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POWERS DRIFTING TOWARD WAR

Dangers of Balkan Situation Absorb Public Interest

BRITISH PRESS URGES NEUTRALITY

Russia and Austria Mobilizing Forces--England as Peacemaker

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The possibility and danger of a greater war than that between the Balkan states and Turkey absorbs public interest far more than the first bout of diplomacy between the belligerents outside of Constantinople. The steps toward mobilization which Austria and Russia are taking although but preliminary precautions, have made possible a vision of the vast consequences which as far as Great Britain is concerned, are nothing less than appalling. The British public apparently has no desire to sacrifice lives and money, paralyze commerce and risk the navy over the settlement of the status of the Balkan peninsula. Yet, it is uneasy because, ignorant of how far Great Britain's diplomatic engagements with France and Russia extend in the direction of an alliance, and of how much likelihood there is that the government will be drawn into a conflict in which one or both of its partners in the entente may be engaged.

The Liberal press is unanimous in urging Great Britain to preserve neutrality. The majority of the Conservatives demand the same policy. The Times declares that none of the European peoples want war. It says: "Yet that is whither the nations are blindly drifting:" It asks: "Who, then, makes war?" and replied, "the answer is to be found in the chancelleries of Europe among the men who too long have played with human lives as pawns in a game of chess, and who have become so enmeshed in formulas and the jargon of diplomacy that they have ceased to be conscious of the poignant realties with which they trifle."

The Pall Mall Gazette almost alone speaks in a warlike voice. It declares: "England ought to act firmly with France and Russia in refusing simply to be swept aside. If the conference desired by the British government is refused, we ought to face the alternative and stand by our friends."

The mobilization of the Austrian and Russian armies requires weeks for what Germany and France can accomplish in days. In Russia this is on account of the great distances the troops must travel; in Austria because the units of the army are on a peace footing, which is only one-third of their war strength. Therefore, considerations of safety compel them to begin when the danger signals are remote. Their efforts are directed apparently towards keeping the powers together in a compact to refrain from taking up piecemeal the questions which the war raises and to defer their consideration until the general conference. The withdrawal of an Austrian warship at Constantinople to join the fleet is taken as an unfavorable sign, and the imminent Servian occupation of Durazzo on the Adriatic sea, tends further to bring Austria and Servia toward the breaking point.

On the other hand, the safe arrival at Uskub of the Austrian Consul Prochaska who, it was feared, had been killed, should lessen the tension, and the fact that the Austrian ambassador lunched today with the Russian emperor would seem to indicate that the relations between these two powers are still cordial.

Negotiations Break Down.

The latest news received here tonight foreshadows the breakdown of the armistice negotiations, probably over the demand of the Bulagrians for the evacuation of Adrianople, to which Turkey will not listen. The Turkish view is that, while the allies have no more reserves which they can draft upon, Turkey is drawing a plentiful supply of the fresh troops from Asia and is able to continue the war for another year. The Turkish military authorities assert that Adrianople can hold out for another month and that the Tchatalja lines are impregnable. Hence, Turkey's position is not desperate enough to warrant her accepting humiliating terms.

DISCOVERER OF RUDIMENTS OF TELEPHONE DEAD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Charles Bourzul, who sought in 1853 assistance in perfecting a device "for the electric transmission of speech," died yesterday at the age of 83 years. For many years he had been a pensioner of the post office department. France believed him to be the real discoverer of the telephone, laying stress on tributes to him by Thomas A. Edison and Dr. A. Graham Bell at the international congress on electricity held in Philadelphia 30 years ago. Bourzul, whose father was a staff officer in the French army, began to study electricity while on military service at Algiers. Failing to pass his entrance examinations at the Polytechnique, he got a place with the newly-established telegraph department. August 15, 1854, he published in L'Illustracion an article concerning his discovery of the possibility of transmitting sound and speech. He paid little attention to the condition necessary for accurate reproduction, and when his superiors bade him devote himself to "serious things," he dropped his experiments.

HEAR VERDICT KISS EACH OTHER

Men Charged With Murder During Lawrence Textile Strike Found Not Guilty.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 26.—"Not guilty" is the verdict of the jury in the case of Joseph J. Etter, Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso for the murder of Anna Lopizzo, who was killed in the Lawrence textile strike riot last winter. When the three men had heard the words freeing them from the charge they embraced and kissed each other. Giovannitti then sprang to his feet.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said, his face beaming with joy, "in the name of justice, truth and civilization I thank you."

As he sat down the court interpreter, Alfred Sacco, rose for Caruso and said: "Mr. Caruso desires me to say that he wants to thank you all, and now that he is a free man he says that he was innocent of the crime."

Ettor, the leader of the strike at Lawrence and chief centre of interest that has aroused worldwide attention, addressed the jury: "May it please the court," he said, "I thank you not only for myself but in the name of my companions. I also feel impelled to thank the court for the fair manner in which this trial has been conducted. The thanks we offer are not ours only, but in the name of the working class."

The jury entered the courtroom at 8:30 o'clock. The prisoners, each wearing a red carnation, were brought to the cage in the centre of the room. All were smiling. Judge Quinn ascended the bench and asked if the jury had agreed upon a verdict.

"We have," said the foreman, as he handed it to the court bailiff.

"Joseph Caruso, stand up," commanded Clerk George.

As Caruso obeyed, the clerk called: "Caruso, face the jury; jurymen look at the prisoner. Gentlemen of the jury, is Joseph Caruso guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," was the unanimous reply.

Ettor and Giovannitti were likewise commanded to rise and again the jury chorused a verdict of "not guilty" for each defendant.

The jury, which for more than six weeks has listened to the evidence in this notable trial, was then excused from service with the thanks of the court. The jurors filed from the building and were cheered by the crowd of mill workers in the streets.

When the jurors had left, the court announced to Caruso that there was another indictment against him charging him with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, and that the court would release him on his own recognizance.

OWNER FOR BEAR IS WANTED

Found in Front of Vancouver Store—Grocer and Police Searching For Owner.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 26.—A black bear, owner unknown, attainments uncertain and lineage obscure, was found tied to a post in front of Webster's grocery store at the corner of Drake and Granville streets yesterday. It remained there most of the day, the storekeeper, the city police and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals all looking him over and being unable to decide what to do with him. If the owner does not appear today it is probable that the bear will be housed in the Zoo at Stanley park. Last night he spent in a stable, where the police had conducted him after he had provided a free show all day.

COURT HEARING FISHERIES CASE

Right of Provinces to Grant Leases

COMPANIES CASE IS POSTPONED

Will Be Heard by Supreme Court at February Session. Judgments Delivered

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—In the supreme court today on the application of the deputy minister of justice, the reference in regard to the respective legislative powers of the Dominion and the provinces in relation to the incorporation of companies, was entered for hearing at the February session. G. F. Henderson, K.C., asked that the hearing in the case of the John Deere Plow company versus Agnew, which involves the same questions as arise in the companies reference, should be proposed for hearing at the same time as the reference in February. The application was also granted as it will be most convenient that both hearings should take place at the same time.

Fisheries Rights.

The arguments then proceeded on the reference by the governor general in council as to the powers of the legislatures of the provinces to grant exclusive rights of fisheries and as to the ownership thereof and of powers of regulation by the Dominion. The questions submitted are as follows:

1. Is it competent to the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant by way of lease, the exclusive right to fish in any or in what part of water within the railway belt.

(a) As to such waters as are tidal and (b) as to such waters as, although not tidal, are in fact navigable?

2. Is it competent to the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the the government of the province to grant by way of lease or otherwise the exclusive right or any right to fish below low water mark in any or what part or parts of the open sea within a marine league of the coast of the province?

3. If there any and what difference between a marine league off the coast of British Columbia and the gulfs and bays, channels and arms of the sea and estuaries of the rivers within the province or lying between the province and the United States of America, so far as concerns the authority of the legislature of British Columbia to authorize the government of the province to grant by way of lease or otherwise the exclusive right or any right to fish below low water mark in the said waters or any of them?

Newcomb, K.C., deputy minister of justice, and A. W. Atwater, K.C., appeared for the Dominion government; Lafleur, K.C., and H. A. McLean, K.C., deputy attorney general for British Columbia, for the government of British Columbia; Nesbitt, K.C.; Geooffrin, K.C.; Bailey, K.C., and Chris C. Robinson for Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Manitoba; S. B. Woods, K.C., for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Counsel for the Dominion government were first heard. The argument will be continued tomorrow.

Judgments Rendered.

Judgments were rendered by the court as follows:

Fraser versus the Imperial Bank and the Canadian Pacific railway. The appeal was allowed with costs, the chief justice dissenting. It was allowed that costs should be against the bank in all courts; the railway company's costs to be paid out of money in court and judgment entered for Fraser for $7,830 with interest.

Dufresne versus Desforges, appeal dismissed with costs.

Toronto railroad company versus Slingsbie, appeal dismissed with costs.

In regard to Respin, Canada Trust company, versus Davis, the appeal will stand dismissed with costs to be paid by appellant to respondent.

ATTEMPT REFORMATION TEACHING OF BIBLE

Attorney General Tells Deputation It Asks Impossible—Refuses to Dump Disorderly Women on Nelson.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—There was a lively conference here today between deputations of clergymen and moral reformers and Attorney-General Bowser upon the question of jailing disorderly women, numbers of whom have been refused admittance to the provincial jail at New Westminster after being committed by a Vancouver magistrate. The attorney-general plainly told the deputation they were asking him to do the impossible, moreover, that jailing was not an effective remedy for the evil they were seeking to abolish.

Why do you transfer one type in spite of public opinion and then refuse to remove disorderly women, say to Nelson, asked Rev. Mr. Vance.

Mr. Bowser, "I am not going to transfer these women by the carload to Nelson, or dump them on any other city." He advised them to try deportation and other methods before they asked him to allow the provincial jails to be flooded with disorderly women.

Instead of putting these women in prison cages, Mr. Bowser said, it would be more like the teachings of the Bible to attempt their reformation into good citizens.

ELECTROCUTED IN WINDOW BY TUNGSTEN LAMP.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.) Fort William, Ont., Nov. 26.—In view of a number of people, David Johnson, a young clerk, was electrocuted by a common tungsten lamp in the show window of Henderson's men's furniishing store tonight. The accident occurred just as the crowds were on their homeward way to supper. A lamp had burned out, and Johnson had mounted a radiator to renew it. The current was not turned off, and the socket is believed to have been defective.

CONSERVATIVES WIN BOW AND BROMLEY

Labor Candidate, Advocate of Woman Suffrage, Resigns and Is Defeated.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—One of the most interesting by-elections in London ended today in the gaining of a seat by the Conservatives in the Bow and Bromley division of the Tower Hamlets, George Lansbury, the Labor member, had resigned because he was dissatisfied with the Liberal policy on the woman's suffrage question among other things, and sought a straight fight in which he was assisted by the suffragettes who worked hard for him. The Liberal party did not put up a candidate, and recommended their party not to vote. The results of today's vote was: Blair, Conservative, 4,042; Lansbury, suffragist, 3,291, a majority of 751.

It is said, however, that the result cannot be regarded as a reliable criterion of the views of the constituency regarding votes for women, owing to the many other issues introduced into the campaign. At the last election the figures were: Lansbury, 4,315; L. S. Amory, Conservative, 3,452; Labor majority, 863. The defeated candidate on that occasion is well known in Canada as a member of the editorial staff of the London Times and a frequent visitor to Canada and friend of Earl Grey.

