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MAKE THREATS OF OBSTRUCTION

Montcalm Member Ready to Sleep in Seat

PERMANENT NAVAL POLICY TO COME

Canada Will Have Real Voice In Imperial Councils

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—Another rather exciting day was anticipated in the commons and the galleries filled up early in anticipation of a sharp day of debate on the Laurier amendment to the naval resolution. The proceedings were not so interesting as expected. Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, who moved the adjournment last night, resumed the discussion shortly after three o'clock and did not conclude until half-past five. There were a few interesting interchanges during the earlier part of Mr. Pelletier's speech, but toward the end he was engaged in putting a number of documents on record and the interest lagged.

The postmaster-general, in the course of his remarks, said that the proposed gift was only a preliminary and it would be followed by a permanent naval policy, accompanied by an agreement, giving Canada a real voice in the councils of the empire.

The Liberals had proposed to put up Dr. Michael Clark of Red Deer, but when they learned that Mr. Foster was not to speak they changed their plans and D. A. Lafortune of Montcalm followed the postmaster-general with a long speech in French. He said he was prepared to sleep in his seat many nights rather than allow the resolution to pass. Mr. Lafortune contended that it was unfair to Canadian workmen to spend in England the money it was proposed to vote in Canada. At 10:20 J. A. Mackenzie, Brandon, moved the adjournment of debate.

It is understood that the Liberals have not reached a definite decision as to how long they will continue opposition to the resolution. A caucus will be held in Ottawa after the holidays at which a definite line of action probably will be arrived at. It is understood that in addition to the members it will be attended by other prominent men of the country.

The local opposition organ, the Free Press, in a long editorial today, advises the opposition to obstruct and force a general election.

Not on Firing Line.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier continued the debate on the naval bill at the opening of the house today. He said that an effort had been made by a great flourish of trumpets to make the Laurier plan seem something big but in the end it amounted to nothing practical or useful at this time. It could only result in hampering the British navy. There had been an effort in other words, to make it appear that this navy would be on the firing line, but everyone know that the ships would actually be far away from where the fighting was taking place.

"The trial of strength will not take place in Canada or in Canadian waters," said Mr. Pelletier. "If the moment of striking—which we all hope will be long averted—comes, the battle will be fought in the North sea and in the home waters of Britain. Everybody knows that. Then these big units will be in the Atlantic and the Pacific until it is all over. The minister asked how the opposition proposed to man this larger fleet when they had failed entirely to man the Niobe. This was a question worth considering. He made a comparison of the wages paid on the Canadian ships and on British warships, which included the following details:

	Canadian Navy	British Navy
Able seamen, per day	70c	40c
Ordinary seamen	50c	28c
Petty officers	$1	66c
Stokers	90c-$1	40c-50c

Mr. Pelletier read a list of the various cases of officers and men showing the very much larger pay on the Canadian ships than on the British warships. In spite of this they had been unable to man their ships in Canada. Longshoremen at Montreal he pointed out, could earn $40 a week, with very little experience. He would therefore, ask the government if they were going to pay high wages or were they in favor of conscription. He asked them for an answer.

Liberal cries of "No, no."

Proceeding, Mr. Pelletier produced a copy of a bill drafted in 1904 by Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, but which had not been placed before parliament, in which there were provisions made for the Canadian naval militia by enrollment, conscription and a penalty of six months imprisonment for every man who would not be enrolled.

Still Born Bill.

Sir Wilfrid declared that he would take no responsibility for the bill. It had been "still born," he said.

"The bill was not presented to the house and the plates were all ordered broken at the printing bureau after it had been run off," said Mr. Pelletier, "but the idea is there and I thought that this might help our friends opposite to launch their navy."

The minister continued by showing what the cost of the upkeep of the Niobe and Rainbow had been. The total was over $750,000. The cost of maintaining the Laurier navy would be doubled, he said, if the higher rates of pay were to prevail. And this navy would be powerless, useless and defenceless for the purposes for which it was intended. What the premier had proposed was, he declared, 100 times more effective and would cost less.

Better and Cheaper.

"What we propose," said Mr. Pelletier, "is more telling and will cost less. The Liberal policy is largely bombast and peanut politics. We have no shipyards, we have no trained officers. They want the baby to talk and walk before it is born. We have had tons of words, but Canada wants action. This country is getting sick of words." (Cheers from both sides.)

A voice: "You had better sit down then"

Mr. Pelletier said that the opposition leader had had an opportunity to prove himself a big man. He had the chance of his life. He had not risen to the occasion. As for Hon. G. P. Graham, who was spoken of as a possible leader he has treated this matter with levity, if not with flippancy. Continuing Mr. Pelletier said Mr. Graham had made a narrow and a national plea. He was becoming a Nationalist.

"Somebody ought to take your place," retorted Mr. Graham amidst laughter.

Contribution Voluntary

Mr. Pelletier said this talk of Downing street and family compact was a thing of the past intended to create prejudice in some parts of the country against the empire: They were told they were being asked to pay tribute to Great Britain. A tribute, he said, was a duty imposed by a conqueror on a conquered people. Now they of their own free will were asking the people to make a voluntary contribution. Surely those who used this argument must think Canada has lost its ordinary common sense.

By proceeding with the proposals of Mr. Borden they were today becoming partners in the empire. Canada was taking a higher plane than it ever had. He was certain the people of this country would approve of their action.

"Give us a chance," said Mr. Graham.

"Where would you run?" retorted Mr. Pelletier.

"To Quebec and beat you," broke in Jacques Bureau.

"Surely this is not said by a man who has a minority in his own riding," was Mr. Pelletier's comment.

Mr. Pelletier said this was a tribute of the heart and a tribute of our self

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BRUTAL MURDER CLEVERLY PLANNED

Farmer Trapped Into Marriage—Wills Property to Wife—Then Beaten to Death.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 12.—Cunningly planned and cleverly carried into execution was the murder of Ralph Warwick on his homestead near Inverman on the night of Nov. 18. Tonight his wife was on the witness stand at a coroner's inquiry and told the court how she and Price had planned the details in "cold blood." She is held as accessory to the murder, and William Shortel faces a similar charge, but before all the evidence has been brought it is probable that they will be charged with murder.

She is a Newcastle, Eng., girl, pretty and barely out of her teens. Looking William Grayson, crown prosecutor, squarely in the eye, she started to tell her story. She told of meeting Stanley Price nearly a year ago. Then she began to love him and six months ago went to live at his homestead as his housekeeper and common law wife. She had been there but a month when Price proposed that she should marry Ralph Warwick and at once get him to turn all his belongings over to her and have him make a will in her favor. She consented and at once laid traps that Warwick might marry her. It was a long wooing of some two months before Warwick proposed marriage. She lived with her husband until she was brutaly beaten to death but kept her relations with Price.

CLAIM ORDER WAS NOT CARRIED OUT

Railway Did Not Follow Instructions of Commission to Better Discriminatory Rates is Statement.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 13.—At a sitting of the railway commission here today R. G. Smith appeared before the commissioners in behalf of the board of trade and stated that while an order had been obtained from the commissioners to prevent unfair discrimination in the matter of the freight rates nothing had been done by the railway company to better matters and as a result the complaint of discrimination was still existing. Mr. Smith said that evidence could be produced to prove this, and the commission allow him time in which to get it.

The complaint of the town council of Estevan against the closing of Souris street by the Canadian Pacific railway was disposed of by the commissioners, it being explained by Mr. Graham that application was made by certain property holders whose petition had not yet arrived. The chairman, in dismissing the application, pointed out that the town council referred to by the Canadian Pacific railway had agreed to close the street and under these circumstances the commission had no jurisdiction over a highway belonging to a municipal corporation.

COMMITTEE HONOR AMBASSADOR

Right Hon. James Bryce Is Guest in New York

RECIPROCITY NEGOTIATIONS

Merely Letter Carrier for Government During Negotiations, He Declares

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Regret upon regret that James Bryce, the British ambassador, was about to retire from that post, was expressed at a dinner here in his honor tonight, coupled with the hope that he would find himself able to attend the celebration in this country in 1914 of the hundred years peace between English-speaking peoples. The dinner was given by the American committee in charge of that celebration.

"It is said that Mr. Bryce is remaining here as a sort of hold-over to settle the Panama canal proposition," said Joseph H. Choate, one of the speakers of the evening, "and if that is so he may be with us in 1914 when the celebration is held. But I have heard that he and President Taft are doing all that can be done to settle that controversy and if they can do it, it will be settled."

The British ambassador told the committee for the celebration of the centenary of peace between English speaking peoples at a dinner tonight, that nearly all wars had been due to human folly or human passion and dwelt on how much better it was to celebrate the wisdom which had ended a war and avoided any subsequent conflict rather than the want of skill and wisdom which made wars possible. Mr. Bryce described what had been accomplished during his official stay in Washington to remove differences between the United States and Great Britain and to avoid differences in the future. He reviewed the three arbitrations and several treaties leading to a settlement of the Canadian boundary dispute, the Newfoundland fisheries question; the matter of the use of the waters on the boundary and minor points long at issue, and continued:

"All these treaties furnish an admirable illustration of the dictum once delivered by Mr. Root that where two nations and governments desire to come to a fair agreement it is always possible for them to do so. With good will anything can be accomplished."

Merely Letter Carrier.

Later in his remarks, and having in mind apparently, the criticism directed at him from certain quarters in England, that he had acquiesced in a reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada that proved so poor a bargain that it was rejected by the Canadian people, the ambassador said: "You may perhaps expect me to say something about another agreement which was much more discussed a year and a half ago, namely that for the reciprocal lowering of the tariff between the United States and Canada. With that matter, however, I had nothing whatever to do except as a mere intermediary, I may say a letter carrier for the government. The questions involved were entirely questions for the United States on one hand and for the Canadian government on the other, in which my only duty was to transmit messages from the one government to the other without attempting in any way to influence either. As you are aware questions of tariff are left by the government of Great Britain entirely to the government of Canada. I advert to this matter for the sake of telling you what indeed I hope you know already, that although Canada ultimately declined to approve the agreement, her refusal was not in any sense a mark of unfriendliness toward the United States. It was merely like the case of two merchants both friends, one of whom makes an offer to sell something at a certain price, which the other declines because he does not conceive the bargain to be for his interest.

"Such a refusal in private life does not imply the slightest want of cordiality between the parties. Neither was the refusal of Canada any more a sign of unfriendliness to you than did the refusal by you of a similar offer made by her some time before imply unfriendliness on your part. Each country has its own policy, each country is entitled to judge of what serves its interests best.

"The value of the celebration you contemplate lies in its emphasizing the friendship of these two neighboring peoples which have no thought of aggression either on the other. Each is trying its own experiments in government and legislation. The United States is already at least too big for one executive and legislature to deal with and Canada will soon be so big as to tax the capacity of one national government.

"You propose to invite to your celebration members and representatives of other great peoples and races. That is right. There is nothing exclusive in the friendship that branches of the English stock have for one another. Let your invitation including those other peoples, Germans of whom you have so many excellent citizens here; Frenchmen with whom you have ancient ties of regard; men from Scandinavia and Italy and Spain. Let the celebration be the means of assuring all the great nations of your and our desire to be good friends with them no less than with one another and of our hope that the bonds of friendship and the league of peace will be extended to include them all."

The other speakers were the Right Rev. Charles Burch, John Holmes and William Kennedy. Former Judge Alton B. Parker presided.

MACHINISTS AND COMPANY REACH AGREEMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Word was received by the department of labor from Montreal today that the representatives of the striking western machinists and E. J. Chamberlain, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, have reached a satisfactory settlement of the difficulties which have been hanging on for over a year. The settlement of this long-drawn-out strike will leave the way clear for the opening of the Grand Trunk Pacific shops at Transoona. For the present the machinists and boilermakers will receive 45c and 45c per hour until spring. If the men are not satisfied the trouble will be submitted to a board of conciliation and the company agrees to accept its decision.

SEVEN MILLION CAPITAL FOR MACDONALD COMPANY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The Canada Gazette contains notice of the incorporation of the A. Macdonald Company, Limited, of Winnipeg with a capital stock of $7,000,000 to carry on the business of wholesale and retail merchants.

PAUL NIPOU IN MAYORALTY FIELD

Stands for Progressive Policy And for Permanent Improvement of Main Business Streets, He Says.

Paul Nipou, proprietor of the Nelson Steam laundry, last night announced that he was in the field as a candidate for mayoralty honors at the civic elections in January.

One of the chief planks in his platform, he stated, would be the permanent improvement of the main business streets of the city. "I consider that Front and Water streets should be placed in a good condition as well as Baker, Ward and Vernon streets, as there is a great deal of heavy traffic over these thoroughfares," he declared. "I have decided to offer myself as a candidate as the result of representations which have been made to me by a large number of substantial citizens who have urged me to enter the field. My policy, if elected, will be a progressive one. I will carry out every promise that I make and there will be no bosses behind me to tell me what I shall do," he asserted.

Mr. Nipou has been in British Columbia for about 20 years and was a resident of Rossland before coming to Nelson 16 years ago.

THREE OUT FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Dr. Wolverton, Fred Irvine and H. Amas Are Candidates—Make Announcements of Policy.

