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SHOW INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING

iners Open Case Before Concilatilion Board

FFECTS MEN LITTLE, REPLIES OPERATOR

grees Cost of Metals Higher but Claims Mines Not In Producing Stage

Evidence that the cost of groceries d clothing used by miners had increased from 5 to 20 per cent for various asses of articles was given before the oard of conciliation and investigation ppointed to deal with the demand of e employes for an increase of practically 50 cents per day at its meeting in e city hall yesterday.

In reply S. G. Blaylock, representing e Consolidated Mining & Smelting ompany, argued that the increased cost ore very lightly upon the miners, that e price of board had not been raised, hile the large majority were single en, who consequently felt the increase ly as regards clothing. Concerning e price of metals, he claimed that the operties of his company in the Nelson strict, which were under consideration the session, did not benefit, as they d not yet reached the regular producg stage.

All the members of the board, W. H. allock-Webster, chairman; C. R. Hamon, K. C., representative of the mine rners, and John W. Bennett, representative of the miners, were present. illiam Davidson, executive board member of the Western Federation of Mins, and Frank Phillips, secretary of e Nelson Miners' union, appeared for e miners, and among the mining men o took part in the proceedings were S. Fowler, Bluebell; W. B. Zwicky, ambler-Cariboo; James Cronin, Standard; Ernest Levy, Le Roi No. 2; James nderson, Ruth; E. V. Buckley, Queen, d George Stilwell, Hewitt.

t the request of Mr. Davidson the ne owners submitted formal objections the board against paying the increase manded.

Say Cannot Afford increase.

Most of the objections made were on e ground that the mines could not afrd to pay the increase, Mr. Cronin, Stilwell and Mr. Buckley declaring t the men at their properties had not rsonally asked for the new scale. This troduced the question of whether the ions were being supported in the deand by the miners, and caused Mr. vidson to state his intention of calling the men as witnesses where necesry. In this connection he argued that e sittings of the board should be held here possible in the towns or camps here the mines concerned were situat-

Before adjournment until Friday morng at 10 o'clock, when the Nelson case ll be proceeded with, the board deded to meet in New Denver on Tuesy morning next. This place was chosas being a central point for the Silrton and Sandon mines. Mr. Davidson jected to the place of meeting, argug in favor of holding sessions at Sann and Silverton, and the chairman omised that such meetings would be ld if Mr. Davidson could show that by were necessary.

Mr. Fowler questioned the chairman as the manner in which the proceedings re to be covered by the press, stating t some of the mines might be called on to produce figures in support of contention that they could not stand raise in wages, which it would be dvisable to publish. The chairman ggested that the mine owners or the iners would have no difficulty in arging with the press to refrain from blishing anything they did not desire give to the public. Mr. Davidson obted to this suggestion and declared t it would not be fair to place the is upon the newspapers. He quoted st which provides that on the reest of either party the proceedings may any stage be held privately and the atter was allowed to drop, with the derstanding that the act would be ought into force in this respect if ded.

Mr. Blaylock agreed to furnish details the higher prices of metals.

Bennett Makes Conciliatory Move.

Before the adjournment for lunch Mr. nnett quoted the section of the Lemieux act instructing the board to do in its power to secure an amicable tlement and suggested that during interval the representatives of the iners and the mine owners get togethwith a view to arranging a settlement hout further investigation.

Mr. Davidson said that as far as he s concerned he was, as representa e of the miners, at all times open to et the representatives of the differ properties for the purpose of disssing a settlement. "That's my misn here," he declared.

Always remember that you must e and take," was the advice of the irman to the mine owners and minas the meeting adjourned.

When the afternoon session opened Mr vidson said that none of the employinterested had made any advances d consequently nothing had been done ard a settlement.

Mr. Blaylock replied that he had told Davidson that if he had any propoon to make he, the speaker, would at the Hume hotel and would conr the matter.

Evidence on Clothing Cost.

illiam Brown, who has been in the thing business in Nelson for 12 or years, was examined by Mr. Phillips. ing the past 10 years clothing had anced from 10 to 20 per cent, he d. Working men's clothes had adted more noticeably than the higher classes of goods. Overalls had advanced fully 20 per cent; working men's shirts 15 to 20 per cent; serge suits 20 per cent. In the past five years the advance had been greater than in the previous five years. There had been a sharp advance in shoes in the past year; he estimated the increase in the past five years at 20 per cent. Leather gloves and similar articles had all advanced.

To Mr. Blaylock witness explained that he was referring to the clothes worn during working hours. The higher class of goods had advanced also; fine worsted suits from 15 to 20 per cent; collars and shirts had advanced probably 10 per cent. In some cases the quality was reduced in order to retain the same price. Overalls today sold at $1.25, five years ago at $1.

To Mr. Fowler witness said that his margin of profit had decreased, that the same overalls sold in other places at $1.40. No money was made on them at $1.25. Witness had overalls at $1; ranchers and people working in the city bought them. Miners and railroad men wanted the best grade they could get.

Mr. Brown told Mr. Zwicky that he had sold $35 suits to miners.

Miners bought the $1.25 overall, said the witness to Mr. Stilwell. "This country is full of men who buy $30 suits," but there was more demand for medium priced suits, said witness.

He thought the miners probably bought better goods than the lumbermen, said witness to Mr. Zwicky.

The increase in the price of suits of lower price was proportionate, said witness to the chairman. He told Mr. Bennett that there was an increase in the price of women's wear and that wives and families of miners traded at his store.

Meat Prices Higher.

I. J. Lucia, a retail butcher in Nelson, gave the following as the increase in wholesale meat prices per lb. during the past four years, the present price following the price in 1909: Beef 5½ cents, 11¾ cents; mutton, 12½ cents, 15½ cents a month ago and 12¾ cents if purchased at Lethbridge now; pork shoulders trimmed, 8½ cents to 9 cents, 15½ cents, not trimmed and with more waste now; pork loins, 8-10 cents, 18 to 18½ cents; liver, 3 cents, 7-8 cents; hearts, 3-4 cents, 8 cents; lard, 11 cents, 14½ cents; hams, 15 to 16½ cents, 19 cents wrapped in paper, which represented a certain weight and made the product more expensive; bacon, 1 to 1½ cents higher than ham, 21 and 22½ cents; beef tongues, weighing 3 to 4 lbs., 35 cents each, now 30 cents per lb. Retail prices for various meats showed an increase of from 2 to 5 cents per lb. in price during the period, according to Mr. Lucia's figures.

H. Amas of the Bell Trading company, said that speaking generally

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THREE MORE IN FIELD FOR COUNCIL

Ald. Cunliffe Stands for Re-Election—James Johnstone and John Bell Are Running.

Ald. W. M. Cunliffe, John Bell and James Johnstone are three candidates for aldermanic positions at the civic elections on Jan. 16, who were announced last night. There are now six candidates in the field. Two, announced some weeks ago, represent the trades and labor council. They are Ald. I. A. Austin and John Notman and the third is Edward Kerr, who is running as an independent.

Ald. Cunliffe, who is a candidate in the west ward, is a member of the present city council and was formerly a resident of Rossland, where he was also a member of the city council. He is an active member of the board of trade and the council of that organization. During the past year he has acted as a member of the finance and fire, water and light committees and was chairman of the parks and cemetries committee. "My policy will be to manage the affairs of the city in a business-like way for the benefit of the citizens as a whole," he states. Ald. Cunliffe is an executive of the Nelson Ironworks.

Mr. Bell is well known in the city, having been associated with business interests here for some years.

Mr. Johnstone is the well-known rancher and a large property owner in Nelson and an active member of the board of trade. He was formerly associated with the Hall Mines smelter and has been a resident of the district for many years. Both he and Mr. Bell announced that their policy will be to further in every way possible the best interests of the city of Nelson.

FATHER-IN-LAW OF PREMIER DEAD

Was Pioneer Resident of New Westminster—Leaves Four Sons and Two Daughters.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Jan. 7.—The death occurred on Sunday evening of Neil McGillivray, aged 83, a pioneer resident of this city, and father of Lady McBride, wife of the premier.

Born in Inverness, Scotland, he came to Canada when a young man.

After living in Ontario he came to British Columbia and has lived in New Westminster for the past 23 years. He was well known and highly respected.

He leaves four sons and two daughters; they are Duncan of Vancouver; Jack of Ashcroft; Archie of Winnipeg; Christopher of New Westminster; Lady McBride and Mrs. A. J. Bell of Chilliwack.

The funeral was held late today to the Masonic ceremony.

Market Commissioner, Advises Against Peaches

(Special to The Daily News.)

CTORIA, B. C., Jan. 7.—J. Forsythe h, provincial markets commissioner, just issued his annual report. Acling to Mr. Smith the past year has not too favorable for the fruit inry in this province. The small fruit on was most unsatisfactory, owing infavorable weather conditions and competition of United States modCherries and plums also suffered severe competition. In the matter peaches, Mr. Smith has come to the clusion that "our peach season is too to make peach growing a very table proposition from a commercial ddpint." He believes that the peach orchard areas of the province should not be increased and that for white-fleshed peaches especially it will be increasingly difficult to find a market in the future.

The charge has frequently been made that the prairie jobbers discriminate unfairly against British Columbia fruit, but Mr. Smith declares that he could find no trace of any such attitude on their part. Mr. Smith does not think that it is practicable at present to eliminate the middleman in fruit marketing, although he thinks that much might be done by co-operation among growers to prevent competition as to prices and to bring about more efficient distribution.

CRESTON BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

Excellent Repast Is Followed by Speeches

CRESTON DISTRICT LEADING PRODUCER

Unexcelled for Fruits and Vegetables--Many Toasts Responded to

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRESTON, B. C., Jan. 7.—The third annual banquet of the Creston board of trade was held last evening in the Creston hotel. The spacious banquet hall of the hotel was filled to capacity when the gathering sat down to a repast which was most heartily enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent after the meal had been served with toasts, musical selections and refreshments. Expressions of regret were read on behalf of the Great Northern railway, Mr. Bowen, A. C. Harshaw, of the Canadian Pacific railway; James H Schofield, M.P.P., member for this district, and Mr. Muerling, government engineer in charge of the proposed reclamation work at this point. Mr. Muerling came in for many favorable remarks during the evening by the members of the local board of trade for his energy in conducting the work which he has undertaken in the district. A toast was proposed to Mr. Muerling by Mr. Lowenberg and was received with great enthusiasm.

The guests sat down to the festive board at 9:30 o'clock and the happy gathering did not break up until the small hours of the morning. The King was the first toast proposed by the president of the local board of trade, C. O. Rodgers, who acted in the capacity of toastmaster. The toast was responded to by singing "God Save the King."

In proposing "Our Guests," the president reviewed fully the difficulty and problems which the local board had to contend with and the success which attended their efforts. He dwelt on its great benefit to the district and declared that the present augured well for the future of the organization.

A. E. Watts then spoke in response. He reviewed the hardships of old times and complimented the local board of trade on its work. He went on to compliment the boards of trade in the country for assisting the lumber industry. Mr. Watts referred at length to his fight with the Canadian Pacific railway in the matter of freight rates. He referred to the company as an octopus and went on to criticize the citizens of Nelson for their lack of action and support of him in the matter. The people of Nelson, he declared exhibited the greatest cowardice of any part of the whole Dominion of Canada in not appearing before the railway commission. He then stated that the intended to appeal to the citizens of Nelson and that he would fight till the last.

"Our Valley" was next proposed by H. A. French, of Fort Hill, Idaho. He went back 14 years and gave a vivid picture of Creston and vicinity in those days. He said that on looking back on the past and in contemplating the future he was glad he had stuck by the valley. He closed by prophesying a great future for agriculture and mining in the district.

E. Mallandaine, in response to "Our Valley," also reviewed history, dealing more particularly with the various booms which had caused the state of prosperity. "Agriculture, the Farmers' Industry," was proposed by Capt. Fitzgerald in a few well-chosen remarks on the present agricultural conditions around Creston. A. Landley, responded at some length, reviewing the advantages of the district. He also quoted to prove that Creston district was behind no other in Canada as a producer of fruit and vegetables. He declared that he had come to this country not to ranch, but had changed his mind on ranching and investigating Creston.

"The Associated Boards of Trade" was proposed by G. Lowenberg, who stated that the people of the country were indebted to the associated boards in many ways. He then thanked Mr. Starkey for being present as representative of the associated boards.

Ovation for Starkey.

Mr. Starkey, called on, in response was received with a hearty ovation. He thanked those present for their hearty ovation and thanked the board for the manner in which he and the other visitors had been received. He reviewed the mining, lumbering and fruit growing interests of the districts, and said that an attempt would be made to have the expiring lead bounties extended. Mr. Starkey criticized Mr. Hickes of Nelson for his uncalled-for criticism of the Kootenay as a fruit growing centre. He declared that Mr. Hickes had written an entirely different view of the matter to the London "Opinion." In conclusion, Mr. Starkey referred to Mr. Watts' remarks.

"The Old-Timers of Creston" was proposed by Mr. Callander and responded to by Mr. Fritz. Both gentlemen reviewed the hardships of old times in the district. Mr. Fritz was given a hearty ovation in response.

"Transportation" was proposed by

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HAS NOT OPPOSED EXTENSION OF TIME

Board of Trade Council Makes Position Clear

ASKED ONLY FOR INFORMATION

Members Speak of Good Work Accomplished by Retiring Secretary

"That this council takes this opportunity of making clear the position it has taken in regard to the extension of the Crows Nest Pass railway from Kootenay landing to Proctor, which is that it has not asked the government to compel the Canadian Pacific railway to immediately construct said line but has asked that before such extension be granted the board of trade be furnished with the company's reasons for asking such extension and that in the opinion of this council an extension of five years would in any case be too long."

On motion of W. G. Foster, seconded by T. D. Stark, the above resolution was passed by the council of the board of trade at a meeting last night for the purpose of removing some misconceptions as to the step which has been taken by the board of trade with regard to the application of the Canadian Pacific railway for an extension of five years of the charter for the construction of the line connecting Proctor with Kootenay landing.

"Not once at any meeting of the board of trade has the question of objection being taken to the granting of the extension asked for been considered," declared E. K. Beeston, secretary, in referring to statements which had apparently been made to the effect that the board was endeavoring to compel the company to construct the line.

Minister to Secure Data.

He read a letter from Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, in reply to the communication from the board of trade which asked for information as to the date and manner of the hearing of the application for a five years' extension of time and for the reasons advanced by the company for its request. The minister stated that he was writing to the company's solicitor for information required by the Nelson board and promised that if it were desired he would give notification of the date of hearing to all concerned.

Regret Secretary's Resignition.

Speaking of the resignition of Mr. Beeston as secretary of the board, W. F. Roberts, vice-president, who was in the chair, remarked that there was not one member of the board of trade, nor a single individual in the city who would not truly regret the secretary's decision. Members of the board, particularly, would appreciate the magnificent work which he had done for the city and district for practically no remuneration.