TRY CRAIK BANKER FOR STEALING

Witness Kept Horses, Automobile, Three Servants, Playing Poker and Other Extravagances.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Nov. 26.—Great interest was displayed at the session of the supreme court, before His Honor Justice Lamont yesterday, when the case of Rex versus McKinnon came up for hearing. The preliminary hearing came up at Regina last spring, and McKinnon is charged with stealing $2,6665 from the Craik branch of the Union Bank of Canada. As a result of the day's proceedings J. F. Bryant, of Regina, who is appearing for the accused, made a scathing cross-examination of the principal witness for the crown, George Crawford, a former bank manager over McKinnon. During the proceedings the latter was forced to admit that he kept two race horses, an automobile and three servants on a salary of $1,400 a year, and also that he lived at frequent intervals in the King's hotel, Regina, where he engaged rooms on the first floor at considerable cost. Crawford also admitted that he often indulged in games of poker, another witness stated that he had seen Crawford in a game in which no less than $50 were in the jackpot at one time. Crawford is a familiar figure in Regina, and was formerly manager of the Union Bank of Canada at Craik.

YUKON GOLD OUTPUT IS FIVE MILLION

Reaches Highest Figure Since Early Boom Days, Says Dr. Thompson Had Eventful Journey.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 26.—After several eventful experiences Dr. Thompson, M.P., of Dawson, has reached Vancouver from Skagway. His fellow travellers included A. N. G. Treadgold, Yukon pioneer mining operator, and Robert Lowe, equally prominent in mining development of the White Horse district. Dr. Thompson will leave here for California where his family is sojourning and after a brief stay will proceed to Ottawa.

Dr. Thompson left Dawson for the outside on Nov. 3 on the steamer Vidette, which only reached a point 26 miles up the stream when a cold wave set in. The boat was frozen in and the passengers were marooned for several days. With the other passengers Dr. Thompson made his way back to Dawson by dog team. The second start for Ottawa was made on Nov. 10, the trip being by sleigh and wagon, with a 100-mile automobile drive on the last leg of the journey.

"The gold output of the Yukon this year was in the vicinity of $5,000,000, reaching the highest figure since the early boom days," said Dr. Thompson. "The largest producer, of course, was the Yukon Gold company, a Guggenheim corporation. The outlook for next year is very bright, as the Granville Mining company, a British corporation backed by the South African consolidated, one of the largest mining corporations in existence, has invaded the field.

"This company, which was organized by the Treadwell interests, has acquired enormous areas in the Klondyke district. It is getting in shape to operate on a large scale, having dug over 30 miles of ditches, with other improvements involving a large outlay of capital to follow.

"The Boyle interests, which own concessions in the Klondyke river valley, are now building two additional dredges at a cost of $400,000 each. This will give them a fleet of four. The two new ones will be the largest dredges ever built and will each have a capacity of 14,000 cubic yards of gravel daily."

MUTINEERS SHOT.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 26.—Eleven men of the Black sea fleet who were recently condemned to death for inciting mutiny, were shot at Sebastopol today by firing parties from the warships.

BANK LOANS FOR FARMERS

Bank Act to Permit Loans on Agricultural Produce

FOREIGNERS AND ELECTIONS

To Prevent Aliens from Taking Part in Elections--Duty on Cement

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—When the house met J. A. M. Aikins, Brandon, introduced a bill to amend the Bank act. He explained that section 88 of the act forbade a bank to lend money to the farmer on his threshed grain, no matter how great the quantity or how safely it is stored. The farmers may borrow on other products, but the same privilege is not accorded the producer of grain, although it is probably the best security that can be given. The proposed amendment provides that money may be loaned to farmers on the security of his grain and the general products of the farm.

Dr. Schaffner—What about live stock?

Mr. Aikins—I am in favor of the loaning of money on live stock, but the urgency is not so great nor the reasons so apparent.

Farmers Need Money.

The member for Brandon then proceeded to give his reasons for introducing this bill. The farmer, more particularly in the west, requires money as soon as his crop is harvested and threshed. The time between the harvest and the coming of winter is very short, so it is necessary that the farmer should devote as much time as possible to the preparation of his land for the crop of the next season. However, he can meet his pressing obligations only by taking his grain to market. He proposed to have loans on the products of the farm made on pledged receipts, and this would obviate the necessity for chattel mortgages. It would tend to relieve congestion in the marketing of the grain, as it would leave the farmer free to sell it when it best suits his purposes.

W. F. Maclean was urging the inclusion of loans on live stock in the bill on the score that many farmers devote themselves almost entirely to that line. Hon. W. T. White rose and informed the house that the new Bank act shortly to be brought down would authorize the banks to make loans on the products of the farm, live stock included. He would leave it to the member for Brandon in view of this statement to withdraw his bill or allow it to have a first reading.

Mr. Aikins said he would prefer to have the bill go to a first reading.

Foreigners in Election.

Major Currie, of North Simcoe, introduced a bill to amend the criminal code. Its objective was to prevent foreigners from taking any part in the elections in the Dominion. The bill, he said, would provide a fine of $1,000 and six months' imprisonment for any alien who votes or participates in an election. In the event of the non-payment of the fine the term of imprisonment would be increased to a year. Major Currie said he understood that it was proposed in some of the western provinces to allow people not British subjects to vote. This bill would prevent this. He was, however, speaking more particularly for his own constituency, where Americans had appeared on the same platform with the former premier and asked the voters to defeat him. The bill was given a first reading.

Duties on Cement.

Hon. W. T. White devoted a major part of his speech to setting forth the causes leading up to, and the government's action in cutting in two the duties on cement entering Canada from the United States last summer. He said that in criticising the government members the opposition overlooked similar action by the late government in regard to coal, and wondered if the leader of the opposition were not more concerned about his friend and counsellor, the head of the cement merger, than about the welfare of the country. The criticism had been made last session that the government was identified with the trusts and combines, and deliberate misrepresentations had been made as to his own position as minister of finance, but he would say that this was the first government that had ever served notice upon the cement merger that if they desired to retain their market they must take care of it, otherwise there would be others to take care of it for them.

The leader of the opposition had charged political expediency as the reason for the government's action; upon what evidence, he would ask, could the charge be made that it was done to influence the Saskatchewan elections? It was quite within the power of the opposition leader to see all the correspondence upon which the action of the government was based, but instead, he read a letter from a cement manufacturer in an obscure journal grossly misrepresenting what had taken place. For this he was open to the gravest censure.

Mr. White quoted Hon. Frank Oliver as being in favor of lower cement duties, but nevertheless, in full agreement with Sir Wilfrid. When, asked the minister, had the member done anything but play follow the leader? Was his loyalty to the west crying out for cement merely a lip loyalty, or was it really loyalty to the cement merger?

Hon. Frank Oliver—I contend that the action of the government was for the purpose of influencing an impending election.

Mr. White—What ground has my honorable friend for that statement? I ask him does he or does he not object to the cutting in two of the cement duties.?

Mr. Oliver—I object to the government having put the duty back on cement in October. (Laughter and cries of "Oh, Oh.")

Mr. White—My honorable friend knows full well that the government took action under the statute for which the late government and preceding administrations were responsible. We made a cut during the building season and if we did otherwise than resume the duty we would not have been acting in accordance with the statute.

E. M. Macdonald (Pictou)—What about my honorable friend's friend in Owen Sound?

Mr. White—Sometimes it is a question as to who is your friend. I have no doubt the writer of the letter read by the leader of the opposition meant it for publication and to be so read. The very basis of that letter is the statement that assurances had been given to the cement manufacturers that no change would be made in the duties.

The minister then read other letters from the cement manufacturers written at later dates, asking that no change be made in cement duties and that the dumping clause be enforced. There was not even an implication that anything would or would not be done.

Contracts Held Up.

Mr. White then proceeded to review the circumstances and events leading up to the cutting of the duty. The attention of the government was first drawn to the shortage of cement by a message from Winnipeg on May 31, stating that none could be purchased and that large contracts were being held up. This message came from the National Paving & Construction company. The minister at once met the general manager of the Canadian Cement company, who admitted that the company could not supply the demand. Then, in succession, came urgent messages from the Saskatoon Builders exchange, the Saskatoon board of trade, Calgary board of trade, Edmonton board of trade, Winnipeg and others, all couched in strong terms. Mr. White said at this time the price of cement laid down in Winnipeg was 15 to 20 cents lower than American cement laid down, contracts having been made on this understanding, but it was a case of utter inability to supply the demand as far as the Canadian companies were concerned. He twitted the Liberal members from these western cities upon the inconsistency of their attitude in criticising

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NO INSURANCE ON BIG LINERS

Shipping Worth Million and Cargo Worth Nearly as Much Without Protection.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—If a single one of the nine ocean liners at present in the port of Montreal and which are worth approximately $1,000,000 was to come to grief while on the way down the river for the last time this season not a cent of insurance could be collected from the underwriters for local marine insurance risks automatically relapsed at noon yesterday. Although, of course, no movements will take place after darkness, since the gas buoys are being removed and only the spar buoys will be left as aids to navigation, the fact remains that there is shipping worth nearly $1,000,000 and cargo worth three-quarters of that sum in the harbor of Montreal not covered by a dollar of protection.

CALLS ON SCHOOL BOARD TO RESIGN

Labor Council Favors This Plan of Action

TEACHER WISHES TO MAKE ADDRESS

Retail Clerks Association Is Growing--Dance to Be Arranged

Nelson trades and labor council, at its regular meeting last night, and with all the unions represented unanimously, passed a resolution calling upon the school trustees to resign, and urging that no principal be appointed until after the new board has been chosen at the civic elections. Margaret McVicar, who claimed at the recent investigation that Robert Thompson, ex-principal, had accused her of keeping supplemental primers from another teacher, wrote asking permission to address the council if the school question were discussed, but did not appear at the meeting.

A letter from the miners of Vancouver Island, who are on strike, was laid on the table in order that further information might be secured by the council.

It was reported by the hall committee that improvements to the building on Stanley street were in progress. The new hall will consist of two large meeting-rooms and a reading and smoking room. The council made a grant of $10 for the purpose of purchasing literature.

A dance and whist drive was arranged to take place on Dec. 3 at Eagle hall, and the executive committee was asked to make arrangements for another meeting to be addressed by the Ministerial association.

It was reported that petitions asking the minister of justice to reconsider the Bradshaw case had been circulated for signatures.

No steps towards the construction of a labor temple will be taken at present, the council laying a communication from the Carpenters union asking that a committee be appointed to look into the feasibility of the project on the table.

A. B. Stanley, J. Notman and A. Elliott were appointed trustees for the council in connection with the renting of the hall.

Members of the International Retail Clerks association reported that the membership was growing rapidly, and that there were now 30 on the roll. Lists of merchants having union cards or who are entitled to them, were distributed. In future matters of interest in connection with the union label will be placed on the order of business.

TRAVELLER FALLS DOWN LADDER—FRACTURES SKULL.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 26.—Missing his footing while ascending a ladder on the new H. O. Lee building at the corner of Main and Broadway, Edward J. Culter, a well known builder's supplies traveller, fell two storeys, fracturing his skull. He was rushed to the hospital, where he now lies in a precarious condition, with his chances of life depending largely, according to the attending doctors, on whether he regains consciousness inside of the next six hours.