Dr. Newton Wolverton, Fred Irvine and H. Amas last night announced themselves as candidates for the school board at the election in January.

In his announcement, Dr. Wolverton states that he will bring to the schools of Nelson, if elected, the benefit of 25 years experience in school and college work and that he will be perfectly free to use his best judgment in all matters.

That he is independent of any clique, ring or party and that if elected he will to the best of his ability endeavor to carry into effect a policy of good schools for the city of Nelson is the announcement of Mr. Irvine.

"I realize that the situation is a critical one at the present time and take an entirely independent view of the situation and see no reason why any board should not work together in harmony to further the best interests of the city in bringing the Nelson public school up to a standard of education second to none in the province," declares Mr. Amas.

Mr. Irvine is an old-timer in Nelson, president of the Y. M. C. A., a member of the hospital board and of the firm of Fred Irvine & Co. Mr. Amas has also been in Nelson for many years and is executive head of the Bell Trading company. He is also a member of the hospital board. Dr. Wolverton, who is engaged in the real estate and brokerage business in Nelson, has been a citizen for a number of years and has the degrees of B.A. and LL.D.

There are three places to be filled on the board at the beginning of the year, made vacant by the expiration of the terms of Dr. Annie Verth Jones, A. D. Emory and William Irvine.

WOMAN KILLED BY STREET CAR —BOY SERIOUSLY INJURED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Bird, 60 years old, of Morrison street, was killed by a street car here this morning. Bobbie Chamberlain, six years old, her grandson, also received probably fatal injuries.

STEAMER REPORTED LOST TIED UP AT DULUTH

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 13—The Mitchell line steamer Pendennis White, reported sunk in Lake Superior last night, is tied up at the P. V. dock in Duluth harbor.

ADRIANOPLE IS CRITICAL POINT

Keen Struggle Expected Over Possession of City

PLENIPOTENTIARIES NOW IN LONDON

Ambassadorial Conference Will Decide Weighty Questions

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The plenipotentiaries to the peace conference which will convene next week for the purpose of ending the war in eastern Europe are now assembled in London. The Turkish envoys arrived late tonight and unless the continuance of the hostilities between the Turks and Greeks should prove a hindrance there seems nothing in sight to prevent the conference getting immediately down to work. With regard to a report from Constantinople that the Turks would refuse to meet the Greeks in London unless Greece signed the armistice, to which the other Balkan states have subscribed, the councillor of the Turkish embassy here says tonight he knows nothing of such instructions and did not believe the Greeks would have come to London unless their country was prepared to fall into line with the other Balkan states as to the terms in which they should meet.

Possession of Adrianople.

The news interviews given by the Turkish and Bulgarian delegates on their journey towards London indicate that a keen struggle will take place in the conference over the possession of Adrianople. Both sides present an unyielding attitude on this point, basing their claims on the fact that their armies are in excellent condtion to resume the fight. The Turks claim that they have 17,000 practically fresh troops behind the Tchataija lines while despatches from Constantinople indicate that the war party in the Turkish capital is gaining in influence. No apprehension in entertained in diplomatic quarters here, however, that the conference will separate without concluding peace.

The important question has arisen as to whether Roumania should join the ambassadorial conference which will convene simultaneously with the peace conference to discuss pending European questions. The matter still remains unsettled, but it is said that German, Austria and Italy all favor Roumania's participation.

Some difference of opinion exists as to whether this conference should discuss the question of a Servian port on the Adriatic. That weighty matters will be decided at the conference is evident from the fact that the Austrian and French ambassadors at London are now on visits to their respective governments for the purpose of obtaining instructions from their governments. It is reported tonight that the German ambassador has gone to Berlin on a similar mission. It is becoming increasingly probable that a conference of the powers will assemble later at Paris to complete the work of the ambassadorial conference, ratify its decisions and conclude a treaty settling the near eastern problem.

Government in Delicate Position.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A Belgrade dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says: "The government has a majority of only a single vote in the skuptschina and although all parties loyally supported the cabinet during the war, now that the peace conference is opening the opposition has outlined certain limits, including an unconditional independent outlet to the sea, below which it regards it as imperative that Servia should make no concession. The opposition warns the government not to repeat the mistakes of 1909 through fear that Servia might remain isolated.

Mother Falls Dead.

A tragic incident has occurred at the military hospital here. A Servian officer who was captured by Albanians had his eyes put out and his nose and ears severed. As he was on his way to recovery his mother was admitted to see him and was so shocked at his appearance that she fell dead.

Delegates Welcomed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin peace delegates, who arrived here last night, were received with a heart-warming welcome from hundreds of their fellow countrymen, who came here prepared to ratify the treaty of London, which is expected to end forever the misrule of the Turk in the near east. Just before 11 o'clock the boat train drew in at the station and there was a rush for the Pullmans, at the windows of which could be seen the tired but smiling faces of the delegates from the battlefield of the Balkans. Hoarse voices in languages rarely heard here called for cheers and there was a roar of welcome and a great waving of hats as the Greek, Servian and Montenegrin delegates, with stalwart London policemen clearing a path for them, made their way to automobiles waiting to take them to their hotels. Residents of London at the station gates on hearing the cheers lifted their hats as the men representing the brave soldiers who have won their war were whirled into the crowded Strand and to the hotels.

The Bulgarian representatives have suites in the Fitz Carleton, occupying a suite formerly occupied by the late Baron Mareschall von Bieberstein during his short service as German ambassador. At Claridge's hotel 25 rooms have been reserved for the Greek delegates and eight rooms for their secretaries. The Servians and Montenegrins are in luxurious quarters at the Hyde Park hotel.

The late arrival of some delegates makes it impossible for the conference at St. James' palace to be opened before Monday. All the state rooms at the palace will be at the disposal of the delegates and the picture gallery will be the conference room. The general hospitality which the government will extend to the delegates includes provision for a luncheon by the lord mayor. It was intimated today by Sir Edward Grey, who will attend the opening of the conference, that citizens of London wished to welcome and entertain the delegates during their stay here, and there probably will be a great banquet at the Guild hall when the sessions of the conference end. None of the delegates would talk last night about the conference, but all were in a decidedly optimistic mood.

M. Venizelos, the Greek prime minister, on the trip from Folkstone to this city last evening, in an interview with Dr. E. J. Dillon, after denounc-

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YOUNG SCOUNDRELS ATTACK FARMER

Accused of Careering Over Road On Stolen Motor Cycles—Three Years For Housebreaking.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—"These young scoundrels go careering over the country roads on stolen motor cycles and because an honest farmer does not do as he wants them they ape the methods of the highwayman of old. They deserve severe punishment."

Prefacing his judgment with this comment, Judge Morgan this morning sentenced James Latimer to three years in Kingston penitentiary and Norman Ryan to six months in the Central prison for their attack on John A. Beall, a farmer, on the Dundas road, Nov. 23. Ryan is now serving a term of three years in Kingston for housebreaking.

FIRE WORKS HAVOC IN PORCUPINE

Destroys Restaurant, Pool Room Hotel Assay Office and Two Stores—Twenty Thousand Loss.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORCUPINE, Ont., Dec. 13.—A fire in Porcupine town early this morning totally destroyed A. Mortzon's restaurant and pool room, Brown's Royal hotel, an assay office, two stores occupied by House's bakery and the post office. Buildings slightly damaged were the Jamieson meat store, Murphy house and Library stores. The total loss will reach $20,000, with small insurance.

WILL RAILWAY REFUSE CONCILIATION FINDINGS?

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Will the Canadian Pacific railway accept the findings of the majority report of the board of investigation and conciliation in their dispute with the Brotherhood of Railway Employes?

This is the question that is interesting a number of people, but it can be answered only at Canadian Pacific railway headquarters. The department of labor has forwarded the report to the company, but in answer to a question as to whether the company had accepted the report the department said it had no information to give on the subject today. The officials of the union say they have heard nothing, but that they hope the company will come into line. "I hardly see," said Mr. Swan, deputy grand master of the brotherhood, "how the Canadian Pacific railway can refuse."

At the Canadian Pacific railway no information had yet come from Montreal, where the matter is being decided.

Seventy Thousand Fruit Trees For Cranbrook

Fifty thousand trees have been ordered by ranchers in the Cranbrook district for planting next spring within a radius of three or four miles of the city, stated P. DeVere Hunt, ex-mayor of the East Kootenay city, who was at the Hume last night.

An additional 20,000 trees had been ordered, he stated, for ranches near Marysville and at Peter Lund's farm at Wardner.

Ranching operations will extend at a rapid rate in the Cranbrook district, he declared, on account of the areas of land formerly held under timber lease or license which have been opened up for settlement.

THREE MILES OF GRAIN SHIPS

Biggest Blockade in History of Buffalo

CARRY MILLIONS OF BUSHELS OF GRAIN

Cargo Value Twenty Million Dollars--Complaint of Car Shortage

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Three miles of giant freighters, their hulls filled with millions of bushels of grain, are riding at anchor inside the breakwater of Buffalo's outer harbor today, forming one of the heaviest blockades of grain in the history of the port. Fifty-three vessels in this line carry cargoes aggregating 15,000,000 bushels of export grain, practically all of it being wheat. In the inner harbor are 20 more vessels and a like number is expected from upper lake ports before the lake becomes unnavigable. The total cargo value of the fleet in winter quarters here is estimated at $20,000,000. The grain will be transshipped at the rate of 500 to 1,000 carloads a day during the winter and the remainder will be shipped by canal in the spring.

The public service commission, second district, is now investigating a complaint from the elevator interests that railroads are not supplying a sufficient number of cars. Since the close of navigation an average of 500 cars daily have been placed at the disposal of the elevators, while a capacity of 1,000 cars daily on the elevator switches is claimed. The railroads claim there is no car shortage. The Christopher, the vanguard of the fleet en route here with Canadian grain from Fort William, arrived today covered with ice. She reported hard blows on the way down.

Ships Face Blizzard.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 13.—Taking advantage of a temporary abatement of the blizzard the fleet of 14 grain carriers that has been tied up in St. Mary's passage between this city and Mud lake, got away today, intent upon forcing passage down bound.

Perilous Journey.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SARNIA, Ont., Dec. 13.—Coated with ice that attained a thickness of two feet on the sides, the steamer Regina of the Inland Lake line, arrived at Point Edward with a load of grain today after a perilous trip from Fort William.

STEPMOTHER FACES SERIOUS CHARGE; PITIFUL STORY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. CATHERINES, Ont., Dec. 13.—At the inquest on the exhumed body of the nine year old son of J. H. Reynolds tonight, evidence was given that his stepmother had chained him up in the yard, that he had shown evidence of delinquency last May and that neighbors, attracted by his pitiable appearance, had fed him. The boy was nearly four feet in height, but weighed only 35 pounds, according to the post-mortem report. He had been affected with spinal meningitis. The inquest was adjourned until Monday night, when it is expected the stepmother will be present. She was absent tonight through illness.

TO APPLY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF TELEGRAMS IN JAPANESE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—At a meeting of the railroad board to be held Dec. 17, the Japanese consul-general for Canada will apply for an order requiring telegraph companies, subject to the jurisdiction of the board, to accept telegrams in plain Japanese language at the single count, in the same manner as those in French, German and other so-called plain languages authorized in international telegraph conventions.

Consideration of the new tariffs of cartage tolls of the railroads the effective dates of which have by orders of the board been postponed to Dec. 31 is also scheduled.

PURE WATER GUSHES FROM BENEATH OCEAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—San Francisco bay appears to be underlaid with a basin of fresh water. A pile 110 feet long, driven in the bay bottom at the foot of Mission street today tapped a pressure vein that is still gushing. The first spurt rose four feet above the salt water. The jet was about ten inches in diameter and continued undiminished at last reports. A chemical analysis was ordered and geological experts will be called in and divers sent down to examine the source of the flow.

UNIONIST TARIFF WOULD TAX RAW MATERIAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GLASGOW, Dec. 13.—Giving an outline of the Unionist tariff proposals here yesterday Austen Chamberlain said it would tax raw materials which would make great changes regarding manufactured goods, but would not make them in a wild cat revolutionary spirit including a two shilling duty on foreign wheat only.

"It was no mere accident," said Mr. Chamberlain, "that Premier Borden linked trade with defence in his speech."

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MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Dead Woman Found Beneath Home—Arrest Stranger Who Will Not Give Name.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FLESHERTON, Ont., Dec. 13.—The stranger who was arrested at Dundalk last night was brought here this morning. He still refuses to give his name and will be detained pending further investigation of the murder of Mrs. Henry Love whose dead body was found beneath her home at Ceylon village yesterday. Her husband says that while he was unloading coal from a car he saw a strange man running across a field. The autopsy will be performed this afternoon.

The mystery surrounding the murder deepens with every hour and nothing has been learned bearing on the tragedy. It is understood that the officials cling to the belief that death was due to bullet wounds.

