buying came largely from London and was reported to be based on steps taken by the company to enter more largely into the American domestic trade.

National Biscuit was forced up more than three points and North American, Great Northern ore and some of the copper and steel stocks rose a point or more.

BLACK RUST IN ARGENTINE

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Black rust attacking the vital part of the Argentine crop, the yield in the rich provinces to the south gave sudden strength today to the market for wheat. Closing prices were up 1c to 1¼c higher than last night.

AT THE THEATRE

Sanford Dodge has surrounded himself with a splendid company this season and will be seen in "The Right of Way." This great play is an adaption from Sir. Gilbert Parker's story of the same name, the dramatization being made by America's greatest playwright, Eugene Presbrey.

"The Right of Way" was originally produced at Wallack's theatre, New York city, by Klaw & Erlanger and it immediately became the sensation of the theatrical world. Not to have seen it is to miss seeing one of the most talked of dramatic production of modern times.

Sanford Dodge will present this splendid new play at the opera house New Year's night. He carries a car load of new scenery and properties and the production will be first class. Prices will be made to suit all.

The change of program at the Gem theatre includes the following subjects: "Big Noise Hawk," a Nestor western comedy, a beautiful picture overflowing with snappy scintillating satisfying humor; "The Stolen Play," a Reliance feature, and Warwick's Chronicle, which includes many interesting items, scenes of the war and great pictures from Tripoli and Italy. Free matinee on Saturday, Dec. 30.

Tonight the Empire is showing the splendid Thanhouser drama, "The Last of the Mohicans," an especially good picture, full of interest throughout; The Warwick Chronicle," showing some interesting events in various parts of the world; "Scenes of Egypt's Ancient Glory," a remarkable film of fine sights and good scenery, and "Sun Bonnet Sue," a laughable Yankee comedy, excellently acted. During the evening Professor Tompkins will play selections from "The Ghis of Gottenberg." On Saturday all cvhildren will be admitted free to the matinee at 2:30.

ELOPING COUPLE DEMAND WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27—Application was made this afternoon in the court of King's bench for a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the detainment by the police department of A. G. Boyce, the well known clubman of Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs. J. B. (Lena) Sneed, wife of the millionaire canal contractor of Texas, who were arrested yesterday evening in a fashionable hotel on a charge of being unlawfully in Canada.

They appeared in the police court this morning but no specific charge was laid. T. J. Murray, counsel for the prisoners, was refused bail and announced his intention this afternoon of applying for a writ of habeas corpus. He claimed that the crown had no right to keep them in custody without bail and objected to their being detained for deportation.

PRELIMINARY HEARING IN CALGARY MURDER CASE

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 27—When the preliminary hearing in the Middleton murder case was resumed this afternoon in the police court before Magistrate Sanders, John Harvey was placed on the stand to continue his testimony. Harvey said he had conversations with the accused, William Middleton who said he had been to Cochrane to see his brother but had not seen him.

On the night of the alleged murder they had come in at 9:30 and witness had retired to bed at 9:50. Mrs. Anderson and Middleton were then in the front room where they were reading. Witness said he slept soundly. He seldom woke before morning. That night he had heard the clock strike 11 He saw Middleton the night after the murder about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Anderson was in at the time. Middleton came home alone that night. Anderson was in the house at the time. Middleton was up when he came in. He had been to the morgue and seen his brother that day. He sat on the bed for half an hour before he told of having been to the morgue.

Anderson was in the room but witness did not know where Mrs. Anderson was at the time. Middleton said it was a fearful sight and he was still sitting upon the bed when witness retired.

TEXAS EDUCATORS MEET

WACO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The school teachers of Texas and the several organizations affiliated with the State Teachers' association will be much in evidence in Waco during the remainder of this week. The State Teachers' association began its annual meeting in Carroll chapel today. The program covers three days and provides for the discussion of a wide range of topics by educators of prominence.

TAFT GREETS SCIENTISTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In the assembly hall of the new National museum President Taft this morning delivered an address of welcome to several thousand scientists, members of the American association for the Advancement of Science, who have gathered here in annual session to make report on the scientific progress of the past year, to read papers describing remarkable experiments and to indicate the direction of research during 1912.