Two And Half Million For Wholesale Business

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—The entire business of the A. Macdonald company, wholesale grocers, with head offices in Winnipeg and branches in larger towns and cities on the prairies, has been sold to the Dominion Bond Company, Limited, of Toronto, for a consideration in the neighborhood of $2,500,000. B. G. Wilkins, vice-president of the purchasing company, and A. R. McKelkan, its solicitor, who negotiated the deal, left for Toronto last night. The A. Macdonald company was incorporated June 29, 1895, but for about seven years previous Mr. Macdonald conducted a grocery business. In the west the branches are located at Saskatoon, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, North Battleford and Battleford, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Kenora.

Mr. Macdonald himself stated today that the sale did not include the branches of A. Macdonald & Co. in British Columbia. He stated that these branches would be largely increased and developed. They are at Vancouver, Nelson and Fernie.

To Promote Settlement In British Columbia

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—H. S. Clements, member for Comox-Atlin, B.C., gives notice of the following resolutions:

That in view of the large areas of excellent agricultural land in this province not occupied and undeveloped, immediate action should be taken by the government to encourage agriculture by assisting actual settlement on such lands, and also to establish a number of small experimental farms in British Columbia, particularly in the northern portion of the province.

The government should take immediate steps to revise the present Indian regulations in British Columbia with the idea of establishing in that province more industrial schools, and also more systematically and thoroughly develop the reserves held for the Indians in order to furnish them with a higher standard of educational facilities than they at present possess.

That the members of the civil service in British Columbia are at present receiving salaries that are very inadequate for their welfare, considering the high cost of living in the province; and immediate steps should be taken by the government to substantially increase the salaries now paid.

Thrilling Tale Of Lake Superior Wreck

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Nov. 26.—Survivors who reached here today told thrilling stories of their last moments on the steamer Ruth Shore and their rescue by life-savers just before the boat plunged to the bottom of lake Superior near Grand Marais on Sunday.

"I have sailed the lakes for years and never before encountered such an experience as this last one," said Arthur King, fireman on the steamer, today. It was not long after the boat struck the heavy seas that her seams opened and the water poured through them just like it does over a waterfall. There were two men and their wives aboard as passengers. The women were remarkably cool, but they did not know the real danger. We, down below, knew we were right in the graveyard of the lakes. The windows were soon smashed and the stern torn away. As the boat began to fill the fires got low. I was standing in the water up to my waist and deckhands passed coal as they could scrape it together. As soon as they would get a pile of it together the water would wash it away and finally we threw a number of bags of hard coal we were carrying as freight into the fire boxes.

"All night long we tossed about the lake in that condition. At noon Sunday lifesavers on the shore six miles distant, saw our white flag and came to the rescue. We all jumped into the life-savers' boats and made for the shore. When we gave up the ship the wheelman lashed her wheel and headed her straight for the shore. She started as prettily as anything you ever saw and then suddenly dropped out of sight."

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St. Andrew's day will be celebrated by a banquet in the entertainment hall of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. There will be seating capacity for over 200, and the menu will include haggis, hot meats ,fowl, vegetables, relishes and desserts. Piper McCleary, wearing the kilts, will pipe in the haggis in Highland style and tartan clad lads and lassies will be in attendance. The piper will give Burn's "Address to the Chieftain o' the Puddin' Race," and toasts, songs and reels will enliven the program.

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JURY DISAGREES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GOSHEN, N. Y., Nov. 26.—After deliberating for more than 14 hours the jury in the case of Burton W. Gubson, charged with the murder of his client, Mrs. Rosa Manschik Szabo, reported to Justice Tomkins this morning that they could not agree on a verdict. They were dismissed.

Daily News Want Ads. get results.

Turks Ply Pick And Spade At Tchatalja

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Times' correspondent at Tchatalja sends the following: "The Turks have recently plied the pick and shovel with such good will that I am more and more convinced that except in the event of pressure from other quarters the allies will not risk the losses which direct operations against the Tchatalja lines would entail. I cannot, in the interest of fair play, indicate the positions of the second and third line of entrenchments, but their strength must prove an important factor in the current negotiations and it definitely confirms my contention that whatever the cause of the delay, the Bulgarians lost their real opportunity during the first week of November. There are signs of the approach of winter, which will add yet another difficulty with which the invader has had to contend."

The Constantinople correspondent of the Reuter Telegram company, in a late dispatch, says: "Official circles are not very sanguine as to the result of the meeting of the plenipotentiaries. A high official tonight expressed the opinion that there was not more than a five per cent chance of arriving at an agreement, unless Bulgaria very materially modified her demands, which was not very probable. The truce will last, if necessary, 48 hours, but the question of Adrianople is likely to prove a stumbling block. It is understood that the Bulgarians are prepared to waive abandonment of the Tchatalja lines, but will insist on the capitulation of Adrianople. The Turkish delegates are equally determined that Adrianople shall remain Turkish. Apart from the improved military position of the eastern army and the recent successes at Tchatalja, the porte undoubtedly has derived encouragement from the attitude of Austria towards Servia. Besides, the recall of the Austrian ships, probably for the purpose of demonstration at Adriatic ports, mobilization and other indications are held to show that Austria is not bluffing. The Austrian Red Cross unit here has been ordered to return to Vienna forthwith.

"Turkish information from St. Petersburg is to the effect that important movements of troops are occurring, preparatory to a general mobilization. Several of the ambassadors in Constantinople today urged the foreign minister to use his best efforts to conclude peace, owing to the danger of complications while the war lasts. An official of the Saloniki railway, who has just arrived, says that before leaving he heard the sound of heavy firing in the vicinity of Tekelli, near Saloniki, where Turkish forces under David Pasha are believed to be giving a good account of themselves against the Greeks. Passing Deadegatch November 21 we heard reports of bombs and saw the town in flames.

Views of Servia.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Chede Miyatovitch, who for years filled important posts in the Servian diplomatic service and who may be taken to depict the views of his government, contributes to the Daily Telegraph an important article in which he declares that Austria's apprehension regarding the granting of an Adriatic port to Servia is due to the fear she has of an eventual union of Servians and Bulgarians with Russia.

"This phantom," he adds, "seems to be present in guiding Austrian policy over the Adriatic question. It derives water to the mills of the pan-Slavists. A liberal Adriatic policy on the part of Austria would satisfy the Servians, their allies and their friends, the Russians, and would be applauded by all the Slavs of the dual monarchy and save Europe from a terrible catastrophe. By adopting such a political line she would without war secure for herself a great moral and political victory and the Servians, notwithstanding their formal claim to 50 milometres on the Albanian shores of the Adriatic, would probably be satisfied with what it might be found possible for her to attain in the present circumstances without plunging all Europe into a destructive war, the result of which no one at present can foresee.

Situation Unchanged.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Dr. Dillon, who fails to be moved by the alarmists, wires the Daily Telegraph from Vienna, under date of Monday night:

"No news is good news, and the international situation is exactly as it was yesterday. Even the sombre medium through which the journalistic spheres delight to contemplate it remains the same, and their alarmist comments of yesterday were merely paraphrased today. My telegram of last night was republished in Vienna this evening with the explanatory conjecture that I may have arrived at my optimistic forecast by leaving out of consideration official Russia's attitude. As a matter of fact, the contrary is true. I base my judgment on the attitude of official Russia and official Austria and on the assumption, for which I have good grounds that in both empires the policies of their respective monarchs will prevail over the impulses given by irresponsible forces, however well intentioned.

"It is by ignoring or making light of Russia's loyal policy or of M. Sazonoff's authority to carry it out that a certain section of the Austrian press reaches the conclusion that the situation is grave and frightens investors into throwing their securities into the markets. The readiness of the public to misjudge official Russia at all times detracts from their authority on the subject during this crisis. Russia is little known to them.

Policy is Pacific.

"The fantastic notion is now current here that the St. Petersburg cabinet is bound to take the next move and that everything will depend on whether it climbs down or maintains its present 'uncompromising attitude.' In fact, report has spread and is believed that the German Emperor had undertaken to persuade the Czar to abandon his present provocative policy and strike out on a more conciliatory course. All these things are fancies. Between Russia and Austria-Hungary there now is hardly more diplomatic tension than there was six or 12 months ago, and judging by all causes now operative there is no probability of there being any more. Sazonoff's policy is pacific; it is sanctioned by the Czar and the imperial government.

"If the situation were otherwise, as other people here imagine, there would be an end to the Russian empire. Neither Berchthold nor Sazonoff is a doctrinaire; neither statesman holds a brief for European peace. They have, however, the confidence of their respective countries and both are firmly convinced they can adequately further their interests under the new conditions created by the war, by keeping to diplomatic methods.

"Any indication of a change for the worse would assuredly be perceived by these statesmen first, and I am able to affirm that neither of them has yet discerned any. Among the reports which alarm the public here is a statement that Russia, for mobilization purposes, has limited the passenger traffic on the Warsaw-Vienna railway. The truth is that the ministry of railways is changing the gauge of the rails to correspond with the Russian lines, as was decided upon long ago."

Working Harmoniously.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The press here is almost unanimous in denouncing the alarmist reports foreshadowing a general European war over a strip of land for Servia on the Adriatic. The highest diplomatic authorities here concur in the statement that rumors to which so much space has been given in the continental press are without justification and due to the plots of the gamblers who wish to depress stocks and profit from the panic born of their misleading statements. The Daily Telegraph says: "All the great nations are working harmoniously to secure tranquility and are resolved to defer the awkward problems till the time comes when the whole situation must be considered."

The Daily News says: "A satisfactory feature in the message this morning from Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg alike is the clear assurance that neither Germany, Austria nor Russia will willingly engage in war for the sake of the claims which Servia is obstinately advancing."

The Daily Mail says: "The friends and patrons of Servia will be able to convince King Peter and his ministers that the calamity of a great European war will not be allowed to ensue on account of Servia's ambitions and designs."

The Daily Express says: "There is no justification for extravagant alarms. The proper issue is a conference capable of making a wise settlement in a spirit of reason and substantial justice."

The Daily Mirror says: "There is in the European situation nothing to justify war. With those words almost every human being in London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome will agree."

The Morning Post says: "It is the height of folly for Servia to put to the hazard all she has won for the sake of gratifying her ambitions."

The Standard says: "If the money markets can be frightened into the belief that the great powers are on the brink of war the bears will rejoice exceedingly."

The Daily News says: "It is unthinkable that Servia's desire for a port on the Adriatic rather than on the Aegean should be allowed to provoke an appalling conflict."

Germany Repudiates Reports.

So perniciously daring have the bears become in dissembling the wildest rumors that the German government last night issued a categorical official denial of several canards, which, as usual, were said by the irresponsible correspondents to have come from specially well informed sources.

Germany emphatically repudiates the statement that the Russian minister, M. Sazonoff, changed his attitude on the Servian harbor question four days ago, saying it is incorrect, if only for the reason that the powers have agreed to bind themselves in advance on no single question of the Balkan problem, and brands as a lie the report that Austria-Hungary has mobilized five army corps, declaring this does not accord with the facts, as every one can convince himself.

From officials in Vienna and Buda Pest come pronouncements which stigmatize also as untrue the report that Austria intends in a few days to hand in an ultimatum at Belgrade, adding: "And this should eventually rout the gambling ghouls."

Saying that the Albanian and Adriatic questions will be discussed and regulated only in conjunction with the other questions arising out of the events in the Balkans, the German official statement concludes with the following strong rebuke to the gamblers of the bourses and the Hotspurs of the press: "It is particularly unwarrantable to alarm the public with inaccurate news of this kind at a moment when the governments of all the great powers are earnestly endeavoring to find a peaceful solution of questions which admittedly are difficult."