Husband Arrested.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FLESHERTON, Dec. 13.—A sensation was created late today when Love was arrested charged with murdering his wife, Hannah Lucille Love, whose body was found concealed in an excavation under her home on Thrusday morning. The charge was laid by Inspector Reyburn of the provincial criminal department. Love was taken tonight to Owen Sound jail after being arraigned before Magistrate McGill, who remanded him until Monday when the inquest will be resumed. The arrest was the result of a statement by the murdered woman's 14-year-old son, Arnold, who admitted that the first story which he told the police was concocted by his father. His parents, he said, sometimes differed over trivial matters.

Arnold last saw his mother Monday night before he retired. She was not there in the morning, Love said she had gone to Flesherton. When his mother did not return Wednesday morning, Arnold again made inquiries and was told by Love that she had probably been afraid to face the storm. On Wednesday evening the boy became anxious and gave an alarm to the villagers who instituted a search. The lad continued to question his father. Love visited the home of Gibson Collison, a neighbor. There the father was told by Collison that if the body was not found by Thursday morning the house would be searched. Arnold says his father returned home and after a few minutes declared that he heard groans from the cellar. Love said: "My God! she is down there."

Love picked up a lamp and calling the boy, started down stairs. After looking in the front of the cellar, Love turned to go up stairs again, when he suddenly cried: "My God! I have found her."

The boy then fled and did not hear anything further except his father's screams. The father ran to the Collison home and he and Collison returned to the cellar, where the body was found almost entirely concealed in an excavation.

After Collison left, the boy alleges, his father told him to declare that he had seen a strange man walking along the road and intimidated him into sticking to the lie when questioned by the local police. When a short time before his arrest Love reiterated his statement that he believed his wife had been slain by an unidentified man. The police as yet have associated no motive with the crime.

FIFTY SPEAKERS PROTEST AGAINST CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 13.—Crowds jammed a downtown street intersection here until a late hour last night at the 24-hour meeting of the California Anti-Capital Punishment league. The speakers began their addresses at 6 o'clock last night and will continue until 6 o'clock tonight. About 50 persons, men and women, were on the program. The campaign was planned as a protest against hanging Manuel Mombela, who was to have been hanged at San Quentin today. When Governor Johnson reprieved Bombela on Wednesday representatives of the league said the meeting would be held according to plans. Members of the San Francisco Radical club, the local Socialist organization, and many writers and clergymen are included in the list of speakers. The addresses are being delivered in half hour relays.

ADRIANOPLE IS CRITICAL POINT

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ing as a cruel canard the charge that Roumanians had been massacred by Greeks delivered a staggering blow at Turkish intrigue by entering an emphatic denial of the stories that the Balkan allies have split their coalition and are breaking up. M. Venizelos, who was the father of the alliance and realizes better than any other near eastern statesman, that the Balkan states united will win, and divided are certain to lose, said: "The coalition is as firm today as when the allies advanced like one entity moved by a single will. It will not vanish tomorrow or the day after, as it has accomplished only part of its work—a brilliant part, no doubt and a heroic part, and much has been accomplished.

"I trust and believe, nay, feel confident, that we shall keep the grand achievement, for it is to the interest of all of us."

Coincident with the arrival of the delegates came the announcement from Vienna that the venerable Emperor Francis Joseph, was receiving the retiring Servian minister to Austria in farewell audience yesterday.

After conferring upon him the grand cross of the Order of St. Leopold, the Emperor declared impressively that he had the greatest confidence that the peace of Europe would be preserved.

Servia is said to be prepared, if granted a port on the Adriatic, to offer any safeguards that may be demanded that this port never shall be fortified or ceded to any other power.

In addition, Servia in return for the port is prepared to offer to Austria all the guarantees and economic advantages she may wish for, with a view to securing forever her unhampered ability to trade with the Balkan peninsula and in the Aegean sea.

This offer includes a commercial treaty based on the most favored nation clause.

Would Insure Peace.

Austria, therefore, can now obtain all imaginable advantages for her trade and commerce, besides procuring the good will of Servia if she only will banish the idea that a Servian commercial outlet to the Adriatic endaners her navy. Austria is expected to agree to these proposals, thus making Servia her firm friend and insuring the preservation of European peace, the statement was officially made last night that Austria-Hungary has made no reservation in accepting the proposal for the meeting of ambassadors in London and that the reports of imminent action on the part of Austria, which were circulated by stock gamblers, are devoid of foundation and that the dual monarchy has not the slightest intention of making any hostile move against her little neighbor.

Finally the Vienna correspondents all agreed this morning that Austria has heartily welcomed the proposal for the meeting of the ambassadors here because it will keep the powers in touch and enable them to act jointly and effectively in the interests of peace. So far as Servia is concerned her official spokesman says there is no reason for the apprehension and that the sooner the tension is relieved the better, and this, it is firmly believed in Vienna, can be accomplished by the conversations of the ambassadors in the foreign office here. But grade dispatches last night also unanimously declared that all danger of a greater war in Europe has vanished and while Servia will contend to the "last for her outlet on the Adriatic, if the powers veto this demand, Servia will abide by the decision."

This strong pro-peace attitude is due to the good offices and friendly advice of Russia.

As if this budget of good news was not enough the correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who is traveling on the Orient express with the Turkish delegates to the peace conference, telegraphs this morning that Reschid Pasha, the chief of the delegation, has expressed the opinion that the negotiations will end successfully by Christmas. The statement tends to confirm the theory that the Balkan allies have agreed on compromises which will make for the end of the war. So the outlook for a sane adjustment of all the perplexing problems arising from the overthrow of Turkey are more promising than ever.

GREAT PREPARATIONS FOR PEACE CELEBRATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Although the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the details of the scheme propounded by the British committee of the celebration for the Anglo-American peace centenary, it is certain that these will be disclosed by Earl Grey at the inaugural public meeting of the British committee to be held at the Mansion house on Wednesday next. The fact that the committee is one of the most representative ever known in Great Britain, including members of the present ministry, the last administration, leaders of the church, science, art, education and literature, and the chiefs of political and municipal bodies, is a guarantee that the celebration will be fully worthy of the occasion. It is also understood that an enormous sum of money is to be spent in fittingly perpetuating the one hundredth anniversary of peace among the English-speaking peoples. Confirmation has been received in London that the municipality of Ghent will also enter into the celebration, and it is understood that leading members of peace committees of England, the United States and Canada will visit Ghent at that time.

IS NOW LORD LATYMER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—King George today revived the barony of Latymer for Francis Burdett Coutts, the poet and banker, nephew of the late baroness. He will be known as Lord Latymer. He is 69 years old and has just completed a volume on "Egypt" and other poems.

ENORMOUS PROFITS FROM THREAD MANUFACTORY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GLASGOW, Dec. 13.—At the annual meeting of the J. & P. Coates, limited, cotton thread manufacturers, today, a dividend of 65 per cent was declared. The net profit for the year was $13,970,360, which is a decrease of $1,500,000 from last year. One stockholder complained that too much money was put in the reserve fund, which now amounts to $35,000,000, on a capitalization of $55,000,000.

LOST HER BABY

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(Signed) MRS. H. BUTLER.

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Royal Purple Sweat Liniment, 50c bottle; 60c by mail.
Royal Purple Cough Cure, 50c tin; 60c by mail.
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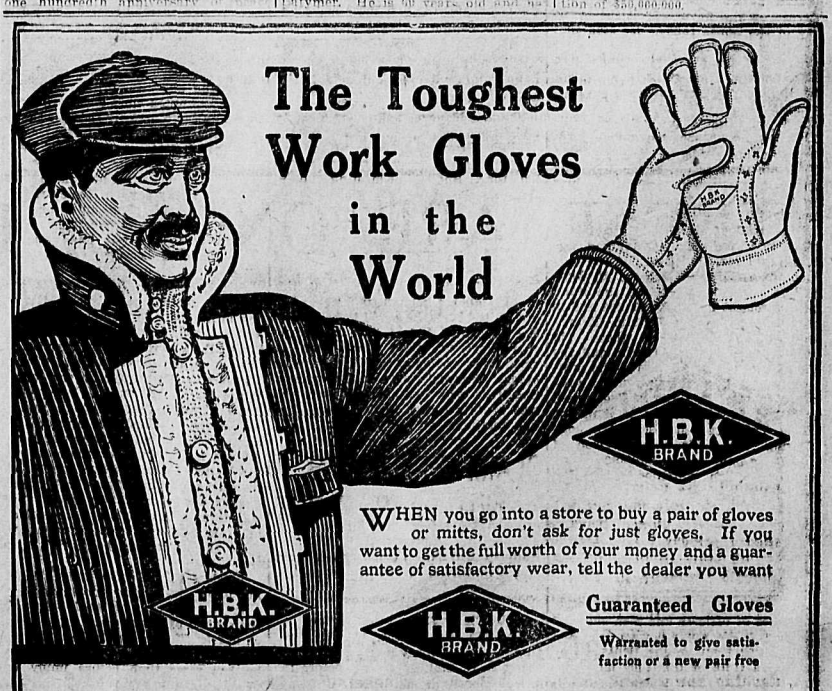

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MAKE THREATS OF OBSTRUCTION

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respect. In that way alone it could be called a tribute.

Proceeding, Mr. Pelletier said a pressing need for naval assistance exists and should be dealt with now. If steps were not taken it might be too late. It is the duty of the admiralty to think of tomorrow. Mr. Pelletier defined an emergency as a danger, "real or apprehended." The present danger might be described as one that is apprehended and for which preparations should be made. Dealing with costs of the government's proposals, he said that the plan amounts to a loan of the ships which will come back to Canada later on. All that Canada will lose is the interest on the money.

Touching on the matter of a voice in the councils of the empire he said that this preliminary step would give Canada a preliminary voice. With a permanent policy we would secure a permanent voice.

Opinions of Press.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The following editorial comment appears in the eastern papers this morning:

Montreal Gazette.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, as the result of the government's proposal in regard to imperial naval defence, found himself in an awkward position. Mr. Borden's policy had been well received. In Canada it was regarded as promising something immediate and effective toward strengthening the chief protecting force of Great Britain and of Great Britain's trade. Mr. Hazen was justified in describing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment as having been prepared simply from the point of view of party strategy, and as a piece of party strategy it is weak. It suggests a desire to oppose the government rather than a purpose to strengthen the navy either now or in the early future."

Halifax Chronicle.—"Sir Wilfrid Laurier has struck the clear note of a proud Canadian nationality and virile Canadian manhood. The policy embodied in the amendment submitted by Sir Wilfrid is the logical development of the policy upon which the Laurier government embarked in 1905.

The St. John Telegraph says: Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the great speech he delivered yesterday on the naval question, went straight to the heart of the matter and proposed a policy infinitely more sound than that of Mr. Borden in that it provided for all the essentials. That is to say, Sir Wilfrid proposes that Canada shall give effective aid in the matter of naval power. A truly patriotic and Candian policy, not merely sending money to Great Britain, but preparing and placing at the disposal of the empire in time of trouble a Canadian navy, both paid for and maintained by this country, manned by Canadians and built, as far as possible, in Canadian shipyards."

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "Sir Wilfrid has pondered long and chosen wrong. The way was made easy for him to take the better part, but he deliberately preferred the worst and sought to make that appear the better. As if fated to continue in the course of blundering upon which he entered when he joined in the Taft reciprocity pact, Sir Wilfrid yesterday took up the weapons of party against the Borden navy proposal. A wiser party chief would not have made that mistake. Sir Wilfrid's party will weary of such leadership. He has not hurt the Borden scheme, but has damaged his own party."

Quebec Chronicle: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier has had the opportunity of his lifetime to go on record as a statesman who could rise above party considerations. He began by a statement that the matter was too great, too sacred to be the occasion of making political capital out of it. Then he straightway proceeds to take the very course which he affects to deplore."

London, Ont., Express: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy declares for a fleet, each headed by one dreadnought, on each of Canada's coasts. Either of these fleets would be unimportant in any attack which might be made by a foreign enemy. United they might make a stand. Divided, they could not. A Japanese fleet sailing against the Pacific coast of Canada would regard one of Sir Wilfrid's fleets as a picnic. Inevitably it must be accepted that a united imperial fleet is of real consequence."

Liberal Approval.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Daily News and Leader, commenting upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to Premier Borden's naval bill, says:

"The plan for establishing a Canadian fleet unit on each of her ocean coasts, built, maintained and so far as possible, manned by Canada, and ready to go to the aid of Great Britain in an emergency, does give the Dominion what Mr. Borden's scheme does not—a maritime force of its own. It avoids the grave objection to which Mr. Borden's scheme is certainly exposed—that it weakens if it does not wholly destroy the remaining control of the house of commons on our foreign policy. Serious in itself, such a fundamental change becomes more more serious still when carried out, not as a result of parliamentary deliberation, but under great secret admiralty transactions."

Unsound Proposition.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Daily Express (Unionist), commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment to Premier Borden's naval bill, describes Sir Wilfrid's proposition as unsound. "Squadrons such as he suggests, says the Express, "would be blown out of the water by a homogeneous modern squadron, economically, politically and strategically. There would be no advantage in them and it would be far better for Canada to save her money and do nothing at all. At present Canada offers at a critical hour the help most prized by the British admiralty. Direct contribution is best calculated in expert opinion to add to that security of the empire on which the security of Canada depends, in return for which the Dominion gets a voice in the defence policy of the empire. That is a wise beginning and when Canada has grown richer and more powerful in statesmanship they can found a full Canadian navy acting as part of the imperial fleets under the control of an imperial council. For this policy Sir Wilfrid Laurier seeks to substitute a pettifogging one for nationalism which is neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring. We believe he misunderstands the opinion of his country on the naval issue."