It is one of the largest meetings the association has ever held. In addition to the association itself, with its sections devoted to astronomy, botany, geology, geography, physics, chemistry, physiology and other branches of science some 30 affiliated scientific societies are to hold meetings during the next few days.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss Louise Schnaeblle and Master Bob Robinson are visiting Mrs. D. R. McFarlane, of Silica street, during the holidays.

The dance and supper held at the Grove hotel, Fairview, last evening, was much enjoyed by the large crowd that attended.

The meeting of the Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners will be held tomorrow evening instead of today.

The regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters takes place this evening at 8 o'clock. Special business will be attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craig are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Ellis, of Mill street. Mr. Craig is a retired farmer from Qu'Appelle, Sask.

Lumbering operations are very busy around Nakusp. The Lindsley brothers, of Spokane, are stocking a large number of poles at their yard; while E. R. Vipond is rushing through a contract with the C. P.R. for 30,000 ties.

The polling places for the voting on the hospital by-law tomorrow will be the city hall, for the east ward and the band room, on Kootenay street, near Baker street, for the west ward. The hours during which votes may be polled are 9 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening.

For being drunk and disorderly on Thursday Albert Gumson and Robert Erickson were each fined $10 and costs by Police Magistrate Irvine in the city police court yesterday morning. The two men were arrested about midnight after they had frightened a number of women by wandering around private houses.

Nominations for the civic elections will take place at the city hall on Monday, Jan. 8. The polling places for the election on the following Thursday will be the city hall for the east ward, and for the school districts outside the city limits and the band room on Kootenay street for the west ward. W. E. Wasson will be returning officer and E. A. Crease deputy returning officer.

The bottom, in the opinion of the police, fell out of a hold-up story told to them on Tuesday when they discovered yesterday that a gold watch, which the man declared he had been robbed of, was found in the possession of a citizen who said he had loaned the teller of the footpad story $5 upon it. The story told the police by the man who alleged he had been robbed was that he had been attacked by two men, whose description he could not give at the corner of Hall and Lake street. The footpads had, he said knocked him down and robbed him of a gold watch, a gold chain, $5 in gold and a locket pin. He gave a full description of the watch and that upon which the $5 was said to be loaned corresponds in all details. The police devoted considerable time to clearing up the matter.

In order to make a final clearance of the $50,000 stock of merchandise and jewelry of various kinds which was placed on sale at slaughter prices recently, J. J. Walker, the local jeweller and optician, has decided to continue the sale until all the stock is disposed of. The goods remaining to be sold are all of splendid quality and represent some of the best bargains offered during the whole sale. Many of the prices have been further reduced in order that they be rapidly disposed of as Mr. Walker desires to make some changes in his business at an early date.

DISPATCHING BY TELEHONE PROVES SATISFACTORY

"Since the system was installed it has worked perfectly," said a C.P.R. official yesterday in response to a query regarding a rumor that had spread that the C.P.R. was not altogether satisfied with its new system of despatching trains by telephone. "There was a report circulated east if Montreal," said James Kent, manager of telegraph, "that the C.P.R. was considering going back to the old style of despatching by telegraph, but the idea is most ridiculous. Since despatching by telephone was inaugurated on the C.P.R. it has been distinctly successful and is in every way superior to the old method of dispatching by telegraph."

W. J. Camp, electrical engineer of the C.P.R. was also indignant at the idea that the C.P.R. was not satisfied with the new system. "All one has to do," said Mr. Camp, "to understand how thoroughly the C.P.R. believes in the telephone despatching system is to take cognizance of the number of miles of new circuits being installed each year by the company.

Next year, stated Mr. Camp, the C.P.R. would add between 1,000 and 1,200 miles of new circuits. The appropriation for the work has not yet been made but 1,000 miles is the conservative estimate of the amount of new circuits to be installed. Most of this new mileage will be on western lines as the main lines of the eastern division are now practically all using the telephone system. The apparatus will be installed on the Ottawa short line, but the rest of the installation will probably take place on the lines west of Fort William.