Reports of German mobilization are denied. The foregoing official pronouncement has done much to calm the great excitement which has obtained throughout Germany as a result of a baseless rumor.

The Daily Telegraph correspondent at Vienna, who really is well informed, also denies the alarmist reports circulated by the bourse manipulators, saying the powers are all for peace in spite of irresponsible groups. He declares Russia also is strongly for peace.

Atrocities Are Denied.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Nov. 26.—R. J. McHugh, in a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Belgrade, gives his personal testimony in refutation of the alleged Servian atrocities as described by Lieutenant Wegner in the Vienna Reichspost. He says: "The story that Albanians were shot down by Servians wherever found is utterly untrue. In Kumanova, Uskub, Arokjilar and other towns I have seen thousands of Albanians wearing their national costume, going about the streets as freely as the Servians themselves. In Uskub alone there were 20,000 Albanians and not one was interfered with. They pursue their usual vocations with more liberty than under the Turks.

"The report of bad treatment of the Turkish wounded is equally unfounded. I saw numerous Red Cross trains filled with wounded Turks, who were well cared for in every way. In Uskub, in many instances, Servians and Turks were in the same hospital wards getting equal treatment.

"These things I have seen for myself. They are not hearsay stories. If Lieutenant Wegner had gone himself over the Kumanova battle field he would not have given currency to the statement that the Turkish Albanian dead were only partially buried. I went over the field three days after the battle and the only difference between the Servian and Turkish graves was the small wooden cross marking where the Christians were interred. The Servians are a chivalrous, honorable people, not likely to insult the dead bodies of a brave enemy."

Bulgarians Full of Confidence.

MUSTAPHA PASHA, Nov. 25.—I made a 12-hour ride yesterday over some of the positions and had a view of others, where the fighting mentioned in recent dispatches took place, and watched the operations. I had the rare sensation thus far of a correspondent in this war being in a battery while shells from another battery of long range were passing overhead. Thus I had an actual observation of a situation which the Bulgarians have been keeping secret, who together with the police have not given satisfactory answers to the correspondents who have been returning beyond the Bulgarian frontier, so as to send dispatches free from censorship, which state that the Bulgarian troops are exhausted and are unable to advance the lines of investment around Adrianople. It was very easy for the correspondents marooned at Mustapha Pasha, listening to the distant cannonade and watching the troops of the wounded, the muddy streets and getting liverish and imaginative, to conclude that the concealment meant something surprising.

At no time has the staff made predictions either about the Tchatalja lines, one of the strongest fortresses in Europe, or that Adrianople would fall immediately after it was surrounded. These were the wild rumors which circulated principally at Sofia, which led me to think that I would find on my arrival that the forts of Adrianople were actually under bombardment. The fact is that the laying of a siege with heavy guns must be brought up and replaced after driving in the outposts of a garrison of 60,000 men is not a task of a few days, unless the garrison is engaged in introspective philosophy. As for the so-called exhausted Bulgarian troops, I found their spirits about as much depressed as those of the Japanese at Liao Yang. The Bulgarians have confidence and good health, and ample rations, while the flood of the Martiza river makes the Turkish position at Karagasch and in the surrounding lowlands a morass.

As stated in my last dispatch, the Bulgarians are lying very comfortably in their dugouts, straw thatched, and in their tents on the hills. The hills are sheep pasture land and are traversible in all directions, the wagons going badly only in the valleys. The capacity of the railroad, which the Turks kindly left intact, has been increased by new sidings. It is used to bring supplies within easy reach. Even the older reservists handling the reserve artillery have become veteran experts quickly by the practice of actual war. Contrary to reports, which had been believed about the absence of hospital tents and medical supplies, I can vouch for at least one well equipped station in easy reach for the use of serious cases. I was impressed with the indefatigability of the Bulgarian infantry, which always does everything in military fashion, including the drudgery with the spade, and with the same courage as they might make a bayonet charge.

Papatepe, or Pops Hill, is seamed with infantry trenches and marked with great holes dug by exploding shells. I looked across the River Arda toward the commanding heights of Caritaltepe. These two keynote positions of a triangle, with its apex at Karagasch, where were scenes of some of the most stubborn fighting of the war. Against them were thrown some desperate sorties, whose ferocity was no less in keeping with the Turkish character than their lack of skill in the rear guard action before falling back on the fortress defences.

The village of Dudzfias, on the east bank of the Arda, occupied by Turkish infantry, was burning in the midst of a continual rifle fire, while Bulgarian shrapnel was bursting over it. Nearer us on the west bank of the Arda I could see the embers of the village of Epchili, mostly inhabited by Greeks, which the Turks, in evacuating, had burned, after massacring, it is reported, all the residents of either sex sight as they fled. The minarets a roof of the mosque of Adrianople sto out clear over the haze of a misty da and also the houses of the Karagas suburb and the Turkish camps in neighborhood.

One rode back in the darkness ward Mustapha Pasha still wonderi that the Bulgarian commanders, wh safeguarding their military secre should not permit more glimpses their troops in excellent condition a working so efficiently.

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Rossland News

ROSSLAND, B. C., Nov. 26.—M Chandler, who has been confined to t house for the last few days, has qu recovered and is out again.

The ladies of the Altar society of Catholic church will give a social a card party tomorrow night in Knights of Columbus hall. Prizes w be given and refreshments served.

E. H. Strange and wife left for Sp kane this morning.

J. D. Anderson passed through Ro land on his way to Spokane this mor ing.

R. Fox left for Vancouver this mor ing.

L. A. Campbell, M.P.P., left for Sp kane this morning to attend the mini congress which is being held there t week.

Mrs. Blain, mother of Mrs. T. H. Lo was taken seriously ill last night and in a precarious condition.

The Presbyterian Bible class held social and election of officers at t home of Mrs. H. H. Johnstone la evening. About 25 were present. M G. York was elected president and M Smith teacher of the class and Mrs. A. Henderson secretary treasurer. Mu and games were played, refreshmen served and a most enjoyable even spent.

The Presbyterian church has acquir the Baptist church organ for use in th Sunday school.

Hon. and Rev. T. R. Heneage, prov cial secretary of the Boy Scouts arriv in Rossland today. He is on a tour inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Mills leave tonig for Enderby where they will make th home.

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BANK LOANS FOR FARMERS

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what their constituents had so very urgently demanded.

"We have the member for Edmonton," he said, "contending for an inaction that would have resulted in laying off more men than are empolyed at the whole cement industry. There is not a member opposite who can stand up and say there was anything but good faith in our action. But what a shout they would now be making if we had not cut the duties in response to this demand. I really think there is an apology coming to me and to this government for suggesting that because this action was taken in June and because the Saskatchewan elections were in June, that it was cause and effect. If my right honorable friend, the leader of the opposition and my honorable friend, the member for Edmonton, are serious, it must lead to the conclusion that all western boards of trade were in a conspiracy to influence the situation in Saskatchewan. This is a real test and I say that if the minister of finance would do any such thing for political expediency he would be recreant to his trust and if any honorable member opposite has a different view I hope he will get rid of it before he gets into office."

Continuing, the minister detailed further the steps in the cutting of the duty. He found on investigation that the railways were unable to handle this business and that there was a shortage of cement in the east as well as in the west. Would the leader of the opposition say that the east had joined in a conspiracy to influence Saskatchewan?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier—I did not make the charge but it was made on the strength of a letter written by a supporter of the government.

Mr. White—When my right honorable friend could have got his information from the full correspondence is it fair to me to take the statements contained in the letter?

Branches in West.

The minister then proceeded to read copies of the letters and telegrams sent by the manager of the cement company to both the C.P.R. and G.T.R. officials, complaining of the intolerable conditions in moving their product. Was he also in league to influence Saskatchewan, he asked. The result of the whole affair had, he believed, been most fortunate to the country. The Canada Cement company had added four vessels to its like fleet. The railways had been shown that they must do better, but the best result of all, he believed, would be the establishment of branches in the west. This was a line of policy that he lost no opportunity of impressing upon the eastern manufacturers.

Turning from cement, the minister proceeded to deal with the Macdonald election. Mr. Oliver, he said, had surely been in the doleful dumps when he spoke yesterday. He desired to draw a herring across the trail and to mask the defeat of his party in Macdonald.

Reciprocity.

The minister then asked the opposition to state its present opinions on reciprocity, and was answered by Mr. Oliver: "If my honorable friend desires to know, I will inform him that I have no desire to repudiate reciprocity."

The minister expressed the opinion that there was not union in the Liberal party on the policy, and referred to the opposition as an unhappy family. He referred to the recent appointment of Sir George Ross to whom he alluded as an Imperialist and anti-reciprocity man, to the position of the Liberal leader of the senate.

Mr. White then referred to stability of the tariff, which he considered one of the most important principles to be adhered to.

Mr. White then proceeded to outline the policy of the government since it came into office, and touched upon Mr Borden's visit to the admiralty.

Mr. Gauthier, Liberal member for St Hyacinthe, followed. Referring to the resignation of Mr. Monk, he said that an effort had been made by the ministerial press to make a hero of the ex-minister of public works because of his resignation from the cabinet. Mr. Gauthier then turned to the Macdonald election, in which he said he had taken part as a supported of Mr. Richardson. "I have," he said, "been shadowed for 11 days in the constituency of Macdonald; I have had the key taken from my room, my grip searched, my room ransacked. One man was given money and liquor to induce him to sign a declaration that I had tried to bribe him but he had not the courage to make the charge."

Mr. Burnham, of West Peterboro, who followed, said that charges such as had been made in regard to Macdonald and Richelieu should not be considered as a joke. They must be given all due consideration. If the liberty of the subject is not preserved, he said, life will not be worth while, and liberty will be regarded as only a name.

In the Senate.

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The debate on the address was commenced in the upper house today, the address being moved by Senator Daniel, of St. John who said the speech was important, as it foreshadowed legislation of interest to the whole Dominion. The trade agreement with the West Indies would help to develop trade between the West Indies, the maritime provinces and Quebec, a thing which the people of the east had been promoting for years. Up to now lack of return cargoes had prevented development. The United States has established steamship lines, and captured most of the West Indian trade. He hoped and believed that the agreement would enable Canada to recover some of that trade. He commended the declaration that the Hudson Bay railroad would be pushed, and that aid would be given to highways development. The speech promised new senators from the west. They would be welcomed, as the first unofficial notice the senate had received of the great growth of the west.

Senator Pope, in seconding, said he had been in the west last summer, and could testify to the warmth of the welcome accorded the Duke and Duchess of Connaught in the west last summer.

Sir George Ross, in opening, referred to his selection as leader of the opposition, thanking his associates for the honor, and expressed the hope that he would be able to discharge the duty in a manner which would facilitate the business of the country which came before the senate.

Hon. Mr. Lougheed, the government leader, adjourned the debate.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RANCHER WINS POTATO CONTEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 26.—The international potato contest at the Pacific Northwest Land show here was decided in favor of Asahael Smith of Ladner, B.C., who secured the silver cup, the blue ribbon and the cash prize of $100. The Culver Non-Irrigated Products' association of Oregon took second prize and J. T. Morrison of Hillsboro, Ore., won third prize.

