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SAYS YEAR WAS BEST ON RECORD

American Consular Agent Gives Export Figures

ZINC CONCENTRATES NEARLY DOUBLED

January Was Banner Month. This Year to Be Best in History

Exports to the United States from Nelson consular district last year reached a total value of $5,269,392.42, and although a decrease of about $360,000 is shown in comparison with 1910, W. S. Riblet, consular agent, declares that the figures represent the greatest year of development that this portion of the Kootenays has seen. The decrease in the exports was due entirely to the falling off of the shipments of metals from the Granby smelter, which was closed down during a large part of the year owing to the strike in the Crows' Nest Pass coal fields.

"If the production of the Granby smelter had not been so greatly curtailed we would have been able to show an increase over the previous year $1,500,000," declared Mr Riblet yesterday.

"A notable example of the manner in which this portion of British Columbia is developing is shown by the fact that the individual shippers in 1911 were 10 per cent greater in number than in 1910."

Important Exports Increased Greatly.

One of the chief exports last year was arsenical ore from the Nickle Plate mines at Hedley, a total value of $499,000 being shipped south. This compares with $92,000 in 1910. Another export which nearly doubled in value last year was dore bullion (gold and silver), which increased from $75,000 in 1910 to $144,000. Gold bullion was shipped to the United States from this district for the first time for some years, a total of $29,000 being recorded. Silver bullion was another new export, the value being $45,000. The increased price of silver is given as the reason for this metal being shipped from Trail smelter to the United States instead of wholly to China as hitherto.

Exports of coal from the Princeton fields also showed a considerable growth. The total for 1910 was $2,200 and last year it was $3,484. Cedar poles decreased from $15,000 to $8,800. Furs and hides exported last year totalled $5,512.

Blister Copper Heads List.

The largest export was blister copper, metal to the value of $3,960,000 being shipped to the south.

Perhaps the most important increase in value was that noted in zinc concentrates, which grew from $75,000 in 1910 to $144,000 in 1911.

Railway ties totalled $4,500 last year against $2,000 in 1910, and lumber increased from $2,600 to $5,800.

Mr. Riblet is preparing a comprehensive report, which will deal at considerable length with the progress made by the various industries of the district, for presentation at Washington. This report will be printed and distributed throughout the United States.

January Record Month.

"Last month was the largest in the history of the agency," said Mr. Riblet. "The total exports were about $650,000, which is about $100,000 over January, 1911.

"I believe the present year will prove a record one by many thousands of dollars," he said.

CALGARY STREET RAILWAY RECEIPTS ARE DOUBLED

CALGARY, Alta. Feb. 2—The Calgary street railway management reports that the receipts for the month of January were about double the receipts for the same period in 1911. The figures for January, 1912 are $37,439 The monthly statement, showing expenditures and profits is in course of preparation and will be issued in a few days.

OFFERED BRIBE TO GIVE UP FIGHT

Mederic Martin Declares He Could Have Withdrawn in Montreal for Three Thousand Dollars.

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Mederic Martin, aldermaneiect in Papineau ward, has made an assertion that an attempt was made to bribe him. He states that he was offered $3,000 for his resignation as a candidate. This bribe, he asserts, was offered to him by a certain individual against whom he has given notice of an action for a penalty of $400. The charter of the city says it is an offense punishable by a fine of $400 to ask a candidate to withdraw for money. The action is entered by Perron, Tashereau & Renfret. The new city council will be inaugurated on Monday, Feb. 12, following the swearing in of Ald. Lavalle as mayor, and the whole 31 aldermen.

ORGANIZED TO PROBE TELEPHONE SERVICE

WINNIPEG Feb. 2—The provincial government's committee to investigate the operation and management of the provincial telephone system held its organization meeting today. The committee is invested with considerable powers, chartered accountants and counsel having been secured to assist the company. Only the administration of the system and the conduct of the employees is to be touched upon, the committee having authority to consider the purchase of the system. The municipal protests against the new rates have now received 4,000 signatures.

WILL BEGIN SHOPS WITHIN FEW DAYS

Calgary Work to Commence Directly Weather is Favorable—Shortage of Steel Delays Hotel

CALGARY, Alta. Feb. 2—Because the big steel companies have been so busy erecting bridges and buildings that they have been unable to make the supply of steel meet the demand, they have not been able to deliver the steel for the new million dollar Canadian Pacific hotel in course of construction here and work on that building has been suspended for the past ten days and may not be resumed for two weeks.

"We will commence building the shops within a few days providing the weather keeps warm enough for the men to work," said W. L. Murray, chief accountant of the Westinghouse, Church Kerr Co.

Mr. Murray who has been in the city for a few days arranging the affairs and finances of the company locally so that work may be proceeded with, returns to his headquarters in New York city today.

"General Superintendent Cardell, who looks after such undertakings for us, will be here within a few days to make final arrangements for the work. We will have started erecting sheds and otherwise making preliminary arrangements for the construction work within five or ten days" declared Mr. Murray.

PAY LAST RESPECTS TO DEAD CITIZEN

Many Attend Funeral of Late Francis B. Lys—Floral Tributes Deck Grave.

The funeral of the late F. B. Lys took place yesterday. The pall bearers were W. G. Foster, W. R. Campion, P. Wilson, W. H. Houston, W. H. Wilson and E. A. Crease.

Floral tributes were sent by Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. O .E. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Martin, W. G. Foster and others.

A short service was held at St. Saviour's church and another one at the graveside, conducted by Rev. F. H. Graham.

That the deceased was held in great respect was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral.

ARM LOST BY VACCINATION

MONTREAL, Feb. 2—Mrs. Marie Boillard, in a suit started today against the city of Montreal for $10,000 alleges that her seven year old son, Ernest had lost the use of his left arm as a result of a vaccination performed upon his arm by one of the city doctors in accordance with the compulsory vaccination law.

FOURTEEN DIE WHEN SUBMARINE SINKS

Huge Rent Torn in Side of Little Craft

COLLIDES WITH GUNBOAT HAZARD

None of Doomed Sailors Reach Surface After Tiny Boat Sinks

PORTSMOUTH, Eng., Feb. 2—The British submarine sank this morning after a collision with the British gunboat Hazard off the eastern end of the Isle of Wight. Torpedo practice had been in progress for some time and submarine A-3 was practically submerged when she came into collision with the gunboat Hazard.

The gunboat was steaming at a fairly high rate of speed and when she struck the submarine her bows cut a big rent in the little vessel's side.

The Hazard threw out life buoys and launched boats in the event that any men should succeed in escaping, but none of them came to the surface. Beside the regular crew of 10 men and a lieutenant who were on board the A-3, the admiralty states three other lieutenants were on the vessel going through a course of instruction and were drowned when the submarine sank, making a total of 14 deaths.

WINNIPEG OFFICIALS DID NOT RESIGN TOO SOON

WINNNIPEG, Feb. 2.—In connection with the five recent retirements of department heads from the civic light and power department, including General Manager Rossman, Mayor Waugh stated today that should the public desire an inquiry into the conduct of the department the movement would not be blocked. In view of the conditions found to exist Mayor Waugh and other members of the council voice the opinion that the resignations did not come too soon.

WELL DISCIPLINED MANHOOD NEEDED

Duke of Connaught Supports Objects of Canadian Defence League—Military Training Needed

OTTAWA, Feb. 2—An influential deputation representing the Canadian Defence League waited on the Duke of Connaught this morning at Rideau Hall and presented him with an address setting forth the need for military defence. The support of the duke was invited and very cordially given. The deputation was headed by Lieut. Col. Hamilton Merritt. The reply of the duke was as follows:

"I am glad to have this opportunity of meeting the representatives of the Canadian Defence league and to hear something of your association. The objects, concisely summed up in the last paragraph of your address, have my full sympathy.

"The first essential of military training is the production of a healthy disciplined manhood and no thoughtful person could possibly dispute the desirability of this object.

"Health and discipline are necessary for our daily life and for the successful conduct of business. I trust that the Canadian Defence league may long continue to benefit the young men of the Dominion of Canada."

BOURASSA CRITICIZES BERESFORD NAVY BOOK

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—Henri Bourassa in Le Devoir today makes some rather strong statements following the publication of extracts from Lord Charles Beresford's book, "The Betrayal." He says:

"The publication of Lord Beresford's book gives us ground for reflection. Has Canada reached the apogee of its hour in regard to the command of the seas? Mr. McKenna, whom Beresford practically chased out of office, was the man who gave us the Laurier navy. The only one who has any right to demand an inquiry into the Beresford charges are the electors of the United Kingdom, our brothers and our equals theoretically, but our masters in fact. What we can do is to tell the British authorities that we are not prepared to enter into any blind agreement with any organization which is "absolutely useless." Why, seeing that the Laurier government was overthrown on the naval question just as much as on reciprocity, should not the naval law be repealed? Then the new government could propose any measures it saw fit for the defense of the country."

SMALL AMOUNT OF FRUIT BROUGHT IN

Only Two Carloads of Apples Last Season—Fruit Growers' Union Sells Cow for Rancher.

That during the last seas ononly two carloads of apples have been imported into Nelson is the statement made by Raymond T. Hickes, manager of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' union.

"This shows," said Mr. Hickes, "that the time has practically arrived when the ranches of this district can meet the local demand. In fact, i am confident that there will this year be an actual surplus of production over the local demand.

"The time is now not far distant when the union will be in a position to ship apples to the eastern, prairie, European and Australian markets in carload lots."

Mr. Hickes declares that the progress made by the union during the past year has been most satisfactory.

"One of the most satisfactory features of the apple business of the union has been the steady improvement which has been shown in the packing. The packing of apples is of the utmost importance and, naturally, in a new country like this a certain time must elapse before the growers obtain a thorough understanding of the principles of apple packing. The government packing demonstrations and schools have proved of the greatest value in this connection and, as I remarked before, a tremendous improvement has been noted during the past season.