Mr. Foster said that he was sure there were none who would regret Mr. Beeston's resignation more sincerely than himself. During four years of newspaper work in the city he knew of none who had given more faithful service than Mr. Beeston and he was sure that the general feeling in Nelson was that the retiring secretary had done exceptionally valuable work. The board of trade would certainly suffer, for a time at least, because he was giving up the secretaryship. Mr. Beeston had served the public well, had given more of his time to the work than any man could be expected to give for the slender remuneration. He felt that achievements of the board of trade had been due to a very large extent to Mr. Beeston. Only an active secretary could keep the board together.

A. S. Horswill re-echoed Mr. Foster's sentiments and declared that the board would suffer a decided loss through Mr. Beeston's resignation. His place would be very difficult to fill; he was sure that there were many secretaries of boards of trade in western Canada who were paid lucrative salaries who were not doing the work as well as the retiring secretary had done it for the Nelson board.

Ald. Cunliffe spoke of the small salary paid and declared that the remuneration was absolutely insufficient. He asked if nothing could be done to induce Mr. Beeston to reconsider his decision to resign.

J. S. Munro expressed himself as being in full accord with the previous speakers and said that he thought the board might offer a more remunerative salary to its secretary.

Mr. Beeston explained that he had resigned because he had felt that he could not afford the time and energy needed for the position.

The council decided to recommend to the board at its annual meeting tomorrow night that a committee be appointed to look into the question of paying a more adequate salary to the secretary.

Those present were: W. F. Roberts, in the chair; E. K. Beeston, secretary; Ald. Cunliffe, T. D. Stark, president; E. W. Widdowson, W. J. Meagher; Alex G. Lambert, W. G. Foster, A. S. Horswill.

TWO LINERS RUN AGROUND

New York Harbor Blockaded by Dense Fog

THIRTY-ONE SAILORS DROWNED

Oil Tank Steamer Wrecked. Four Lives Lost When Vessel Capsizes

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Shrouded in one of the densest fogs in the memory of seafaring men, New York harbor today was in a state of almost complete blockade and two vessels which tried to nose their way out met with mishap. The Adriatic, of the White Star line, with J. P. Morgan and ex-Senator Aldrich of Rhode island among the 1,600 passengers, grounded off Governors island shortly after noon and was not released until nearly seven o'clock this evening. The Hamilton of the Old Dominion line ran ashore at Fort Wadsworth and had her bow stove in above the water line by its impact with a stone pier. The Hamilton put back and reached her pier tonight.

Only one ship, the Madison from Norfolk, Va., was reported as having passed Sandy Hook since eight o'clock this morning. The Carmania, from Liverpool; Saratoga, from Havana; California, from Glasgow; and Minnewaska, from London, anchored outside the Hook and the Hamburg, from Hamburg, waits at quarantine. Late tonight all the vessels came up to the quarantine. Of the many ships fog-bound within the harbor, the banana-laden Sixaola of the United Fruit company, was reported this afternoon aground in the lower bay off Staten island, but officials of the company tonight received word that she was anchored and in no danger. They had no information that she had grounded, they said. The Sixaola is inward-bound from Colon with 70 passengers.

The Adriatic anchored off Liberty island and when the fog lifted started again for Europe at 9:30 p.m. She attempted to anchor about noon because of the fog, according to a wireless explanation from Capt. Cayes, but the anchor did not hold immediately.

Mr. Morgan, who was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Satterlee and by his partner and Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton, looked upon the fog with a suspicious eye when he boarded the Adriatic at the pier, and questioned one of the officers as to whether he thought a start advisable in the existing conditions. Mr. Morgan is a former commodore of the New York Yacht club. The Hamilton, which was bound for Norfolk, has a great hole above her bows. Fifteen feet of the pier was destroyed when she struck.

Thirty-One Drowned.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ASTORIA, Jan. 7.—The oil tank steamship Rosecrans, Captain L. F. Johnson, from Monterey, Cal., for Portland, Ore., ran aground early today on Peacock spit, while crossing into the Columbia river during a 55-mile gale, and was lost with 31 members of her crew of 35. One survivor of the wreck was reported to have reached shore at Tioga, Wash., six miles from the scene of the wreck, and the Point Adams life-saving crew, which, with the life-saving crew from Fort Canby, had been at work since early morning, rescued three other men late today. The latter had taken refuge in the rigging of one of the masts when the ship went down. For many hours they clung there, the waves breaking over them repeatedly. Late today the wind died down somewhat and the life savers were able to reach them. Two of the men were taken from their perilous positions, while the third leaped into the sea when the lifeboat neared the spot and was taken from the water.

Ship Had Hoodoo.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Trouble perched on the forefoot of the Rosecrans when she was launched at the Methven Castle in Glasgow, 29 years ago, and never left her. Captain L. F. Johnson, her master, went down with her today after three wrecks within a year, for none of which he was responsible. On an early voyage Carey, one of the Phoenix park murderers, who betrayed his confederates in the assassination at Dublin of Lord Charles Frederick Cavendish and Thomas Burke, was tracked half the world around to Cape Town, South Africa, and shot down on her deck by O'Donnell, who was afterwards hanged.

For a time she did duty as an American army transport, but the government was dissatisfied with her and sold her. Scooped out and converted into a tanker, she became more actively unfortunate. On March 12, 1912, after fighting a terrible gale all night, she grew unmanageable and was tossed broadside on the rocks 20 miles north of Santa Barbara. The ship's carpenter and quartermaster were washed overboard and drowned. With a hole 25 feet wide in her plates and spiked firmly on the rocks, the Rosecrans was given up for lost, but the weather moderated and it was seen she could be saved. Patched up and put to work again, the steamer caught fire five months later while taking oil at Vaviola and burned to the water's edge. The owners put another handful of thousands into her in repairs and sent her to sea again. This time she made a complete job of it on the rocks of Peacock spit, taking her stout-hearted master and more than 30 men to death in her. The names of the sailors may never be known. This being the first trip of the steamer since she was repaired after the fire, the delegate sheet containing the names of the seamen for the record of the sailors' union was lost with the ship.

Steamer Capsizes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—The steamer Chestake, Captain Coles, of the Union Steamship company, is capsized along the wharf at Vanada, Tuxedo island, 60 miles from Vancouver and four lives have been lost, according to a wireless message received here this afternoon. The Chestake left here last night on her way north and Vanada was her first point of call. The hull of the Chestake appears to be sound. The names of the victims are not available, neither can details of the disaster be obtained, but it is thought as she approached the wharf the gangway ports were open and a sudden lurch submerged the vessel before she could recover.

Oil Steamer Ashore.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 7.—The oil steamer Rosecrans went ashore on Peacock Spit early today and owing to the terrific seas and a 55 miles gale, which is blowing, is expected to be a total wreck. Two tug boats and the life-saving crew are endeavoring to rescue her crew of 20 men.

No News of Panther.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAVANA, Jan. 7.—Both the Marconi and government wireless stations notified of the alarm over the repair ship Panther of the Atlantic fleet, queried all the ships within range this afternoon, but no steamer reported having seen or heard of her.

Yacht Sunk.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TITUSVILLE, Fla., Jan. 7.—Upon the arrival here today of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chesebrough of New York, it became known that their yacht Huntress was sunk and three of the crew killed by an explosion which occurred off Cape Carnavaral yesterday. The Chesebrough and four members of the Huntress' crew took refuge in a small power boat in which they made their way to Cape Carnavaral.

TRAGEDY OF PRAIRIE HOME

Doctor Finds Wife Dead—Husband and Family Unconscious—Caused by Escaping Gas

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WOLSELEY, Jan. 7.—The home of Thomas Taylor, about 12 miles south of Wolseley, was the scene of a pitiful tragedy last night. At about 10 o'clock last night Mr. Taylor telephoned to Dr. Cooke of this town that Mrs. Taylor and the hired girl had been seized with a bad attack of vomiting. The doctor prescribed the usual remedies, but as he had two local cases requiring immediate attention he advised Mr. Taylor to ring up Dr. Elliot if Mrs. Taylor did not improve. Later in the evening the oldest boy, Wolseley Taylor, telephoned that his father and Mrs. Fox, a neighbor, who was nursing his grandmother, had been attacked in the same mysterious way, while he was also beginning to feel very ill. Dr. Elliot drove out and upon entering the house after one o'clock in the morning, found Mrs. Taylor was dead, while her husband, two boys, the hired girl, and Mrs. Fox were unconscious, and the house full of coal gas, the poisonous fumes of which had brought on the mysterious attacks of vomiting. Dr. Elliott rang up the night operators at Wolesley and she promptly telephoned to Mr. Taylor's neighbors to go to the doctor's assistance. At a late hour this afternoon Mrs. Fox was out of danger and Mr. Taylor and his eldest boy rallied somewhat, but Robbie, the youngest boy, had not regained consciousness. Mr. Taylor has not been informed of his wife's death.

ORPHANS RESCUED AS ASYLUM BURNS

Utility of Fire Drill Demonstrated in Montreal—Children March Out Without Panic.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The utility of fire drill was again demonstrated in a remarkable manner tonight, when 500 orphans, ranging in age from five to seven years, were roused from sleep on the fifth floor of their quarters and marched to a place of safety on the ground floor.

Terror spread through the whole neighborhood of the Asile St. Vincent de Paul, corner of Visitation and La Guchetiere streets, shortly after 8 o'clock, when flames were seen issuing from three stories of the huge orphan asylum. Under command of the sisters of charity who conduct the institution, the youngsters quickly formed in lines and then marched down the stairway leading to the ground floor. Everything was done so quickly that in a few minutes every child in the institution was in a place of safety. The younger inmates were carried down in the arms of the sisters.

The fire, though assuming dangerous proportions when discovered, was soon under control. The total damage was small, amounting to about $500. The cause of the fire could not be learned.

CITRUS CROP BLIGHTED BY FROST

Every Acre Frozen in Best District of California

LOSS ESTIMATED AT FORTY MILLIONS

Fruit Ruined Over Large Area--Fifty-Four Below in Mountains

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—From San Bernardine to Los Angeles every acre of oranges and lemons has been frozen. This was the statement that came tonight from Pomona, the centre of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the crop may be salvaged, it is said. If this be true, the loss of 150,000 acres of fruit will amount to $40,000,000. More conservative estimates the damage at $20,000,000. Between $5,000,000 and $8,000,000 of this sum will be a loss to railroads in curtailed freight receipts.

The weather bureau published a bulletin that the worst of the cold wave had passed. According to growers, a sudden return to the warmth of normal winter would irreparably damage fruit which might be still in such condition that a gradual rise of temperature would leave it in marketable shape. This additional loss would mean practically the ruin of the citrus crop, the value of which has been placed at $55,000,000.

While Pomona reported a damage of 80 per cent., San Bernardino county appeared today to be the heaviest loser. San Bernardino includes the large Redlands orange section, adjoining Riverside, and it was reported that 90 per cent. of the crop was ruined. In this county alone it was asserted that growers would lose from $9,000,000 to $11,000,000. The weather moderated today considerably, but tonight it was expected that by midnight the growers would be in the midst of the final killing frost of the present cold snap.

Mormons Without Water.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 7.—Because of the suddent cold weather and freeze up, water is being sold by the gallon in the streets of Salt Lake City from municipal sprinkling carts. A number of laundries have been compelled to shut down. In some parts of the city unsanitary conditions have commenced to be a menace. However, the back of the cold wave seems broken, and it is hoped that this, together with extraordinary provisions made by the city council, will relieve the water famine by tomorrow.

Worst Is Over.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DENVER, Col., Jan. 7.—With slowly rising temperature reported from all over Colorado, it is believed that the cold wave which has prevailed over the Rocky mountain region has passed its crisis. Today the mercury touched zero for the first time in Denver since Sunday morning. This morning the cold moderated rapidly. The lowest temperature recorded in the Rocky mountain region is at Steamboat Springs, where an unofficial record of 54 below was made this morning.

Cattle Frozen to Death.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 7.—With the Arkansas river frozzen solid, Tulsa's water supply was cut off today and tonight the municipal electric light and power plant was forced to close down after all the available artificial ice had been melted to supply the boilers with water. The Arkansas river is the city's only water supply. It is frozen for the first time in 20 years. Many cattle are reported to have frozen to death.

HOTEL KEEPERS CHARITABLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Jan. 7.—Hotel owners and liquor dealers in Moose Jaw have contributed $1,000 to the Children's Aid society

Railway Earnings Are Greater in West

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—That while the western divisions of the Canadian Pacific railway showed greater average earnings per train mile than the eastern ones, operating expenses in the west, with the single excention of the British Columbia division, were as a rule, lower, was the basis of a case presented by the government in the resumption of the inquiry into western freight rates before the railway commission today. Although the government initiated the presentation of its case against high western rates on freight, that of the railways has not yet been concluded, four more witnesses, it is announced, still remaining to be called. A feature of the afternoon session was the charge made by counsel for some of the many organizations interested on the government side that in the Vancouver case the Canadian Pacific railway had employed a statement dividing operating expenses between passenger and freight sources per mile, while in the present one they furnished no such statement and even attacked its value. W. H. Moule, assistant auditor of the Canadian Pacific railway, went so far today as to assert that any method of arriving at this which might be used would probably produce a result "a few millions" out.

The usual array of counsel representing the railroad and the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the Winnipeg board of trade and other organizations was present.

H. W. Whitla, K. C., commenced the government case by reading a statement containing returns produced by the Canadian Pacific railway pursuant to the request of the government counsel. These returns dealt with such matters as the average tons

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Canada Interested in Revision of Food Schedules—Democrats Fear Loss of Farmer's Vote

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—With the beginning of the hearings of the ways and means committee in Washington today the Democratic party took the first step towards lowering the tariff that has long acted as a bar to Canadian manufacturers and farm products. The hearing today was confined to the chemical schedule which is one of three or four that will command the greatest interest. It is estimated that if the revision of the chemical schedule is along the lines pursued at the last session of congress when President Taft vetoed the bill prepared by the Democrats, American consumers will save $17,000,000 by a reduction in prices of all chemicals. Incidentally, it will give foreign nations equal benefits, opening up tight American markets. Canada's chief interest will centre in the revision of the food schedules which will be considered towards the end of January. Nearly all the hearings, however, will affect Canada more or less directly. The Democrats are determined to open the American market to Canadian products, because they believe that Americans should have the advantage of a greater degree of competition than exists at present.

Not only are some Democrats opposed to free listing of agricultural products, however, as was done by the Canadian reciprocity bill, but some favor "standing pat" on the existing agriculture schedule in order to win the farmer vote. No more astonishing development than this has ever been witnessed in American tariff history. The present agriculture schedule is of Republican origin and every Republican policy, except Canadian reciprocity, was designed to uphold it. It had its origin in the McKinley tariff bill of 1890.