SEEK TO PROTECT MINING INVESTOR

Discuss Question at Opening of American Mining Congress at Spokane —Wants State Commissioners.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 26.—With over 700 registered delegates in attendance, the American Mining congress today formerly opened its convention in the armory and the problem of better protection for the investor in mining securities was made the chief topic for the day.

J. F. Callbreath, secretary of the congress, announced from the platform shortly after the gathering had convened that the topic was thrown before the audience for discussion.

He declared that the Pardee law, behind which congress has thrown its influence, was to some extent failing to meet the needs. He declared that the mining industry would have to take a step forward and provide for closer restrictions over the sale of stocks in promotion projects. "The eastern investor today in mining stocks is a gambler. The eastern investor wants to be something more," he said. Lieutenant Governor W. R. Allen was the first to gain the floor and took the lead in the discussion that followed. "I believe that the state of Montana, for instance, should appoint a commissioner of corporations. Before a corporation can do business in the state the promotor or organizer should be required to file a statement of facts in regard to the company's holdings. This should include the fact as to whether the ground on which the company is to mine is patented, or how it is held otherwise. The reports should include a description of the formation of the character of the ore and other details."

J. H. Neal of Idaho endorsed Lieutenant Governor Allan's remarks as did other speakers.

NUMBERING HOUSES

First Tried in Section of Paris by an Architect—Ornamental Signs on Gateposts.

The present year is the four hundredth anniversary of the numbering of houses. It was in the year 1512 that this idea struck an architect to have numbers painted on the houses in a certain quarter of Paris, but the idea took a long time to take root and it was not until 1789 that the system *became general.*

In Berlin about a decade later an eccentric method of numbering the houses was adopted. They numbered them without any reference to the streets; thus a tenant's address would be described merely as, say, "1000 Berlin."

In St. Petersburg they have an excellent way of displaying the numbers of houses by little lanterns bearing the numbers on the glass, a most useful notion after dark.

The numbering of houses in London, as above shown, is of comparatively recent date, and a backward glance into the history of the metropolis shows that the convenience of the method has been gained at the sacrifice of a picturesque element in its streets.

In the later Stuart times, says Macaulay, the houses were not numbered, *and "there would indeed have been* little advantage in numbering them, for of the coachmen, chairmen, porters and errand boys of London a very small proportion could read. It was necessary to use marks which the most ignorant could understand. The shops were therefore distinguished by painted or sculptured signs, which gave a very gay and grotesque aspect to the streets."

Private Houses Also.

Similar measures were adopted for identification of private houses. In Lincoln's Inn fields, for example, it seems to have been usual for the houses to be distinguished by ornamentation on the gate posts. We find, for instance, a reference to the "Pineapples" at a house where the orna*mentation consisted of this fruit cut* in stone. At night time other directions were necessary, such as "over against the New Exchange in Bedford street at the sign of the Peacock, where you shall see at night two candles burning within one of the chambers before the balcony and a lantern with a candle in it upon the balcony."

These descriptions referred to houses in comparatively well defined spots, and the difficulty of locating the poorer residents was considerable, as during the first part of the eighteenth century the names of many of the less important streets and places were continually changing to correspond with the change of ownership or of the signs that hung in the streets. An act was passed in 1752 *to compel the residents to do away* with hanging signs, which had become a dangerous obstruction, and fix them to the walls of their houses. The act, however, did not include the numbering of houses, which provision was secured three years later in George III., cap. 26.

The first instance known of a London street in which the houses were numbered is Prescot street, Goodman's fields, but the practice did not spread far before the year 1764, when it received a great impetus, and it soon after became well established in London.

It may be interesting to add that there is still a strong objection on the part of many householders to occupy a house numbered 13. The London county council has often been requested to allow another number to be substituted, though the request is not often granted. In one instance the proprietors of a nursing home urged that if the number were not altered many superstitious patients would be afraid to go to the home and the business would suffer in consequence. In this case the London county council gave way, and the house was numbered 12A.

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News of Sport

OPEN BASKETBALL SEASON WITH STRENUOUS GAME

High School Combination Is Too Much For Young Men—End Match Ten Points Ahead.

The basketball season at the Y.M.C.A. was ushered in on Monday night under auspicous circumstances when the champion High School aggregation emerged victors after a strenuous game with the team from the Young Men's class by the score 25 points to 15.

The pace set by both teams was fast and furious for so early in the season, but the splendid team work of the High School boys, which was the culmination of two years' steady practicing together, was too much for the Young Men. However, the game Capt. Turner of the Young men expressed himself as being highly pleased with the showing of his team and promises, with a little more practice, to make the High School team step an even more lively pace than they did on Monday evening.

The first half ended with the score 8-6 in favor of the High School. The Young Men, encouraged by the large number of spectators present, were playing a very strenuous game but had to be content with ending the half a close second. For the High School, Pitts scored six points and Ferguson two. For the Young Men, Roe scored five points and Turner one.

The second half showed clearly the superiority of the High School combination, the boys in blue annexing 15 points while the Young Men compiled 9. For the High School, Pitts scored four points, Gibbs six points, Ferguson 3 and Graham two. For the Young Men, Roe obtained two, Curran six and Turner one.

Pitts and Graham were the shining lights of the High School five, Pitts clearly showing his ability as a basketball player. For the Young Men, Roe starred. James Thompson handled the whistle, T. D. Stark acted as timekeeper and H. C. Irving looked after the score sheet. The teams lined up as follows:

High Schoo—Ferguson, centre; Pitts and Gibbs, forwards; McQuarrie and Graham, guards.

Young Men—Curran, centre; Turner and Roe, forwards; Armbrister and Emory, guards.

TO COMMENCE BOWLING TOURNAMENT AT Y. M. C. A.

A bowling tournament will be started on Monday next at the Y.M.C.A. for two-men teams. All members of the association interested are requested to hand in their names.

MORE HOCKEY PLAYERS LEAVE FOR COAST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—The exodus of eastern hockey players to the west continues and tonight Jimmie Gardner, who will manage New Westminsters, last year's champions, leaves for the coast. Along with him will go Sibby Nichol, the former Shamrock player, who made a big reputation on the coast last winter. Although Pitre is said to have signed with the Quebec club, the westerners have not yet given up hope of the French-Canadians going west.

NEW YORK NATIONAL LEAGUE PRESIDENT DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOUISIANA, Mo., Nov. 26.—John T. Brush, president of the New York National league team, died in his private car, Oceanic, here early this morning. He was on his way west for his health. He had suffered for years from locomotor ataxia.

Mr. Brush, who was hurried from New York on Sunday night, unconscious, died between here and St. Louis on his way to San Francisco: His private car was detached from a Burlington train here and started back to St. Louis, where it will arrive at 7 o'clock this morning.

BIG BASEBALL BARGAIN.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Manager Johnny Evers, of the Chicago National League club, said yesterday a big baseball trade would probably be made here today by which Chicago would receive Mitchell, Phelan, Knisdley and "another player" in return for Tinker, the Chicago player who is slated to manage the Cincinnati team. Evers talked "trade" today with President Herrmann of the Cincinnati team. Tinker is expected here tomorrow. Corrigan, the third baseman bought by the Detroit Americans from Kansas City, is said to be "the other player" considered by Evers. To bring such a trade about Cincinnati will have to strike a bargain with Detroit. Herrmann is said to be prepared to offer the Detroit team Frank Chance in exchange for Corridon. According to this report, Detroit would then send Chance to the New York Americans in exchange for one or more local players, and the managerial problem of Frank Farrell, of the New York team, then would be solved.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Nov. 26.—A large elevator at Bremner, about 14 miles east of this city, the property of the Alberta Grain company, was destroyed by fire which commenced about 12:45 o'clock this morning. Over 11,000 bushels of grain were consumed.

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Alice Roller Rink

The Rink will open for the season tonight at 7:30 p. m.

BAND IN ATTENDANCE.

Sessions daily: 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and 7:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. At the evening session children will not be allowed to skate, but they will be welcome in the afternoons.

Skates 25c.

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The Great West Fisheries, Ltd., was organized for the purpose of entering into the fishing, curing, canning, freezing and packing business in all its various branches, and is now operating, having a salting, curing and smoking plant 210 miles north of Vancouver, B. C., is placing a limited amount of stock and bonds on the market for the purpose of enlarging the present plant and for the erection of a cannery and cold storage.

Profits Are About 100 per Cent.---The Demand for Fish Grows Greater Every Day

Every year sees a remarkable increase in the demand for both canned, cured and fresh fish of all kinds, while the soaring prices of meats will make it still greater. At present the output of canned salmon is insufficient for the demand, while the cost of production is very moderate.

HERE ARE A FEW FIGURES WHICH WILL SHOW YOU THE POSSIBILITIES:

The market for Canned Salmon is world wide, and from previous experience in the waters controlled by the company a pack of 40,000 cases of salmon can be put up, as follows:

Sockeye Salmon	5,000
Cohoe Salmon	10,000
Humpback Salmon	20,000
Chum Salmon	5,000
Total	40,000

The cost of production is $2.75 per case, which includes all kinds of salmon.

Market for Dry Salted Herring Is Tremendous

China and Japan afford an unlimited market for herring if cured and shipped in dry salted state. Last season the price per ton was as high as $28.00, while the cost of production was approximately but $14.00, leaving a net profit of $14.00, or 100 per cent.

In arriving at the cost of production in packing herring, the following will be of interest to the investor:

SALT to be landed at the Station in the north costs $10.00 per ton, of which one-third is used to each ton of fish, which amount would be	$3.33 1-3
BOXES which will hold 400 lbs., made of rough fir, cost 65c each, 5 boxes to the ton would come to	$3.25
LABOR—The cost of labor, including wear and tear on gear, totals up to $5.00 per ton, this small amount being accomplished by the tremendous tonnage handled	$5.00
FREIGHT—The charges on herring in boxes per ton to Vancouver or Victoria is	$2.50
Total cost of production	$14.08 1-3
Price obtainable	28.00
Profit	$13.91 2-3

or profit, say, on two thousand tons, which is a conservative estimate of catch, of $27,833.33, the price paid being $28.00 per ton f. o. b. Vancouver or Seattle, spot cash on delivery in either of these cities. The taking over of whatever amount of herring the company may pack is fully assured by one of Japan's largest exporters and importers.

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THE SMALL CAPITALIZATION OF THE COMPANY ENSURES LARGE DIVIDENDS TO THE INVESTOR

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FOUR WEEKS FROM TODAY IS CHRISTMAS.

Four weeks from today will be Christmas. This means that there are only twenty-four days left in which to do shopping for the great gift-giving day of the year.

A realization of this fact should lead people to commence their shopping for the occasion at once. The early shoppers have the choice of the holiday offerings. They have time and opportunity to select presents which will be suitable to and therefore appreciated by the recipients. Those who delay their shopping to the last minute have to take what the prudent shoppers have left. Their friends are *asked to accept what others have rejected* as unsuited for their friends.

Surely if a friend is worthy a Christmas gift it is only in keeping that that gift be selected from the choicest that the market offers.

And not only that but in shopping early an act of kindness is done to the shop attendants, the pleasure of whose Christmas is in many instances seriously detracted from by the fact that for three or four days before they have been worked almost to death attending those who might just as easily have done their Christmas shopping weeks in advance.

Increase the pleasure of your friends *and do a kindness to those who work* in the stores by shopping early.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The proposal of the Dominion Government to allow banks to advance money on the security of crops and *livestock is a move along right lines.*

To the many who have had business relations with the firm it will be a satisfaction to know that the A. Macdonald company will continue its business in British Columbia as heretofore.