"Of course we receive some boxes which are improperly packed; they are repacked by Mr. Leslie Bealby at the warehouse here."

Mr. Hickes announced that the union had recently extended its operations to the handling of eggs and dressed poultry. "There is hardly anything in the way of farm produce that the union will not handle," he said. "It is not very long since we had to sell a cow for one of the members of the organization. The animal was shipped into Nelson from up the lake, was taken charge of by the union here and sold to a Nelson butcher."

PROHIBITION IS CHIEF END SOUGHT

This Is Ultimate Object of Local Option League, President Cairns Declares at Convention.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—The first convention here of the local option league of British Columbia, opened a business session today with 90 delegates from all parts of the province. The delegates heard addresses from President Cairns of Chilliwack and Rev. Dr. Spencer, the latter concluding his report by asking to be relieved of the office of superintendent. Rev .A. M. Sanford also resigned from the committee on future policy, being unable to accept the views of other members and not wishing to obstruct.

In his address Mr. Cairns said that the ultimate purpose of the local option league was absolute prohibition through the use of local option and a beginning should be made by getting Vancouver and other cities to refuse to increase the number of existing licenses.

The Liquor act of 1910 was a step in the right direction, said the speaker, but it might be wise to turn attention to it with a view to improving it still further. The establishment of the proposed federal department of health should be an aid to temperance and moral reform workers. The drink traffic costs Canada $75,000,000 per annum. At the preliminary meeting last night temperance work in the province was reviewed by Mr. Cairns, Dr. Pigeon and Dr. Ernest Hall of Victoria, all noting progress.

BROWN PLANS BIG SCHEME IN CALGARY

Proposes to Make City Best Lighted in Continent at Cost of Hundred Thousand Dollars

CALGARY Alta., Feb. 2—The installation of a new system of electric lighting which promises to make the principal streets and thoroughfares of Calgary the most brilliantly lighted of any city or town in the continent will shortly be submitted to the city council by the city commissioners.

City Commissioner Graves and Supt. Brown of the electric light department have been working out the new system on paper and will soon have it in shape for consideration by the council.

If it meets with the approval of the council ratepayers will be asked to authorize the expenditure of over $100,000.

ROSSLAND BEATS TRAIL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 2.—A fast and exciting game of hockey between Rossland and Trail intermediate teams on Thursday evening resulted in a victory for Rossland by seven goals to three.

DRUGS MAY HAVE KILLED WITNESS

Throck Morton Who Saw Boyce Shot Is Dead

AUTOPSY CANNOT NOW BE OBTAINED

Mystery Veils Reasons for Embalming Body With Unusual Haste

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 2—Because Edward Throckmorton's body was taken from the hospital, where he died, to an undertaking establishment and embalmed before the court's order directing that an autopsy be held efforts to ascertain whether the state's principal witness against J. B. Sneed, accused of having murdered Capt. A. G. Boyce was poisoned came to naught.

Throckmorton died last night from what is said to be a mysterious illness. His physicians declare his death resulted from alcoholic poisoning. A grand jury is trying to determine whether the liquor he drank was drugged. Before he died Throckmorton declared that he had been "doped."

Members of the Throckmorton family deny that they gave instructions for the removal of the body while the hospital authorities contend that they followed the usual custom of turning the body over to undertakers.

The trial of Sneed will be resumed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning when a second special venire of 125 men will report.

HOLD UP MAN TAUGHT BIBLE CLASS, SANG IN CHOIR

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 2.—Clement Furston, caught by an officer in a taxicab after a hold-up on Wednesday night, has admitted the crime to the police. He appears to be a respectable young Englishman, who was led into the game by reading accounts of hold-ups. He has been teaching in a Bible class and singing in the choir of a local Methodist church.

FALLS TO DEATH IN ROSSLAND MINE

Joe Stefanich Crashes Two Hundred Feet in Le Roi Number Two Property.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 2.—Joe Stefanich, cage tender at the Le Roi No. 2 mine, fell down the shaft on Thursday afternoon from the 500-foot level to the 700-foot level, and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly afterwards at the hospital. His body was found by a fellow workman hanging on top of the cage at the 700-foot level, but how the deceased, an experienced cage tender, came to fall down cannot be said, as there was no other employee on the 500-level station at the time. The bar at that station was found to be raised when the body was being brought up. It is surmised the man must have signalled the hoist man to lower the cage before he put the bar down and that when the cage went down he lost his balance and fell. Stefanich leaves a widow and five children.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY; WILL PLEAD INSANITY

CORNWALL, Ont. Feb. 2—K. A. O'Donnell, one time manager of a bank at Crysler, who was arrested last Friday on a charge of passing a worthless check for $15 at the Sterling bank, Cornwall last month, was up before Police Magistrate Dennis. It is also alleged that on the day of his arrest O'Donnell endeavored to cash a chack for $4 800 at the Sterling bank-Milleroches. The check was stamped across its face "Accepted, the Bank of Montreal, Torinquiet, Sask." This place does not exist. Enquiry is being made as to his sanity and it is said he has spent some time in an asylum. This is the line of his defence. He was remanded for eight days.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS CAN GET BETTER PRICE

MONTREAL, Feb. 2.—The board of school commissioners have tendered back to J. C. McGreevy of Winnipeg a check for $1,000 and the interest on the amount for eight months, the price he paid for an option on the Peel street property, which they claim expired last September, as they cannot afford to have the property tied up any longer and require ready money. The commissioners believe they can dispose of the property elsewhere, but it appears that Mr. McGreevy has refused to accept their notice to the effect that the sale negotiations are over. He contends it is understood that the negotiations have gone so far that the property is now practically his .

LOSE THROUGH BEING ALIENS

Doukhobors Are Unlikely to Gain Government Compensation on Leaving Prairie Land

OTTAWA, Feb. 2—It is not considered likely that the Doukhobors will receive any consideration at the hands of the government. The deputation headed by Peter Veregin waited upon the minister of the interior and presented the claims of the intending emigrants from the province of Saskatchewan. The colony, it will be remembered has since its arrival refused to take out naturalization papers and therefore not being Canadian citizens the members could not obtain any deed to the lands upon which they practically "squatted."

They now recognize the fact that in leaving these lands they relinquish all claims to them in the absence of any deed and that the lands in question automatically pass back to the government.

The deputation, however, claimed that the people ought to be given some compensation for the improvements which they have made on the land during their occupation and ask that they be either allowed that compensation or else be allowed to purchase the land at a nominal sum of say $3 an acre in this way obtaining the deed without being Canadians.

On the other hand, however, it is naturally contended by the government that they reaped many harvests from the land without cost and that moreover the improvements which they have made are counteracted by the depreciation in the crop bearing quality of the land.

LE ROI TWO MINE MADE BIG PROFIT

Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars Was Distributed in Dividends During Last Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 2.—In the annual report of the directors of the Le Roi No. 2 company a balance is shown to the credit of profit and loss of £30,176, 9s, 9d, after writing off £22,153, 12s 4d depreciation on development, machinery, plant, buildings, etc. During the 12 months covered by the report £36,000 was distributed in dividends, £12,000 of this being taken from the profits of the previous year. Ore to the amount of 27,098 tons was sent to the smelter, the average value being $21.08 a ton ;5,577 feet of driving raising and cross-cutting was done at a cost of $15.17 per foot, and 14,932 feet of diamond drilling at a cost of $1.65 a foot. During the year many new stopes on various levels were started and 3,000 tons of ore lay broken in the mine. The 27,098 tons of ore shipped to the smelter yielded 22,724.64 ounces of gold, 19,219.58 ounces of silver and 864,510 lbs. of copper. The gross value of the ore shipped was $571,282.94, and $200,000 had been remitted to London.

CIVIC SEWER WORK BEGINS

Four Hundred Feet to Be Laid—Hard Ground Does Not Delay Operations.

City sewer work was commenced yesterday, following a decision reached at a special meeting of the board of works on Thursday night that 400 feet should be laid to serve the houses on Hendryx street between Baker and Vernon streets. The pipes will be laid in the alley in block 4.

At the point where the work commenced it was found that the frost was down in the ground about two feet from the surface and assists rather than delays the progress of the work, as no cribbing is necessary.

TWO YEARS FOR SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR THEFT

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2.—George Powers, who yesterday pleaded guilty in the police court to a charge of robbing the Canadian Express company of cash and silks valued at $7,000 was today sentenced to two years in the provincial jail. Powers' employers interceded for him and that fact, and that he assisted in locating the money, secured for him the clemency of the court. Verial, his alleged accomplice, will come up for trial in the higher courts, he having pleaded not guilty.

FOUND DISCRETION BETTER THAN VALOR

Carson Makes Comment on Churchill Decision

CANADIANS SHOWED IMPERIAL LOYALTY

Unionists Ready and Longing for Battle--Are Going to Win

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 2—Sir Edward Carson was tonight the chief guest at a dinner given by the Imperial and Constitutional league. Replying to a toast by Viscount Castlereagh, he said:

"I am glad that I am able to fulfill my engagement through the somewhat belated and reluctant consent of Winston Churchill. (Laughter.) Had events taken another turn I might still have been in Belfast, but the first lord of the admiralty found discretion better than valor."

Following upon the recent outburst of imperial loyalty at the Canadian elections he hoped they had shown no mean contrast within the last few months in Ulster.

"We are filled with hope" he proceeded. "We are ready for the battle and longing for it and we are going to win." (Prolonged cheers.)

Liberals Hold Seat

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 2—Polling yesterday in the East Edinburgh by-election caused by the death of Sir James Gibson, resulted as follows: J. M. Hogge, Liberal, 5064; Gordon Jameson, Unionist 4,139.