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CARBONATE STREET FOR BOB SLEDDERS

Chief of Police Devitt Makes Announcement—Anxious to Allow Sport Wherever Consistent With Safety.

Strong support is given by Chief of Police Devitt to the proposal to form a winter sports club in Nelson, as he believes that such an organization, if it provided a track for handsleighing and tobogganning, would remove one of the problems with which the police have to contend in Nelson.

The chief stated yesterday that he was anxious to allow children and others who engage in this sport the greatest possible latitude consistent with public safety and that no interference would be offered unless the sport was carried on in a dangerous place. It will not be allowed on sidewalks.

Ward street has formerly been the scene of the greatest amount of sledding in Nelson but this year, the chief pointed out, conditions have been changed on account of the livery barn near the opera house, and by the approaching completion of the new fire hall. The livery barn made sledding on Ward street somewhat dangerous on account of the horses which might be frightened and run away or which might in other ways be the cause of serious accidents. When the fire hall was completed, he pointed out, the street would be dangerous for hand-sledding because the teams might dash down the thoroughfare at any moment.

Carbonate street, which was graded this year, is in the opinion of the chief about the most suitable place for the sport. A good run is offered by the grade and the upgrade between Ward and Latimer streets has the effect of causing the sleighs to slow down. Sledders will not be interfered with on this street, if they employ reasonable caution and do not cross the car line on Stanley street, he announced.

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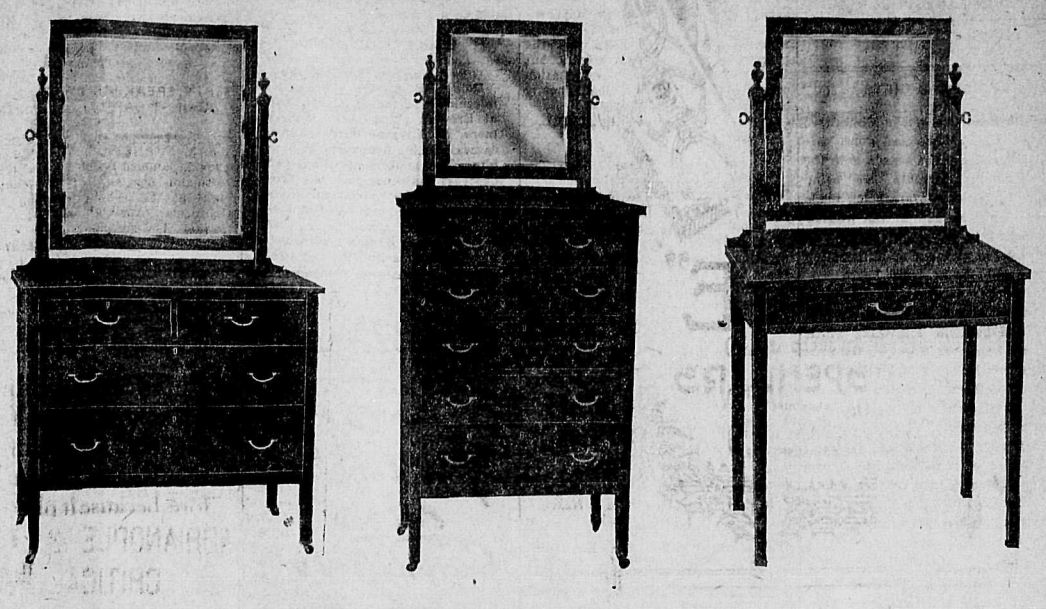

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VICTORIA TAKES INITIAL GAME

Wallops New Westminster at Opening of Coast Hockey Season—Lester Patrick Stars.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, Dec. 13.—Four thousand spectators, the largest crowd that ever witnessed a hockey match in Victoria, tonight saw Victoria beat Westminster by the score of 7 to 4. It was the first game played here this season. The playing of Lester Patrick, Prodgers and Lindsay of Victoria featured the contest. Prodgers made some sensational dashes, breaking up two combination plays of the Westminster team, but it was Dunderdale who provided the really brilliant work. The Westminster team gave promise of being a more formidable aggregation. The game was brilliant in spots and brought the spectators to their feet on more than one occasion.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR LIBRARY BURNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—One man is missing and 11 persons injured as a result of a fire today which destroyed Library place, a four story brick apartment building, on the north side, causing a loss estimated at $200,000. The man missing is Col. John Taylor, a civil war veteran, who had a suite of rooms on the fourth floor. Over 200 persons were driven from the building by the flames. A. M. Schover, general superintendent of the Northwest system of the Pennsylvania railway, occupied an apartment on the second floor. Mr. Schover's library, estimated to be worth $25,000, was destroyed.

PITTS BEATS CAMPBELL

Pitts' team last night took the odd game from Campbell's combination in the "Y" bowling tourney. Some good pin smashing was done and decided improvement is being noticed among the ten pin artists enagged in the tournament.

The scores were as follows:

				Total
Pitts	162	135	162	459
Couch	181	148	186	515
Total	343	283	348	974
Campbell	179	165	161	505
St. Albans	122	119	136	377
Total	301	284	297	882

BLISTER COPPER SHIPMENTS.

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 13.—Granby blister copper shipments for the week were 248,000 lbs. and for the year to date 27,397,500 lbs.

SET DATES FOR POULTRY SHOW

Committees Make Arrangements For West Kootenay Exhibition at Nelson in January.

January 14 and 18 were definitely decided upon at a meeting of the West Kootenay Poultry association last night as the dates for the first annual poultry show in Nelson.

Committees have been at work on the arrangements for this exhibition for some weeks and entries are expected from many points in West Kootenay. Substantial prizes are being offered.

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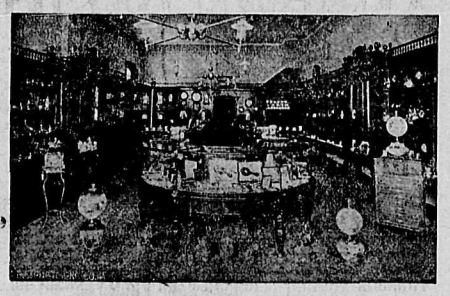

FOLLOW THE CROWD TO Walker's Big Holiday Sale

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In less than two weeks Christmas, 1912, will have come and gone. Already the spirit of the season is in the air. Christmas presents are being bought, arrangements are being made for spending the day in the manner best suited to individual tastes and generally the pleasure of anticipation is, or should be in every heart.

The aim of everyone should be to get the most out of the season of peace and goodwill, something which can only be accomplished in the proportion in which joy and pleasure is brought to others. The aim should be not to confine one's giving to one or two costly presents, leaving forgotten other friends deserving of, at least, some token of remembrance. Oftentimes a Christmas card, or even a note, will be received with more appreciation than an expensive gift sent to someone else.

Especially should friends and relatives at a distance be borne in mind. This applies particularly in the western country to which so many have immigrated from eastern Canada, the mother country and other portions of the world, where they left behind fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, friends and even in some case wives and families, any and all of whom would appreciate some token, however slight, of yuletide remembrance.

All should remember, both giver and recipient, that it is not the value of the Christmas gift but the spirit which prompts it that makes it worth while.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

When considering Premier Borden's naval policy it is will to remember that the gift of three Dreadnoughts to the British navy is not the full measure of his intentions. Other features will be propounded later.

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway have finally agreed to recognize the justice of the demand of the machinists and boilermakers employed on its system. It would be interesting to know whether the government's refusal of further assistance until this was done had any influence.

The report of the National Transcontinental railway commissioners for the last fiscal year shows that up to that time $116,000,000 in cash had been spent by the people of Canada in providing a line for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Winnipeg to Moncton, N. B. And this line, when the Grand Trunk Pacific policy was submitted to the country in 1903 was to cost not more than thirteen million dollars, according to its supporters.

THIS DATE IN CANADIAN HISTORY

December 14.

On this day in 1837 that stern and able soldier, Sir John Colborne, with a considerable force, attacked a body of insurgents who had fortified themselves in the church at St. Eustache, in the Two Mountains district to the north of Montreal. The rebels were under the command of a well-to-do medical man, Dr. Chenier, and a Swiss named Amury Girod. They had taken by force a number of muskets and two cannon from the Indians of Two Mountains, and as they numbered several hundreds their presence was most dangerous and disturbing to the loyal people of the neighborhood. The ice on the river being still thin and unsound, though the cold was severe, Colborne had much difficulty in bringing up his artillery and ammunition. He succeeded in doing so, however, and began immediately to bombard the church. Finally it was surrounded and stormed.

Some of the rebels had fled on the first appearance of the troops. Others continued the fight with desperate courage even after the besiegers had effected an entrance, and held their position in the gallery till the church was in flames. The fire destroyed, not only the church and convent, but fifty or sixty houses. Girod escaped, but Dr. Chenier was amongst the slain.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Fine cold weather has prevailed today in Quebec and the maritime provinces, while in Ontario it has been fair and milder, with local snow flurries. In the west and over the northern part of the continent much milder conditions have set in, with no present indications of a change.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	30	35
Atlin	22	33
Victoria	32	54
Vancouver	44	50
Kamloops	30	38
Battleford	20	30
Prince Albert	6	32
Calgary	24	48
Moose Jaw	15	41
Regina	51	3
Winnipeg	2	20
Toronto	6	20
Parry Sound	4	24
London	12	28
Port Arthur	14	30
Kingston	12	28
Ottawa	2	22
Montreal	2	24
Quebec	*12	8
St. John	4	16
Halifax	8	16

*Below zero.

COMMUNICATION

WAS NOT AT MEETING

To the Editor of The Daily News,

Sir:—In order to have no misunderstanding regarding a report of a supposed committee submitted to a meeting of gentlemen held in the Eagles hall on the night of December 11, I beg to state that the report made by D. J. Robertson was entirely misrepresentation of facts and they did not even have authority to use my name on the said report, inasmuch as I never was at any meeting of the supposed committee, neither was I ever invited to attend any meeting. I think as far as the government of our city goes that there are many improvements that could be made, which I would like to see, particularly the practical building of our streets, but I think all things, even the nomination of candidates, should be done honestly and open, and above board.

A. S. HORSWILL.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 13.

USE OF NAME UNAUTHORIZED.

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Sir,—The use that has been made of my name in connection with bringing out a mayoralty candidate is entirely unauthorized. I was notified that I was a member of a committee formed to select a candidate, but I refused to act and I was not at the meeting at which the candidate was chosen.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 13.

RAP VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE

Objection Taken to Satement Regarding Platinum—Committee Is Named by Local Board.

Calling attention to a statement in the annual report of the Victoria board of trade to the effect that that body had been unable to confirm the reports of the discovery of the platinum group of metals in Kootenay, Fred A. Starkey at Thursday's meeting of the board of trade expressed the opinion that some action should be taken by the Nelson board in the matter. President Stark named Mr. Starkey, Hugh W. Robertson and the secretary a committee to deal with the question. It was suggested that the Victoria board should be asked to state the source of its information.

W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, had made an investigation here and had been convinced that the platinum group of metals was to be found in the ores, said Mr. Starkey. He thought that the Victoria board should be asked to make a retraction. The annual report of that organization was in respect to platinum a "knock" upon Kootenay, which should be resented.

It was stated that it had been demonstrated to Mr. Robertson while here that platinum existed in samples of ore selected for him by James McGregor, inspector of mines, and that before leaving Nelson he had stated to several people that he was satisfied the platinum metals were in the ore and that he had seen them taken out. Since then, it was stated, Mr. Robertson had conducted same experiments with samples of the ore at Victoria, but had been unable to find the platinum for himself. The opinion was expressed that so far Mr. Robertson had been unable to follow the methods employed by A. Gordon French in assaying the platinum.

"If the Victoria board of trade can't give us a boost they shouldn't knock us," was Mr. Starkey's view. Not only had the board of trade at the capital given the district poor advertising but a London mining journal had suggested that there was no platinum here and had even gone as far as to say that the zinc reduction process invented by Mr. French, and taken over by the Consolidated company was a fake. Anyone who knew the company should know that it was not paying good money for nothing, he declared.

WHITE SLAVE BILL RECEIVES ROYAL ASSENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—What is known as the white slave traffic bill received the royal assent yesterday and immediately became operative. A number of notorious offenders in consequence fled from London. The provisions of the bill empower a constable to take into custody without a warrant any person whom he has cause to suspect of committing or attempting to commit violations of the law. Such a person may, in addition to suffering a term of imprisonment, be sentenced to be whipped. Men supported by white slaves are brought under the vagrancy act of 1898 and, if convicted under that act a second time, shall be liable to a flogging.

BULLET CUTS HAIR

(Special to The Daily News.)