But while the Democrats aided the Republicans in passing the Canadian reciprocity knowing the farmers would hold it against the Republicans, they are now trying to dodge the issue under their own regime. The fight will be between the city men and the rural representatives, the former demanding that American markets be opened to Canadian farm products in order that the cost of living may be reduced here. As the tariff hearings progress it is likely that a line will be obtained on the course to be pursued by the Democratic members of the ways and means committee whose line of questioning usually reveals their attitude.

Will Sustain Schedule

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jar. 7.—The chemical schedule of the revised tariff legislation to be enacted by the extra session of congress was closed today as far as public hearings are concerned. The indications are that the Democratic majority of the house committee on ways and means will sustain, almost intact, its chemical schedule as embodied in the bill that passed both houses, though vetoed.

SENATOR SANFORD FLEMING CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Senator Sanford Fleming celebrated today his eighty-seventh birthday and was the recipient of numerous congratulations from friends on having attained his present age while continuing in good health.

WITNESSES WANT HIGHER PAY

Cannot Live on Dollar and Quarter a Day in New York—Dividends Fraudulent.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The 45 witnesses from California subpoenaed by the government in the suit against A. L. Wisner and J. J. Myers on charges of fraudulent use of the mails in promoting mining stock are circulating a petition to congress asking that their pay be advanced from $1.25 to $3 a day, it developed today. District Attorney Wise and his assistants have endorsed the petition. The witnesses say they cannot live on $1.25 a day here. In addition to this fee the witnesses received five cents per mile to and from their homes. The petition is in the form of a letter addressed to Congressman Julius Kahn of San Francisco.

At the trial today J. M. Meighan, former superintendent, and W. H. Frazer, ex-secretary of the Mount Jefferson, told of the transfer of the property from its Boston owners in 1902 to A. L. Wisner & Co. Fraser testified that in 1903 Wisner paid $2,800 in dividends to stockholders of the Mount Jefferson mine and that during the same year the profits of the mine were $24,500 and the expenses $48,000. The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

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Ever read the above letter. A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

AERIAL MYSTERY WORRIES ENGLAND

Unknown Airship Passed Over Dover in Early Hours—Military Aeroplanes Damaged

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Once again England is in the throes of an airship mystery, following the announcement that at least three people saw and heard what they took to be an airship pass over Dover early on Saturday morning. According to a policeman it must have been some sort of an air craft because, he says, "I saw it coming from over the sea, heard the hum of its engine and saw it display a light."

On this report, corroborated by a tradesman and one other, army officials got busy. They succeeded in accounting for all British air ships, while investigations in Germany show that no German airship capable of crossing the North sea was near the German coast.

Still the people of Dover are satisfied that a flying machine did pass over the town on Saturday morning and are shivering in their beds with fright.

And there is yet another aerial mystery for the Royal Aero club is investigating allegations made by the British Deperdussin Aeroplane company that on three separate occasions attempts have been made to damage the engines of certain military aeroplanes so that they would break down while in flight.

The outrages, it is said, was obviously the work of experts.

FOUR MILLION COST OF MONUMENT

Valuation of Great Memorials of French Capital—First Napoleon's Sumptuous Tomb

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Clement Vautel, who writes a serio-comic article every day for the Matin, tells of an American millionaire who was being shown the monuments of Paris by an official from the department of fine arts. When they reached the Arc de Triemphe, the millionaire asked how much it cost. The official did not know.

To obviate such a distressing lack of information Deputy Simyan who is interested in Paris monuments has published a valuation of them. The Arc de Triemphe de l'Etoile, upon which the battles won by the emperor are inscribed, cost $4,000,000. The column of Napoleon in the Place Vendome, made from the cannon taken at Austerlitz, cost $800,000. The valuation of the column which stands where once stood the Bastile is $542,000.

The golden dome of the Hote des Invalides, beneath which rest the ashes of Napoleon the First, is the most expensive of all. Its valuation is $,706,000. On the other hands, the statue of Henry the Fourth on the Pont Neuf, is estimated at only $14,200 and that of Marshal Ney, in the Place de l'Observatoire, is valued at $2000, the well known oblisz of the Place de la Concorde, figures in M Simyan's catalogue at $35,000.

FOREIGN MINISTER DANDY IN DRESS

Uses Rapier Where Waechter Used Bludgeon—Called by von Buelow Ablest of Younger Diplomats

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Gottlieb E. G. von Jagow, "Buelow's snikering dandipiat," as he was once called, has succeeded Kidderlin Waechter as Germany's foreign minister. Von Jagow, German ambassador at Rome is a dandy in dress, an amateur in Italian art and a literary dilettante. Former Chancellor von Buelow, to whom he owes his rapid rise, called him "the ablest of my younger diplomats." But the court camarilla which ousted Von Buelow, declared that Von Jagow owed his promotion to feminine influence. They coined the phrase "the foreign minister with a skirt accompaniment," to satirize the situation. The German phrase used was particularly offensive because usually employed in connection with certain notorious night restaurants. However, Von Jagow has succeeded in commending himself to Emperor William and the present chancellor although, according to his critics he was "too deep in mediaeval Italy to notice that modern Italy was sending troops to Tripoli."

Like Kidderlin Waechter, he is unmarried, but otherwise is the sharpest contrast between the two. Waechter was gruff, Von Jagow is suave and rarely loses his temper. He employs an Italian rapier where Waechter used a bludgeon.

THANKS TO PIPER WHO PLAYED DIRGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—"The Marquis of Hamilton begs to thank the piper who played the dirge outside Hampden House, Green street, at about a quarter to eleven on Friday night.

The advertisement appears in several evening papers tonight and was inserted by the eldest son and heir of the late Duke of Abercorn.

Nobody knows who the man was but his playing so affected the new duke that he ordered a search made for the piper in order to personally thank or pay him for his impressive tribute. So far the search has been without result; hence, the advertisement.

DYNAMITERS SIGN APPLICATIONS FOR RELEASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 7. — Thirty-two of the 33 leaders convicted in the dynamite suits yesterday signed applications to the federal court of appeals for release on supersedeas bonds. J. E. McClory, secretary of the iron workers' union, brought the applications in person and they were signed in Warden McClaughrey's office in the presence of McClaughrey and Lee Bond, United States commissioner. Most of the applications were mailed from Leavenworth yesterday to friends whom the dynamiters say will raise the money. Herbert S. Hockin was the only one for whom an application had not been prepared. After the others had signed their applications Hockin requested an audience with McClaughrey.

"He asked me," McClaughrey said, "if his application had been prepared. That was my first intimation that he wanted to appeal his case. I do not know that any arrangements have been made for his release."

The men were called, one by one, into the warden's office, where they signed the applications. Each man smiled as he grasped the pen and signed his name to the paper, which he hoped would bring him release.

A few remarks were passed with McClaughrey and the men returned to their work.

MEXICAN SMELTER CLOSES FOR LACK OF COKE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—Manuel Calero, the retiring Mexican ambassador to Washington, arrived here yesterday, but refused to be interviewed. Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, who was arrested on Sunday on the charge of being identified with the rebellion, was removed today from the city jail to the penitentiary. He is still incommunicado, but to the chief of police he has insisted that he is innocent of the charge.

The striker's committee had a conference today with the management of the National railway in an effort to bring about a settlement. The department of labor is interesting itself in the strike movement in which it may act as mediator. With the exception of through trains, few are moving and these are subject to much delay. The American Smelting & Refining company's plant at Monterey has closed on account of lack of coke.

FROM WINNIPEG TO HUDSON BAY

Winnipeg Syndicate Plans Line to Port Nelson—Will Develop Natural Resources

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—For some time past a group of Winnipeg financial men have been actively working under a charter procured by them from the Dominion government and known as the Hudson Bay, Peace River & Pacific railway from Winnipeg to the Hudson's Bay with Port Nelson as the objective point. They have quietly been working along this line to the extent of having engineers go over a large portion of the territory and preliminary plans have been approved by the minister of railways and the railway commission. The road is to run from this city to a point on the Winnipeg river just east of its confluence with Lake Winnipeg, thence in a direct line to Port Nelson on the Hudson Bay. All data has been collected by the company which insures them of a large local traffic by the development of the natural resources along the line. The directors of the company are Dr. R. M. Simpson, president; Hon. D. C. Cameron, F. W. Heubach, D. E. Sprague, R. C. Macdonald, E. W. Drewry, W. Sanford Evans and R. D. Waugh, and these gentlemen have already had several interviews with the minister of the interior, railways and minister of public works and it is understood that the ministers are in sympathy with the project.

PAPERS INSIST THAT CROWN PRINCE IS AT NICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Nice correspondent of the Paris morning papers insist in spite of denials, that the Russian crown prince is now at a Cape Martin hotel, the grounds of which are swarming with detectives. The hotel employes have been instructed categorically to deny the presence there of Crown Prince Alexis. M. Orssati, head of the special police at Nice, who is now in Paris, has been summoned by the telegraph to return.

TAKES LAST DRINK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan, 7.—"I have taken my last drink of any kind of liquid. That is all the explanation I have to offer for my act."

With these words uttered in an undertone, Walter Warren, 50 years old, committed suicide at 25 Tecumsen street by drinking oxalic acid. The coroner was notified but it is not likely an inquest will be ordered. He leaves a widow and seven children.

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Men's Patent Leather and Box Calf Boots—A small quantity only; in small and large sizes. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 values.

JANUARY SALE PRICE, PAIR, $3.00.

Men's Leather Slippers, in plain cut, opera and Romeo styles; black and chocolate colors.

JANUARY SALE PRICES, PAIR, $1.50 and $1.95.

Men's Felt Slippers in plain and fancy designs.

JANUARY SALE PRICE, PAIR, 65c to $1.25.

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Ladies' Tan, Calf Button Boots, welted soles, medium high toes. Regular sizes from 3 to 6½. Actual $5.00 values.

JANUARY SALE PRICE, $3.75.

Ladies' Gunmetal, Tan, Calf, Vici Kid and Patent Boots—button and laced styles, newest shapes; all sizes from 2½ to 7.

JANUARY SALE PRICE, PAIR, $4.45.

Ladies' Gunmetal Button Boots—Medium vamps, cuban heels, Goodyear welt. Regular value $5.00.

JANUARY SALE PRICE, $3.75.

Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Felt Slippers at equally low prices to clear.

Men's Sweater Coats, A bargain at - - - - - $1.75

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Women's Night Gowns—Made from splendid quality flannelette in pull-over or button front styles; neck front and cuffs silk embroidered or finished with trimming. Come in white, pink or stripes. Nice warm garments.

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Women's Vests and Drawers, in heavy weight cotton and wool mixture; fleece lined, with long sleeves, high neck, warm, cosy garments.

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The assortment includes beautiful Soft Satin and English Silk Underskirts, in shades of Reseda, Crimson Grey and Black; made with accordeon pleated flounce, finished with narrow frill.

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WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS of fine soft, fancy knit wool, with two patch pockets. Choice of V neck or close fitting collar. In shades of Grey, Cardinal, Navy and Black.

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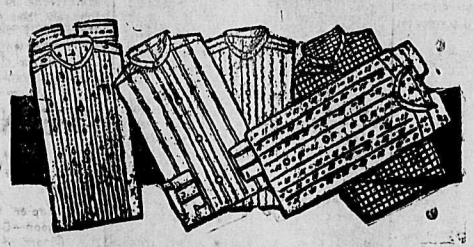

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8.

GET TOGETHER.

For some time past board of trade affairs have been somewhat freely discussed in certain quarters about town and there has been some criticism of the action—or to be correct, the alleged action—of the board in certain matters affecting the interests of the city and the Canadian Pacific railway.

That there should be honest differences of opinion in these matters is only natural. If this were all, things might well be left to adjust themselves. But it is not. Certain misconceptions have arisen and the board of trade has, as a result, been placed in a false light. One of these misconceptions should be to a large extent, at least, removed by a resolution adopted by the council of the board of trade last evening pointing out the position taken in regard to the company's application for an extension of time for the building of the line from Proctor to Kootenay Landing. The position on the freight rates question will also be set forth in a printed statement to be issued probably today.

In the opinion of The Daily News this is not the time for people of Nelson to divide on matters of this kind; or, in fact, on any other matter. It is worthy of note, however, that whatever dissatisfaction or criticism of the board of trade there may be comes mostly from members of the board who seldom, if ever, attend its meetings. These members had the right to pronounce their opinions on these matters before the board of trade was in anyway committed. If, therefore, mistaken action has been taken in any matter the responsibility rests upon them as well as upon other members of the board.

This is not said with a degree of fault-finding or with any desire to create ill-feeling, but with the object of pointing to the fact that each and every business man owes it to himself and his city to belong to the board of trade, and belonging, to attend its meetings and take an interest in its affairs. In this connection it is not out of place to point to the fact that the annual meeting of the board, when officers will be elected and other business transacted, will be held tomorrow evening, followed by the first annual meeting of the board.

In the interests of Nelson and of its advancement let there be a record turnout at the annual meeting and let the banquet be the beginning of a "get together" movement in which the various commercial and business interests of the city will join together to advance their common interests and the public weal.

HARMONY IS ASSURED.

There is to be harmony among the members of Nelson school board this year. Dr. Arthur has so decreed and surely none will say him nay. If the electors should so far forget their duty to him as to re-elect Dr. Jones to the school board he will resign and let the affairs of Nelson educationally go to the bow-wows so far as he is concerned.

Apparently Dr. Arthur believes that harmony on the school board is the essential to the advancement of education in Nelson. In this he is mistaken. What is required more than anything else is the application of a moderate amount of intelligence and of a measure of ordinary everyday business practice to the administrations of school affairs. Harmony, highly desirable though it may be often, may be purchased at too high a price and this might easily be done in the present case.

The letter containing Dr. Arthur's dictum on Harmony contains also the reason why he has failed to treat Dr. Jones as a woman, to recognize her as a trustee or to act in his conduct toward her as a gentleman is expected to act. The reason is far-fetched, if not entirely wide of the mark. The published report of the first meeting of the school board in 1911 shows no charge to have been made by Dr. Jones against Dr. Arthur such as he says was made. The incident has either been magnified by Dr. Arthur or has originated in his brain. The real reason for Dr. Arthur's conduct in this matter, if the truth were known, was the fact that the people of Nelson elected Dr. Jones a member of the school board against his wishes and in the face of his opposition.

Dr. Arthur is particularly unfortunate in his reference to the first meeting of the new school board in 1911, for that was the meeting held in his private office at which he and some other members of the board smoked throughout the meeting with the very apparent object of smoking Dr. Jones out of the room. It was an incident which reflected no credit on anyone who took part in it and Dr. Arthur is in rather poor taste in referring to the occasion. However, there is to be harmony on the board this year, so that, it is to be hoped that the differences of the past may soon be forgotten.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Get together.

Your attendance at to-morrow night's banquet will denote your interest in Nelson and the district tributary to it.

What the Press Is Saying

The Growing East.