ONTARIO TO HAVE HUDSON'S BAY PORT

Will Be Given Access to Sea at Port Nelson—School Question Not an Issue.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—"In the past few days," says the Evening Citizen in an announcement respecting the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, "wild guesses have been made as to the terms and one of the statements persistently repeated is that there will be difficulty over the school question. The Citizen is able to say that there will be no reference to education, which will be left wholly in the hands of the government of Manitoba .

"The new territory will be in practically the same position as the old. It is understood that the wishes of Ontario will be met. The details at this stage are confidential, but it can be stated that Ontario will be given access to Hudson's bay at Port Nelson and share in the benefits to be derived from the Hudson's bay route."

ABDICATION IS AGAIN DELAYED

Yuan Puts off Event Until He Has Collected Large Force of Troops

PEKIN Feb. 2—Yuan Shi Kai's troops continue to arrive in the capital. When 20,000 men have been concentrated here it is said that the decree announcing the abdication of the emperor will be published. It is stated here that the viceroy of Hukwan, province of Shan-ni, has signed an agreement to join the Republicans and lead a Republican army into Pekin if this step should be necessary to compel the emperor's abdication.

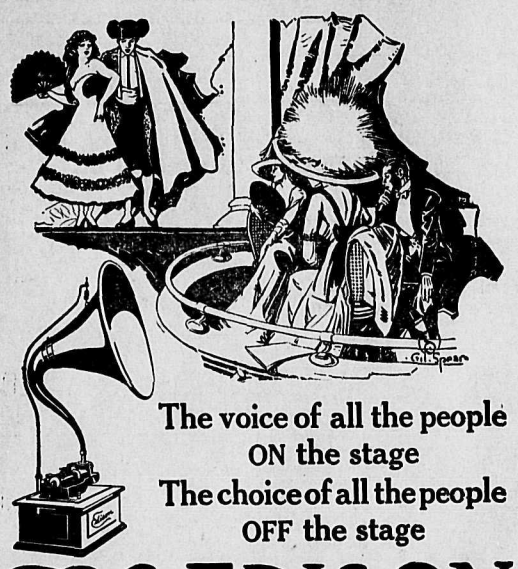
A revolutionary force has arrived at Tai-mo, which is situated in neutral territory near Kiachow. The Germans have protested at this force stopping at Tai-mo, declaring that such action infringes on the provisions of the treaty of Kiachow.

Turn Back Industrial Workers at Boundary

VANCOUVER, B.C., Feb. 2—Any attempt to flood Vancouver with supporters of the Industrial Workers of the World will be carefully watched by Canadian immigration officials and this department has been unusually active during the last few weeks in turning back men who attempted to come into Canada without the necessary qualifications. Dominion Immigration Agent McGill said this morning that his office at White Rock had stopped 150 men during the last few weeks, who were undoubtedly allied to the I.W.W. and were heading for Vancouver to make trouble.

Chilly Northern City Faces Fuel Famine

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 2.—Negotiations are under way by the city to bring an ice breaking steamer here with a cargo of coal to relieve the fuel famine. The city has almost exhausted its fuel stores and in the ordinary course of events the supply would not be replenished until the opening of navigation in June. There is no wood on the peninsula and the nearest coal is at Candle, which is 210 miles east of here and it costs $3 a ton to bring coal from there to Nome over the snow trail.



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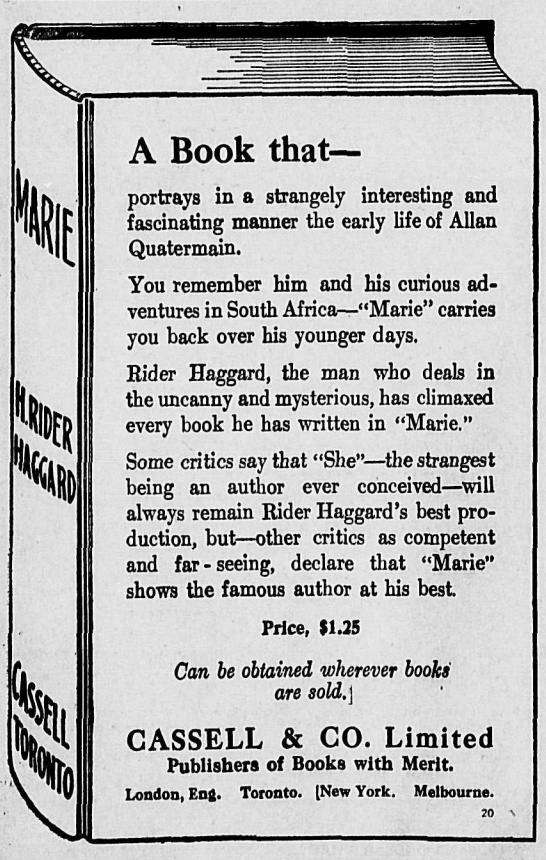

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Society Column

To join the Nelson contingent now wintering in southern California, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradley, Victoria street, left on Tuesday morning. They were accompanied by their little daughter, Eileen, and will visit friends in Seattle en route. San Diego is the resort selected.

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The many friends in Nelson of Mrs. J. Moe of Vancouver, formerly a resident of this city, will sympathize with her in the death of her father, Mr. J. Neilson, which occurred at Vancouver last week.

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Quite a number of Nelsonites will visit Rossland during carnival week there and be entertained by friends.

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Mr. Gogay, who has been at the Mother Lode mine for the past year, and who has been stopping at the Strathcona the past week, left yesterday for New York. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gogay and will visit in Winnipeg and Washington en route.

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One of the social events of the season in Nelson will be the ball given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Kootenay General hospital, in the public school assembly hall next Friday evening, Feb. 9.

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The dance given last week at Willow Point was a most successful affair. The hall was crowded by the large number present. A good supper was served and music was furnished by the full Gem orchestra.

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For lovers of outdoor sports of a more or less strenuous nature this is the season of all seasons in the Swiss mountains. Thousands of English excursionists are at the resorts of the Alps, where skating and sledding are indulged in almost to the exclusion of eating. Newspapers in England and in Paris devote a great deal of space to the Swiss winter resorts, describing the state of the weather, illustrating the various sports, with maps giving the location of the centers of interest.

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According to the desire of their royal highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, invitations have been issued by the aide-de-camp in waiting for the skating and tobogganing parties at Government House on Saturdays in February. These amusements have been thoroughly enjoyed during the past month.

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For singing and performing copyrighted French music all professional artists must now pay a fee. Madame Schumann-Heink is the latest of the great singers to be requested to pay a debt to the French Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers of Music. Their bill is $5 for every work each time it is performed. Non-professionals are of course at liberty to use copyrighted works without the payment of any fee.

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A number of women were given an enjoyable bridge luncheon on Monday afternoon, Mrs. W. F. Teetzel being their cheerful hostess. The pretty prizes were captured by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. I. G. Nelson. Additional guests arrived at the tea hour.

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Mrs. A. R. Poole, 418 Silica street, will receive today and not again this season.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walley, who have been visiting relatives in the city, left Monday for their home in Glenboro, Man.

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Mr. W. J. Toye returned on Thursday evening from a successful trip to Moose Jaw.

Paris Fashions

NEW York, Feb. 2—Quite soon after Christmas fashionable Paris migrates to the Riviera and it is to the Riviera that the American modistes and the buyers of the big American fashion houses go to study at first hand the styles for the coming spring. Every one of the famous Paris makers of costumes is represented by a number of models which indicate the trend of fashion and supply the material for study of the purveyors of fashion outside of Paris. Many of the American fashion experts have returned from the Riviera full of impressions and ready to utilize the material gathered for the benefit of their American customers.

All shades of the grape from palest catawba to the deep prune and raisin shades are to be extremely fashionable if one is to judge by Riviera prophecies. With these reddish purple shades will be combined soft taupe grays cool navy blues and all the tan shades from a delicate creamy champagne tint to khaki—a color that promises to be the rage in every kind of material. Khaki silks, khaki satins khaki ratine khaki linen, khaki shantung, khaki dyed laces, khaki ostrich plumes—they are all displayed conspicuously in Paris shops now and this golden brown color promises to dominate the summer.

Many attractive frocks in khaki shades were displayed by the fashionable women on the Riviera last month. One pretty little khaki frock was of wool and mohair, a cloth much favored by French couturiers and this season woven in scores of golden brown and tan shades. The frock referred to was eminently practical and sensible. It was straight and simple and rather ecclesiastical in style, a long, stole like tunic crossing the shoulders and falling to the knees where the ends were finished at back and front with fringe.

The tunic opened in a V at the neck and within the V was a guimpe of pale tan chiffon. There were two distinctly new features in this frock—set-in sleeves inserted in rather wide armholes and a waistline almost low enough to be what the style makers call "normal." The waist line was finished with a flat belt of the material with a narrow pump bow at one side of the back and a huge imitation ivory buckle in front having a Fra Angelico design. With this frock was carried a new khaki taffeta parasol with a handle of imitation "old ivory."

Another dainty golden colored costume was a tan mohair model which is popular with women of conservative tastes in dress. The narrow skirt was slashed to the hip at each side over an inverted, flatly stitched plait. The slash was caught together to within six inches of the bottom with buttons and ornaments made of finger thick tubing covered wih mohair. This tubing is exceedingly fashionable in Paris just now, and the couturiers are using it extravagantly on spring costumes. Covered with taffeta, satin or the gown material, it is formed into motifs and ornaments, stimulate elongated button holes, outlines scallops, pipes seams and edge trimming details. Over the slashed and buttoned mohair skirt was a dashing litte cutaway coat with a deep shawl collar faced with the new cloth called in Paris agaric but which looks absurdly like the familiar bath towelling. Agaric cannot be said to be pretty but it is undeniably smart and French dressmakers prophesy for it a season of exaggerated favor. It looks a little like ratine, except that it is made of cotton and has not the beautiful soft texture of the expensive wool ratine.