Golden, B. C., Dec. 13.—Only a miracle saved the life of Pat Linch at Brown's place, near Windermere, on Tuesday evening, when James Vincent attempted to shoot him. The bullet entered Linch's cap just below the peak and came out just below the crown, giving him a free hair cut. Joe Hanlan witnessed the shooting. Vincent, who is about 30 years of age, is in the Athalmer jail, waiting trial.

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(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

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LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Prince of Wales has become a member of the Marlborough club, the high-class social organization, whose club house is located in Pall Mall.

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Nothing is so perplexing at this time than the ever puzzling question, "What Shall I Give?" That there are any number of people in whose minds this question is paramount at this time can be easily determined by the expressions on their faces. But why let this question give you so much concern when at this store you can find hundreds upon hundreds of items appropriate for a desirable gift? We're solving this perplexing question daily for great numbers of our patrons. A visit here will quickly dispel all worries relating to Christmas gift-giving, while the sensible prices now in force will make it exceedingly easy for you to remember all on your gift list.

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Squirrel Muffs	$8	Lynx Muffs	$70
Astrachan Stoles	$17.50	Mink Stoles	$50, $75, $100 $125 and ... $150
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Stuffed Animals, from	15c to $1.50
Linen Books, from	20c to 65c
Teddy Bears, from	65c to $1.75
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Various Games, from	20c to 65c
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You can't overlook your baby friends in making your Christmas Gifts. Anyway, you would not want to, so we have laid in a nice selection of Suitable Gifts.

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FATAL ACCIDENT AT GERRARD MILL

Narrow Escape From Death at Riondell—Prominent Agriculturist Dead—Funeral at Kaslo.

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Dec. 13.—At Gerrard, J. Johnson, a young man engaged in the sawmill there, was killed.

William Hufty was hurt at the Blue Bell at Riondel and is now in the hospital here doing well. He had a narrow escape from being killed. His clothing was caught by a set screw on a revolving shaft on one of the jigs, and as the shaft turned it wound the clothing around it, drawing the unfortunate man to the shaft. Luckily the additional load, thus put on the machinery caused the driving belt to slip and come off the pulley, thus saving the man from a painful death. His right shoulder and leg were hurt very badly, but the injury to the leg is above the knee and the knee joint is believed not to be injured.

Word was received here today that T. D. McCallum of Macklin, Sask., died there. The remains are being brought to Kaslo for interment and by connecting with the Arrow boat will arrive at Kaslo on Saturday night by launch. Mrs. McCallum accompanies the body. The late T. D. McCallum was a brother to John McCallum, Meadow creek, and of Mrs. A. McQueen of this city. His mother, Mrs. Eleanor M. McCallum, lives here with her daughter. He was a man well known in the eastern townships as an importer and breeder of Ayrshire cattle, and was for many years manager of Isaleigh Grange, one of the best known farms in the province of Quebec, owned by J. W. Greenshields of Montreal. Attracted by the larger opportunities offered by the west he moved to Saskatchewan in 1907 to establish the Richmond Ranching company's sheep and horse farm there and for the last years past there as manager for this enterprise, extensive development was undertaken and last year over 4,000 sheep were sold off the place. Mr. McCallum was also the owner of an estate near Montreal, "Nether Lea" farm which on one occasion captured the government medal for the best farm in the 164 counties of the province of Quebec, his farm ranking as second in that competition. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia and died on Wednesday. The funeral will be on Sunday, if it can be arranged, when his remains will be laid beside his father, A. McCallum. He is survived by a wife and three children.

GIVEN FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR INJURIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 13.—The largest personal injury verdict approximately $50,000, ever handed down in Minnesota, was today affirmed by the state supreme court in the case of Blakely et al versus the Minneapolis Street Railway company.

BOYS' BRIGADE TO MEET CADETS AT BASKETBALL

The Boys' Brigade basketball team will meet a picked team of the Cadet corps this morning on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium floor at 11:30 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN BEAT PROFESSIONAL TEAM

The basketball team of the young men's class of the Y. M. C. A. administered a decisive defeat to the professional men's team on Thursday night by the score of 30 points to 15. For the young men Capt. Turner was the star of the evening, although the rest of the team did efficient work. Claude Wales was the best performer for the professional men, annexing no less than nine of their 15 points. The teams lined up:

Young Men—R. S. Turner, centre; Armbrister and H. Roe, forwards; Emory and Feitz, guards. Professional Men—H. Francis, centre; F. F. Elliott and C. Wales, forwards; Steed and Carson, guards.

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Happenings In The Heart Of The British Empire

Lord Roberts' call to the young men of Great Britain has found an echo in a most unexpected place, namely, the pulpit of an English cathedral. Prebendary Boyle, in a Sunday morning sermon at Exeter cathedral, said: "One of our greatest soldiers has recently told us in plain, uncompromising terms, that we are disastrously unprepared and that the peril which threatens us is real and imminent.

"Every impartial observer must surely admit that far too little attention is now given to the matter of national defence. We should have at least two or three million citizen soldiers efficiently trained and ready to repel invasion if the need should arise."

London's Transport Combine.

Consolidation of business interests throughout the United Kingdom has during the past decade been witnessed in connection with banks, breweries, railways and many other enterprises, but probably the largest combine and one that will have the most far reaching results to all people requiring means of transport in London is the consolidation announced by Sir Edgar Speyers, chairman of the Underground Electric Railway company of London. The amalgamation comprises all the underground railways and tubes. The London United tramways, and the London General Omnibus company which has already absorbed all the other motor omnibus companies in the district. The following figures, giving the capitals issued in three classes of companies, will show the vastness of the undertaking: Electric railways and tubes, $185,922,285; tramways, $29,879,370; omnibus companies, $16,250,000, making a total of over $230,000,000. The number of passengers last year exceeded 825,000,000, and the fares paid exceeded $25,000,000.

One of London's oldest hospitals, known as the Westminster hospital, Parliament square, immediately facing the Westminster abbey and now surrounded by many important government buildings, is going to be moved. The present site, which it has occupied since 1834, has grown into great commercial value and the governors have decided that out of the proceeds of the sale of the land now occupied a much larger site, in a less busy thoroughfare, can be obtained and a modern hospital built, with all the most up-to-date equipments, which will prove of much greater use to a far greater number of those requiring medical or surgical treatment in one of the most densely populated parts of the metropolis. The Westminster hospital was founded in 1720 and is one of the 10 great general hospitals at present existing within a two-mile radius of Charing Cross.

Nelson Relics.

Eight pieces of Worcester china, a small portion of a Worcester china tea service presented by the British nation to Lord Nelson, was sold by auction recently in London for $725, and in the same sale was included an old English cut glass rummer, with Nelson's initials engraved upon it. This fetched $125.

London's City Chamberlain.

By the death of Sir Joseph Dunsdale the post of city chamberlain has become vacant. The appointment is a sinecure with nominal duties as steward of the properties belonging to the corporation of the city of London, with emoluments amounting to $10,000 per annum. The office is an ancient one and the election is by the liverymen of the city guilds. The four candidates proposed at a recent meeting at the guildhall were Sir Ernest Clarke, past master of the Glovers company; A. D. W. Pollack, city remembrancer and past master of the Plumbers company; Sir Alfred Reynolds, ex-sheriff of the city; Sir T. Vesey Strong, ex-lord mayor and past master of the stationers. Plumbers companies, after a show of hands, a poll of the members of the whole city guilds was demanded.

Activity in British Coal Trade.

Great activity has been experienced on the Newcastle coal market. Four orders were placed with Yorkshire coal mine owners, which together totalled $1,065,000 tons of steam coal. The Northeastern railway (England) ordering 600,000 tons, the Russian state railway 280,000, the Swedish state railways 100,000 and continental ports 75,000. An advance of 36 cents per ton was recorded previous to the above contracts.

Old Masters for South Africa.

Another valuable collection of paintings is going from the old country, but on this occasion it is not leaving the British empire. For some time it has been known that Sir Hugh Lane was willing to sell the 46 pictures comprising his collection by Dutch masters on condition that they were purchased for a public library. Mex Michaels has bought them for presentation to South Africa in order that they may form a nucleus of a national gallery. The following celebrated masters are represented: Rembrandt, Frans Hals, Jan Steen, Ruysdael, Van Dyke and many others. A difficult point seems to be as to which city shall have this unique possession. The chances seem in favor of Cape Town on account of its historical and traditional association. This is the first instance of an English colony becoming possessed of a number of old masters of first rate importance.

The Springboks' Tour.

The fourteenth match of the tour took place before a hugh crowd of spectators at Twickenham and was the return match against the United London team, and the game was exceedingly fast and resulted in a win for the Englishmen after an exciting finish by London obtaining 10 points (2 goals) to the Springboks' eight points (1 goal and one try).

The second match for the week took place on the county ground at Newcastle, Northumberland, against the north of Ireland, and proved the most one-sided match of the tour, the South Africans winning by 17 points (one goal and four tries) to nil. So far the score stands: South Africans won 1 and lost two.

Obituary.

By the death of Norman Shaw England has lost one of her greatest architects of modern times. He was the maker of modern London and examples of his characteristic work are to be seen in most of the main thoroughfares of the metropolis, notable buildings designed by him being the Lowther lodge, the new home of the Royal Geographical society, and the new Scotland Yard, the headquarters of the metropolitan police force. He was for some years an unofficial and unpaid adviser to the London county council, and " to help to make room for some of the younger men" he voluntarily placed himself on the "retired" list of the royal academicians.

Yet another Lucknow hero in the person of Colonel Henry Gore-Browne V. C., has joined the great majority. He was one of the defenders in the siege of Lucknow in 1857, and it was in August of that year that he performed the deed of valor which won him the Victoria cross. He died at his residence at Shanklin, Isle of Wight, at the age of 83.

General News Items.

A new hospital for the use of Roman Catholics is to be built on a site at Dollis hill, London, at a cost of $250,000, which sum has been provided by a lady who does not wish her identity to be made known during her lifetime.

A potato weighing 3 lbs. 9 ozs. was exhibited from the royal gardents at Frogmore, at the exhibition of the Royal Horticultural society. T. Wright, the superintendent of the show, announced that a larger potato had not been exhibited during the 40 years that he had been connected with the society.

A record price was paid by F. Warner, a well known Essex pigeon fancier, when he gave $500 for a black magpie pigeon at the recent international poultry show held in London.

Intensive cultivation is now the fashion and a large farm on the Wiltshire downs has been taken, in order to try the system on poultry in England. In the United States an experiment has been made with 15,000 hens and they have yielded the extraordinary average of 146 eggs per bird, or a total of 219,000 eggs in the year.

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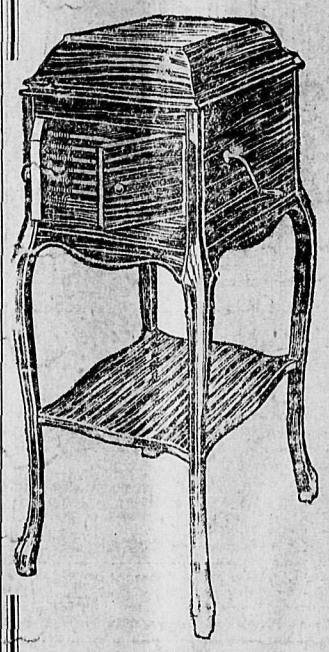

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Page for Wage Workers

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.

A lettergram from Porcupine Miners' union No. 145, South Porcupine, Ont., to the British Columbia Federationist, asks that all members of organized labor throughout western Canada be notified of the strike against a reduction in wages. "Notwithstanding subsidized press reports," says the correspondent, "the union has the properties completely tied up and is in a position to dictate terms. Already four of the companies have yielded and more concessions are expected daily. We wish to impress upon unionists that the Western Federation of Miners, being an industrial union, we have jurisdiction over all crafts and trades in this vicinity, jurisdiction that is conceded us by the American Federation of Labor, and job seekers will be well advised to keep in close touch with our officers before accepting work in this district of any kind until this fight is won completely. Unionists, tell your friends that this is a fight to maintain the eight hour work day and against a cut in wages, and for the present keep away from Porcupine."

A meeting of the shareholders of the Labor Educational Publishers, limited, Toronto, publishers of the Industrial Banner, was held on December 14 to elect a board of directors, appoint auditors, adopt bylaws and transact other necessary business of the company.

Pacific coast fishermen are again holding organization meetings in Vancouver Labor temple, after a lapse of some years. This time the halibut fishermen are included.

Secretary-Treasurer Midgley has sent out during the week the official "call" for the third annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, to convene at Victoria on Monday, January 13. Replies to date indicate a banner meet and a record attendance of delegates from all parts of the province.

Calgary city has expended in wages some $1,500,00 in public works during the past year. The working force has been reduced to 600, throwing more than one-half of the municipal crews out of employment.

Sandon Miners' union is protesting against the introduction of Chinese labor into the Slocan mining district.

The Canadian Collieries company operating at Cumberland and Ladysmith, Vancouver island, has commenced legal proceedings to evict the locked-out coal miners and their wives and families from the miserable excuses for home, located on company property. The miners' union is building temporary houses for the accommodation of the membership, pending the settlement which must soon come if there is to be coal mined at those two points. Despite every difficulty placed in the way of the locked-out miners there is every prospect of the coal diggers' demands—enforcement of the coal mines regulation act—being conceded. Meantime the international is providing strike pay and the miners are making the best of the enforced holiday. Though the Canadian Collieries company is scouring the country for strike breakers, they are meeting with little success. The scarcity of coal in Vancouver continues.