When next year's installations have been made, the C.P.R. will just about lead the world in the number of miles of its lines equipped with the telephone dispatching circuits. It has already 4,000 miles of circuits, which places it second on the list of railways using this system, and makes it easily the leading railway in Canada in this respect.

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OVER PRODUCTION IN COAL FIELDS

One of Most Unsatisfactory Years in History of United States Coal Industry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—That there was an over production of coal this year and a consequent struggle for trade, which depressed prices, is the opinion expressed today by Edward W. Parker, coal statistician for the United States geological survey. Mr. Parker added that there had been few more unsatisfactory years in the history of the coal mining industry and that prices were depressed to such an extent that when the total returns for the year were footed up, the balance probably would be on the wrong side of the ledger.

"The anthracite industry in 1911," he said, "probably was as firm as any other in the country. A part of the increase in production was due to the stocking of fuel in anticipation of April, 1912, when the wage agreements terminate. The bituminous trade on the whole has been demoralized and discouraging and much of the business was conducted at a loss."

SMALLPOX CASE AT PROVINCIAL JAIL

Prisoner From Cranbrook Develops Disease—About Eighty Persons Vaccinated

For the first time for some years Nelson has a case of small pox. The infected man is a prisoner at the provincial jail named James Hart, and consequently the jail, with its 70 odd prisoners and the staff, together with the warden's family, has been placed under quarantine restrictions.

All those living in the jail quarters as well as the prisoners have been vaccinated and Dr. Rose does not anticipate any spread of the disease, as all but six of those examined were found to have already been treated with the lymph.

Hart, who was sent up from Cranbrook to serve a four months' sentence for creating a disturbance in the Manitoba bar at that city, has been taken to the city pest house where he is being nursed and guarded. Hart worked in a lumber camp near Cranbrook and hailed from the United States side of the international boundary line.

The disease developed after he had been in jail 12 days which is approximately the time taken by the small-pox to reach the stage where it can be definitely diagnosed as such. Dr. Rose describes the case as a fairly serious one.

W. R. Jarvis, warden of the jail, has notified the attorney-general's department and also the chief of police and other wardens in the province of the outbreak so that no more prisoners will be sent here until the danger of infection has passed. For the next 14 days or thereabouts no prisoners will be released.

This is the first occasion on record that the provincial jail here has been the scene of any outbreak of that nature.

As this outbreak follows closely upon the announcement that a man at the Van-Rol mine had been found to be suffering from small-pox medical health officers and doctors all over the province are taking the greatest percautions to prevent any spread of the disease.

TRAGEDY OF SEA WRITTEN IN BLOOD

Tiny Slips of Paper Found in Box Carries News of Wreck in Gulf

GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 27.—News of a tragedy in the Gulf of Mexico in August, in which an unidentified vessel was wrecked in a storm and the crew or passengers cast into the sea and set face to face with death, was borne into Galveston on a tiny slip of paper found in a tin box, which was on a piece of wreckage far off the Texas coast. The scribbling was in red, and apparently had been done with the rough edge of the tin lid after it had been jabbed into a man's arm. This is the message:

"August 12—Unless help arrives in another day we will be dead from the thirst."

There was other writing on the paper, but the salt water seeping through the box washed away the characters and the words could not be distinguished. An attempt was made to give to the world the name of the vessel which was lost in the storm and the names of some of those on board, but the water cheated the writer of his purpose.

"Lan," or "San" are the only words in the name of the vessel which can be made out, but search of the records of the shipping office here failed to tell of the foundering of any steamship or schooner which might answer that description.

The tin box bearing the message of wreck and death was picked up by men aboard a fishing vessel 200 miles from the coast of Texas. It was wedged in between timbers of what apparently was the side of a cabin, and even though the words had been obliterated, the story of shipwreck, suffering and death would have been apparent.

There were evidences aboard the raft of the presence of at least three men and the fishermen declare they must have spent several days drifting about in the Gulf. Pieces of rope were lashed round and about the wreckage, and these afforded safety to the men when high seas dashed over them. There were several other cans of the sort in which the message was found, an old coat, and a sailor's cap and traces of hard food.

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