Still another Riviera suit of purple agaric cloth had a tunic falling over a slashed skirt of white satin, the boot of antelope kid showing at every step. This dainty suit had buttons of imitation ivory and the coat was an innovation, being buttoned almost to the throat and having short trianguar revers unornamented in any way. With it, however, was worn a queer plaited jabot of black and cream malines, which hang down the back, over the left shoulder a tiny plaiting of the malines extending around the neck at the edge of an inch-wide band of fancy purple and silver ribbon which was tied around the neck and finished with a flat bow at the front. These narrow collar bands are just beginning to be worn in Paris and are used instead of rounded out Dutch bodices.

Never was lace so fashionabe and every sort of lace is used, from the daintiest, finest valenciennes and mechlin to the heavy point crochet and Venise that make bold patterns with wide spaces on black fabric. Lace is used on silks and cotton stuffs, on linens, even on mohairs and wool mixtures made up into tailored suits. And most of these laces have the tone of very old lace or are frankly dyed tan, mastic or ecru.

Very effective dancing frocks are seen with narrow ruffles in scant profusion arranged on the lining, with chiffon veiling used in long tunic outline as a covering to the bottom edge. Crystal trimming banding is applied at this point, finished off with fringe to match. The effect of the soft ruffles underneath the tunic, while not materially changing the straight line effect gives a very soft appearance to the skirt. Other simple frocks have dainty lace ruffles the upper section of the skirt showing a slightly gathered chiffon veiling. The waists are developed in all over lace to match the edging and extend in short tunic effect or postillion outline below the waistline. Soft crushed girdles with flowing ends finish off these waists. Nets and laces combined are also used, the white and ecru varieties both being used. Ecru is sometimes combined with white in developing a gown.

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DICKENS RELIC NOW ON SALE

Master Humphrey's Clock With Dealers—Old Timepiece Subject of Stories by Famous Novelist.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—A notable Dickens relic, "Master Humphrey's Clock," has just been placed by its owner in the hands of Messrs. Trollope & Colls of West Halkin street, for sale.

Its face perfect and its case shining with 82 years of polishing, it looks, for a "grandfather clock," almost unnaturally new. But it is the clock of William Humphrey nevertheless. His name is on its dial in two places, with the date 1829 printed for every one to see. Moreover, its pedigree, in a parcel of faded documents signed by Humphrey's descendants, goes with it.

Dickens Loved It.

As all readers of Dickens are aware, Master Humphrey was the famous watchmaker of Barnard Castle, Yorkshire, with whom the novelist became acquainted while gleaning material for "Nicholas Nickleby." Many a morning did the novelist walk down from the King's Head, where he stopped when visiting Barnard Castle, to have a chat with Humphrey at his little shop.

In the doorway stood an old grandfather clock, known throughout the countryside as "Master Humphrey's Clock." It was, in fact, the town clock of Barnard Castle, and children were sent to Master Humphrey to get the time from it. Dickens fell in love with the old clock at first sight, and under the title of "Master Humphrey's Clock," wrote a series of stories.

Exhibited Many Times.

Cruikshank often accompanied Dickens to Barnard Castle and made sketches of local celebrities as they passed Humphrey's little shop.

The clock has travelled much and was exhibited in several places in the north of England. It first passed from the old clockmaker to his son, Thomas, by whom it was handed down to his son William. In recent years the clock has been in the hands of a member of the aristocracy, who, without revealing his name, now seeks to sell it.

WOULD RIP OPEN OLD RACIAL SORE

Shocking Picture of Boer Sorrows in War Shown—British Resent Proposed Amendment.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 1.—At a meeting the other day the Bloemfontein town council finally decided to grant a site for the proposed monument to the Boer women and children who died in the concentration camps. The proposal has been the subject of prolonged and somewhat bitter controversy due to the singular disregard of British susceptibilities originally displayed by the promoters of the memorial. Mr. Arthur G. Barlow, a member of the town council, thus described in a recent issue of the Weekly Post, one of the two panels which were to form part of the memorial:

Shows Terrible Scene.

"The panel ,which is to be 12 feet by 8 feet, shows camp life as seen by the Nationalists of today. In the center of the picture is a tent with a fire in front of it. Near the fire ,playing on the ground, are two barefooted little boys, on the fire is a kettle boiling, and coming towards it is a woman with a bundle of faggots on her head. Sitting near the tent on a low stool is a young mother rocking a very emaciated and hungry baby on her knee.

"The flap of the tent is thrown back. Inside the structure is a stretcher, and on it lies a dying child. The picture is a terrible one. By the side of the bed kneels the sobbing mother, with her head bowed down between her arms: outside a number of Boer women cluster around the tent. The whole scene is designed to show a group of women and children herded together, under non-hygienic conditions having to care and cook for themselves, with disease and starvation rampant among the children, and no nurses or doctors present, and is calculated to raise the strongest feelings in the minds of those who view it.

Shrieks of Dying.

"That it is placed there with the object of keeping alive what Mr. Steyn once called the shrieks of the dying women and children there can be no gainsaying. If erected it will be hated by the English speaking people, whose feelings it will terribly hurt, and it will rip open the old racial sore. The object of the monument is that it should be a rallying place for the irreconcilables—the Mecca of the Afrikander. On each Dingaan's day it is intended to call up commandoes from the various districts in the old republics, and the people will gather around the monument for three or four days to take part in prayer meetings and listen to political speeches."

Resented by British.

The description naturally aroused keen resentment among the British citizens of the Union, and in all quarters vehement protests were raised. One journal, whose comment may be described as typical, declared that Mr. Steyn and those who had promoted the monument were guilty of a studied insult to the English speaking colonists of South Africa, and that the suggestion conveyed by the panel could only have one object, namely, the stirring up and perpetuating of race hatred for purposes of political gain.

"Under the pressure of public opinion the promoters have been constrained to undertake that the design shall be modified. A deputation who waited on the town council stated that they did not object to the grant of a site, since they recognized that it was a most laudable object for any nationality or race to commemorate its women and children who suffered and died in time of war. The only condition they suggested was that the council should satisfy itself that there would be nothing in the memorial to hurt the susceptibilities of the English speaking people.

While the straight line effect predominates to a great extent the dainty models of charmeuse, chiffon and crepe classified as dancing frocks there is a somewhat fuller appearance in the skirts, due to the manner in which these models are trimmed. Scant ruffles of various widths are used in successive rows, sometimes reaching above the knees. Another style is the puff trimming, also applied in rows, headed off with bands of small artificial flowers and foliage.

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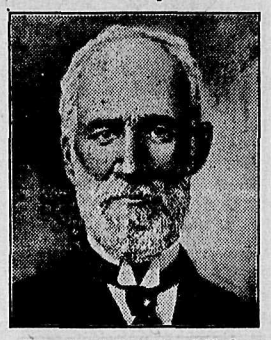

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THE HUDSON BAY AS A GRAIN ROUTE

The Hudson Bay line will undoubtedly be completed. Public opinion on the prairies demands its construction, and its completion may be justified, although it may be doubted whether the line will as a route for the exportation of grain ever fulfil the sanguine anticipations of its ardent champions. But even if no very considerable proportion of the western wheat crop passes to the markets of the world over the Hudson Bay route the construction of the line is probably warranted on other grounds.

Compared with the other great railway undertakings now in progress in Canada the cost of the road will not be large, and while it will provide another route to Europe during some months of the year it will also be of value to the internal development of Canada. It will make accessible the great fishing grounds of Hudson Bay, will open a vast food supply and may lead to the creation of an important fishing industry. It will also throw open to settlement some area of arable land and will lead to development in the northern regions of Canada the extent of which cannot be foretold.

As a grain route the Hudson Bay line will have serious handicaps to contend with. The season of navigation is short and the grain shipped via Hudson Bay will be practically all of the previous year's crop. The ships employed on the Hudson Bay route will be of a special type and as the short season will offer litte attraction it is possible that a shortage of vessels might be experienced at a time when the loading of wheat was an urgent necessity. There would be a lack of passenger traffic over the route, insurance rates would be high and expenses generally greater than by other channels of travel.

Car shortages on the prairies have inclined the farmers to rejoice at any prospect of alleviation, and have perhaps induced a too sanguine anticipation of the value of the Hudson Bay route, but in spite of its disadvantages it would undoubtedly be employed for the shipment of some proportion of the western crop. The chief hope of the prairie farmer is, however, on the Pacific. With the completion of the Canadian Northern and Grand Trunk Pacific railways and the extension of the Kettle Valley line great spouts will be provided for sending grain by the shortest route to the seaboard. The completion of the Panama canal will give a cheap and reasonably quick means of transportation to Europe. Elevators and other facilities for the handling of grain will spring up at Vancouver and other Pacific ports. It is to be expected that in the course of the next five years the Pacific route will be established as the chief outlet for the grain of the great proportion of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

THE SOCIALIST VICTORY IN GERMANY.

The recent elections in Germany are memorable. The Socialists now have a record membership of 110 in the reichstag and the blue-black block consisting of Conservatives and Centrists, which supported the government, was defeated in that its total membership has fallen from 186 to 159 in a house of 397 members.