A husky youngster in Canadian journalism, the St. John Standard, is making plans for larger things. A new press is being installed with the idea of getting out a larger paper, the building owned by the company has been enlarged, and there is every indication that the Standard will grow along with the Canadian east, which is now making great strides after something of a sleep.—Ottawa Journal.

Botha's Retirement.

It seems that General Louis Botha, one of Britain's most patriotic sons since the Boer war, has resigned the premiership of the South African union which he has held for upward of two and a half years. The cause is attributed to dissensions in regard to naval defence and other imperial matters by a factious opposition. Like Canada, that section of the empire has its Bourassas, and weaklings of minor note, whose names serve but to inflate them for the generation they live in, to be soon after lost in oblivion.—Toronto Mail.

Cold Storage

She—There's always a crowd around the dear old professor; he's such a wonderful conversationalist.

He—Lor! You really think so? I tried him just now on every possible topic—hounds, bridge, golf, music halls, everything—and he was simply useless.—Punch.

The Learned Professor—You know, Mrs. Bloggs, it seems a shame to take your boy away from school at such an early age. I myself didn't finish my school education until I was 19.

Mrs. Bloggs—Well, some children is quicker at pickin' up things than others.—Punch.

Examiner (to applicant for motor license)—What would do you if a skittish horse refused to pass your car on a country road?

Applicant (who has been a good deal badgered over trifles)—Stop the car, sir, take it to pieces, and hide the parts in the grass until he went on.—The Tatler.

Rector—I hope you didn't find my lecture dry last night?

Old Garge—Well, zur, I wouldn't go so far as to say that, zur, but when you stops in the middle to 'ave a swig, though it was only water, I ses to meself, "'Ear, 'ear."—The Tatler.

Friend (admiring the prodigy)—Seventh standard, is she? Plays the pianner an' talks French like a native, I'll bet.

Fond but Touchy Parent—I've no doubt that's meant to be very funny, Bill Smith; but as it 'appens you're only exposin' yer ignerence, they ain't natives in France—they're as white as wot we are.—The Sketch.

The Weather

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—A shallow depression is centred to the southward of Lake Huron, attended by strong winds, while snow is falling in the northwest.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	9	19
Victoria	30	37
Vancouver	30	38
Kamloops	23	34
Calgary	30	34
Battleford	*20	4
Regina	*21	6
Winnipeg	*24	4
Port Arthur	*20	0
Parry Sound	8	12
Toronto	17	23
Ottawa	12	26
Montreal	8	16
Quebec	8	16
St. John	16	24
Halifax	18	30

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Ambassadors Consider Fate Of Aegean Islands

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, made this statement in the house of commons today regarding the possibility of intervention by the powers, should the peace plenipotentiaries fail to reach an agreement: "This subject is in course of receiving the attention of the powers, but I cannot make any public statement as to their views and decisions except such as may be made by common consent."

The Balkan delegates were unofficially informed today that the ambassadors at Constantinople were continuing to exert pressure on the porte in order to find the best way to come to terms with the allies. Some difficulties are being met with at the ambassadorial conferences in London and the questions of the frontiers of Albania has been abandoned for the moment.

The ambassadors today began the discussion of the Aegean isles. They examined a long detailed memorandum presented by the Greek premier, M. Venizeuos, in which he enumerated all the racial, historical, geographical and cultural reasons in favor of the annexation of the isles to Greece. Furthermore, he pointed out, Greece colors are now flying over all the islands, except those temporarily occupied by Italy.

In the memorandum Premier Venizelos expressed the belief that the principal reason why the islands should be annexed to Greece lay in the fact that by this means it would be possible to conclude with Turkey a peace that was really permanent and would not be disturbed by further Greek exploitations; that this would complete the national unity while on the other hand, if some of the islands where the Greek element predominates, remain in the hands of Turkey or are detached from Greece in some autonomous way, agitation would not end until all were united to the fatherland.

The Servians and Montenegrins also are preparing memorandums, which will be presented to the ambassadors later. Servia will ask to be allowed to occupy the eastern part of the sanjak of Novibazar and the whole region eastward from the river Drin to Lake Ochrida, besides Monastir, which they captured after a fierce battle. Montenegro's memorandum will ask for permission to occupy the western part of the sanjak of Novibazar, Ipek and the districts Djakova and Scutari, with about 20 miles more off the coast of the Adriatic to the mouth of the river Drin.

Revolution in Montenegro.

Montenegro will declare that the permanent possession of Scutari is a question of life or death; that public opinion in Montenegro is so stirred that it will be impossible to persuade the people to renounce what they consider their just rights. The memorandum will give the ambassadors to understand that if Scutari is not awarded to Montenegro a revolution will follow which will result in the fall of the monarchy and the union of Montenegro and Servia to which the two countries of the same race, speaking the same language and with the same history have long aspired.

This project is entirely independent of the proposed Balkan federation which has practically been agreed to in the form of a zollverein enabling the Balkan states to regulate their trade and tariff. Political union of the states will require greater study.

It is believed in some quarters that if federation is achieved a solution will be found for the question which has arisen over Saloniki whereby Saloniki would become the capital of the federation. It would thus not belong to any state, but would occupy a special relation to all the states.

The Balkan plenipotentiaries attended dinners today to celebrate Christmas. The Greeks dined at the Greek legation, and the Montenegrins with the Servians as the guests of M. Gruitch, the Servian charge d'affaires. Toasts were drunk to their countries and armies. Turkey was the Christmas dish, but it was supplemented by the real national dish, suckling pig on a spit.

The tension between Austria and Russia has lessened as a result of an exchange of views regarding the military movements. Austria is said to have confessed to Russia that her present military strength is less than that of either Russia or Germany. Turkey succeeded today in arranging a short loan in London. Secrecy regarding the terms is maintained, but it is explained that it is not a war loan, but a small sum to relieve the pressing necessities of the government. The fact that a loan was made is taken as an indication that the peace prospects are good.

Will Resume Conference.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—There practically is no disposition in London to doubt that as soon as the delegates of the Balkan states have celebrated their Christmas holiday, the peace conference will be resumed.

There is a deep-seated reluctance among all parties against the reopening of hostilities, although threats of such an eventuality still are uttered.

Adrianople in Extremis.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A Sofia dispatch gives reports from Adrianople to the effect that the rations in the town have been reduced to one-fourth. Eighty thousands persons are sick, without medical aid or the means of obtaining warmth. On Monday Turkish and Bulgarian delegates met to discuss terms of capitulation. The Turks demanded that they be allowed to retain their arms; the Bulgarians refused to grant this. A message from headquarters, adds the dispatch, requests that 30 civil servants be sent to occupy the principal public posts at Adrianople.

Ambassadors in Conference

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The ambassadors of the powers held a long conference in the foreign office yesterday and it is felt in diplomatic circles that in the end they will force Turkey to accept conditions that make for peace. The newspapers this morning call upon the powers to prevent a resumption of the war. All insist that Adrianople is bound to fall and should be given to the Bulgarians, adding that the isles of Greece should be restored to the Hellenic kingdom. The Standard voices the concensus of British press opinion, saying: "We look forward to united action by the powers which will have the effect of removing the present block and affording the Ottoman government a necessary excuse for yielding to the inevitable."

M. Venizelos in a statement in the London Times says: "No other solution is possible than the concession by Turkey of Adrianople and the Aegean isles."

The Greek premier emphasizes the point of the possession by Greece of all the Aegean isles except those held by Italy, holding that the latter would have fallen to Greece but for their occupation by the Italians.

He contends that the capture of the islands, imposing great sacrifices in lives and money, was due to the heroism of the army and navy of Greece saying that Chios and Mitylene were taken only after a determined resistance by the enemy. Mr. Venizelos adds: "The Hellenic demands for the possession of these two islands antedate and are superior to the rights acquired by Greece by her conquests of the war."

He reiterates that 90 per cent of the population of Mitylene, Chios, Sames, Rhodes and Calyenos are Grecian and that they all desire union with the parent kingdom.

Greece Wants Justice

Then Mr. Venizelos reviews the provisions of the various treaties which guaranteed equal rights to the Greeks under the Turkish suzerainty in all these islands, charging that none of these obligations has been lived up to. He disposes of the contention that the possession of the isles by Greece near Asia Minor would be a menace to Turkey by guaranteeing that they will not be fortified and makes a powerful plea to the great powers to do justice at last to the Hellenic kingdom by restoring to it her children, who have been taxed for years by Turkey without representation or protection. He further declares that if the powers grant the rightful demands of the allies they will insure permanent peace in the Near East with the members of the Balkan alliance dwelling in perfect concord with their Turkish neighbors. Finally, he pledges the protection of Greece for all Mussulmans dwelling in the Aegean isles, assuring them equal standing before and protection by law.

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KING PRODUCES POLITICAL DRAMA

Play Written by King Nicholas of Montenegro to be Produced in London

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.—A three act political drama by King Nicholas of Montenegro, will shortly be produced in London. It was written some 40 years ago when the king was a mere princeling. J. T. Grein, who holds the European rights of the play, describes the composition as not only literary and dramatic curiosity, but also an intelligent anticipation—"a most striking example of political clairvoyance, of events which are now making history."

The title of the play is "The Empress of The Balkans." It is dedicated to Montenegro, the whole idea being to rouse the people to a patriotic fever. The play was produced some years ago in Germany with success. The English adaptation is now done by an English poet.

COMMUNICATION

HOW HARMONY MAY BE SECURED.

To the Editor of The Daily News:

Sir,—In your editorial in today's issue you take exception to the attitude I have "consistently adopted" towards Trustee Jones.

At the first meeting of the board in 1911 Mrs. Jones—and, Mr. Editor, Mrs. is a more ancient and honorable title of woman than Dr.—accused me of misappropriating school funds and during her two years upon the board has at frequent intervals repeated the charge. Until such time as proof, retraction or apology is forthcoming I shall continue to treat her as in the past.

As to harmony, there was no lack of it for 20 years before she came upon the board, notwithstanding I was a member of every school board during that period. However, we may reasonably expect harmony next year, for Mrs. Jones and I will not both be upon the board. I shall certainly not longer serve upon any board of which she is a member. If the electors think she is a more valuable member of the board than I, let them re-elect her and as soon as the chairman of the new board is elected I shall hand him my resignation.

E. C. ARTHUR.

Nelson, Jan. 7, 1913.

The Hudson's Bay company great semi-annual pre-inventory sale starts today. See their ad, for unprecedented bargains. 229-1

Calgary Statistics Show Remarkable Growth

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 1.—During the year just closed, according to the compilation of the industrial bureau, Calgary has grown in population from 55,000 to 74,000; bank clearances have increased from $218,000,000 to $275,000,000; building permits have grown from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000; inland revenue from $470,000 to $660,000; the customs receipts have increased from $1,700,000 to $2,650,000 and the city assessment from $111,000,000 to $132,000,000. Express business has increased 35 per cent. and passenger traffic 40 per cent. The street railway business increased from 8,000,000 passengers carried in 1911 to 15,000,000 in 1912.—Nelson Daily News, Jan. 2.

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Nelson Board of Trade

The Annual General Meeting

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By Order,

Nelson, B. C., January 4, 1913. E. K. BEESTON, Secretary.

The First Annual Banquet of the Nelson Board of Trade will be held the same evening at 9.30 at the Hume Hotel. All interested are invited to take part.

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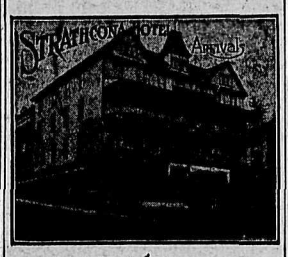

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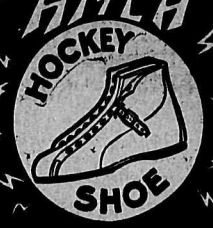

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RAILWAY EARNINGS GREATER IN WEST

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of revenue freight per loaded car mile, average distance of each ton of revenue freight hauled, divisional and other earnings, land sales, operating expenses, etc.

Among the matters on which Mr. Whitla laid stress was the total operating revenues for the different divisions which were as follows for 1911; Atlantic division, $3,040,291.15; eastern, $12,383,880.32; Ontario, $11,059,879.47; Lake Superior, $11,939,312.42; Central, $24,496,809.44.

In 1910, the last year of which there was record, Western, $21,028,882.42; Manitoba, $24,182,760.47; Saskatchewan, $9,190,327.95; Alberta, $16,205,972.05; British Columbia, $9,463,641.98. Calculated per train mile, the statement indicated that the Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia division earned the largest amounts per train mile. This was also largely true of freight revenues.

As regards operation expenses per mile of line, however, the eastern and Ontario divisions were higher than any of the western sections except the British Columbia division. The figures were as follows:

Atlantic, $4,325; Eastern, $6,798; Ontario, $7,142; Lake Superior, $,366; Central, $4,697; Western, $5,588; Manitoba, $5,516; Saskatchewan, $4,054; Alberta, $6,368; British Columbia, $7,485.

Similar statements covering the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railway, were also put in. After some objections by F. H. Phippen for the Canadian Northern railway, and F. C. Shruster, K. C., for the Canadian Pacific railway on the ground that it was irregular as the railways had not finished their case, M. K. Cowan, representating Saskatchewan and Alberta, was allowed to examine W. J. Moule, auditor of the Canadian Pacific railway, a witness who had given evidence during the Vancouver rate case. The witness was examined by Mr. Cowan in regard to the method of arriving at earnings and earning expenses per train mile in connection with the Canadian Pacific railway statement given by Mr. Whitla. They were apportioned on a mileage basis with regard to some details and pooled with regard to others, was Mr. Moule's testimony.

"Empty car" mileage was more evenly distributed in the west than in the east, Mr. Cowan elicited. He examined the witnesses closely with regard to a statement showing the number of "empty car miles" to 100 "loaded car miles" for 1911. It showed that the number of empty car miles were distributed as follows:

Atlantic, eastbound, 9.75 and westbound, 45.25; eastern, eastbound 12.84 and westbound 44.77; Ontario, eastbound 11.67 and westbound 56.52; Lake Superior, eastbound 59.09 and westbound 19.99; Central, eastbound, 28.67 and westbound 26.89; Western, eastbound 19.05, westbound 18.89; Manitoba, eastbound 45.29 and westbound 17.25; Saskatchewan, eastbound 50.28 and westbound 17.07; Alberta, eastbound 28.54 and westbound 32.79; British Columbia, eastbound 9.61 and westbound 45.83.

No statistics showing with absolute accuracy or even approximate correctness expenses as divided between passenger and freight operations could be compiled, testified Mr. Moule. Millions of dollars of difference could be made by using different systems of dividing expenses between passenger and freight.

Closely questioned by Mr. Cowan he said the Canadian Pacific railway system was as correct as any which could be adopted.