The government at Ottawa apparently would have a hard time if it tried to please all elements of the opposition. Sir Wilfrid Laurier complains because the duty on cement was reduced for a time; Hon. Frank Oliver and others complain because it was restored.

The long trial of the leaders of the Lawrence, Mass., strikers has ended in acquittal. The verdict will bring pleasure to the labor unionists of the continent and will be commended by *others who know the circumstances of* the struggle in which these men were engaged.

The Trades and Labor council voiced the feelings of a very large proportion of the people of Nelson in their resolution last evening asking that all members of the school board should resign so that an opportunity *may be afforded of electing a full board* in sympathy with public opinion.

What the Press Is Saying

Progress of the New Imperialism.

Quebec Nationalism is a spent force, and those Canadians, of whatever creed or radical origin, who are not ready to stand by the empire as the chief guardian of their liberties become scarcer every day. The new imperialism triumphs.—Toronto News.

Inconsistent.

We talk about establishing domestic science in the schools and yet permit our young men to be trained with a sort of contempt for a girl who is oblied to earn her living in domestic service.—Windsor Record.

Canadian Divorces in U. S.

While it is stated that less than half a hundred cases of divorce will come before the Canadian parliament this session, it must not be forgotten that many Canadians settle their matrimonial troubles on the other side of the line. Between 1887 and 1906 there were 455 Canadian cases a year in the United States, or an aggregate of 8,645.—Ottawa Citizen.

Our Indians.

The last report of the department of Indian affairs gives the Indian population of the Dominion as follows: Alberta, 8,142; British Columbia, 24,681; Manitoba, 10,373; Nova Scotia, 1969; New Brunswick, 1903; Prince Edward Island, 300; Ontario, 16,393; Quebec, 12,817; Saskatchewan, 9,545; Northwest Territories, 5,262; Yukon, 2,500. Adding 4,000 Eskimos makes the total population 108,550.—Vancouver Province.

Kidneys Wrong?—

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"Has your brother any histrionic aspirations?"

"Oh, he don't bother any about history. He wants to be an actor."—Baltimore American.

"Casey, do you know what corporal punishment is?"

"Sure, I do," said Pte. Casey. "It's having a blackguard over ye who thinks he's as good as his colonel."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Caller (in New York apartment house)—"Did Mr. and Mrs. Tremper ever live here?"

Bell-Boy—"Does yo' 'member 'em, Sam?"

Other Bell-Boy—"Yais. But they only had a back apartment. Us boys never reckernized 'em."—Puck.

"That fellow who is talking so nicely about love in a cottage must be a poet."

"No; he's a real estate dealer. He's trying to persuade me to get married and buy a semi-detached cottage on the instalment plan."—Washington Herald.

"What is your object in waiting them to start a revision of the tariff immediately?"

"I don't want to start a revision," replied Senator Sorghum. "What I want to do is to start the kind of an argument that will be its own explanation of indefinite delay."—Washington Star.

"Your father called me a timber wolf. What did he mean by that?"

"*Oh, that's just one of pa's political* expressions. He used to live out west, you know, and nothing ever pleased him so much as to shoot a timber wolf before breakfast. *Of course he didn't* mean anything by it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

This Date in History.

The first really effective "talking machine" or phonograph was the invention of Thomas A. Edison, and the principle of the machine was first announced by the wizard 35 years ago today. The phenomena on which the phonograph is based was discovered by Edison while engaged in experiments for a totally different end. Following the announcement of the eminent electrician on Nov. 27, 1877, a number of inventors in America and Europe took up the idea, but their machines were very crude. For 10 years after his first revelation Mr. Edison did nothing to perfect the invention. Then, perceiving its wonderful possibilities, he gave it much careful study, and in 1889 produced the phonograph substantially as it is known today, although vast improvements have since been made. The tinfoil first used for cylinders or records has been replaced by wax compositions. Long an object of derision, the "talking machine" is now an artistic and commercial success, reproducing with marvellous exactness the voices of the world's greatest singers and orators. The preservation of these records will enable posterity centuries hence to listen to the voices of great men long dead.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—A pronounced area of high pressure is situated in the northwestern states, a depression centred in northern Ontario being accompanied by some light snowfalls and very strong winds on the lower lakes. In the west the weather is moderately cold with some local snow flurries in Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	18	37
Vancouver	32	42
Kamloops	20	30
Calgary	16	30
Battleford	18	30
Moose Jaw	14	30
Winnipeg	20	30
Port Arthur	22	38
Parry Sound	22	36
London	29	34
Toronto	32	37
Kingston	26	38
Ottawa	26	32
Montreal	24	32
Quebec	16	26
St. John	28	34
Halifax	34	40

HUSBAND CLAIMED BY TWO WIVES

Dramatic Scene in Montreal Police Court—Latest Bride Appears in Wedding Gown.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—A dramatic scene was witnessed in the police court here today when two wives of the same man faced their common husband who was standing in the prisoners' dock charged with bigamy.

"That is my husband," said Mrs. John R. Davis, No. 1, "we were married in Thesalon, Ont., Sept. 12, 1888. I am the mother of three children."

Wife No. 2, gowned in her wedding dress, said: "That is my husband. We were married in Orenville, Quebec, Sept. 19, 1912."

The prisoner was held without bail after marriage certificates had been filed.

Woman's Rights and Bad Bread.

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RECTORY FUND WILL BENEFIT FROM DINNER

The annual lunch and turkey dinner given by the Association of Church Helpers of St. Saviour's Church in Eagle hall yesterday were well attended and many enjoyed the sumptuous repasts which were served.

Lunch was served to well over 100 people during the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock and during the dinner hours from 5 to 8 o'clock fully 350 people attended. The proceeds of the dinner are to be applied to the church rectory fund which is being entirely supported by the Church Helpers association.

PROGRAM IS GOOD AT Y. M. C. A. SOCIAL

A pleasant social evening was spent in the Y. M. C. A. on Monday when the first of a series of socials to be given during the winter was held. During the evening a lengthy program and several competitions were held. F. F. Elliott acted as chairman. After the program had been rendered the guests retired to the gymnasium where they were treated to a splendid exhibition of basketball by teams from the Young Mens and High School classes. The high school boys won.

After the basketball game refreshments were served. Those who took part in the program were:

E. W. Clayton, solo; W. R. Williams, solo; H. G. Reddish, solo with guitar accompaniment; H. Birkheck, mandolin selection; G. H. Parks, violin selection; N. Hanson, solo; J. B. Burgess acted as accompanist.

MRS. LEIGH M'BRIDE IS LAID TO REST

Rev. A. E. Smith Officiates at Funeral —Many Beautiful Floral Tributes Are Sent.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Leigh McBride took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 324 Mill street. A short and impressive funeral service was preached at the residence by Rev. A. E. Smith and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," the favorite hymn of the deceased lady, was rendered by those present.

The body was interred in the Hume plot at the cemetery, where Mr. Smith preached the final service. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

The pallbearers were: John A. Gibson, W. B. Steed, Roy Sharp, Walter Kettlewell, James H. Lawrence and Alex Leith.

NELSON MAN AIDS CHOLERA VICTIMS

Rev. Robert Frew Was Pastor of Presbyterian Church For Some Years—Now in Turkey.

Rev. Robert Frew, mentioned in a despatch from Constantinople as having taken quarters in a cholera camp in order to aid those who have been stricken with the disease in the Balkan war, was pastor of the Presbyterian church in Nelson from 1897 until January, 1902, when he resigned owing to ill health.

For the past seven or eight years he has been chaplain to the British legation at Constantinople.

During Mr. Frew's pastorate in Nelson the name of the church was changed from "First Presbyterian" to "St. Pauls." He was the first minister of the Nelson church after it ceased to become a mission.

FABULOUS PROFITS FROM DATE FARMS

Rider Haggard Tells How to Make Desert Yield Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars an Acre.

Sir Rider Haggard contributes an article to the Times in which he shows that a date farm in Egypt can be made to produce as large a profit as any rubber estate, and he appeals to the sense of aesthetics, too, for he shows how such a farm, near the Pyramids, has caused the desert to bloom like a garden.

Under the guidance of G. C. Bailey, manager of the farm, known as the Pyramid estates, and of F. Formby Back, owner of the Egyptian Gazette, who is its principal proprietor, Sir Rider Haggard paid t visits to this farm.

The property, which is about 10 miles from Cairo, covers 750 feddans, or about 800 acres of land, and lies on the very edge of the desert. Its level is such that it can be irrigated during the Nile flood, and thus it annually receives the fertilizing deposit that is the source of Egypt's wealth. Moreover, beneath its unpromising and sandy surface are ample supplies of good water, the infiltration from the Nile. On every two acres of the land devoted to the cultivation of date palms is a well about 30 feet in depth, fitted with a pump and a cement tank. Also there are three artesian wells sunk at convenient spots upon the property and equipped with powerful steam machinery. Therefore, the land, besides receiving the Nile flood during the dry season of the year, is irrigable from this underground water supply.

As a consequence it will grow every kind of crop known in Egypt. Thus lupins, barley, beans and the green fodder called bursim are harvested in winter, while in summer the principal products are dourah, cotton, simsim, lubia and ground nuts. The proprietors, however, are directing their attention to a more permanent return than is furnished by these annual crops—namely, to dates, the "bread of Egypt," and the staple food of its population.

Necessary Conditions.

The date palm can only be successfully cultivated under certain conditions. Thus, in the words of the Arabic saying, its feet must be in the water and its head in the sun. The roots need a constant supply of underground moisture and the crown should enjoy continual and scorching sunlight.

There are over 10,000,000 date palms in upper and lower Egypt. But practically no more are being planted, perhaps because of the capital and time required to bring them into profit.

So it happens that the home grown supply does not equal the national demand, and in the year 1910 it was found necessary to import 5,350,00 kilos from other lands, an increase of nearly 1,000,000 kilos over the amount imported in 1907. An acre of suitable land will carry from 85 to 100 trees; at the Pyramid estates the number set is 87 an acre. These palms take 10 years to come into full bearing, although a fair crop is obtainable in the sixth year. From the tenth year onward for the remainder of their profitable life of about a century the trees should produce dates to a value of 10 shillings a tree.

The estimate of the managers of the Pyramid estates is that, allowing for an average crop of 15,000 pounds of dates an acre, salable at a price of three farthings a pound, the revenue from the palm trees should amount to £46 17s 6d an acre. To this, however, should be added a return of one shilling a tree for leaves and fibre sold. Further, the land beneath the trees which has the benefit of their shade, after these are three years old, can be readily let at an annual rental of quite £5 the acre to the fellaheen, who grow thereon grain and market produce. It would seem, therefore, that when a palm grove is well established on such a farme as that which I describe it may be reckoned upon to bring in a gross revenue of over £50 an acre.

The cost of the leveling of the ground by aid of a special steam-worked machine, of its equipment with wells, pumps, cemented canals (a great improvement on the old clay channels), necessary buildings, planting, etc., may, I was told, be set at £20 an acre, and all other expenses, including labor, overseeing, and so forth, until the palms come into full bearing at another £30 an acre. This brings the total expenditure for the first 10 years, inclusive of the price of the estate, not allowing anything for money earned during that period from crops sold or rents received, to £90, or, let us say, to £100 the feddan or acre. This, according to my information, is quite an outside estimate, but even if it be so a varied and extensive experience teaches me that in all agricultural operations it is wise to overrate preliminary expenditure and to underrate the calculated returns.