The Socialists are now the strongest single party in the reichstag and their attitude is likely to curb the feverish ambitions and ruinous extravagance of the war party. In their pre-election manifesto the Socialist leaders deplored the fact that Germany was in the midst of distrustful neighbors, looked upon with suspicion by almost every foreigner, and in a condition almost of complete isolation because of the agressive policy of her war lords. After pointing out that, in spite of the peaceful talk of the sovereigns of Europe, armaments and taxes are steadily increasing, the manifesto proceeds to lay down with great clearness the policy of the Social Democrats. "We Social Democrats," it says, "have resisted such a policy from the beginning. We demand that, instead of these incessant armaments, which only excite the mutual distrust of the different states, and stimulate them to more and more rivalry in these armaments, and cannot but end in a world-wide catastrophe, those in power should invite the civilized nations to a common conference to set a limit to this perilous state of things. We have incessantly demanded, and we demand once more, that the civilized nations should be rivals, not in building up of great armies and fleets and the discovery of the most perfect man-slaying machines, but in works of peace and civilization. The earth is large and rich enough to make happiness and well being possible for all. . . . The policy of international ruin in which Germany sets the pace today we have hitherto most decidedly opposed, and we shall continue to oppose."

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CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

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

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

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

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

METHODIST—Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor. Residence beside the church. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. At the morning service the pastor will present the message of the Ecumenical conference to the Methodist church of the world, and in the evening the subject will be, "The Social Vision—the Crisis of Every Man's Life." 7.10 p.m., orchestra; 2.30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 3.30 p.m., men's meeting. A. Hancock will speak on "Forces of Revolution." All welcome.

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

SALVATION ARMY—Victoria street Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11 a. m. Praise service, 3 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m.

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

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Feb. 4, the Pastor.

11:00 a.m.—Message to World Methodist Church.

7:30 p.m.—"The Social Vision—the Crisis in Every Life."

Feb. 11—Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., B.D., of Vancouver.

Feb. 18.—Rev. S. D. Chown D. D., General Superintendent of the Methodist church.

Bear these dates in mind.

Come to church as often as you can.

SPENCER, J.E.

Nelson, B. C.

For all kinds of keys

ENJOYABLE DANCE HELD AT JUNCTION

Trustees of New Hall Entertain Large Number—Mark Opening of New Building.

The complete success of the banquet and dance given by the trustees in the newly erected hall at Slocan Junction on Thursday night, was a splendid justification of the spirit which prompted the people of the district in their desire for improvement of social conditions.

The hall is a substantially built structure with an auditorium 28x50, and a good sized basement consists of a dressing room and kitchen. The ground upon which the hall is built was presented to the trustees by J. W. Moore, whose generosity is deeply appreciated by the entire neighborhood.

No pains had been spared to make the Thursday evening affair as enjoyable as possible, and the invitation was issued to the surrounding district as well as to the Slocan Junction people. There was no charge and everybody was made thoroughly welcome.

In a well worded speech, A. M. Johnson of Nelson opened the hall. He touched upon his long acquaintance with many of the Junction people and expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him in being invited to open the building. The decorations, consisting of flags, evergreens, etc., were most tastefully arranged, giving the hall a decidedly festal appearance. After the formal opening dancing was indulged in by the guests, over 100 people being present. At midnight a repast that would have done credit to any city hotel both in variety and arrangement, was served in the basement. The turkeys and other meats were cooked by J. W Moore and the salads and cakes were prepared by some of the ladies. After the banquet dancing was resumed which was kept up until 3 o'clock. The singing of the national anthem, concluded the most successful function the district has ever enjoyed.

POLICEMEN CAN NOW APPLY IN ROSSLAND

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the police commissioners held last night the offices of chief of police and patrolman were declared vacant, to be in keeping with the action of the city council, which has declared all positions filled by monthly paid officials to be vacant. This was done with the intention of rearranging duties in order to cut down the expense of running the city. At a subsequent committee meeting of the council the new duties of various offices were outlined by Mayor Tanner and will be the subject of recommendations to the next regular meeting of the council. Applications will be advertised for and the old officials will be given an opportunity of applying for their old positions with the new and rearranged duties to be done. By this means it is hoped to save some thousands of dollars a year in the running expenses of the city, as the city hall will in all probability be removed to the fire hall.

A REMARKABLE RECORD

The increase in the sales of "Salada" Tea last year over 1910, amounted to over 1,090,000 pounds. This is one-twenty-eighth part of the entire Tea consumption of the Dominion and represents only one year's increase in the consumption of this popular tea.

OLD AGE PENSION COMMISSION MEETS

OTTAWA, Feb. 2—The old age pension commission appointed by the house to inquire into this system met this morning for the first time. J. H. Burnham of West Peterboro was appointed chairman and it was decided to invite persons with a knowledge of the subject to give their views before the committee.

NEWS WANT ADS. GET RESULTS.

TRAMPED 60 MILES TO SAVE HIS CHUM

Prospector at Larder Lake Got Back with GIN PILLS Just in Time.

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"I am writing to tell you the good GIN PILLS did me. I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly passing water which was very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time, the pain was something awful and no rest at night. I began to feel worn out. I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum out to get them (about 60 miles) —and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours, I felt relief. In two days, the pain had left me altogether. I took about half a box and to-day I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite natural again. Thanking you for the pills which I always intend to keep by me. Yours respectfully,

SID CASTLEMAN.

WELCOME RELIEF.

We have never received a letter that pleased us more than this one. When we realize what Gin Pills meant to this sick man, lying on a bed of pain miles away from a doctor in the frozen north, and how they helped him, we feel that our efforts to prepare a standard preparation for Kidney and Bladder Troubles have been crowned with success.

GIN PILLS is a wonderful solvent for uric acid. It instantly neutralizes the hot, scalding urine, allays the burning pain, soothes the irritated bladder and heals the kidneys. Take GIN PILLS on our positive guarantee of a cure or your money back. 50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Free sample, if you write mentioning this paper, The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited, Dept. B C Toronto.

NATIONAL LAZY LIVER PILLS are a positive cure for Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Sour Stomach. Excellent for Indigestion. 25c. a box. 112

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Saturday

is usually a busy day for housekeepers.

USE PHONE 56

If you are in a hurry tell the clerk and he will be pleased to rush your order by special messenger.

Fresh Boiled Ham

Sliced *thin as a wafer*, 40c. lb.
Uncooked Ham, sliced to suit you 35c. lb.

THE LITTLE FOLKS SPECIAL
A genuine Baby Sugar Stick each stick wrapped 25c. lb.

Cooking Apples

6 lbs. for 25c.

The best table apples 4 lbs. 25c

The best Ontario tart, juicy apples 4 lbs. 25c.

MARMALADE ORANGES
Regular 50c., Today .....35c.
Regular 40c., Today .....25c.

Extra fancy sweet Oranges, 35c. and 50c.
Bananas, dozen .....40c.
Walnuts lb .....25c.
Filberts, lb. .....20c.
Brazils lb. .....25c.
Almonds lb. .....25c.

TWO FISH SPECIALS
Auto Salmon.....20c.
Spratts in Oil, 3 for 25c.

Chivers' Jam

The very best that money can buy. Boiled in silver lined kettles, made from fresh gathered fruit on Chivers' own fruit farms. Strawberry, Raspberries, Plum, Black Currant, Gooseberry.

1 lb. jars .....$ .25
5 lb. tins ..... .90
7 lb. tins 1.35

A Delightful Combination
Chivers' Raspberry and Currant, 5 lb. tin 90c.
Gold lacquered lined can. Good honest weight.

Marmalade

1 lb. jar .....$ .20
4 lb. jar ..... .65
7 lb. jar 1.00

We Expect on Today's Freight
California Celery.
Washington Hard Head Cabbage.

Fresh Lettuce

Salad Dressing
Durkee's .....40c. and 75c.
Royal .....35c., 65c. and 75c.
Salad Dressing Powder, 2 for 25c.
Tartan Vinegar for salads...35c.
Heinz Cider Vinegar, bot....40c.

Two Pickle Specials
Stephens' English Sour Mixed .....25c.
Holbrook's .....35c.

H. P. Sauce .....25c.
Tuckfield's Sauce, 3 for .....25c.

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The Hume

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Renovated throughout. Sixteen new rooms added, all elegantly furnished. Steam heat in every room.

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European plan, 50c. up
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Spe ial Rates Per Month

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METAL MARKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—Lead, £15 12s 6d; silver, 26 13-16.
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Silver, 66¾; standard copper, 12.70@12.80; dull.

Black for an afternoon gown is very distinctive this season among all the luxuriant colorings.

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representing the J. Rowan Co., townsite agents Melville, Sask., will be at Salmo and way points during the next few days.

The latest map issued by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., plans of townsite, etc., are on view at 315 Baker Street.

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Well furnished rooms; $1.00 a day and up. Best 25c. meal in Nelson.
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Strictly Union House
Headquarters for miners, smelterm n, lo ers, railroad men.
Rates: $1.00 per day.
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MARKETS

STRONG MARKET DEVELOPS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2—Cables showing a sharp advance came early and a very strong market developed. There was an excellent demand for every grade of wheat and a greatly improved demand for the lower grades of oats. The morning advances in wheat were 1¼ for old, 1¼ to 1½ for new May, 1⅛ for July. May oats closed ½c and July ⅝c higher, and extra No. 1 feed ⅜c higher. Flax advance 4c.

Chicago closed 1⅝c to 1⅝c higher for *May and July, and ⅞c for September.* Minneapolis closed 1½c to 1¾c higher. Corn was up ¼c to ⅜c and Chicago oats ½c to ⅝c. The volume of trade in all markets was good and the tone very strong at the close.

Listed stocks—	Bid	Asked
Canadian Fire, F.P.	127	...
City and Provincial Loan	120	...
Commercial Loan and Trust	107	115
Great West Life, 55 p.c. paid	290	315
Great West Permanent	125½	126
Commercial Loan, P.P.	...	115
Crown, C.F.E.	...	95
S. A. Warrants	800	900
Northern C.F.E.	98	99¼
Northern Mortgage, 20 p.c. paid	118	...
Northern Trust Co.	130	133
Standard Trusts	165	...
Winnipeg Electric	202	...