G. P. Pilblade for the Winnipeg board of trade, also examined him with reference to this point. In the Vancouver rate case Mr. Moule testified. He said he had divided expenses between passenger and freight, but in this case he had not attempted to do so. Some discussion ensued in regard to this, Mr. Pitblade desiring to know why this method now attacked by the railway had been used by it in the Vancouver case. The case then adjourned until tomorrow when W. W. McInnes, traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific railway, will be examined.

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

January Clearance Sale. A Stock Clearing Event affording Unusual Savings.

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January Clearance Sale This Store Wide Merchandise Movement demands your attention

January Clearance Sale An Occasion to buy Seasonable Goods below Actual Value

The Year's Greatest Bargain Time In Desirable and Wantable Winter Goods

At no other time of the year are you offered such wonderful money savings on stylish, seasonable and reliable merchandise. True, we hold sales and offer remarkable values at other times of the year, but even then we must make a profit, however slight, or we could not remain in business very long. But in January—and one or two other clearance periods—we banish all thoughts of profits from our mind. The one vital, dominating idea is to effect an immediate and absolute clean up of all winter goods and prices are drastically reduced to actual wholesale cost and below. It is as though you were buying goods direct from the mill or factory!

YOU WILL SURELY NEED SOME OF THESE GOODS BEFORE THE WINTER IS OVER—BUY NOW AND SAVE GENEROUSLY.

Children's Dresses at Half Price

24 Nice Warm Children's Dresses made of Serge, Cashmere and Fancy Worsteds—regular prices from $3.50 to $12. During this sale any one at half price. This is a chance to buy the dresses ready made cheaper than you could buy the material alone.

A Cold Weather Snap---$5.00 Blankets for $3.75

Nice, warm Heavy Wool Blankets, made of soft combed wool; good size, white with pink or blue borders. Regular $5.

SALE PRICE, $3.75.

$6.00 Blankets for $4.50

Heavy weight, All-Wool Blankets, good full size, and nice soft finish., White with pink or blue borders. Regular $6.

SALE PRICE, $4.50.

Small Boys' Sweaters Worth up to 90c for 40c

Buy your boy a Sweater to play outdoors in. We want to get rid of all ours before inventory, so on sale they go. Values up to 90c.

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Bargains in Flannelette Gowns---$1.25 Gowns for 95c

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We would like to see all our Hats cleared out before stock-taking, so are offering exceptional bargains to get rid of them.

14 Pattern Hats ranging in price from $9 to $25. Any one now at less than cost to clear.

Children's Toques Worth up to 65c for 30c

A nice lot of Children's Toques in plain and fancy colors and striped bands; worth up to 65c. Any one for 30c.

Sequin Gold and Silver Bandeau at Half Price.

Fancy Wings and Feathers at Half Price.

Children's Felt Shapes worth up to $2.50, for 90c.

Double Width Chiffons in all the light evening shades; worth 50c and 60c a yard, for 25c.

35c Cashmere Hose for 25c

20 Dozen Ladies' Cashmere Hose, full fashioned, seamless legs and feet. Extra value at 35c.

SALE PRICE, 25c.

$1 Ladies' Underskirts for 75c

One Dozen Ladies' Underskirts, made of good quality black sateen with pleated flounce; a splendid skirt for everyday wear. Regular $1.

SALE PRICE, 75c.

$3 Satin Underskirts for $2.25

Ladies' Skirts in black and colors; pleated flounce and well made of good quality satin. Regular $3.

SALE PRICE, $2.25.

$1.50 Flannelette Blankets $1.20

24 Pairs of heavy quality Flannelette Blankets in Grey and White; 10-4 size. Regular $1.50.

SALE PRICE, $1.25.

50c Turkish Towels for 40c

10 Dozen Turkish Towels, good full size and full weight; some full bleached and some half bleached; some with grey stripes. Regular 50c.

SALE PRICE, 40c.

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ASKS INQUIRY INTO SEALERS' COMPENSATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—On behalf of the seal hunters of British Columbia, H. G. Barnard, M.P. for Victoria, has asked the government for the appointment of a royal commission to inquire into the question of compensation to be paid under the treaty of 1911 prohibiting pelagic sealing. The United States appropriated $200,000 as compensation to sealers, but the British Columbia men do not wish to be tied down to any specific amount, but rather that the damages actually incurred should be paid. The appointment of a commission will shortly be considered by the cabinet.

BRAVE MINERS RESCUE COMRADES

Three Entombed in Deserted Stope Are Reached by Comrades—One Unaccounted For

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BINGHAM, Utah., Jan. 7.—At the risk of their lives relays of miners succeeded in reaching two, possibly three, of their comrades who were entombed by a cave-in today in a deserted stope of the United States Mining company's mine. Although it is thought only three were caught in the cave-in, possibly four may have been buried, as one miner cannot be accounted for. The mines, four miles up the canyon, were cut off from wire communication.

Daily News Want Ads. get results.

News of Sport

CHANCE WILL MANAGE NEW YORK AMERICANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Franck Chance, in all probability, will sign tomorrow as manager of the American baseball team of New York. At a conference today with Frank Farrell, owner of the club, Chance admitted that he has wavered from his decision announced today not to take part in baseball this year. The conference will be resumed tomorrow. The terms under which Chance is expected to sign will not be revealed. The manager had expected to sign at a salary approximating $20,000 and accompanied by a contract for a term of years.

EDMONTON MAN TO MEET VICTORIA LIGHTWEIGHT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 7.—Articles were signed this morning for Kid Scaler of Edmonton to meet Joe Bayley of Victoria, lightweight champion of Canada, in a 15-round bout of three minutes' duration, clean break rules, at a local theatre. Bayley will defend his title against one of the smartest and cleverest boys in his class. The purse is the largest yet offered in western Canada and the bout will be under the control of the Edmonton Athletic club.

TRAIL HOCKEY TEAM READY FOR MATCH

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 7.—The Trail hockey team has been out practicing every available evening during the past week, though the weather has not been favorable for making ice with the exception of the last two days. They are rounding into fine shape and will be in condition to go the pace when they meet Nelson in a league schedule game here on Wednesday, Jan. 8. A number of people have attended the practices and are eager to see the first home game. A big crowd is expected as the railway service from and to Rossland is very convenient for the enthusiasts of the Golden city. The line-up of the local team will be chosen from the following players:

Ford, Ellis, Collins, Chester, Williams, Saunders, Mercer, Murray, Trapnell, Willis, Swartz, Morgan and Grant.

The following were the scheduled curling games played on Monday night:

D. R. McLeod, first; Grumette, second; F. W. Brown, third, and Buchanan, skip; beat Grant, first; G. W. Thompson, second; Charles Tyson, third, and Williamson, skip. Score, 9-6.

Randall, first; Rev. Hackney, second; Dunkerley, third, and Bingay, skip; beat M. Brown, first; McIlroy, second, C. Hoefer, third and Dickson, skip. Score, 14-3.

W. Carr, first; R. Truswell, Jr., second; S. G. Blaylock, third, and Forest, skip; beat Graham, first; McLean, second, Babington, third, and Skill, skip. Score, 16-4.

Aldridge, first; F. Morman, second; Young, third, and Hazelwood, skip; beat Walmsley, first; Oddy, second; Shields, third, and R. Truswell, skip. Score, 15-10.

MATURO DEFEATS CHAMPION.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—James Maturo of Denver, defeated Alfred de Oro, world's pocket billiard champion, here last night in the first block of a 600 point match, 200 to 189. Maturo's best run was 32, de Oro's 21. Six scratches were made by the challenger and eight by the champion. De Oro played in his usual spectacular form. Maturo gave a fine exhibition, showing his knowledge of the finer points of the game. Using the new "open break" Maturo cleared the table six times and de Oro four times.

ROSSLAND CURLERS BUSY

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 7.—Rossland curlers have started their regular club games. The results of Monday night's curling shows the teams very evenly matched. The scores made by the different rinks were: Chubb, 8; Patterson, 7; Williams, 9; Cruickshank, 3, Atkinson, 11; Smith, 7.

Two exhibition games of basketball were played on Monday evening, Jan. 6, between the girls of the first team of St. Andrews and St. George's, and second team of St. George's and Methodists, in the St. Andrew's hall. The results were: First game 13-8, in favor of St. Andrews, and second game 9-1 in facor of Methodists.

STORM TIES UP ONTARIO LINE

Severe Sleet and Rain Storm in Ontario Disorganizes Communication—Transmission Line Down.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Jan. 7.—Close on the heels of Friday's great storm which isolated the Twin cities of Niagara Falls, a severe sleet and rain storm struck the frontier today, tieing up traffic and cutting off wire communication. The storm abated somewhat early tonight. Not a wheel turned on the lines of the Niagara, St. Catherines & Toronto railway from the time the storm struck the frontier until 7 o'clock tonight, when the first car started from St. Catherines to this city. The line is tied up because of the transmission line of the electrical development company being down. The electric service was resumed early tonight.

PREMIER PETITIONED FOR PROTECTION OF LUMBER

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—At the joint meeting of the Coast and Mountain Sawmill associations here a resolution adopting a memorial setting forth the claims of the Canadian lumber industry to a measure of fiscal protection was unanimously adopted. The memorial was forwarded to Premier Borden. No further action in regard to the question of securing the imposition of import duties on foreign lumber will be taken until a reply is received from the prime minister.

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

STOCKS

WINNIPEG STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—Listed stocks:

	Bid.	Asked.
Can. Fire, fully paid	150	...
City & Prov.	...	140
Com. Loan	...	108
Emp. Loan	108	115
G. W. Life, 55 p.c. pd.	...	305
G. W. Perm.	125	130
Home Inv.	130	138
Nor. Crown Bank	96	98
Nor. Mort., 50 p.c.	118	...
Nor. Trust	130	136
Occidental Fire, 40 p.c.	105	...
Standard Trust	187	190
Union Bank Can.	150	153
Winnipeg L. & M.	175	...
Winnipeg P. & G. pfd.	103	110
S. A. Warrants	900	925

Sales: 10 Standard Trusts, 190; 2 Home Investment, 137½; 10 G. W. Permanent, 125.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Special to The Daily News.)

B. C. Copper	$ 4.33½	$ 4.50
Caledonia	.23	.30
Canadian Consolidated	48.00	60.00
Granby	68.50	72.00
International Coal	.32	.37
Lucky Jim	.15	.18
McGillivray	.16	.20
Nugget	.18	.38
Rambler-Cariboo	.87	.92
Snowstorm	.43	.51
Standard	1.33	1.43
Stewart	1.97	2.01

TORONTO STOCK MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Brazilian, 96@98¼. Packers, 155.
Monarch preferred, 97@99.
Canadian Permanent, 193½@194.
Imperial, 226⅞@227.
Trethewey, 31.
Nipissing, 9.
Maple Leaf, 62.
Maple Leaf preferred, 96¼@96¾.
Burt preferred, 105½@106.
Bread, 29½@29¾.
Tooke, 58@63.
Unlisted: Peterson, 23½@23¾.
Hargraves, 8@9.
Chambers, 25¼.
Bailey, 10¾.

CANADIAN PACIFIC GAINS ON MONTREAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Canadian Pacific, Laurentide and Ottawa Power were among the few stocks to show gains in the local market today. The balance of the list was about stationary, with some issues prominent in the upward swing of prices on Monday inclined to ease off somewhat on profit taking. Montreal Power held between 223¼ and 223½ and closed at the latter price, ½ lower on the day. Shawinigan was also down ½ at the close. Some liquidation of the Textile common forced a decline of ½ in that stock. Detroit and Steel closed unchanged. Of the three leading stocks to show gains, the largest trading was in Ottawa Power, which rose 2 to 186 and closed 1½ higher on the day. A similar gain was shown by Laurentide, which closed at 229½. Canadian Pacific was quiet to one point higher. The big feature was furnished by Brazilian in the unlisted department. Upwards of 2,000 shares were dealt in, with the price advancing steadily to a high of 98¼ in the last transaction. At that there was an advance for the day of 3¼ points. Tramway common sold in broken lots at a new high figure of 165 and closed at that price bid. Tramway and Power in the unlisted department, however, were inclined to heaviness, selling off to 52¾ as compared with a high of 55 on Monday, and closing offered at the low point. Total business 5,554 shares, 316 rights, 250 mining and $34,713 bonds and debentures.

SUSPENSION OF CONFERENCE CHECKS OPERATIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Money in good demand; discount rates steady. The suspension of the peace conference checked large ventures on the stock exchange, but did not materially affect the tone, which was fairly steady. Consols dropped when it was learned that the underwriters had to take the bulk of the $6,125,000 four per cent Tasmanian issues recently offered, but hardened later. American securities opened steady. A good tone prevailed and prices advanced from ¼ to 1⅝ over parity during the forenoon. Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and United States Steel were active leaders. Later the market responded to Wall street bidding and the advance was continued until the late trading, when prices eased off and closed below the best.

PRICES OF STOCKS ARE CREEPING UPWARD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The level of stock exchange prices crept up today and though the demand was not large enough to create an active market the tone was perceptibly better. In spite of the mixed and often contradictory movements of stocks recently, the shifting character of trading from day to day and the lack of stability of the market, it has been apparent that the supply of stocks at prevailing quotations is scanty and the ordinary demands of a dull day are sufficient to result in an all round rise in the standard railways and industrials. The effect of the setback received yesterday in the supreme court decision in the Harriman case were off over night and the Harriman issues led strong features of the list, with Union Pacific for a time selling two points above yesterday's close. Speculative interest was greatest in this stock, buying of which was said to be largely for short covering. Although the advance in the prices was quiet generally there were a few weak points. Western Maryland issues, especially the preferred, which broke 5½ points, showed a further heaviness. Beet Sugar dropped four points to 35, the lowest price since 1910. There was wider inquiry for bonds today. An increasing demand for high grade issues is looked for at this season in consequence of heavy improvements in disbursements of interest and dividends.