The space that remains at my disposal allows of but brief description of the farming operations on the Pyramid estates. The palm trees, of which about 10,000 have now been set, are grown from three-year-old suckers separated from existing trees of varieties which originated in the oasis of Siwah, being, I believe, the best. To these suckers (which cost about £3 a thousand) a portion of root must be attached, since otherwise they will not strike. On receipt they are planted in cupike depressions in the sandy soil at a distance of 22 feet apart. Most of them root readily enough, though a certain proportion, say 5 per cent, fail and must be replaced.

The requisites for their successful growth are protection from hot winds by means of the umbrellalike structures of maize stalks to which I have alluded and regular watering until the Nile rises in September. After the first year only an occasional watering is required and after the second practically none, since by this time the roots have penetrated into the damp soil beneath.

HIBBEN ON IRRESPONSIBILITY

John Grier Hibben, president of Princeton university, spoke on "The Habit of Irresponsibility," at the reception and dinner given by the Presbyterian union of New York.

Dr. Hibben, in his address, said that it was a convenient attitude for a young man just leaving college to assume that certain large areas of life were of no possible concern to him; and the necessities of making a success in his career made this narrowing of interests even more probable, especially in the environments of a large city. He continued:

We ask the question often, why our college graduates do not take a more active part in some form of social service so splendidly organized by the modern city church. Some may answer this question by insisting that it is due to a certain lack in their college training that the attention of the undergraduate has not been sufficiently directed to the responsibilities of life, and to the duties he must assume when he leaves his college pursuits behind him. Others there may be who would say that the difficulty is with the church, that its claims are not sufficiently strong, nor sufficiently urgent to command the allegiance of our young graduates as they enter upon their life work. There may be some truth in each of these criticisms. Both college and church may be partly at fault. There is, however, a natural tendency due to the combined factors of human nature on the one hand and its environment on the other which should be definitely recognized in order that it may be intelligently counteracted.

This is the tendency which develops a habit of irresponsibility due to an intense concentration of effort upon a necessarily narrow field of interests. To get a start in life, to be able to hold one's own in the strenuous competition of the age, to compel recognition as an authority in one's subject, to control men and events, to command a respectful hearing amidst the many clamorous voices of the world, and to win the place of a peer among one's contemporaries—this is no slight undertaking. It means perseverance, courage and an indomitable spirit.

A man's career is not the whole of life. If this poor fraction is regarded as possessing an integral value, there is a pitiful poverty even in the midst of abundant possessions. The fullness of any single life is dependent upon the larger life about it, which is capable of touching, absorbing and transmitting into its own vital power and energy. The progress of the world is due not so much to the great careers of great men, but in a very large measure to the excess of time and thought and energy which busy men have nobly given to the world's need and the world's distress. The untired efforts of tired men, the generous giving of the time on the part of those who have no time to spare, the devotion of the hours of rest to additional service, the unrequited labor, the investment which pays no dividend—these are the factors which enter constructively into the world's progress, and are the hope of its salvation.

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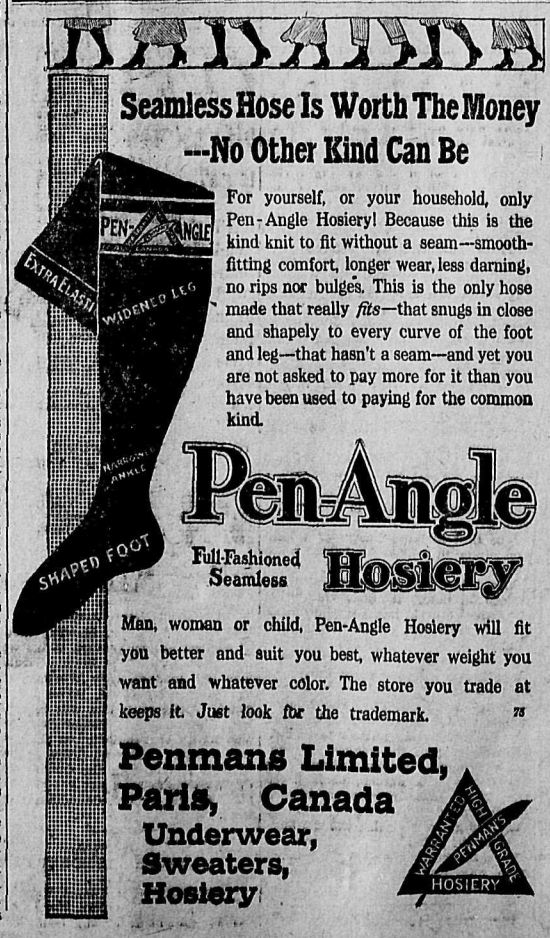

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Delicious on toast
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GENUINE CAVIAR
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Tender golden turnips
10 lbs. 25c.
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Fresh hot-house
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Large, crisp, bleached
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Mammoth white, tender to the last bite
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Queen olives from Spain
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Cooked by the late King's chef—fit for a king.
40c, 75c and $1.00 each.

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CALIFORNIA WALNUTS
Full meaty nuts
25c a pound
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25c a pound
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From California
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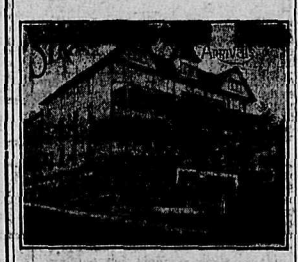
Table d'Hote and a la Carte

HUME—R. W. Krueger, W. E. Hodder, Kaslo; J. K. King, Vancouver; K. B. Carruthers, Molly Gibson; Mrs. L. B. Luther, Robert Meacher, Ainsworth; A. A. Gammon, Winnipeg; A. G. Watson, Watsons Siding; W. S. Watson, Slocan Junction; H. C. Cowan, Kochs; J. W. Beckett, Spokane; W. M. Archibald, Trail; A. J. Becker, New Denver; H. S. Hewson, San Francisco; Ivan De Lashmutt, Ymir; Miss Dorothy Davis, Victoria; H. M. Smith, Montreal; S. L. Taube, Calgary; J. D. Lewis, Slocan City; Henry Birks.



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

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A Comfortable Home

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Under new management. Pleasant location. Good family hotel. Rates $1 and $1.50 per day. Special rates by the week.
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We guarantee good work and at the easiest possible prices.
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Two Doors from Postoffice.
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Rates $1.00 and $1.25 per day.
Every convenience given to the traveling public. Electric piano and union bar in connection, where the best of wines and liquors are kept.
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European plan, 50c up
American plan, $1.25 and $1.50
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Special Rates per Month

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Under new management.
Well furnished rooms, $1.00 a day and up. Best 25c meal in Nelson. Best brands of liquors and cigars, served by union men.
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Klondyke Hotel
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Strictly Union House
Headquarters for miners, Smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.
Rates, $1.00 per day up
NELSON & JOHNSON, Props.

KLONDYKE—Gus. Wide, S. Sorensen, E. Carlson.

CLIFFORD SIFTON FAVORS NEW NATIONAL PARK.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the conservation committee, is heartily in favor of the suggestion of J. M. Macoun, to set aside a large section of the territory of the province of Quebec between the Gatineau and Soulanges rivers for a national park.

"I think it would be a splendid thing to have a national park near the capital, and though I am not very much enamored with the district suggested for the park, it would be comparatively near enough to Ottawa to be appreciated by the citizens for a resting-place," said Mr. Sifton. "I would like to make myself more thoroughly familiar with the proposal and discuss it with my colleagues on the committee."

ST. PAUL HERETIC IN CITY OF MONTREAL.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Montreal, Nov. 26.—When the case of Rev. Dr. Workman against the Wesleyan Theological college for alleged unjust dismissal on account of unorthodox views came up in the court of appeals this morning an interesting episode occurred while C. H. Stephens, K.C., was presenting the case for Dr. Workman against the college.

"Would St. Paul be held up as a heretic in modern times?" suddenly inquired Justice Trenholme from the bench. "Yes, my lord, I think he would be in the city of Montreal," Mr. Stephens flashed back.

Kootenay and Boundary

GRAND FORKS LAND SELLING

Three Hundred Dollars an Acre for Ranch—Other Valuable Land Is Sold.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B.C., Nov. 26.—Fruit land in this vicinity of the city during the past week has been brought very much to the attention of investors by the sale of the Cooper ranch to E. F. Laws, the F. Ruckle property to the International Securities Company, Limited, and the optioning by the latter of 20 acres of the J. A. McCallum ranch, and by an English syndicate of 300 acres of the Kerman, Kerby, Atwood estate at a substantial figure.

Cooper Brothers' ranch, which consists of 107 acres, and is considered to be one of the best in the district, was purchased by E. F. Laws, an Englishman, who has been in the city for the past couple of months looking over the different propositions in the valley. The purchase price was only a few dollars short of $300 per acre, and is considered a good buy, Mr. Laws paying cash for the property. The new owner takes immediate possession. Eighty acres of the property is at present under cultivation, 50 of which are planted to fruit, only some 12 acres, however, being now bearing. Forty-seven acres are planted to apples, two acres to plums, half an acre to pears, half an acre to cherries and one acre in small fruits and berries. The balance of the land under cultivation is used for the purpose of field crops. An irrigation system has been installed on the property, electricity being the motive power used.

The Ruckle property consists of 160 acres, and was purchased by the International Securities Company, Limited, of Winnipeg, who a few days previous took an option on the Yale estate, also joining the city limits. The price paid was $16,000. Only some 50 acres of this property are under cultivation, a small percentage of which is planted to fruit. The land is all on the first bench above the main Kettle river, and the soil is admirably adapted to the cultivation of fruit.

The same company has taken an option on 20 acres adjoining the Ruckle property on the west, the owner being J. A. McCallum.

An English syndicate has optioned 300 acres, practically the remainder of the Kerman, Kerby, Atwood estate, formerly known as the Davey property, and consisting originally of 1,400 acres. This property has all been subdivided into 10 and 20 acre lots, and is in an ideal location for the cultivation of fruit.

It is stated that it is the intention of a Winnipeg corporation to subdivide the Ruckle property into small holdings and place same on the market.

A peculiar coincidence of the Cooper and Ruckle deals is that both of the properties were taken up 20 years ago, and that the signing of the papers transferring them to the new owners were only a day apart. Messrs. Cooper Brothers came from the Vernon district, where they had previously resided five years. Each year since their arrival has seen great strides in agriculture on their local ranch, where scientific and progressive methods have been attended with general prosperity. Nor were the home comforts overlooked, their cosy dwelling having been equipped with water works, electric lights and modern conveniences. In recent years a motor car has also been a luxury of their ranch.

Messrs. Cooper Brothers have taken a great interest in the progress of the Grank Forks valley, and probably no others are so well posted regarding production statistics. They have won a general reputation as authorities on various agricultural matters in the valley, and W. A. Cooper has three times been appointed a government delegate to international dry farming congresses. His ability as a dry farming expert has been recognized not only by the people of the district, but by the provincial government as well, he having written a series of papers on this important subject for the department of agriculture, which has been circulated throughout the province. For years Messrs. Cooper Bros. have been in charge of the district meteorological station for the Dominion government, and have the climatic records of the section at their finger ends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooper and A. J. Cooper leave on Wednesday for Victoria, where they will reside for the present.