Sales, listed stocks—10 Northern, C.F.E., *at 99¾; 8 Great West Permanent at 125;* 25 Commercial Loan and Trust at $107.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Sharp & Irvine Co.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 3.50	$ 4.25
Caledonia	.69	.75
Canadian Consolidated	40.00	55.00
Granby	34.00	37.00
International Coal	.53	.58
Lucky Jim	.22¼	.23½
Nugget	.44	.....
Rambler-Cariboo	.50	.75
Royal	.06	.08
Snowstorm	.23	.26
Stewart	1.15	1.19
Standard	1.40	1.60

Sales—1,000 Caledonia at 70c; 1,000 Lucky Jim at 23c; 200 Snowstorm at 26c; 200 Stewart at $1.14, 500 at $1.17, 200 at $1.18.

PROTEST AGAINST BAIT FISHING

Kootenay River Residents Sign Petition for Presentation to Dominion Government on Quesitno.

A petition is being circulated in the district between Slocan Junction and *Castlegar, protesting against bait fishing* and asking for further restrictions with regard to angling in inland waters. The petition is to be forwarded to the Dominion government.

TONIGHT'S GAME WILL BE FAST

Greenwood and Nelson Will Put up Good Exhibition at Rink Tonight.

The hockey game between Greenwood and Nelson that is to be played tonight promises to be a good fast game.

The local boys have been putting in some useful work at the practices and reports from Greenwood show that the hockey boys from there can put up a good game.

The ice promises to be in good shape and everything points to an interesting exhibition.

NELSON BEATS ROSSLAND BOYS

Local Fans See Rovers Avenge Former Defeat—Game Was Closely Contested

By a score of 6-4 the Nelson Rovers last night beat the Rossland intermediates, avenging the defeat suffered a few weeks ago at the Golden City when a hard fought match was decided in favor of the home aggregation in overtime play.

There was no loafing on the ice last night. Both teams went at it hard, checking was vigorous and although the play was fairly clean the crowd was provided with plenty of warm mix-ups.

Goal scoring was fairly evenly divided in the early period of the match and it was neck and neck until the last quarter when Nelson pulled ahead from a four-all tally and captured the game.

GRAIN ACT UP AGAIN IN HOUSE

Will Be Considered in Committee of Whole on Monday at Hon. Frank Oliver's Request.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2.—At the conclusion of this afternoon's session of the house Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, introduced a bill entitled, "An Act to Amend the National Grain Act."

The bill was read a second time and it was the intention of the minister to resolve the house into a committee of the whole, but Hon. Frank Oliver asked that it be left over until Monday *in order that the members might* have an opportunity to consider it thoroughly. To this the minister at once agreed.

When the house opened the grain bill was again under discussion. J. J. Garrick, Rainy River, on the question of a sample market, went into the question of handling grain at the head of the lakes. He saw no crime in the mixing of wheat. He pointed out that it was merely the raising of the low grade to a higher grade by mixing the better wheat with the poorer. By using one car of No. 1 seven cars of No. 3 could be raised to No. 2. He believed that from one to five millions dollars was lost to the farmers under the present system.

$3.50 Recipe Free for Weak Men

Send Name and Address Today—You Can Have it Free and Be Strong and Vigorous

I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follies of youth, that has cured so many worn and nervous men right in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine—that I think every man who wishes to regain his manly power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy. So I have determined to send a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary sealed envelope to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has made a special study of men and I am convinced it is the surest-acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy in confidence so that any man anywhere who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest-acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quietly nd quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, 4659 Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge $3.00 to $5.00 for merely writing out a *prescription like this* —but I send it entirely free.

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Two doors from postoffice
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Rates $1.00 and $1.25 per day.
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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Women's Dress Slippers

Broken Lots—Your size may be among them. Regular $3.50 to $5 goods for

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TAGHUM NOW SHREWSBURY

Residents Decide to Ask Postal Authorities to Change Name—Delegates Home from Victoria

(Special to The Daily News.)

TAGHUM, B.C., Feb. 2—A meeting of the residents of Taghum and Williams' Siding was held at the school house on Tuesday evening when there was a large attendance, over 25 persons being present including Joseph Marsden, M. C. Monaghan, Thomas Powell, Fred. Morton Frank Seaman, James Frame, M. S. Dickson, William Murphy H. E. Horton and several ladies. Joseph Marsden was appointed chairman and H. E. Horton secretary.

The meeting was called to hear the delegates' report of their interview with Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works at Victoria. The delegates' report was accepted and on the motion of Frank Seaman seconded by M. C. Monaghan a vote of thanks was *tendered to them for their efforts to* induce the government to build the roads and Taghum bridge to connect the Kootenay, Slocan and Columbia valleys with Nelson this year.

The question of changing the railway name of Taghum and the postoffice name of Williams' Siding for a more suitable name was discussed. A committee was appointed at a previous meeting to submit a list of suitable names and the public was also invited to assist. A large list of suitable names was submitted. Finally they were reduced down to two, Sproule and Shrewsbury. A ballot was taken and Shrewsbury was selected. The secretary was instructed to write to A. S. Goodeve the member for Kootenay, to induce the postal authorities to change the postoffice name to Shrewsbury, and on a favorable reply the committee will wait upon the C.P.R. with a similar request.

Joseph Savage left Taghum for Australia on Jan. 31 after spending several years in the Slocan valley and Taghum.

RUSSIAN KILLED WHEN MONGOLS ATTACK CHINESE

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—A despatch received here from Harbin says that the Mongols this morning attacked the Chinese garrison at Lubinfu, which is situated in northeast Manchuria.

The commander of the Russian garrison posted a detachment to prevent the violation of the neutrality of the railway. One Russian officer was killed and a Russian soldier wounded in the conflict.

CRANBROOK OUT FOR PUBLICITY

Board of Trade Orders Ten Thousand Pamphlets—Baseball Fans Do Not Favor League

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B.C., Feb. 2.—At a meeting of the board of trade this week 10,000 illustrated descriptive pamphlets were ordered for the purpose of advertising Cranbrook and district. Many will be sent direct to England to encourage immigration into East Kootenay.

Cranbrook defeated the Fernie hockey team last night and now have the championship of the Crow's Nest Pass and possession of the Herchmer cup.

Cranbrook baseball enthusiasts do not look with favor on the formation of the Lethbridge-Medicine Hat-Cranbrook-Nelson league, claiming that the jumps are too long for a league to prosper. They rather *favor independent teams* with a schedule of games during the season.

The Overseas club has been organized this season with the following officers: President, N. A. Wallinger; vice-president, J. F. Smith; secretary, W. C. Crebbin; treasurer, Mrs. J. Brake.

Edward Elwell is in Victoria this week endeavoring to get an appropriation toward a new school building and the establishment of a manual training school.

Mrs. and Miss Bellamy of Vancouver, after a months visit with the family of A. C. Pye, have returned home.

CLERGYMEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

Non-conformist Ministers of Rotherham Refuse to Take Funerals on Sundays.

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2.—A strike of the clergymen and Non-conformist ministers of Rotherham against Sunday funerals commenced on Sunday.

At the Moorgate cemetery of the borough there was no interment, but at the Masborough cemetery, where a large crowd of people assembled to witness the developments of the strike, there were two funerals, one Church of England and the other Non-conformist.

In the case of the latter the difficulty was overcome by a Wesleyan local preacher officiating, but it is understood that the local preachers as a body support the action of the ministers. The other interment was that of the body of a man who died on Monday, and some surprise was caused by the Rev. J. H. Poole, vicar of Northfield, a parish of Rotherham, and one of the strikers, taking the service. This, he explained, was owing to extraordinary circumstances associated with the funeral and to the fact that he had known the man for many years. Moreover, many workmen who followed the body, could only do so on a Sunday. He had also obtained the permission of the vicar of Rotherham to make the exception.

Meanwhile the position of the strikers *remains unaltered, although it has* been suggested that the corporation may appoint their own chaplain, and so overcome the difficulty, which has already caused funerals to be postponed.

SOUTH AMERICANS FOR DRY FARMING CONGRESS

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 2.—That the dry farming congress to be held in Lethbridge next October will be an international event in every sense of the word is becoming apparent. Consul Richleng of Uruguay, South America, advises that his country proposes sending a strong delegation and will also make an exhibit. John Barrett, of the bureau of Pan-American republics, states that many South American republics are arranging to have representatives present. It is understood that Brazil, Mexico and the Argentine have decided to make a strong bid for the 1913 congress in competition with Australia, Hungary and Salt Lake City.

There Is Always Something Doing at Meaghers

Here Are Some of the Attractions for this Week that Make It Worth While to Do Your Shopping Here

Our Annual White Sale

Special display of the new ladies' undermuslins you will find the quality and values better than ever.

Bargains in tailored waists, glar $2.25 and $2.75 values, now selling for $1.75.

Sale prices in table linens, sheetings towellings, cambrics and nainsooks. Table linens regular 50c., for 39c.; regular 65c. for 49c.; regular $1.50 for $1.20. Linen huck towels, regular 40c. and 45c. for 3 pairs for $1; regular 65c. and 75c. now 50c. Sheetings, regular 40c. and 45c., for 35c., and $1.25 sheets now 90c. Regular 15c. nainsook for 12½c.. Regular 17c. and 18c. cambric, for 15c.

Winter Clearance Sale

Special reductions in suits, skirts, sweaters, dressing gowns and children's dresses and coats.

Silks and dresss goods largely reduced.

Flannelettes and wrapperettes flannelette blankets and comforters at bargain prices.

Sale prices on all other winter goods.

It is worth your while to take advantage of these offerings.

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$1,300—House, Union street, four rooms, newly painted, city water, fruit trees, garden, poultry house, 40x20, four lots; $300 handles.

$2,500—House Latimer and Josephine, 6 room, fine order; $600 cash, balance arranged.