The following New York stock market quotations are supplied by Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Winnipeg:

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	78⅝	79¼
American Car Foundry	....	54½
American Locomotive	43¾	43¼
American Smelting	72⅞	72¾
American Sugar	115½	116
Anaconda	39¾	40
Atchison	106	106⅛
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	105¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	91	90¾
Canadian Pacific	262¾	263½
Chesapeake & Ohio	79⅝	79½
Chicago & Alton	....	16½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	115	115⅛
Chicago & Northwestern	137	136⅞
Consolidated Gas	140	140
Delaware & Hudson	....	169
Erie	33	31⅞
Erie 1st preferred	49⅛	49⅛
Erie 2nd preferred	....	39
General Electric	....	183½
Great Northern	130⅞	131¼
Great Northern Ore	....	40¼
Illinois Central	....	120½
Interboro	....	18⅝
Kansas City Southern	26⅞	26¾
Lehigh Valley	166¾	166
M., St. P. & S. S. M. (Soo)	....	140½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	28⅜	28⅞
Missouri Pacific	41¾	41⅞
New York Central	108⅛	108
Northern Pacific	121½	121⅝
Pennsylvania	123⅞	123¼
Reading	166½	166¾
Southern Pacific	105¾	106½
Southern Railway	28	28⅞
Tennessee Copper	39¼	39⅛
Texas Pacific	....	21¾
Twin City	....	104½
Union Pacific	156¼	160½
U. S. Rubber	63½	65
U. S. Steel	67⅝	68⅛
U. S. Steel preferred	....	110
Utah Copper	59¼	59⅝
Wabash	....	4
Western Union	....	74¾
Wisconsin Central	....	50

Total sales, 220,500.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY PASSES PREFERRED DIVIDEND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The directors of the Western Maryland Railroad company today passed a quarterly dividend of one per cent on the preferred stock. The directors issued a statement that the failure to pay the dividend was due to the poor earnings of the company, together with the fact that the profit and loss surplus of $841,000 in the last annual report was no longer available, having been invested in the property. The confidence of the directors in the plans for expansion was expressed in their recent financing, which includes the sale of $10,000,000 five per cent notes maturing in 1915. Much of this money is being applied to special purposes, including new equipment and extension of various terminals. Suspension of the preferred dividend was foreshadowed in the recent heaviness of the stock. The preferred made a net loss of over five points today. It has paid regular quarterly one per cent dividends since 1910. All of the $10,000,000 is outstanding.

GOLDEN STREAM POURS INTO NEW YORK BANKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, June 7.—Money is pouring into New York in such volumes that clerks in the large banks are working past their usual hours to handle the golden deluge. At the treasury offices the strain on the employes is especially heavy and men are at their desks until late into the night sorting out the United States notes and gold and silver certificates handed in for redemption. Currency is coming in from all directions, especially from the middle west and south. An influx of money is usual at this season, when large sums sent to the interior in the fall for crop moving are released and millions disbursed on January 1 for interest and dividends return to the usual channels. The tension in the money market of the latter part of last year has disappeared and today call loans were made under three per cent. Present conditions in the market and the recent rise in foreign exchange were reflected today in the arrangement of the first exportation of gold in many months, $1,000,000 in bars having been engaged for shipment to Europe on Saturday. The bankers who made this announcement said that several millions more would be engaged during the next few days.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—

	Bid.	Asked.
Nugget	26	36
Kootenay Gold	..	27
Dominion Trust	120	130
B. C. Permanent Loan	120	144

GRAIN

SPREAD IN PRICES WIDENING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—During the early hours trading in options today was fair and values at the opening were higher on the firm continental and higher Liverpool cables. Later prices became easier on reports of a good snow covering in the states' winter wheat belt. Winnipeg opened ¼c to ¼c higher and closed ¼c to ¼c lower. Liverpool cables closed ¼d to ⅝d higher and continental markets were unchanged to higher. American markets opened ⅛c to ¼c higher, but weakened later. Minneapolis closed unchanged. Chicago closed ¼c to ½c lower. The cash demand was only fair, while offerings were heavy and export inquiry slow. The spread in the prices between May options and No. 1 and 2 north is gradually widening. At present No. 1 is 5⅝c under the option and No. 2 northern 8⅝c. Oats and flax were quiet, with prices steady early. Later flax advanced 2c for cash and 1⅛c for January option. Inspections Monday were 668 cars and in sight today were 360, the severe weather of the last few days affecting receipts to some extent. C. N. Bell, secretary of the grain exchange, has received a message stating that the ice-breaking contract has been extended for a further period. This is the third extension made on the representations from the grain exchange.

Winnipeg—Close: May, 86⅝c; July, 88¼c.
Minneapolis—Close: May, 86½c; July, 88¾c.
Chicago—Close: May, 91¾c; July, 89¼c; September, 88¼c.
Winnipeg oats—Close: May, 34¾c.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Butter and cheese quiet. The trade in eggs is only fair, a lot of stocks coming in from the United States. Cheese, finest Westerns, 13@14c; finest easterns, 12½@12¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30@30¼; seconds, 26⅝@27½c. Eggs, selected, 36@32c; No. 2 stock, 21@22c. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29c; short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28c.

METALS

NEW YORK METALS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Copper—Steady. Standard spot, $17@17.37; January, $17@17.35; February, $17@17.37; March, $17@17.20; electrolytic, $17.62@17.87; lake, $17.62@17.87; casting, $17.25@17.37. London firm. Spot, £76 7s 7d; futures, £77.
Tin—Weak. Spot, $50.20@50.30; January, $50.50@50.75; February, $50.10@50.25. London steady. Spot, £229; futures, £228 10s.
Lead—$4.35@4.40.
Spelter—Quiet, $7.20@7.40. London, £26.
Iron—Quiet and unchanged. Cleveland warrants in London, 67s 9d.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Silver, 63¾c.
LONDON, Jan. 7.—Silver, 29⅝d.
Lead, £17 3s 9d.

SHOW INCREASE IN COST OF LIVING

(Continued from Page One.)

there had been a slight increase in the cost of groceries during the past four years. He gave figures to show that there was, however, a downward tendency in the prices of flour, evaporated cream, prunes and canned fruits. Tomatoes were higher wholesale, but were retailing at the same price as a year ago. Fruit was cheaper and butter and such articles as rice and tapioca were about the same. He would estimate roughly the increase during the past 10 years in groceries at not more than 15 to 20 per cent.

T. D. Stark, manager of A. Macdonald & Co., said that there had been a decided advance in the wholesale prices of groceries in the past five years. He estimated the increase at from 5 to 8 per cent.

Mr. Blaylock Replies.

Replying for the Consolidated company, Mr. Blaylock said that the price of metals had practically nothing to do with the situation as regards his company's properties in the Nelson district, the Molly Gibson, the Highland and the No. 1, as they are not producing enough to pay for the work being done. He promised to file a statement showing the number of married and single men working at the company's properties. Probably 80 per cent were single men who were boarded by the company at the old rate of $1 per day. The only increase in the cost of living the single men had to fact was that of clothes. He gave figures to show that the actual increase based on the paycheck was only a little over 1 per cent. He estimated the cost of clothing per man at $90 per year. In the case of married men the increase in the cost of living was greater because of the increased cost of groceries which was placed at from 5 to 8 per cent by one witness and at from 15 to 20 per cent by another. Some of the married men had no families. Therefore the increase in the cost of living to the miner was very slight, while the new scale was a rise of roughly 14 per cent. He declared that the price of lead, although higher for a short time, was now below £18, the bounty figure. The company's mines in the Nelson district were not yet making operating profits, he said.

Rossland Scale at Molly Gibson.

He stated to Mr. Davidson that at the Molly Gibson, the company had put into effect the Rossland scale of 25 cents a day increase with copper over 16 cents for men underground The company had not informed the union of the increase, which was withdrawn on Jan. 1, because its policy was to deal with the men direct. He stated that at Rossland the Consolidated and the Le Roi No. 2 had in a manner dealt with the union because all except one member worked at the two company's properties.

The men at the Molly Gibson had accepted their checks with the increased wages but there had been no attempt to officially settle the dispute at that property on the Rossland scale basis.

The question as to whether the company at the Molly Gibson had complied with the law which required a notice of 30 days before any change in wages become effective was introduced at this stage.

Asked by Mr. Davidson if the company made it a point that its men should be unmarried Mr. Blaylock replied, "I'm like Roosevelt," the chairman explaining that Mr. Blaylock believed in the propogation of the race. "I don't want to put a premium on bachelors," declared Mr. Blaylock.

Mr. Davidson asked if it were not the intention of the lead bounty act to benefit miners and mineowners alike and Mr. Blaylock replied that his understanding was that the intention of the bounty was to make it possible to operate the mines.

Mr. Davidson remarked before adjournment that the thought it could be shown that employes in other trades had received greater advances in wages during recent years than the miners and Mr. Blaylock agreed to produce a scale showing the wages paid to various occupations.

CRESTON BOARD OF TRADE BANQUET

(Continued from page one.)

R. S. Bevan. He reviewed the flaws in the present system and the complaints which he had made on behalf of the citizens. In each case he had luck in his dealings. He declared that Creston was well represented at the railway company's office in this city by Mr. Reid.

R. M. Reid, replying, said he was first referred to as the octopus by Mr. Watts and afterwards was handed a bouquet. He hope to see Creston Kootenay flats dotted with Canadian Pacific spurs, and, speaking for his cousins across the line, knew well they would greatly welcome the day the Canadian Pacific railway bought the line now operated by the Great Northern railway. Mr. Reid sat down amid great applause from all present, including visitors.

"The Creston Board of Trade" was proposed in a short speech in which was pointed out the benefits derived by the community from the board, and several lines of action which could be taken up by the local board. C. O. Rodgers and P. B. Fowler, president and secretary respectively, replied in suitable terms, reviewing in detail the history of the local board. Both were reminiscent and dwelt on conditions in the past. Good apples should not only be placed on exhibit, but should be placed on the market so that the public would not think that they were being hoodwinked, declared Mr. Rodgers.

"The Press" was proposed by G. Lowenberg in a few words on the value of the press to the community at large. The toast was replied to by W. A. Curran. Toasts to "The Ladies," "The Canadian Highway" and "Our Host, J. B. Moran," were drunk during the evening.

The musical program was as follows:

Song, "Young Tom Devon," by F. Callendar; encore, "The Gay Drum Major."

Song, "Off for Philadelphia," by A. J Collis; encore, "The Tinkers' Song."

Song, "Drinking," by W. Murdoch; encore, "Back, Back, Back to the Land," by W. Murdoch.

Song, "There is a Tavern in the Town"; encore, "Sweet Miss Mary," by P. B. Fowler.

Song, "Drake Goes West," F. Callendar.

Song, "Long Ago in Alcala," by A. J. Collis.

THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR LOSS OF LEG

Laborer Brings Action Against Railway Company—Will Appeal From Verdict of Jury.

(Special to The Daily News.)
VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Claiming a sum of $25,000 for the loss of a leg, Thomas Jackson, a laborer, brought a suit today against the Canadian Pacific railway. The action was heard by Justice Murphy and a special jury which returned a verdict of $1,000, from which Jackson will appeal. According to the story told by Jackson, last October he travelled by Canadian Pacific railway train from Westminster Junction to Coquitlam. At the latter place he wanted to get off. Grabbing his bundle, he went to the door of the car. As he stood on the step of the car the train started and he fell on the rail. The wheels of the car ran over his left leg, severing it above the knee.

The defence was that the train stopped for two minutes at the station, but that Jackson did not make any attempt to leave the train until after the conductor had given the signal to start.

RAIN ADDS TO HORROR OF WRECK

Six Cars Jump Track—One Killed, Thirty-Six Others Injured, Some Fatally.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Jan. 7.—One person was killed, three probably fatally injured and 33 slightly hurt when six cars on train No. 15 of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, northbound, from Cincinatti to Chicago, jumped the track at Stockwell, near here, this afternoon. The train was running at high speed when a wheel on the baggage car broke, throwing that car, the smoker, day coach, diner and two Pullmans into the ditch. Edwin Zunner of Buffalo was killed. The seriously injured are Reuben Akesson, Connorsville, Ind., head crushed; Victor Nicholson, Dwight, Ill., back hurt and injured internally; Theodore Ingalls, porter, Chicago, ribs broken, injured internally.

When the smoker left the track it overturned, but the Pullman diner, though down a 15-foot embankment, held together. The day coach was demolished. Zunner was riding in the smoker and was badly crushed as to make identification difficult. The steady downpour of rain added to the horror of the wreck. A special train was made up here and brought the injured to Lafayette hospitals.

CHARGED WITH INCITING OTHERS TO STRIKE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
PORCUPINE, Ont., Jan. 7.—Peter Clary and William Holowski were tried today on a charge of inciting others to strike. Percy Crop, one of the employes of the Hollinger mine who was summoned to appear in court for having broken the Lemieux act, was given a hearing today as a test case. The magistrate reserved judgment until Tuesday, Jan. 16.

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CIVIC ELECTION

To the Electors of the City of Nelson,

Ladies and gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as a Canddidate for Alderman in the East Ward. I am independent of all parties, but if elected will not oppose any policy which the electors indorse at the polls on January the 16th.

Yours Faithfully,
EDWARD KERR.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION.

At the solicitation of a large number of electors we have consented to offer ourselves as candidates for School Trustees. If elected we will advocate, among other reforms:

1—That a secretary be appointed who who is not a member of the School Board.
2—That sealed tenders be called for work and supplies.
3—That School Board meetings be public.
4—That a detailed account be furnished the ratepayers of all expenditures during the year.
5—That a proper and complete inventory of all school equipment be made and kept.
6—That a check be kept of all stationery and supplies furnished each room.

J. HAMILTON.
WM. JOHNSTON.
A. V. JONES.

TO THE ELECTORS IN THE WEST WARD.

Having been approached by a number of voters in the above ward, I have decided to stand for reelection as alderman in this ward and solicit your support.

As in the past my policy will be to manage the affairs of the city in a businesslike way for the benefit of the citizens as a whole.

W. M. CUNLIFFE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Having been requested by a large number of electors I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for alderman. If elected it will be my endeavor to further in every possible manner the best interests of the City of Nelson.

JOHN BELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

At the request of a large and influential body of citizens I have decided to offer myself as candidate for alderman in the East Ward. If elected I shall try, as in the past, to further the best interests of the City of Nelson.

JAS. JOHNSTONE.

NOTICE

The undersigned disposed of his repairing, grinding and filing business some months ago. Present owner, Mr. Bayley, corner Baker and Hall streets.

226-2 JAS. E. SPENCER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proctor School.

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Proctor School," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1913, for the erection and completion of a small one-room schoolhouse on concrete foundations at Proctor, in the Ymir Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 21st day of December, 1912, at the offices of Mr. W. F. Teetzel, government agent, Nelson, B. C.; Mr. A. G. Galiup, secretary of school board, Proctor, B. C., and the Department of Public Works, Parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C.

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 equal to 10 per cent 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 with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., December 17th, 1912.
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W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

HELP WANTED.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
F. A. Newell, Manager.
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THE WORKINGMEN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

WANTED—40 railway graders, day or station work; 25 all round bushmen, $2.75 to $3.25; teamsters, bush, $50 to $60; waitresses, $30 to $40; women and girls for family places, $15 to $40. You want to get a move on for these places. Oh, yes, that mill supt., millwright, and all round mill man is still wanted. W. Parker, 312 Baker. Phone 283.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—An opportunity for a live man, selling our guaranteed Yakima Valley grown nursery stock. Exclusive territory. Outfit free. Cash weekly. "Hustle," not experience required. Toppenish Nursery Co., Toppenish, Wash.

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply The Daily News. 75-tf.