Vancouver Trades and Labor council will probably extend an invitation to the American Federation of Labor convention at Seattle next November to adjourn for one day to participate in an excursion to the Terminal city, leaving Seattle one evening and returning the next, the delegates to spend the day as the guests of the council.

Alphonse Verville, M. P., has again given notice that he will introduce a bill in the federal house calling for the adoption of an eight-hour work day on all public works.

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Suspenders in Fancy Boxes, at .....50c to $1.75
Fancy Silk Armbands (in boxes) ..25c to $1.00

GLOVES

Wool-Lined Kid Gloves, pair.....$1.25
Silk-Lined Kid Gloves, pair $1.50
Wool-Lined Mocha Gloves, pair .$1.50 to $1.75
Fur-Lined Mocha Gloves .....$2.50 to $3.50
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MUSICAL COMEDY MOST ENJOYABLE

"The Sweenys" Attracts Large and Appreciative Audience—Will be Repeated This Afternoon.

Last night at the Opera house the second performance of the merry musical comedy, "The Sweenys," was presented to a large and appreciative audience.

Great credit was given George Paterson, who was not only acting manager and stage director, but also author of this laughable comedy. This is the first time that the comedy has been presented.

The curtain rose showing a typical Irish village scene, beautifully arranged, with midshipmen arriving in a gasoline launch with Captain Jack, which was quite a novelty. This scene was a very lively one with its songs and dances. Much merriment was caused by the antics of the pedler with his quick and brilliant repartee. "Dan Sweeny" and family, ably assisted by the entire company, brought off this scene with great eclat.

The first scene of the second act, Lawyer Shark's office, was a distinct contrast to the previous act, being decidedly American. The song duet, "Parisienne," sung by the stenographer and clerk, Lucy and Jack, made a great hit and was vociferously encored.

Scene 2 of act 2 was the cafe "Class & Speed." Theatre goers in Nelson have seldom witnessed a more georgeous and magnificent scene as that of the cafe, the title being appropriate in every way. The song "Carrisima," was very well received. Alphonso, the French head waiter, was par excellence. A very graceful dance was performed. In this scene, the supper given by lawyer Sharp in honor of the Sweenys' visit to New York, was the cause of endless mirth, Dan Sweeny creating roars of laughter at the climax.

The last scene, the reception in Dan Sweeny's mansion in Ireland, brought this excellent comedy to a close.

After the performance the actors and actresses enjoyed a light luncheon given by the ladies of the Hospital Aid.

Many of the ladies of the caste were the recipients of beautiful bouquets of flowers and boxes of chocolates from their admirers, including Gordon Keatley as Mr. O'Connor. He got a beautiful boquet of pink chrysanthemums.

By special request a matinee will be given at 2:30 this afternoon.

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CIVIC POLITICS MOST IMPORTANT

So Declares Rev. A. E. Smith at Meeting in Union Headquarters—Other Ministers Speak.

Rev. A. E. Smith was the principal speaker on behalf of the Ministerial association last night when that body gave addresses at Union headquarters. Mr. Smith emphatically declared that civic politics were more important than many people imagined and that if men who had the interests of law-abiding cities at heart were put in office at the municipal election the social question would soon be solved. Mr. Smith said, "The crisis of the North American continent is going to take place in the municipal affairs, not in federal or provincial parliaments, and the social problem will be worked out by the municipalities. What the city does today, the country will do tomorrow."

He said that the Ministerial association wanted a man in the field who would perform his duties, not as they wished him to do, but as he saw to be right, and in the best interests of good citizenship. He defended the pamphlet recently published by the Ministerial association. Four reasons he gave for the present state of affairs: "Economic conditions, social conditions, criminal conditions and rotten officialdom."

He rapped hard at those who discussed the problem on the street corners and who, in partial secrecy criticized the ministers in their fight, stating that if they were asked to discuss their views in public they would have no views of their own, but that of another whom they had once heard. He declared that an evolution was at hand and that the people's fight was for better conditions here, and not hereafter. Mr. Smith closed his remarks by stating that a battle of ballots was to be held and urged those present to use their own judgment in doing the proper thing for the welfare of the city.

Rev. C. W. King dealt with the problem and produced many facts and figures to substantiate his statements.

Rev. Fred H. Graham answered several queries from the audience and reviewed the conditions in the city of Nelson during the past ten years.

Rev. E. S. Logie also spoke in defence of the Ministerial association's actions.

During the evening a letter was read from Victor Granstrom attacking the Ministerial association and declaring that the hounding and imprisonment of the class of people under discussion had never done any good, but had driven the condition deeper.

LITTLE INTEREST IN WINNIPEG ELECTIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The municipal elections here today were devoid of outside interest and remarkably quiet. The results were: Mayor, T. R. Deacon, defeated ex-Alderman Harvey by over 1,000 majority. The board of control will consist of Cockburn, McArthur, Douglass and Midwinter.

STANDARD PRICE NOW HALFPENNY

Another London Daily Cuts Price in Two—Half Penny Now Usual Price For Paper.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A new departure will shortly be taken by one of the old established London morning papers, the Standard which will reduce its price from two cents to one cent. Since the Standard was taken over by Sir James Henry Dalziel from Cyril Arthur Pearson, its fortunes have shown no improvement and it has suffered no small loss in the practically complete withdrawal of the Daily Express from the working combination which became possible when the latter paper came into the hands of Ralph D. Blumenfeld, the American journalist, who, even while the Express was a Pearson property, stamped upon it the distinct impress of his own individuality. One of Lord Northcliffe's journals refers to the impending change in price while carefully refraining from mentioning the name of the paper, in an editorial note which says: "A halfpenny is now recognized by the public as the price for a newspaper and by those engaged in making newspapers, as the only price which is possible of a great and popular circulation is to be obtained. The position is the reverse of what it was in London a few years ago. Then the halfpenny newspaper was a novelty; now it is the penny newspaper that is the exception. The production of a newspaper at a halfpenny has passed far beyond the stage of experiment and uncertainty. There is no longer any question as to whether a halfpenny newspaper can rival a penny one in all the qualities and contents that make a great journal."

KIDNAPPED FORTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO; NEVER FOUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Ross, the mother of Charlie Ross, who was kidnapped 48 years ago, died at her home tonight aged 78 years. She was the widow of Christian K. Ross. The fate of Charlie Ross, who was stolen when he was four years of age, was never learned, although numberless clues from all sections of this country and Europe were followed by detectives employed by the distracted parents.

TWENTY THOUSAND GO TO GREAT BRITAIN ON HOLIDAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Railway officials now estimate that more than 20,000 people have passed through this year on their way to Great Britain for the holidays. The average cost of the trip for each person is $300, which would make the total amount involved in this immense temporary exodus $6,000,000.

"Did the trip of the young heiress to *Europe to secure a title in the matrimonial market, succeed?*" "Yes; though, strange to say, it was a baron result."—Baltimore American.

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MARKETS

TENSION RELAXED ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Tension was relaxed today in the stock market which presented more nearly a normal appearance after troubled days, which had preceded. Fluctuations of some of the leaders were still wide and the tone continued unsettled and at times feverish, but there was no approach to the excited dealings and violent movements of yesterday. Union Pacific, whose drop of more than 21 points in ten days had been the chief disturbing feature, was in good demand and lose 2½ points. Canadian Pacific railway sold down nearly five points on offerings said to have come largely from Berlin. New York Central developed weakness and Southern Pacific, which had been bought aggressively through the recent decline, fell back more than two points.

WHEAT PRICES UNSETTLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—Wheat prices were decidedly unsettled, although sentiment was more bullish than for some time previously. Opening values were ¼c to ½c higher on the strong Liverpool cables and later advanced a further ½c to ¾c on reports of Greek and Turkish fleets being engaged. This report being unconfirmed, prices declined to around opening figures, closing finally ½c higher for all months. Continental cables were all lower except Antwerp, which closed ⅛c up, and Liverpool closed ¼c to ½d higher. American markets opened ¼c lower to ¼c higher, showing stronger later on war rumors, but easing off again later.

WHEAT—

Winnipeg—Dec. 80c; May 84⅛c; July 85¾c.

Minneapolis—Dec. 80¼c; May, 84¾c; July 86½c.

Chicago—Dec. 84¾c.

Winnipeg—Oats, Dec. 32¼c; May 35¼c.

WINNIPEG STOCKS.

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire, fully paid	150	...
City and Prov.	...	140
Commercial Loan	...	108
Empire Loan	110	115
G. W. Life	...	305
G. W. Perm	124	129
Home Investment	125	...
Nor. Can. Mort., 25 pc. pd.	120	...
Nor. Crown Bank	86½	97
Nor. Mort. 30 pc. pd.	...	118
Standard Trust	130	138
Accidental Fire, 40 pc. pd.	105	...
Standard Trusts	190	...
Union Bank of Canada	150	151
Winnipeg L. & M.	175	...
Winnipeg P. & G. pfd.	105	110
S. A. Warrants	850	850

Sales: 1 Union Bank 150; 1 Union Bank 150; 1 Sterling Bank 95.

LONDON MARKET NERVOUS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Money was easier to obtain and discount rates weaker today. The stock market after early firmness developed nervousness owing to continental selling, which was accompanied by rumors that some of the ambassadors had withdrawn from the ambassadorial conference and a revival of the Austro-Servian troubles. Canadian Pacific, Rio Tintos and Peruvians, Russian and Turkish bonds declined to most. Consols lost 5-16, partly due to an early issue of New South Wales four per cent loan amounting to $15,000,000. Later in the day in the absence of confirmation of early rumors, dealers re-purchased and the market closed well above the lowest. Americans were quiet and steady ¼ to two points above parity during the forenoon. Trading was more active later when Canadian Pacific railway and United States Steel advanced another point and Union Pacific gained two. The market reacted in the late trading and closed easy.

METAL MARKETS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Silver 64c.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Silver, 29 9-16; Lead, £18 1s 3d.

TORONTO STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Brazilian, 89¾@89c; Canadian Steel, 27½c; pfd., 93c; Mackay, 81¼@81c Maple Leaf, pfd., 95½c; Canners, 63¼@63c, pfd., 101; Canadian Permanent 191¾; Twins 103¼; Machinery 63c; Bread, 30c; Spanish River, 63¼c; Canadian Pacific, 255¾; Rights, 19c; General Electric, 113@112½; Jupiter, 36¾@36¼c; Dome Ext., 8½c; Cob Lake, 61c; Rochester, 3c.

SPOKANE MARKETS.

(Sharpe & Irvine.)

B. C. Copper	4	4½
Caledonia	20½	22½
Canadian	48	...
Granby	65	...
McGillivray	16	17¼
Nugget	20	...
Rambler	86	87½
Royal	3	5
Snowstorm	50	51
Standard	1.30	1.50
Stewart	1.75	1.70

Sales: 4,000 McGillivray 16; 1,000 Rambler 86; 500 Rambler 86½; 5,000 Rambler 87; 200 Rambler 87½; 300 Stewart $1.75; 1,500 Stewart, $1.77.

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—There is an easier feeling in the market for fresh butter, of which the quality is indifferent, but fancy and first creamery is in limited supply and firm. Cheese is firm under a fair demand from over the cable. Eggs fairly active. Provisions steady. Cheese, finest westerns, 12@12½c; finest easterns, 11¾@11¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30¼@30½c; seconds, 28½@29c. Eggs, selected, 31@32c; No. 2 stock, 21@22c. Pork, heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29c; Canada short cut back, barrels 45 to 55 pieces, 28c.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC SLUMPS ON MONTREAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—A severe decline in Canadian Pacific railway, originating with a bear raid in New York, was the chief feature of the local stock market today, with fair liquidation locally on a break which carried the price to a new low level for the movement. Strength in London promoted a good feeling here at the opening, and the first trades were at 258 or just level with the close yesterday. From that price there was a decline to 25¼ on New York weakness before any improvement set in. In the late trading there was a rally to as high as 256¼. Only one lot changed hands in the afternoon when the excitement in New York had subsided with the price at 256¼, leaving a loss of 1¾c on the day. Closing quotations for the day were 256¼ asked, 256 bid. Apart from Canadian Pacific railway and Dominion Steel, which again showed some weakness, the local market, after its excitement of the last two days, wore a calmer and steadier air. Liquidation of Montreal Power, which was a feature on Thursday, died away, and Power displayed a firm tone between 224 and 225 at the latter price closing with a gain of ¼c. *Nova Scotia Steel, the weakest* stock on the list, on Thursday, was dealt in to the extent of only a broken lot. Dominion Steel was prominent all day, weakened to 56⅜c in the afternoon after selling at 57¼c in the morning, and *closed at the low, with a loss of ¾c.*

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 13.—

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	...	31
Kootenay Gold	...	30
Dominion Trust	...	1.28
B. C. Permanent Loan	1.25	...