$3,000—House, Latimer and Park, 4 rooms and bath, large basement, first class condition, every convenience 50 fine fruit trees, chicken house and woodshed; $1,500 cash and terms.

$4,000—House, Silica street, eight rooms every convenience, close in. Two sheds for coal and wood. Rented for $40 a month; $2,000 cash. A fine investment.

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Page for Wage Workers

By R. P. Pettipiece.

News, Views and Activities of Those Who do the World's Work—Local, Provincial, Dominion and International Events Indicative of Industrial and Political Growth and Development.

Donald McNabb, Lethbridge, Alta., reports the organization of locals of the bakers, freight carriers and letter carriers. Mr. McNabb served one term in the Alberta legislature as a wageworkers' representative, but a combination of circumstances resulted in his temporary defeat.

The second annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor held, in the Capital city, and in session for five days last week, was one that will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of participating in its deliberations. It was one of the most notable gatherings of union representatives ever assembled in the province, a statement that means something, for there have been a few noteworthy labor conventions in this province. The reports of officers for 1911 covered a number of subjects and dealt fully with the events of the year throughout the province. Some 88 resolutions were discussed and among these were several dealing with the political destiny of the workers; resulting in the introduction and passage of a substitute motion recommending the executive council to submit to a referendum of the affiliated membership the question of endorsing the international Socialist program as an expression of what was meant by the declaration previously of independent political action on the part of the workers. Of the 80 delegates present, not less than 65 were avowed Socialists and the membership that elected them to attend the convention knew that they were Socialists when they sent them. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. William Wilkinson; seven vice presidents, R. P. Pettipiece, James H. McVety, Vancouver; Christian Sivertz, Victoria; B. D. Grant, New Westminster; George Burt, Nanaimo; James Roberts, Moyie; J. Taylor, Ladysmith; secretary treasurer, V. R. Midgley; delegate to Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention at Guelph, Ont., R. P. Pettipiece; fraternal delegate to Washington State Federation of Labor, James H. McVety. At the conclusion of the convention the new executive held a meeting and summarized the work of the convention for presentation, as instructed, to the executive council of the British Columbia government. Among the questions taken up with Premier McBride and his cabinet colleagues were: Better facilities for placing electors on municipal voters' lists; abolition of property qualification for municipal office; adult suffrage in all elections and abolition of provincial election deposit; abolition of poll tax; increase in remuneration of jurymen to $5 per day; a law making compulsory payment of wages in legal tender; fortnightly payday in all industries; compensation for time lost in waiting for wages due; eight hour day and six day week in all industries; complaint re long hours of employees on interurban lines of British Columbia Eastern railway; law providing for examination for plumbers; raising exemption of income tax to $2,000; extension of free text books; amendment to School act to prevent minors selling papers; separate schools for Asiatics; commission for investigation of working conditions in mines, and price of coal; taking over of British Columbia telephone system; extension of Health act providing for inspection of all foods; examination for electrical and compressed air engineers; uniformity in construction of all hoists; better safety appliances for foundries and smelters; stricter enforcement of Boiler Inspection act; protest against subsidized immigration, particularly the Salvation Army; rules and regulations for the distribution of electrical energy; redistribution before election; re-enactment of Natal act; amendment to Inheritance act securing to widows a rightful portion of their deceased husband's estate; endorsation of amendments proposed by District 28, United Mine Workers: mine inspectors to be elected by miners; glory holes and open cuts to be brought under the Mines' Inspection act; complaint of employment of Asiatics on Canadian Northern railway construction; better enforcement of sanitary regulations in lumber and construction camps; unemployed problem in British Columbia; extension of provisions of Workmen's Compensation act to all industries and to all buildings regardless of height; increase of compensation in case of death from $1,500 to $3,000, and weekly indemnity from maximum of $10 to minimum of $10. In the course of a two-hour interview with the executive council the members of the federation executive spoke to the questions allotted. In reply to President Wilkinson Premier McBride stated that the representations would be dealt with at a special meeting of the governmental executive council and a reply tendered in writing in the course of a week. Members of the federation executive will return to the capital before the close of the present session to look after the legislation sought by labor.

Over four million Socialist votes in Germany and 110 members of the reichstag, as against 52. Even "dreams" have been known to come true.

The Labor News is the name of Canada's latest addition to the labor press. It is a neat little six column four page weekly, published by "our very own" Samuel L. Landers at Hamilton, Ont.

At the recent Victoria convention of organized labor in British Columbia the new executive was instructed to begin negotiations with the executive of Vancouver Trades and Labor council, with a view to securing the British Columbia Federationist, at present the property of the central labor body. It is the hope of unionists that the Federationist can be made a weekly publication and as soon as possible a daily champion of the workers. Events now transpiring in the province make this course almost inevitable.

The cold fact remains that the labor problem will not be solved with gushes of hot air under the ring of glasses filled with the juice of the vineyard.

The class struggle may not be dignified but it is impressive.

They are throwing bombs in China. Union labor of course.

MUST EMPLOY EIGHTY PER CENT FRENCHMEN

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Hotelkeepers in France are somewhat perturbed by the proposed law for the employment of at least 80 per cent of Frenchmen on their staffs. Such a law would not affect some of the resorts where the visitors, as well as the servants, are nearly all French; but in the Riviera towns and in almost every place where English-speaking visitors are numerous the French employe has a comparatively small share in the hotel work.

From the manager downward the staff often consists of an entirely foreign element, largely German and Swiss; and unless Frenchmen become better linguists, says the Queen, and in other ways render themselves capable of looking after the big cosmopolitan clientele, the staffs are likely to remain much in their present proportion.

It is only a few years since the weekly "day off" was given on the same day of the week to all employees; but after the difficulties and impossibilities of the situation were clearly shown to the authorities a change was made in the interpretation of the law. Impossibilities will also be shown as regards the nationality law affecting hotel employees, as the proportion of 80 per cent of French servants cannot be found for the huge hostelries, where a trade knowledge of several languages is essential.

A similar law concerning doctors "actising in French resorts has been in force for some years. Though it does not actually forbid foreign doctors, they must have spent some years in passing through the ordinary French curriculum before they are allowed to have patients of their own nationality even, though they have the diploma of their own country.

PENSIONS LEFT FOR SPINSTERS.

GLASGOW, Feb. 2.—The town council of Ayr, under the terms of the will of Mr. R. H. Smith, plasterer, Ayr, who died about 1888, have just become administrators of an estate of the value of nearly £5,000 for behoof of deserving unmarried women residents of the town. A life interest in the estate was left to two daughters, who have now died. The will provides that preference is to be given to such spinsters as have neither father nor brother alive to aid their support, but on no account shall they be granted more than £20 per annum.

NOTICE BY ADMINISTRATOR TO FILE CLAIMS

In the matter of the estate of Caleb A Barton, deceased, that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Caleb A. Barton, carrying on business at the Manhattan saloon, Nelson, who died on or about the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1911, at Nelson, B.C., are requested to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors herein for Johnson Barton, administrator of the estate of the said Caleb A. Barton, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 21st day of February, 1912, the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said administrator shall not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., January 29th, 1912.

O'SHEA & FARRIS,
Solicitors for the said Johnson Barton,
Houston Block, Baker street,
Nelson, B.C.

NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Ymir Water Works Company, Limited, will be held in the company's office, Ymir, B.C., on Feb. 7th, 1912, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of title to all minerals, precious and base, (save coal and petroleum) under Lot 2838, Group I. "Barnett" mineral claim, Kootenay district.

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

Nelson, B.C., 28th December, 1901.
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WANTED—Salesmen for latest and most perfect gasoline light in the world. Cheapest and best light known to science. Exclusive territory, big profits, permanent business. MacLaren & Co., Calgary, Alta. 240-13

WANTED—Information as to the whereabouts of A. Langley, last heard of as cook G.N.R. survey camp, Hall Siding, Nelson, B.C. H. J. Langley, Box 607, Nelson. *249-6

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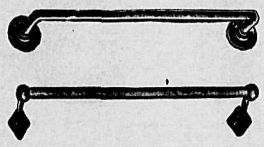

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NOTICE

The annual general meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Union, Limited, will be held at the board of trade rooms, Nelson, B.C., on Friday, the 9th February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a.m.

E. K. BEESTON,
Secretary-treasurer.
Nelson, B.C., January 29, 1912. 347.

Notice of Application for Liquor License

Notice is hereby given that I, Andie Fournier, of Crawford Bay, intend, 30 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Crawford Bay hotel, situate at Crawford Bay, B.C.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1912. 346-30

KERR BLOCK OPEN IN TWO WEEKS

Plumbers Are Rushing Work to Completion—Heating Apparatus Is Installed—Putting in Baths.

The new Kerr apartment block on Victoria street, the first structure of its kind in the city, will be completed in about two weeks.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The Chinese new year celebration is scheduled for Saturday next.

The annual meeting of the diocese of Kootenay will be held on Feb. 14 and 15.

The monthly meeting of the board of trade will be held on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock.

The first statutory meeting of the new board of licensing commissioners will be held on March 13.

Cards and dancing will be the chief attractions at the social to be given on Monday evening by the Sons of England in the K. of P. hall. Refreshments will be served.

Mineowners and operators from all parts of the district are expected to meet here on Feb. 13 for the reorganization meeting of the Mineowners' association. The gathering will be held in the board of trade rooms.

A tea in aid of the funds of the Church Helpers of St. Andrew's church will be given on Monday, from 3 to 6 o'clock, by Mrs. W. J. Goepel and Mrs. Harry Birt at the residence of the latter, 203 Baker street.