WANTED—1,500 cords, more or less of shingle bolts, good price. Nelson Shingle mill. 202-tf

"THE FAIRVIEW"—Ladies Employment Agency, Nelson, B. C. All who want situations, and ladies requiring help are cordially invited to call, or phone 61. Dinner parties, etc., supplied with cooks and waitresses by the day or evening. Phone 61. *211-26

WANTED—Immediately, coat maker. John Pierre, merchant tailor, Dec 17-tf

WANTED—Teacher for Castlegar school. Apply to secretary, Castlegar, B. C. 211-tf.

WANTED—Two teachers for the Moyie public school. Apply to the secretary, Moyie, B. C. *221-12

WANTED—Female stenographer for out-of-town position. Reply should state experience in full and salary required. Give references. Box 292, Daily News. 225-tf

WANTED—Have good home for school girl in exchange for work. Apply R. Y., Daily News. *225-6

WANTED—At once, experienced dry goods saleslady. Apply, giving references, to X Y Z, Daily News. 226-tf

WANTED—By middle aged man, position as foreman, mill yard or bush; many years' experience; best references; no booze; married. Apply W. W., Daily News. 228-6

WANTED—An experienced nurse. Apply to Mrs. Wragge, 424 Observatory. 228-tf

WANTED—One or two teams of horses, not less than 3,000 lbs. to team. Must be cheap for cash. Apply, with full particulars as to age, soundness, etc. Box 2929 Daily News. 228-3

WANTED—Would like to buy beef cattle. If you have one or more, apply Box 2928, Daily News. 228-3

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework from 8:30 to 3. Call 1122 Stanley st. 228-tf

WANTED—Second-class teacher for Berrydale school district, near Cascade, for the year 1913. For further particulars apply to R. F. Page, secretary, P. O., Cascade, B. C. *228-6

MONEY WANTED—Will pay 12 per cent for $1,000 for one year. Security first class property. Box J. W., Daily News. *223-6

WANTED—Furnished house, by young couple, no children. Address X. W., Daily News. State location and rental. *229-6

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply Queen Cigar Store. 196-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 511 Carbonate street. Phone R328. 227-6

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and offices. Reid block. *223-26

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, with or without board. 507 Carbonate st. 229-6

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FOR SALE—Four heavy young horses, 14 to 16 hundred pounds each. A. G. Lambert & Co., Ltd., Nelson 194-tf.

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LOST.

LOST—Saturday night, sterling silver picture frame. Substantial reward for return to Daily News office. 228-1

NOTICE

The Annual General Meeting of the Nelson Brewing Co., Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 510 Latimer street, Nelson, B. C., on the 23rd day of January, 1913, at three-thirty p. m.

GEORGE S. HAWTHORNE,
Secretary.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Notice.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School Board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing. The writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. at the City Hall for the East Ward and at 509 Kootenay Street (the city band room) for the West Ward, and in the City Hall for that portion of the School District included in subdivisions Nos. 182, 304, 98, 5090, 5291, 5549, 8252, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of said City shall be such persons as are male British subjects and the full age of 21 years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the city of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen for said City shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of 21 years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property in the City of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected as School Trustees of said City shall be any person being a householder in the school district and being a British subject of the full age of 21 years and otherwise qualified by the Public School Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid the sixth day of January, 1913.

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

FOR SALE.

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—Kootenay Falls hotel, located at Slocan Junction. Will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Owner selling on account of ill health. For further particulars apply to John W. Moore, Slocan Junction, B. C. 225-6

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AUCTIONEERS
C. A. WATERMAN & CO.—P.O. Box 229.
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Provincial Land Surveyor
P. O. Box 41
Office prone L 83; 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. 182-tf.

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 royalties 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.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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. Holmes, Secretary.

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

L.O.O.M. Nelson lodge No. 915 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall. F. S. THORPE, Dict. G. HORSTEAD, Sec.

F.O.E. Nelson Aerie No. 22 meets

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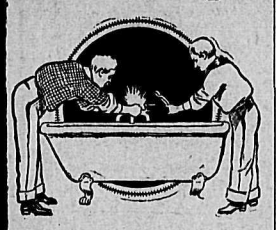

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Civic Elections

To the electors of the City of Nelson:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the mayoralty.

If elected my policy will be progressive and business-like.

I consider that one of the greatest necessities in Nelson at the present time is the permanent improvement of the main streets and I will, if elected, take the necessary steps to carry to completion such a policy.

I pledge myself to a straightforward, upright and manly administration and will give a square deal to one and all.

I therefore ask the citizens for their votes and influence.

HERBERT KEEFE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the mayoralty.

My platform as I announced in The Daily News of December 14th, 1912, is the permanent improvement of the main business streets including Baker Street, Vernon street and the cross streets, and Front and Water streets. My policy, if elected, will be a progressive one, and I will carry out every promise that I make and I propose to put at least half my time to seeing that the work is done and will promise also, that the affairs of the city will be managed only by the mayor and city council.

Your vote and influence solicited.

Your Respectful Servant,
PAUL NIPOU.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Upon the solicitation and request of a very large number of ladies and gentlemen rate payers of the City of Nelson I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for a School Trustee.

That I am independent of any clique, org or party, and if elected I promise that I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry into effect a policy of good Schools for the City of Nelson.

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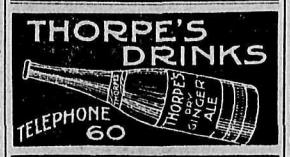

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NOTICE

Attention is hereby called to Section 19 of the streets and sidewalks bylaw of the city of Nelson.

Coasting, bobsledding and tobogganing on the streets and sidewalks of the city of Nelson is hereby prohibited.

No action for damages arising from and out of such use of the streets and sidewalks of the city will lie against, nor shall the city of Nelson be liable in damage through such unlawful use of the streets and sidewalks.

By order.

W. J. DEVITT,
Chief of Police.

Dated at the office of the Chief of Police 1st January, 1913. 225-6

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. D.
December 13, 1912. 208-tf.

ASK SIR RICHARD TO ENDORSE CLAIMS

British Columbia Mining Association Forwards Lead Bounty Petition to R. F. Green at Ottawa

Signed by practically every owner of lead mines and claims in the district, the petition to Premier Borden asking for the renewal of the lead bounty or for some other adequate protection for the industry, was forwarded to R. F. Green at Ottawa yesterday by the British Columbia Mining association. The association at a meeting yesterday decided to ask the cooperation of Premier McBride and the boards of trade of this district in the following resolutions:

"That a copy of the petition of the lead miners to the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, premier of Canada, be forwarded to the Hon. Sir Richard McBride, premier and minister of mines of British Columbia, with a request that, as the lead mining industry is of the greatest importance to the entire province as well as to those directly concerned in this industry, he urge upon the Right Hon. R. L. Borden the importance of granting the petition which has been forwarded to him."

The second resolution was:

"That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the boards of trade concerned asking their endorsement and that they forward a copy of such endorsement to Sir Richard McBride."

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The annual general vestry meeting of St. Saviour's church will be held in the parish hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Over Seas club whist drive for members and friends will take place at the Knights of Pythias hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. H. Lawrence and Mrs. R. W. Sharp will receive from 4 to 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sharp, 724 Hoover street.

A drill parade of the First Nelson company, Boys' Brigade, will be held this evening at 7:15 o'clock in the church hall. Uniforms are to be worn.

The west arm steamer service will be resumed at the earliest possible date and it is probable that the Moyie will be able to come through tomorrow, using the ice breaker, in which event the regular passenger boats will come in. Further information in respect to this service can be secured by communication with the office of Capt. J. C. Gore.

Band at Alice Roller Rink tonight.

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

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

Window cleaning, carpet cleaning, chimney cleaning. Phone 19. Box 166. Vacuum Cleaning Co. 227-26

Ald. Keefe has opened committee rooms in the Annable block, which will be open to the public every evening. 222-tf

The Bell Trading Co. have received a shipment of dry plucked chickens from a local ranch. Young Birds in splendid condition 25 cents a pound. 229-1

The officers and guards of Aberdeen Hive No. 12, Ladies of the Maccabees, will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for installation and practice. *289-1

For business and office men W. G. Thomson, stationer, is well equipped to supply your needs in blank books, loose leaf systems, filing appliances and everything for the office. 227-3

Miss Minnie Fletcher, teacher Schumann system of pianoforte and singing, also lessons given in drawing and painting. Certificated from the South Kensington School of Art. Phone L271. *226-6

The Hudson's Bay company has just issued a revised price list of groceries and will be glad to send it on application. It would pay everybody to peruse it.

W. G. Thomson still has a good assortment of articles in wood for pyrography or burnt wood work. They are marked down very low to clear them out. A very handsome piece is an umbrella stand, $4.50, marked down to $2.50. Other prices reduced proportionately from 15c up. 227-3

The Sunday school entertainment of Trinity Methodist church, which promises to be one of the events of the season, will be held on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. A splendid varied program has been arranged. The management will tell more about it in a local tomorrow. 229-1

AT THE THEATRES

The following subjects will provide an interesting entertainment for patrons of the Gem theatre this evening: "The Adventure of a Button" (Essany) is a sprightly comedy-drama that abounds in merry situations and laughable humor. "A Motorcycle Adventure" (Selig) shows the thrilling experience of a city man and his new motorcycle upon the occasion of his visit to his sweetheart in the country. The most daring motorcycle ride ever shown in pictures is witnessed in this subject. "A Picture C. O. D." is a good one on poor old John Stout. On the same reel is another excellent comedy entitled "Jenkins, the Watchman," followed by "Modern Naples," a charming scene giving views of the harbor, the Via Caracciolo, St. Fernando square, the gallery of Umberio the First, the stock exchange and the university. Old country views are furnished by "Warwick's Chronicle."

McDOUGALL—AFFLECK.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of the bride's brother, 2312 Sophia street, Vancouver, on Dec. 30, when Miss Nona McDougall, youngest daughter of the late Rev. Duncan McDougall, of Edinburgh, Scotland, and latterly residing in Nelson, B. C., was united in marriage to Boyd Campbell Affleck, B.C.L.S., of Hazelton. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. K. Unsworth, of the First Congregational church, Vancouver.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, was becomingly attired in a gown of white ninon and lace over satin and wore the customary veil and orange blossom, while she carried a boquet of carnations, the gift of the bridegroom. The wedding march was played by Miss McLean.

The couple left for Victoria, where they will spend some time before leaving for their home in Hazelton, via Vancouver.

The bride was the recipient of many pretty and valuable gifts.

CONTROLLER ALLEN ELECTED MAYOR OF HAMILTON

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 7.—Controller John Allen was elected mayor by about 1,000 majority over Controller Bailey.

PRESENTATIONS AT ROSSLAND

Decoration of Chivalry Conferred For First Time—Grocery Store Damaged by Fire.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 7.—The Odd Fellows' hall was filled to the doors last evening to witness a joint installation by Enterprise lodge of Trail, Deborah Rebekah and Rossland lodge, I. O. O. F. Robert Clemas, D. D. G. M., was installing officer and was assisted by P. G. M. Embleton and Past Grands Butler and Murray of Trail and Miss Millie Evans, D. D. P., Rossland, when a full staff of officers for each of the three lodges was formally installed. Immediately after this ceremony a very pleasant affair took place in the nature of a presentation to Sister Maggie Ferguson, the retiring noble grand, when she was presented with a P. N. G. jewel by Past President Sister Evans, in a well chosen address, which was responded to by Sister Ferguson in her usual happy manner. Then the decoration of chivalry was conferred on Sister Cassie Buchanan, one of the old timers, this being the first time this degree was ever conferred in Rossland. A very large turnout was there towitness it, which was greatly augmented by a special train from Trail, as many of the brothers from the smelter city brought their wives. The degree was conferred by Capt. R. T. Evans, asssited by Lieut. W. A. Jackson, P. G. and P. C. P. of Nelson, who made a special trip for the occasion. The lady assistants were: Sisters Mrs. R. T. Evans, Mrs. James Lee, Mrs. J. A. Morrison, Miss Millie Evans and the Misses Ellen Hudson and Gladys Junkin and a staff of officers and cheveliers from Canton Rossland No. 5. At the close of the degree Sister Buchanan was the recipient of many very hearty congratulations. A select program of vocal numbers was then rendered: Song, Miss Francis Brown; song, Miss Christena Larson; duet, Messrs. Rodda and Jones; recitation, Mr. Lowes. Then all repaired to the banquet room, where the sisters had prepared a splendid banquet, which was followed by dancing and card playing until the small hours of the morning.

Mrs. R. Tait left this morning for Seattle, via the Great Northern.

Mrs. W. Rorke left this morning for Seattle, via the Great Northern.

About 11:15 o'clock last night the firemen were called to a fire in the grocery store of Louis Bianci on Second avenue. The fire had been going some time before being noticed and had a good start by the time the firemen arrived on the scene. The fire worked its way up from the store thfough the second floor into the attic and burned quite a large hole in the roof before the firemen were able to get it under control. The damage was considerable owing to dense quantities of smoke and a large volume of water. Considering that the building was all wood, the firemen, assisted by Officer Stewart and a number of volunteers, did good work in holding the fire down as well as they did. It is supposed to have started from overheated stove pipes. A small insurance of $1,000 is all that was carried.

J. S. Deschamps has declared himself a candidate as mayor for the forthcoming civic election. The following have declared themselves ready to support J. S. Deschamps and his platform: T. H. Embleton, W. J. Prest, J. E. Armstrong, H. T. Bilky, Malcolm McKinnon and J. Henderson.

W. D. Wilson is also a candidate for mayor and is asking the support of the citizens.

The platform of both candidates are very similar, both promising to uphold the law to the fullest extent with regards to gambling and the liquor traffic.

Miss H. Trembath left this morning for Vancouver, via the Great Northern, to attend normal school.

Miss Helen de Gagne left this morning for Vancouver, via the Great Northern, to attend normal school.

Dr. Coffin and bride are expected home this evening.

Miss Florence Fraser will leave this evening for Vancouver, via the Canadian Pacific, to attend normal school.

Mrs. A. M. Davis had the misfortune to fall a few days ago and break one of the bones of her arm, near the wrist. Dr. Thom was in attendance.

At the regular meeting of the miners' union on Wednesday, January 8, the installation of officers for the ensuing term will be held. A full attendance is requested.

The annual vestry meeting of St. George's church was held in the church rooms on Monday evening, January 6. Messrs. Dennison, Adams and Corbett were elected as the delegates to the synod of the Diocese of Kootenay. Messrs. Adams and Dennison were elected as church wardens, and Messrs. H. Morgan, Corbett, McKinnon, Fry, Ollis, Goodeve, Scott, Sharpe and Barnes as sidesmen and members of the church committee.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church held a mock election on Monday evening. Candidates for "open town": Mayor, W. Couch; his aldermen, M. Morrell and Mr. Webb. Candidates for "closed town": Mayor, J. Sherman; his aldermen, S. John and Mr. Robson. Both sides put up a good argument and everyone present had a vote. Mr. Sherman and his aldermen went in with a large majority.