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Copper quiet. Standard spot 17c bid; December $16.87@17.25; January $16.75@17.10; February $17@17.30; March $16.75@17.15; Electrolytic $17.62@17.87; Lake $17.62@17.87; Casting $17.25@17.37. London firm. Spot £74 12s 6d; Futures £75 15s.

Tin—Dull. Spot and December $49.45@49.75; January $49.25@49.60. London dull. Spot £225 5s; Futures £225.

Lead—Easy $4.25@4.35.

Spelter—Easy, $7.20@7.40. London £26 10s.

Iron—Quiet and unchanged. Cleveland warrants 66s 7½d in London.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAS LARGE CROP

Largest Crop of Hay Ever Produced—Barley Production High—Oats Low.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ADELAIDE, Aus., Dec. 13.— Interesting statistics of cereal and hay production of South Australia last season were quoted recently by Premier A. H. Peake, M.P. Mr. Peake said: "The last barley crop was the second best yet gathered, the average being 17.25 bushels per acre and the total yield 702,855 bushels. While the average yield per acre of the oats crop was low, the total yield of 1,349,480 bushels is a record, the best former crop being in 1908 when 1,280,235 bushels were reaped, with an average per acre of 16.3 bushels.

The largest quantity of hay ever produced in one season in this state, namely 605,239 tons, was cut, averaging 1.16 tons per acre.

"The area under cultivation last season was 588,341 acres greater than the previous, the total being 4,340,435 acres. Of this 2,607,205 acres were *sown for wheat.*"

ICE ADDS TO PERILS OF RIVER NAVIGATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec 13.—Ice forming in the St. Mary's river is adding to the perils of lake navigation by ships to and from Lake Superior. The steamer Nye, upbound, encountered nine inches of ice in Muc lake, and a tug went to her relief. It is feared that the fleet of boats that *left Fort William on Wednesday night* will be unable to pass through the river, although the tugs Sabin and Schenk will make an effort to keep a channel open until all vessels have passed. The steamer Antikokan and three others, believed to be the North Lake, Sonoma and Omega, are still stormbound at Whitefish point. The steamers Norway, Stanton and McGhan have been tied up at the government pier since Wednesday morning waiting for the storm to abate.

BRITISH STEAMER DISABLED IN STORM ON PACIFIC

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—A cablegram received here last night reported that the British steamer Ockley, from Portland, Ore., for Hong Kong and Manila, put in at Mororan, Japan, yesterday in a disabled condition. Her deck load of lumber was gone, four of the lifeboats had been crushed and the steering gear was damaged.

Included in the steamer's cargo were *5,800 tons of flour. The Ockley is the* second vessel of the Waterhouse fleet to suffer damage recently in storms on the Pacific. The British steamer Lord Curzon arrived at Yokohama on November 20 in a disabled condition.

CONVICTS CUT THROATS IN MAIDSTONE JAIL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Two convicts undergoing life sentences in Maidstone prison committed suicide in their cell today. They cut their throats with a rude knife made of iron. The prisoners left farewell messages to their relatives that they had taken their lives in despair.

TWENTY THOUSAND TEXTILE WORKERS LOCKED OUT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

IBBENBUEREN, Germany, Dec. 13.—Twenty thousand textile workers have been locked out by the Munesterland District Employers association owing *to the strike for an increase of wages* for the workmen employed at a local cotton mill.

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Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the court house in the city of Nelson, B. C., by William Cutler, auctioneer, the following property, namely:

Blocks 19, 20 and 21 of Sections 15, 16 and 22, Township 22, part of Lot 1239, Group One, Kootenay District, British Columbia, Map 857, containing 60 acres, more or less, all unimproved land.

Terms: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at the time of sale, balance to be paid within thirty days thereafter.

For further conditions and particulars of sale apply to

O'SHEA & FARRIS,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., December 3rd, 1912. 200-5

The above sale is postponed until Tuesday, the 31st day of December A. D., 1912.

O'SHEA & FARRIS.
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Dec. 14-31.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Madden, late of Nelson, B. C., hotel proprietor, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that all the creditors and others having claims against the estate of Thomas Madden, who died on the 18th day of September, 1912, are required on or before the 15th day of January, 1913, to send by post prepaid or deliver to E. A. Crease, Griffin Block, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., solicitor for Margaret Madden, administratrix of all and singular the personal estate and effects of the said Thomas Madden, their christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full *particulars of their* claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

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

Dated the 12th day of December, 1912.

E. A. CREASE,
Solicitor for Margaret Madden, administratrix of said estate.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories, and in a portion of the province of *British Columbia*, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district of which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

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FOR SALE—Lumber, lath, shingles, sashes, doors. Orders exceeding $50 delivered free to any point on lake. Write us for quotations. Wattsburg Lumber Co., Ltd., Proctor, B.C. 61-tf.

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FOR SALE—One Fairbanks six horse power Morse gasoline engine and wood-sawing outfit, drag saw and circular saw. Price $450. Terms, half cash, balance arranged. W. Bowyer, Taghum, B. C. *208-6

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, there are now employed at the Cinderella and Silverite mines, near Three Forks, Chinese cooks, and

Whereas, through the loyalty of its friends and the fidelity of its membership, this union has hitherto been successful in maintaining a "White B.C." in so far as its local jurisdiction extends, and

Whereas, every friendly overture to secure a continuance of this state of affairs has been unsuccessful in persuading the management of the properties in question to dismiss the Chinamen, therefore be it

Resolved, that this, Sandon Union No. 81, of the Western Federation of Miners, vigorously condemns the employment of Asiatic help, in any capacity, and calls upon its friends and members to use every lawful and honorable effort to secure the banishment of the present Orientals, and prevent the future introduction of a class of labor that can only result in lowering our present standard of living, and injury to the moral, social and civic tone of the community, and be it further

Resolved, that the sense of this resolution, and a history of the reasons responsible for its adoption, be circulated as widely as possible amongst the membership and friends of organized labor, in this portion of the province of British Columbia.

Sandon, B.C., Mar 23, 1912. 29-tf.

LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F.—Meets every Monday night in Oddfellows' hall at 7:30 o'clock.

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 7:30 o'clock.

NELSON ENCAMPMENT NO. 7, I.O.O.F., meets second and fourth Thursdays in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

CANTON CORONA NO. 7 meets every second Tuesday in Oddfellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

NELSON'S QUEEN No. 241, S. O. E.—*Meets 1st and 3rd Monday*, K. of P. hall. W. R. Campion, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET TUESday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle building.

L.O.O.M. Nelson lodge No. 815, meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m., in Eagle hall.
S. THORPE, Dict. G. HORSTEAD, Sec.

F.O.E. Nelson Aerie No. 22 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Eagle Hall.

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FOR SALE—Heifer, heavy milking strain, freshened first week December, price $75. Hallett, Harrop. *206-6

"POUND DISTRICT ACT."

Whereas, under the provisions of this act, application has been made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to constitute Balfour school district, comprising all that tract of land in West Kootenay, Group 1, Lots 184, 192, 337, 4961, 6498, 7077, 7078, 7079, 7618, 7619, 7620, 7621, 7623, 7624, 7625, 7626, 7880 and 8356, a pound district; Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after the date of this notice, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council will proceed to comply with the application, unless within the said time objection is made by eight proprietors within such proposed pound district, in Form A. of the schedule to the said act, to the undersigned.

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
28th November, 1912. 197-30

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Provincial Land Surveyor
P. O. Box 41
Office prone L 86; residence phone, R74. Office, Suite 6, McCulloch Bldg. Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

T. M. RIXEN, AUDITOR AND ACcountant. Room 15, K.W.C., Block. 132-tf.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOTOR LAUNCHES.

SEALED TENDERS, subscribed "Tender for Motor Launches," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, 23rd day of December, 1912, for the construction of two 25-foot motor launches.

Intending bidders will give full description of the hull, engine, etc.

Delivery: One launch at Arrowhead; the other at Nelson.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed by the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

Forms of tender can be obtained from the Government Agents at Vancouver, New Westminster, Revelstoke and Nelson, and the Department of Public Works, Victoria.

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J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th November, 1912.

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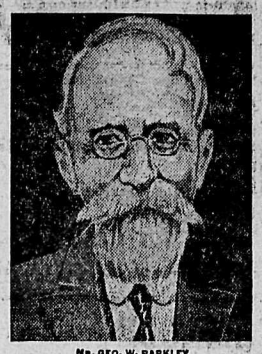

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SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Citizens of Nelson:

At the request of a large number of citizens I have consented to allow my name to stand for election on the Trustee Board of the Nelson Public school. I realize that the situation is a critical one at the present time and take an entirely independent view of the situation, and see no reason why any board should not work together in harmony to further the best interests of the city in bringing the Nelson Public school up to a standard of education second to none in the province, and if elected it will be my earnest endeavor to work with the rest of the board to this end.

208-tf. H. AMAS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

In response to very many requests I have decided to stand for election as School Trustee. If elected I will bring to the schools of Nelson the benefit of twenty-five years' experience in school and college work, and will be perfectly free to use my best judgment on all matters.

N. WOLVERTON, B.A. LL.M.(?)

December 13, 1912. 208-tf.

THORPE'S DRINKS
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VETERANS AND LEGION WILL HOLD DINNER

The combined forces of the Veteran's Brigade, under the command of Major-General Lord Aylmer, captain commanding, and the Legion of Frontiersmen, under Commandant E. C. Wragge, will hold a dinner and smoking concert in Knights of Pythias hall in Eagle block on Saturday evening, December 21, at 8 o'clock. Invitations have been accepted by W. R. Maclean, M. M. P., and Mayor J. E. Annable. The executive expects a record number will sit down to dinner. Members from the West Arm, Main Lake and Slocan will be present and the affair will be the first of a series of gatherings of a similar nature. An attractive program is being arranged which will include special selections by an orchestra.

SHILOH CURES COUGHS & COLDS

CHINAMEN ARE REMANDED FOR WEEK

Names Not Easy to Remember so Alleged Gamblers Are Given Numbers—Exhibits Interesting.

Charged with gambling, the 23 Chinamen who were gathered in by the police in a raid on Low Ling's place on Thursday night were yesterday remanded for a week by Police Magistrate Irvine at the request of Fred C. Moffat, counsel for the defence. Chief Devitt for the prosecution opposed the application for the remand for a week, and claimed that 24 or 36 hours was sufficient. Bail at $100 per head was given. Mar Sam and Wo Kee are the chief bondsmen.

Each Chinaman has been given a number, as the magistrate, counsel for the defence and Chief Devitt found it almost impossible to keep track of the names which, when read off in succession, sound something like muffled and somewhat hoarse church chimes. "Ching Chong Wing, Mar Wah Hing, Lou See Chong, Sing Mah Sing," pronounced in throaty cadences is about the effect given.

Hundreds of Chinese coins, each with a square hole in the centre, a nice little wad of bills and some Canadian silver coins, a rough wooden stand on which is a plate of Chinese ink, papers covered with hieroglyphics said to be records of bets, a coppler's stick and other alleged gambling paraphernalia are exhibits in the case.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Henry Waters will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. There will be a special music.

Nelson Lodge No. 815 Loyal Order of Moose, will meet at the lodge room this afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of late brother, E. A. Johnson.

The members of the junior department in connection with the Y. M. C. A., are reminded of the gathering this evening at 7 o'clock. Bible study will occupy the first twenty minutes and the balance of the hour will be taken up with games or some other form of entertainment.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will hold a Christmas tree entertainment for the scholars on Friday evening, December 27. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. A program is being arranged. The entertainment will take place in the spacious basement of the new church.

There will be a mass meeting for women in Trinity Methodist church on Sunday evening next at 8:45 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing some phases of the social problem. This action is taken pursuant to the meeting of women which was held last Tuesday when a provisional committee was appointed which made arrangements for this meeting.

The Retail Clerks association held a successful meeting last evening in the Stanley street hall when six new members were received. As the charter closes on December 17, it was decided to raise the initiation fee on that date. Meetings will be held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 8 o'clock in Union headquarters. The membership has now reached a total of 50.

A furnished three room suite for rent in Kerr block. 207-tf

Oh! my, but it's good, 25c dinner at the Davenport, Josephine st. *206-6

Good kindling in bundles at Nelson shingle mill; also 16-inch wood. 181-tf.

Try Maple Leaf restaurant, Hall street. Dinner from 25c up. Lady cook. 197-6

Hello! What's this? Get ready for Christmas. Phone 19. Vacuum Cleaning Co., carpet cleaners, Box 166. 200-18

Special hand-painted tea sets at the Holiday Variety store (our new store), for $6.00 set. See them sure. On sale Saturday 3 o'clock.

Mothers who wish to talk to Santa Claus about the kiddies' presents will be able to do so at both the Variety stores, as we are open evenings now till 3 o'clock.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church will have on sale at Christie & Benson's store, Saturday at 10 o'clock, genuine home baking, Christmas plum puddings, mince pies, cake, doughnuts, bread and buns. *209-2

Remember your distant friends with one of our personal Christmas cards, with your name and any verse or greeting you like printed on it. The Daily News job department can show you a nice assortment to select from. 192-tf.