W. Cutler's next clothing sale Saturday evening, Feb. 3rd, at 7 o'clock sharp. 250-3

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

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

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HUME SCHOOL REPORT

The following is the report of the Hume public school for the month of January:

Division I—Average attendance, 27.27; perfect attendance: Wilbur Blanchard, Edward Boyes, Vera Gilchrist, Fred Hartwig, Irene Milburn, Charlotte Ringrose, James Ringrose, James Ringrose, Gladys Rendall, Grace West, Horace Ward, Ivy Ward, Rose Hillyard.

Division II—Perfect attendance: Beulah Bartlett, George Bartlett, Albert Hancock, Glung Lee, Agatha Scott, Elsie Scott, Esther Scott, Willie Stubbs, Alex Waldie, James Waldie.—Miss M. I. Currie, teacher.

Division III—Perfect attendance: Eric Chapman, Margaret Carson, Gladys Dawson, George Hancock, Francis Hoadley, Willie Stewart, Bertie Stubbs. Number in attendance, 44; average attendance 30.44. Miss A. MacLennan, teacher.

NURSES' COOLNESS SAVES LITTLE ONES

Without Flurry Twenty Infants Are Taken from Burning Children's Hospital to Safety

WINNIPEG, Feb. 2—Fire broke out before daylight this morning in one of the lower wards in the new children's hospital on Main street, directly beneath which 20 little patients were sleeping and furnished a demonstration of pluck and presence of mind on the part of the nurses in charge. The fire gained such headway that before it was got under control $3,000 damage was done but while the fire was being fought the nursing staff quickly and without flurry wrapped up the little ones in blankets it being 20 below zero outside and carried all to safety. The fire started at 5:45 and was under control in an hour.

TO RACE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

EDINBURGH, Feb. 2—Much interest is manifested in the three cornered race for the world's championship between Longboat Kolehmainen and Holmar, which is to be run tomorrow over the Powderhall course. The race is to be a 15 mile event, the winner to receive the stakes amounting to $125 a side and a gold medal emblamatic of the world's championship.

COULON AND CONLEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal. Feb. 2—What promises to be the best bout seen in this vicinity in a long time will be staged tomorrow afternoon when Johnny Coulon will defend his title to the bantamweight championship in a 20-round contest with Frank Conley. The champion has trained faithfully since his recent arrival here from Chicago and expresses confidence in his ability to dispose of Conley. If he is successful he will proceed from this city to New Orleans to tackle Frankie Burns in a 20-round affair two weeks hence.

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BATHTUB TRUST SUFFERS PROBE

Men Responsible for Alleged Illegal Combination to Face Court on Criminal Charge

DETROIT Mich, Feb. 2—The government's criminal case against the 16 firms and 32 individuals in the so-called bathtub trust, who are alleged to have obtained control of 85 per cent of the annual output of enamel ironware bathtubs, sinks, lavatories, etc., in the United States will be called for trial in the federal court here Tuesday. The case, which has been pending in the courts for nearly two years, is regarded as one of the most important in the anti-trust campaign of Attorney General Wickersham.

The criminal proceedings grew out of a civil suit to dissolve the alleged combination, begun by the government in the federal court at Baltimore in 1910. The evidence adduced in the hearings of the civil suit was presented to the grand jury here by Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistant to the attorney general, and indictments were handed down on Dec. 6, 1910.

It is charged by federal officials that as a result of a ten days' meeting at Mount Clemens, Mich. in April, 1910, a fund of $7,000 was sufficient to set in motion a plan that resulted in giving to the defendants control of 16 manufacturing plants and nearly 400 jobbers, representing an output of approximately $10,000,000 per year.

The indictments charge that the defendants compelled the jobbers to enter into uniform contracts, and that all the defendants refused to sell to any jobber unless he would sign such a contract. The government officials take the ground that the evidence in the civil suit showed that the defendants attempted to disguise their combination by the subterfuge of purchasing the patents on certain tools and licensing certain firms to use these tools.

BOSSCHIETER MURDER RECALLED

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 2—Within the next ten day the big gates of the state prison here will be opened for the exit of George J. Kerr one of the four Paterson men convicted about 11 years ago in connection with the death of Jennie Bosschieter, the mill girl, whose fate attracted countrywide attention. With the commutation allowed for good behavior Kerr will complete his 15 year term one week from next Monday on which date he will be set at liberty. He will be the first of the four men concerned in the murder to regain his freedom.

SUFFRAGISTS IN TROLLEY WAR

DANBURY, Conn., Feb. 2—A party of prominent women suffrage advocates who are making a "trolley campaign" of Connecticut reached here today to begin a series of meetings. The "trolley campaign" is regarded as one of the most unique and successful plans yet devised to bring the equal suffrage cause before the people. The tour began a week ago at Bridgeport and will be continued until virtually every city and town of importance in the Nutmeg state has been visited The touring party includes a number of the most noted suffragists of England as well as America.

The one-piece gown is very much preferred for all formal daylight functions to the tailored coat and skirt.

Furs are much used in combination--zibeline, chinchilla, toupe and ermine impartially mingled on coats and gowns.

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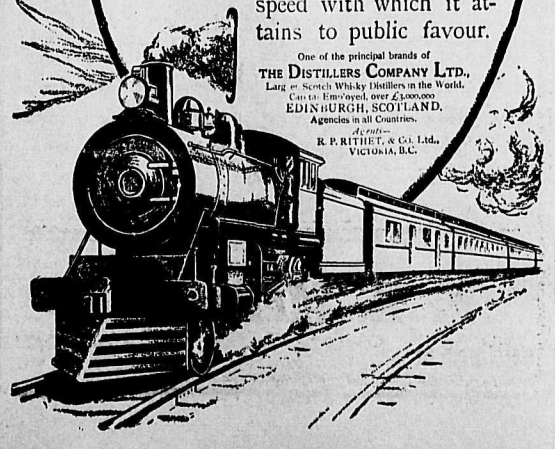

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

J. R. Murray of Sunshine Bay is visiting the city.

The range of temerature yesterday was 16 and 27 degrees above zero.

Miss Olding, of the public school staff, is in Rossland visiting her sister, who is seriously ill.

Arrangements are being made by the residents of Slocan Junction to form an amateur dramatic society.

F. Adie, provincial fruit inspector of Waneta, is in the city and is staying with his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ketchum.

The Sunday service disturbance case in the police court yesterday afternoon resulted in the conviction of the accused.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Hospital aid in the Presbyterian school room on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St. Saviour's church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock as well as at the 11 o'clock service.

Mrs. Clark, daughter of James Walker, Slocan Junction, was operated upon last Monday. The operation was successful and the patient is doing well.

The boys' department committee in connection with the Y.M.C.A. is requested to meet in the association building this evening for a few minutes at 5 o'clock.

A practice of those taking part in the Ladies' Hospital aid children's entertainment on Friday evening will be held this afternoon in the Roman Catholic hall at 3 o'clock sharp.

Work is proceeding rapidly on the improvements to the council chamber at the city hall. The old furnishings have been torn out and yesterday the new partitions were being placed in position.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their annual ball on Thursday, Feb. 29. Invitations will be issued during the coming week. The committee in charge of it are William Irvine, E. W. Widdowson and J. E. Moore.

The women's Bible class will meet tomorrow at 2.30 p.m. in the Presbyterian church parlors. The Young Woman's association will meet in the parlors of St. Paul's Presbyterian church at 7.30 on Monday evening.

Carl John Berg of Sandon and Miss Christiana Carlson of Nossebro, Sweden, were married by Rev. C. W. King at the residence of Mrs. J. Johnson on Wednesday afternoon. The bride arrived from Sweden this week. The newly wedded couple will reside in Sandon.

The services in connection with St. Paul's Presbyterian church tomorrow will be held in the Eagles' hall on Baker street, and the Sabbath school will assemble there at the usual hour as well. Rev. E. S. Logie, the pastor, will preach at both services. The adult Bible classes will be held in the church parlors at 2.30 p.m.

The services in Trinity Methodist church tomorrow will be introductory to the anniversary, which will be held on Feb. 18. Rev. E. W. Stapleford, B.A., B.D., of Vancouver, has been secured to preach on Sunday, Feb. 11, and the general superintendent of the Methodist church, Dr. Chown, will be present and preach both morning and evening on Feb. 18, the anniversary service.

AT THE THEATRE

The Jeanne Russell company, who were originally booked for six nights, starting Monday, Feb. 5, have changed their time to three nights, starting Thursday, Feb. 8. This was on account of the company playing extended engagements on the coast and are now in a hurry to get to their eastern time.

The plays here will be, "David Harum," "Moths of Society," and "The Halfbreed." Speaking of "David Harum" the Wenatchee Daily World says the following: "Standing room was at a premium at the Wenatchee theatre when the Jeanne Russell company made their farewell appearance. The play was great. Ray P. Brandon as David Harum, and Margot Beaton as Widow Callum, 'who has seen better days,' carried off the honors of the evening. Miss Russell was adequate as the school teacher, but had little work to do. Frank C. Rice as the deacon who got 'stung' in the horse trade, was a fine impersonation of the pillar in the church. In fact the entire cast was at its very best, and the production was absolutely satisfying. Among the specialties between acts the foremost was given by the Saindon Sisters, who have won many admirers in Wenatchee."

"The Battle Hymn of the Republic," which is being shown at today's matinee and evening performances at the Gem theatre, is a splendid Vitagraph film, in full accord with the "Higher Ideals." It embodies many of the requisites of success and so uniform is the degree of excellence that it would be impossible to pick out one scene especially for fear of belittling the rest. The strange story of the origin of the hymn is told with convincing power and will come as a profound surprise to most audiences. Every scene of the allegorical portion has been thought out with fine judgment and inspiration. Other subjects are, "Peggy, the Moonshiner's Daughter," Kalem, an idyll of the hills, and "When He Died," Essanay, an ingenious comedy by the premier makers of funny pictures. The matinee commences at 2.30 o'clock.

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