Mrs. J. M. Costello entertained a few friends at whist in honor of Miss Doyle of Northport.

W. Prest has taken his son Leslie to Halcyon for the benefit of his health.

The city council will meet Wednesday evening, January 8.

Guy Groff, a prominent Spokane attorney, is in town on a business trip in connection with the purchase of certain mineral claims.

Mrs. E. S. H. Winn arrived in town today from Victoria.

The residents of Rossland were very much shocked this morning to receive advices from Vancouver of the death of J. E. Hooper, who at one time resided here. Mr. Hooper came to western Canada about 21 years ago for the purpose of practicing law in Calgary. He was a graduate of Oxford university. He practiced law some eight or 10 years in Calgary before coming to British Columbia. While there he enjoyed a most lucrative practice. On coming to British Columbia he embarked in mining and timbering enterprises. He had keen business ability and was respected by all, particularly by reason of his wholesouled, open-hearted feelings toward any of his fellow men who happened to be down and out. "John," as he was affectionately known by the citizens of Rossland, was always the first to start in in assisting the distressed, and he was invariably the first one applied to for aid. Mr. Hooper had well known musical ability and was the composer of a number of popular classical selections which are very frequently heard at musical entertainments. Some two years ago he moved to Vancouver with his family, where he has since resided. He had been in failing health for the past year, so that his death was not wholly unexpected.

HUGE MOUNTAIN LION IS HUNTER'S SPOILS

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN JUNCTION, Jan. 7.—Excitement prevailed at South Slocan today when the famous sportsman J. Killey returned from a hunting trip up the Slocan country with a huge mountain lion measuring from tip to tail seven and one half feet and weighing between 75 and 80 pounds. The beast was a magnificent one of its kind. Besides the lion Mr. Killey had other valuable furs.

The Rev. J. R. Kennedy returned on Friday from a trip to the coast where he has spent a very pleasant vacation.

W. W. Bennet's mother and sister of Chatham, Ont., have arrived at Bonnington Falls and have taken up their residence there. Mr. Bennet is employed at the West Kootenay Power & Light company. Mrs. Bennet spent the summer here some four years ago.

Jack Murray, who has been a visitor of the city, returned to his ranch at Slocan Park on Saturday evening.

During the last week of the holidays the children had a very lively time. Mrs. C. Patey of Milton ranch was the hostess on Monday and had a crowd of little folk, who had a romping good time. On Thursday Mrs. Turner Lee of Beechwood entertained the young people at a charming tea.

The first service of the new year was held at South Slocan on Sunday morning by the Rev. J. R. Kennedy. In the evening he conducted a service at St. Mary's, Bonnington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Meunch left this morning for a trip to the Boundary and Spokane.

The school reopened on Monday with a large attendance. The pupils were in the best of spirits, all ready and eager for work. The attendance is remarkably good, considering the heavy snows and the distance the children have to walk.

Mrs. W. R. Ridge has returned to Bonnington after spending Christmas and New Year's with her parents at Lemon creek.

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Trail News

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Jan. 7.—Stewart Riddle of Danville, Quebec, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Blaylock and Mrs. Buchanan, here.

F. E. Armstrong of Rossland spent Tuesday in Trail.

Mrs. James Cunningham, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Swartz, in Trail, left on Tuesday to join her husband at Marcus, Wash.

J. R. Binnie of Columbia Gardens was in town on Tuesday to attend the poultry fair.

CHARITY ORGANIZATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The annual meeting of the Charity organization was held yesterday. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. E. K. Strachan.

Vice President—Mrs. J .W. Holmes.

Secretary Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Ward.

The report of the past year was read showing that about 20 families had been provided for through the support of the city, the society being out of funds. The ladies in charge of the work are Mrs. Sturgeon and Mrs. Holmes.

COLUMBIA GARDENS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

COLUMBIA GARDENS, B. C., Jan. 7.—School opened this morning with a good attendance.

Mrs. A. McDowell, schoolmistress, and her two little daughters, Nellie and Jean, returned yesterday from their Christmas holidays, which they spent at their home in Phoenix.

W. Billington of Nelson, who has been visiting this week with R. Binnie, left for home this morning by way of Trail.

J. McLaughlin left this afternoon for Nelson, where he expects to visit his sister, who has just returned from a trip to the coast.

R. Binnie entered a flock of White Rocks at the Trail poultry show yesterday.

W. Duncan of the Pend d'Oreille passed through here yesterday with a collection of poultry for the Trail fair.

Mrs. R. Emery of Winnipeg arrived here on Saturday morning from Vancouver, where she has been visiting. She expects to spend the remainder of the winer and summer here with her daughter, Mrs. W. Craig.

R. Binnie is in Trail on business.

J. Miller made a business trip to Northport, Wash.

The first real cold snap of the season came on Saturday night. The thermometer registered five below zero at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning.

SENATE MAJORITY REDUCED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—When the two vacancies in the senate are filled and the government appoints six more senators from the west, as will be provided for in a bill to be brought down this session, the standing of the parties in the upper house will be: Liberals, 58; Conservatives, 35; a Liberal majority of 23.

PROSECUTION OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS

Chairman and President of Grand Trunk Railway on Trial in New York

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The federal authorities intend to lose no time in prosecuting Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, A. H. Smithers, chairman and Edson J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, on all the indictments found against them recently for a breach of the Sherman anti-trust law.

It is intended to put down the case for trial on the February term calendar. Before that time other indictments may be found against some of the directors of the two railroads. The determination of the government to hurry the trial of the railroad men as quickly as possible came out today when Mr. Mellen and Mr. Chamberlin were called upon to plead in the district court to other indictments. John D. Lindsey who appeared as counsel for them, requested Judge Hough to grant them an additional week in which to decide on their course of action.

District Attorney Guiler opposed the extension of time on the ground that the government was anxious to proceed to trial. Judge Hough interrupted Mr. Guiler to point out that it was not possible to place Mr. Mellen and Mr. Chamberlin on trial immediately without upsetting the entire federal calendar year. Consequently, he granted the week's delay asked for.

Mr. Guiler explained that the government hoped to get to trial in February.

Investigating Railroad System.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The federal grand jury which indicted Presidents Mellen and Chamberlain of the New Haven and Grand Trunk systems and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board, began today, it was said, an investigation of the entire railroad, trolley line and steamboat situation in New England, to determine whether the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company is a monopoly in restraint of trade, under the Sherman anti-trust act.

SUMMARY OF LOCAL OPTION CONTESTS

Acton Only Place Where By-Law Was Repealed—Temperance Element Gains in Ontario.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The number of local option contests this year, excluding repeal contests, is 80. Municipalities carrying local option by-laws, 24. By-laws sustained in vote on repeal, 19. Failing to carry local option bylaw to three-fifths clause, 23. Local option by-laws defeated 11. Places to hear from 4.

Analysis of vote: Municipalities carrying local option:

Cities, 0; towns, 5; villages, 6; townships, 13.

Local option by-laws defeated:

Cities, 1; towns, 13; villages, 12; townships, 7.

Repeal contests—Local options sustained:

Cities, 0; towns, 7; villages, 4; townships, 8.

By-law repealed: Acton, 1.

Voting on the question of local option took place yesterday in 100 Ontario municipalities and returns indicate that signal victory for the temperance element both by carrying the by-law on a straight vote and defeating repeal contests brought on by opponents of the measure. A large number of places polled majorities in favor of the act, but the three-fifths requirement will prevent it becoming law. In addition to the local option fight, license reduction campaigns were conducted in Hamilton and St. Thomas, but large majorities in favor of retaining the present number of permits were polled in both places, while the tavern license reduction by-law was swamped. The three-fifths requirement again caused the defeat of local option in Peterboro, although a majority of over 500 was polled in favor of making the town dry, while Sarnia remains wet on the same account. Of the 21 repeal contests brought on, Acton was the only municipality in which the liquor element was successful, the majority of the others sustaining the by-law by increased majorities. Irregularities in tabulating the ballots were detected in several places and criminal proceedings are to be instituted.

Municipal hydro-electric by-laws were carried and in every case by overwhelming majorities.

Premier Heeds Vote.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—"I have observed that the people have expressed their desires and, at this time, that is all that there can be said."

This was the reply of Sir James P. Whitney when asked how he regarded the vote on local option throughout the province yesterday. Sir James' words imply that the advances of local option will not be unheeded.

HONOR FOR AMBASSADOR.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, has been nominated grand officer of the Legion of Honor.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A. Macneil of Fernie is at the Hume.

John Cannon of Ainsworth is at the Hume.

A. R. Muirhead of South Slocan is at the Queens.

A. P. McDiarmid of Robson is among the guests at the Strathcona.

W. E. Noble of Kaslo came in last night and is staying at the Madden.

C. V. Gagnon has been permanently appointed a guard at the provincial jail.

W. M. Archibald of Trail came in last night and is among the guests at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farish of Sheep creek came in last night and are at the Strathcona.

A. Sutherland of Greenwood was a visitor to the city yesterday and was a guest at the Strathcona.

Miss Eva Horswill has reached Prince Rupert after an exceptionally tempestuous voyage up the coast from Vancouver, according to a letter which has been received in the city.

Persons having magazines suitable for distribution at the hospital or provincial jail are requested to telephone No. L467 or leave them at Craven & Sons' tailor store, Ward street.

Andrew Shilland of Sandon, secretary of district No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, is a guest at the Grand Central hotel, where the majority of the delegates to the convention which opens today are housed.

The annual meeting of the board of trade tomorrow evening will be held at 7:30 o'clock, on account of the "get together" banquet which commences at the Hume hotel at 9 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the women's provisional committee, formed in connection with the civic elections, at the Young Woman's club on Carbonate street at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It will be open to all interested.

Andrew Hogborg died yesterday morning at the Grove hotel, Fairview. He was a part proprietor of that hostelry, was 32 years of age, and leaves a widow and two children. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Standard Furniture company's undertaking parlors.

The annual convention of district No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, will open in Miners' Union hall at 10 o'clock this morning. Delegates from various points in East and West Kootenay and Boundary arrived last night and others are expected in the morning.

At a meeting of the Baptist Young People's union last night the following officers were elected: President, Ira Crawford; vice president, Miss B. Wolverton; secretary, Miss E. Mastberg; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Bartlett. W. J. Miles occupied the chair. The meeting was addressed by T. W. Fry.

The first annual "get together" banquet of the Nelson board of trade, which will be held at the Hume hotel tomorrow evening at 9 o'clock, will not be a dress suit affair, but will be of an informal nature in that respect. The sale of tickets has been heavy and the committee in charge expects that there will be a large attendance of representative men in the city, including a number of mining men. Tickets may be secured from the Hume hotel, the board of trade offices, the publicity bureau, J. A. Irving, McQuarrie & Robertson and The Daily News office.

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PREPARING FOR LONG STRUGGLE

Garment Workers Ready for Protracted Fight—Employers Will Not Recognize Closed Shop

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Both sides in the garment workers' strike drew their lines closer today in preparation for a protracted struggle. The employers who belong to the Clothing Trade Manufacturers' association, met and voted not to recognize the closed shop nor to deal with the workers' union.

Some 75,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' union began voting tonight on the question of whether they should join the United Garment Workers in their demand for higher wages and better working conditions. Leaders of the association predicted that the strike would be called, but said it would take until Saturday to poll the whole vote. Manufacturers of children's clothing met and arranged to organize. A strike fund was raised and the manufacturers announced that they were ready to fight to a finish.

Thirty-three of the 37 strikers arrested during recent riots in Brooklyn were fined $10 each today for disorderly conduct.

SUES MAN FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Pretty Calgary School Teacher Claims Twenty-Five Thousand From Nanton Business Man.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 7.—Calgary's first breach of promise trial is progressing before the supreme court. Miss Louisa Callard, a pretty school teacher, is suing M. J. Armstrong, a prominent business man of Nanton for $25,000 heart balm. The burden of the testimony was that after Armstrong had plighted his troth with the Calgary girl he married a Lethbridge damsel. The case was heard in camera and will be concluded tomorrow. On account of the prominence of Armstrong, it is attracting much attention.

RUNS AMUCK ON CALGARY STREET

Street Crowded When Demented Man Empties Revolver Into Pedestrian—Had Been in India.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Jan. 7.—James Caustin Gee ran amuck on Eighth avenue about 9 o'clock tonight and wounded Matthew McEwen so seriously that death may result. McEwen is in the Holy Cross hospital with two bullet wounds in his thigh. Gee is in jail. The shooting occurred at a time when the avenue was crowded with pedestrians. The gunman and McEwen were not acquainted with each other. Robert McLean and McEwen were walking up the avenue when they were accosted by Gee. After an incoherent remark Gee thrust a revolver in McLean's face.

McLean dodged just as Gee fired. McEwen jumped in to his friend's rescue and struck Gee a hard blow on the jaw knocking him down, and while lying on the sidewalk Gee fired three times at McEwen, every shot taking effect, the third wound being in the hand. The police arrived immediately after the shooting and took Gee into custody. Gee informed the police that he had been in the employ of the Millarville postoffice until recently. He also said he originally came from India, where he had served in the army. The police are of the opinion that he is demented.

RETURN TO FIND HOUSE BURNED

Fire in Furnace Probable Cause—Car Inspector Run Over—Loses Arm.

(Special to The Daily News.)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 7.—Albert Slater and wife stepped off the westbound passenger train this afternoon in the best spirits after an extended visit in the east only to be saddened by the news that the entire contents of their home on Burwell avenue had been devoured by fire a half hour before their arrival. Their nephew, Frank Dezalt, according to arrangements went to their residence shortly after dinner and put a coal fire in the furnace that they might return to a warm home, and leaving it well banked left for the depot to meet his relatives. About 20 minutes later a passerby noticed smoke coming from the windows and sent in a fire alarm. Before the fire was under control, the entire contents of the dwelling, including a piano, were completely destroyed.

The loss is covered by insurance.

Jack Brake, car inspector in the Canadian Pacific railway yards, met with an accident this afternoon while in the performance of his duties which cost him the loss of his left arm just below the elbow. Not noticing the approaching yard engine he stepped between the rails of a side track and was knocked down by the engine. He also received several cuts and bruises about the face.

MONK WILL BE UNABLE TO ATTEND PARLIAMENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Hon. F. D. Monk will not be able to attend parliament at all this session, according to reports from Montreal. He is under the care of a physician and in very poor health.

CANADIAN MARKET FOR CANADIAN FRUIT GROWER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 7.—At the opening session today of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association, President W. C. Ricardo spoke in favor of more stringent precautions to prevent infected fruit or nursery stock entering Canada. He also demanded legislation that would keep the Canadian market for the Canadian producer and would prevent the surplus from the United States being dumped on this market.

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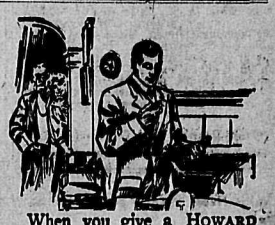

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