Ice will be ready in a few days. For the most appreciated Christmas present, you can't beat a season ticket to the rink. Mothers, fathers, sweethearts, daughters, sisters, sons, brothers and friends, all made happy and kept healthy with glowing winter exercise. Ladies, $3.00; girls under 16, $2.00; gents, $5.00; boys under 16, $3.00. Tickets on sale at McQuarrie & Robertson's office. 206-3

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EX-NELSON MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

P. E. Korth Takes His Life at Marcus, Wash.—Leaves Son in Vancouver.

P. E. Korth, late of Nelson, committed suicide on Thursday at Marcus, Wash., according to a telegram received from Yarwood & Yarwood, undertakers at that place. Yesterday by chief of police Devitt. He was a carpenter by trade, and is said to leave a son in Winnipeg, another in Vancouver and a third at some place in Alberta.

He came to Nelson about March last from Winnipeg, and lived with a son, now in Vancouver, at Mrs. P. Larson's boarding house for two months. In May he left for Vancouver and was there in August. During the summer he was injured in an automobile accident and it has been suggested that this may have been the cause of mental derangement resulting in the suicide. The method employed by the man in killing himself is not known in Nelson.

AT THE THEATRES

The Pan American Quartet and Octet are booked for an engagement of one night only at the opera house this evening. The company is a colored organization and comes highly recommended. The program is a varied one and will not fail to give satisfaction.

The special feature at the Gem theatre Monday and Tuesday is "The Charge of the Light Brigade," Tennyson's poem, pictured by Edison. There are eighteen short minutes in the history of Great Britain that will live as long as the war drum is sounded and the shrill trumpet calls to arms. There is a little story woven into this Edison release, but it is not made obtrusive in this case, to the betterment of the film. Tit-Bits, of the old country, is as near perfection as possible, and nothing could be finer. The costumes for this picture were made to order from authentic military authorities in London.

The Starland offers tonight an excellent and varied program of pictures and music. The management has secured as leader for its popular orchestra Professor Dyer, late of Providence, R. I. He will sing by special request a baritone solo, entitled "When the Bell in the Lighthouse Rings Ding Dong." The pictures included are the Bison feature, entitled, "The Fugitive"; the Thanhouser comedy, "A Count that Counted"; the Nestor drama, "Fortunes of War," which has a story that demands attention and is well conducted and acted.

Makes Sweet, Wholesome Bread.

Women write that the yeast they've used makes sour bread, but White Swan Yeast Cakes, make bread sweet, light and wholesome. Sold by live grocers 6 cakes for 5c. Get free sample from White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

ORDER GIVEN FOR PUBLICITY BOOK

One Thousand Copies Will be Printed—Lantern Slides Will Advertise Nelson District.

One thousand copies of a booklet advertising Nelson and district have been ordered by the public bureau, according to the monthly report of that organization which has been adopted by the board of trade. The report is:

"Pursuant to a reference from your board, the committee received Mr. Hickes, manager of the Kootenay Fruit Growers union, and discussed with him at great legnth the subject of his intervitw given to a Calgary newspaper, it being mutually agreed that he should prepare a statement, suitable for publication, which should lessen the injurious effect of his interview. When the statement was duly submitted, it did not meet these conditions, nor does it meet the views of your committee.

"After referring for advice to the council of the board, the bureau has placed with the Noble Advertising agency an order for 1,000 copies of an illustrated booklet advertising Nelson and district. The booklet will come out in January, and the cost, amounting to $300, will be chargeable against the funds of 1913.

"Arrangements are being made for this city and its tributary district to be represented in lantern slide lectures on the Canadian West which will be given in the United States this winter under the Canadian Industrial and Publicity bureau."

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At the recent election of officers of Nelson Lodge No. 25 of Knights of Pythias the following were elected:

C. C., C.Sutcliffe; V. C., F. Seaman; P. G. B. Hollington; M. W., W. H. Jones; M. F., E. Marsden; M. E., J. W. Gallagher; K. R. S., D. Langhton; I. G., W. Laffin; O. G., J. Hopwood.

WANTS NELSON ROADS BUILT

Board of Trade to Submit Resolution to Associated Boards—To Enforce School Law.

Urging that the provincial government be asked for the early completion of the roads leading into Nelson, as being in the best interests of the district generally, a resolution will be presented by the Nelson board of trade at the annual convention next January of the associated board of trade. Another resolution will ask that in the interests of Canadian nationalization children of all classes, nationalities and creed be compelled to attend the public schools of the province and taught the English language, in accordance with the provisions of the school act.

Others will urge that the provincial government appoint a permanent public service commissioner, that the federal government appoint a minister of mines, that a commission be named by the Dominion government to enquire into the conditions governing the silver-lead-zinc industries, that Dominion experimental farms be established in additional districts, that a better mail service be granted for the Lardeau district, and that post offices be allowed to remain open for the convenience of boxholders on Sundays.

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 of Ward and Silica streets. 8 a.m.; Holy Communion; 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. Rector, Rev. Fred H. Graham.

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. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor. At the evening service the pastor will discuss the pamphlet which has been issued by the Ministerial association, and some objections thereto. There will be a mass meeting for women in the church at 8:45 p.m. The Sunday school and pastor's Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Stanley and Silica streets, near Strathcona hotel. Minister, Rev. E. S. Logie, 315 Silica. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p.m. The minister will occupy the pulpit at both services.

BAPTIST—Public service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. C. W. King, residence 524 Hoover street, corner of Josephine street; telephone L469. P. O. Box 396. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria street, corner Kootenay. Sunday services at 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Reading room in church building open from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. Visitors cordially welcome.

SALVATION ARMY—Victoria street. Morning service, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 1:30 p.m.; praise service, 3 p.m.; evening service, 7:30. Capt. H. Jackson, commanding officer.

Rossland News

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, G. C., Dec. 13.—Mrs. A N Skill and Mrs. J. M. Turnbull of Trail spent yesterday in town.

Miss Millie Evans, who has been visiting at the coast for the last four months returned home last night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Blanchi, a daughter.

The junior Women's association of St. George's church will hold a sale of dolls and doll's clothing and also serve tea in the store next to Betts & Oddy's tomorrow afternoon.

J. J. Dougan, one of the school trustees from Vancouver, addressed some of the pupils in the public schools on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Dougan is organizing a branch of the St. John's Ambulance association here and called upon the doctors of the town for their support. A meeting will be called in the near future with a view to getting the organization started.

The subject in the Christian church on Sunday next will be, "God, Preserver of Man."

The Rev. I. W. Williamson, in the Methodist church will preach at the evening service on "Our Country's Greatest Need."

Allan Macintyre, for the past six months teller in the Bank of British North America, has gone to Trail.

Mrs. William Rorke and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tait of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hogg. Mrs. Rorke is Mrs. Hogg's mother. Mrs. Tait is en route to Seattle where she will join her husband and make her home there.

A special meeting will be held at the Ladies' club on Saturday afternoon at three-thirty to elect some new members from Trail.

The Christmas tree for the Methodist Sunday school children will be held on Christmas night. A fine musical program is being arranged, also some fancy drills, by the R. M. E. S. class, a brownie chorus of little boys in costume and a fairy chorus of little girls in costume.

Alpha Chapter No. 1 Order of Eastern Stars, held an initiation of officers on Wednesday evening in the Masonic hall, when the following were elected: Worthy matron, Mrs. Jane Barnes; worthy patron, Frank Lemieux, associate matron, Mrs. Zetta Bowers; secretary, Mrs. Effie B. Hogg; treasurer, Namier Burnett; conductress, Mrs. Belle George; associate conductress, Mrs. Alice C. Long. Appointive officers: Emil Johnson, Mrs. Emma Stevens, Mrs. Violet Anderson, Mrs. Jessie F. Garbutt, Mrs. Laura Trevarrow, H. C. Bowers.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

H. H. Clough spent yesterday at Kaslo.

Roland Ellis of Boswell is at the Strathcona.

J. A. McKay of Balfour is at the Grand Central.

J. M. Carney of Salmo is a guest at the Strathcona.

John L. Retallack of Kaslo was in Nelson last night.

Gordon Hallett of Harrop was a visitor to Nelson yesterday.

O. R. Hamilton, K. C., will leave for Rossland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Denne of Slocan Park are at the Hume.

James Anderson of Kaslo paid a flying visit to Nelson yesterday.

Judge Brown of Greenwood will hold chambers in Nelson on Tuesday.

J. E. King of Salmo came in last night and is registered at the Queens.

J. J. Martin of Fernie came in last night and is a guest at the Hume.

F. W. Nowlan will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Moncton, N. B.

Miss Winnie Kinahan will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Calgary.

E. H. Sheppard will leave this morning on the Great Northern for Niagara.

C. A. Drake is visiting Spokane where he underwent an operation a few days ago.

George F. Motion is confined to his residence with a serious attack of la grippe.

William Harkness with number 1911, won the draw at J. J. Walker's store last night.

W. P. Tierney, the Vancouver contractor, came in last night and registered at the Hume.

A mass meeting for men will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

F. E. Troutman of Winnipeg, assistant to George J. Bury, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, came in on the Crow boat last night and is a guest at the Strathcona.

Amosg the many enquiries from prospective settlers on fruit land in Kootenay which have recently been received by the Kootenay Fruit Growers union, is one from Vavas, in the Friendly Islands.

The Overseas club has made arrangements to hold a series of winter entertainments in Knights of Pythias hall on the second and fourth Wednesdays in each month, which will take the form of concerts, whist drives and dances.

H. G. Randlesome of Vancouver, who has been engaged on the survey of the proposed routes for the transprovincial highway in this district will leave for the coast tonight. He will spend the winter at Vancouver and expects to return in the spring.

The Young Men's club of St. Paul's church will meet in Rev. E. S. Logie's room in the church at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Logie will meet the young women for reorganization purposes at the same hour in the choir room.

A. E. Watts of Wattsburg will read a paper on "Government Assistance to Agriculture," at the annual meeting of the University club at the board room of the public school at 8 o'clock this evening. Officers will be elected at this meeting. The usual invitation to all interested is extended.

T. Emberson Walker was married by Rev. E. S. Logie last evening at the Presbyterian manse to Miss Margaret Grace Forrester. Miss Jennie Armstrong of Slocan City acted as bridesmaid and James Wilson, of the Hudson's Bay company's staff in Nelson, was groomsman.

Field Secretary J. W. Williamson of the British Columbia Sunday school and Young People's association is on a tour of Kootenay and will address a union mass meeting of Nelson young people in the Baptist church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. It will be a "Christian citizenship" meeting. Mr. Williamson will take for his theme "I Want to Have a Good Time."

C. W. Hansen, who has for the past few months been connected with the Canadian Pacific district passenger agent's office of this city is leaving tomorrow morning for Fernie, where he will take up a position in the Dominion Express office of that city. Mr. Hansen is well known in musical circles throughout the city and during his stay in Nelson has taken part in several plays put on by local talent.

CRANBROOK MAN FOR SENATORSHIP

District Conservative Association Delegation Here to Enlist Support For J. D. McBride.

J. D. McBride, the Cranbrook hardware merchant and one of the leading Conservatives of that district, is being supported by the Cranbrook District Conservative association for one of the three additional senatorships which it is announced will be given to British Columbia, and W. B. MacFarlane and P. DeVere Hunt of Cranbrook are in Nelson for the purpose of enlisting the support of local Conservatives.

"The interior is entitled to a senator and we in Cranbrook claim the right because West Kootenay has always had the federal member for the Kootenay riding," declared Mr. MacFarlane, "and we are asking the support of Nelson and West Kootenay because it is only by united effort that the desired result can be best attained.

"Mr. McBride is a man well qualified for the position of senator, a man who has made a conspicuous success of his business and who is noted for his ability. He has been a lifelong Conservative and in the dark days of the Liberal administration was always most willing to give of his time, money and council in the interests of the Conservative party. In backing Mr. McBride for the senatorship the Cranbrook District Conservative association feels that it has selected a man whom the central organization of the Kootenay riding can heartily recommend for the position."

Mr. MacFarlane, who is a member of the executive of the Cranbrook district association, stated that already the united support of the Conservative organizations of Cranbrook and Fernie ridings had been secured for Mr. McBride.

With Mr. Hunt he hopes to meet prominent local Conservatives today and this evening will leave for Revelstoke and Victoria. Other points in the riding will be visited on their return.

NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE.

SACKVILLE, N. B., Dec. 13.—A fire which started early this morning in the Chikneetom Hall block owned by Miss Jane Eastabrook and occupied by Harris & Miller as a general store and John McLaren, a barber, caused about $27,000 damages. Insurance was about $10,000.

ITALIAN PROTESTS INNOCENCE; IS HANGED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—Antonio Farduto, the Italian was hanged here this morning for the murder of Louis Hette, on July 30 last. Hette's body was found in a lane on Clarke street in the north end of the city and it was at first thought he had killed himself, but detectives unearthed a clue which led to Farduto's arrest and conviction. From the first the Italian protested his innocence and up to the last he said he did not commit the crime. This morning he walked quietly from the jail, to the scaffold, mounted the steps without a halt and without a word and one minute from the time he left the jail the drop fell. Death was instantaneous.

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