LADIES' AID DINNER AT FERNIE GREAT SUCCESS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, Nov. 26.—The ladies of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church here are feeling highly elated over the great success they scored last night upon the occasion of their third anniversary dinner given in the basement of the church, it being the third anniversary of the dedication of the new church erected after the fire. These dinners have always been popular, but last night the ladies were almost overwhelmed with visitors, and the rooms were crowded for more than two hours. More than 400 sat down to the fine spread provided, and the financial affairs of the Ladies' Aid are in a flourishing condition as a result.

T. W. Allshouse, of Summit Lake, is in town, and is preparing to take back to Summit Lake 12 or 14 horses from the Elk Lumber company's camp. These horses will be put into service for the Summit Lake Lumber company.

Chief Hall, of the City Police, is doing some housecleaning among the Chinese residents. One Chinaman has been fined for having opium in his possession, another for running an opium joint, and still another case is engaging the attention of the police magistrate.

L. P. Eckzstein and D. McTaggert are in town, Mr. Eckstein arriving from Edmonton last night, and Mr. McTaggert from Vancouver, where he is engaged in the practice of his profession. They are here to arrange a settlement of the business of the old firm of Eckstein & McTaggert, which was taken over by A. McNeill.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVITY AT ELKO

Prices Have Doubled in Last Few Weeks—Gateway to Coal Fields—Good Lands.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ELKO, B. C., Nov. 26.—Fort Steele and Elko are now linked together by rail. The Kootenay Central railway and the Crow's Nest line, and the events of the future, which are even now taking shape, will no doubt prove that Elko will be the virtual southern terminus of the new line when completed through to Golden. What this will mean to Elko may be readily imagined. Here there is competition in railway service between two of the great continental systems—the Canadian Pacific railway and the Great Northern, and this competition, if present reports are to be relied upon, is likely ere long to be increased by the coming of another of the transcontinental roads. Indeed, as southeast Kootenay is destined to be the Pennsylvania of the west, its coal deposits determining that fact, all the great railways, south as well as north of the boundary line, must come here for their coal supply in greater or lesser proportion. Not all, of course, need come through Elko, but this may be regarded as the gateway out from the almost limitless coal deposits of the Rockies. More than one of these roads now heading this way may find it advantageous to pass through this way in order to enter the great agricultural valley, serve the fruit lands and tap the wonderful wealth of gold, silver, lead and copper—of iron also, which, economically, may prove the most valuable of all our mineral deposits.

But recurring for a moment to the connection between Fort Steele and Elko, there is now a daily train service, not so regular or rapid as it will eventually become, leaving Fort Steele at 6:30 in the morning and reaching Elko by way of the south branch of the Kootenay Central railway. At Elko, a new turn-table having just been installed, the engine is reversed and the trip back to Fort Steele is made more directly and in better time. The new towns reached by this service are Bull River, Barnes Lake and Waldo, all lumbering or tie-supplying depots.

At Elko there is at present great activity in the plotting and surveying of additions to the original townsite. A syndicate headed by Dr. Ralph of Winnipeg, has acquired large areas of land in and adjoining the town, and after survey will put its valuable holdings on the market. The Canadian Pacific railway people are also taking a hand and within the last few weeks prices of real estate have gone up 50 to 100 per cent.

As to climate, Elko and the valley tributary to it are specially favored. For the last week sunny days and frostless nights have been the rule, while insect life, as in early spring, has been much in evidence.

Among the recent new-comers to Elko it may be noted that Dr. Hugh Watt, an old-timer of Cariboo and Fort Steele, has settled here and resumed the practice of his profession at what he regards as inevitably the future industrial and railway centre of southeast British Columbia.

Among the factors making for the progress of the town the great natural falls of the Elk river must not and are not being overlooked.

HUNTERS BAG SIX MOUNTAIN GOATS

Floating Dock at Ainsworth—Electric Light Company Making Good Progress at Mirror Lake.

(Special to The Daily News.)

MIRROR LAKE, B.C., Nov. 26.—Stanley Jekill and Norman Link returned last Wednesday from a hunting trip up the mountains. They were successful in getting six mountain goats, which they divided among their friends on their return. At the same time Robert Thompson, going in a different direction, succeeded in getting two deer.

George Hale and a number of men are engaged in launching the floating warehouse for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company. He expects to have this warehouse on the water by next Tuesday when it will be taken to the company's property near Ainsworth and tied up for a floating dock. Mr. Hale will then launch the steamer International for G. B. Matthew of Nelson.

The newly formed Electric Light company is making good progress with the plant. They have the poles all in place and are now awaiting the arrival of the larger wooden pipe so as to connect up the water power system. Mr. Crawford of Nelson was here a few days ago in connection with the installation of the plant.

A. T. Davis has about completed the construction of a large piggery on his ranch. He believes that hog raising can be made very profitable here, and at the same time it will provide a profitable way of disposing of any cull fruit the ranch may produce.

A carload of flour and feed from Alberta arrived here on Friday for Messrs. A. Leet and A. T. Davis.

The Kootenay Ice & Fuel company of Nelson has erected a new stable for use during the big ice harvest. A new bunkhouse will also be put up within the next few days.

By correctly solving and answering a puzzle advertisement recently, A. T. Davis was successful in winning a very fine player piano. The piano, which is an elegant and up-to-date instrument of the latest style, arrived here a few days ago, and now adorns a corner in Mr. Davis Parlor.

TWO POINTERS ON HOW TO CURE A COLD

When you begin to sniff and feel a burning sensation in the nasal passages, or when a tickling irritation in your throat starts you coughing, the first important thing is to act at once. It's the neglected cold that becomes troublesome and dangerous.

The second important thing to do is to take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne, and keep it up till the cold disappears entirely.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne is absolutely free from harmful drugs, and can safely be given even to moderately young children. It is pleasant tasting and quick acting, promptly relieving the irritation of the throat and nostrils, loosening the mucus, promoting expectoration, and checking the cold.

Your druggist has Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne in 25c. and 50c bottles, or can quickly get it for you. Compounded by the National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 315

Christmas Preparation Week

This Extraordinary Event Brings Thrifty Folks the Very Goods They Need Now at End-of-the-Season Prices

Here is the remarkable feature of this unusual occasion, and we cannot impress it upon you any too strongly: That this Christmas Preparation Week provides this season's newest, most stylish and dependable merchandise at reductions that are made only at the tag end of the season. And this, right in the midst of the season—when the goods are at the height of their usefulness—and when there are several months of good service still ahead of them!

Is it any wonder that townspeople and country-folk from miles around are buying so liberally and enthusiastically here this week?

Now Read These Sample Items. You Simply Can't Resist Such Tempting Values

Black Voile and Black Silk Skirts that Sell from $9 to $22.50 Your Choice Today for - - - $5.25

If this price will not clear them out we do not know what will. As the number is limited we advise coming in early after them, if you want to be sure of getting one.

Some Extraordinary Values in Serge Dresses. $18 and $20 Dresses for - - - - - - $12.25

We would like you to look at the cut, the material and splendid workmanship of these garments, and you must then admit that the price is really extraordinary. Their stylishness and their artistic trimming at once mark them as High-Class Goods. The truth is we bought too many, and to bring the stock down to more reasonable limits we are offering them at this price.

If You Want a Winter Coat, We Have Values You Can't Resist. Come and See Them.

Coats made of Blanket Cloths, Chinchillas, Tweeds &c., in all the most fashionable styles, and in all sizes. Come and see them, we have them

From $7.00 Up

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The Store for Style

CHOICE FRESH Turkey

Have some extra fancy birds for Thursday, American Thanksgiving Day.

Cambridge Sausage, Our Specialty, Fresh Daily.

Fresh Ranch Eggs, a Limited Supply.

Green Bone, fresh crushed for poultry.. Good supply this week.

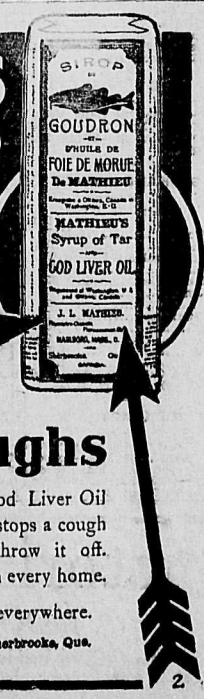
P. Burns & Co. Ltd.
Phone 32 Nelson, B.C.

Daily News Want Ads. get results.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—On Sunday, between the depot and the Catholic church, a large gold locket engraved with L.S. Finder please leave at The Daily News office. 193-2

MATHIEU'S SYRUP OF TAR & COD-LIVER OIL



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Mathieu's Syrup of Tar & Cod Liver Oil is a great Tonic and not only stops a cough but enables the system to throw it off. There should be a bottle of it in every home.

Large size bottle 35c. Sold everywhere.

J. L. MATHIEU CO., Prop., Sherbrooke, Que.

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123 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Man.

At Last!

Yes, we had at least 10 bona fide enquiries for this house, which could not be sold as owner was undecided. Now he has given us definite instructions to sell. Five roomed house at the corner of Carbonate and Cedar streets. Two fine level corner lots, all cleared. The house has been thoroughly repaired, newly painted outside and in; very tastefully papered and is in A1 condition. Car passes the door.

For Immediate Sale This Is Offered for $2,400

and the terms made to suit purchaser. This most desirable property is surely a sacrifice.

Phone 254 or call this morning.

Moose Jaw Residents Buying Hillhurst

"There's a Reason"

Today's wire from our agent:

Lots 21, 22, 23, 24, Block 26 sold FOR CASH. RUSH TRANSFERS.

We Advise Buying Hillhurst Now

Before prices are advanced January 1st, 1913. The reason they are selling in Moose Jaw in preference is because HILLHURST is the BEST BUY TODAY in the one and a half mile circle.

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Present Prices $150 per Lot up

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MARKETS

WHEAT FALLS AND TRADING IS QUIET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Quiet trading was the feature of the wheat market today following the impetus caused by the alarmist reports on the probability of another war in Europe. With lower Liverpool cables and weaker demand prices opened unchanged to ⅜c lower and gradually declined, closing ⅞@1¼c lower. American markets were ½@½c lower at opening and were weak during the entire session. Minneapolis closed 1½@1⅝c lower. Chicago closed 1@1½c lower. The cash market was quiet as compared with Monday and prices slumped heavily. Contract grades closed 16@15½c lower while tough was 2½c lower for Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Offerings were more liberal and export quotations out of line.

There was little doing in oats and prices are weaker, ⅜@1⅛c lower. Flax was comparatively steady and closed 1¼c 2c down.

Inspections for Monday totalled 1,171 cars while in sight on Tuesday were 1,100 cars. Deliveries through the clearing house today were: Oats, 20,000 bushels; flax, 1,000 bushels.

WINNIPEG STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

	Bid	Asked
Canada Fire, F.P.	150	...
City & Prov.	...	140
Com. Loan	...	108
Empire Loan	110	115
G. W. Life, 55 p.c. pd.	...	305
G. W. Permanent	130	135
Home Investment	136	...
Nor. Can. Mort., 25 p.c. pd.	120	...
Nor. Crown Bank	97	98
Nor. Mort., 30 p.c. pd.	100	115
Nor. Trust	133	128
Occidental Fire, 30 p.c. pd.	105	...
Standard Trusts	185	...
Union Bank of Canada	...	151
Winnipeg Land & Mortgage	170	...
Winnipeg Paint & Glass, pfd.	105	110
S. A. Warrants	900	930

Sales— S. A. Warrant, 936.

TORONTO STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—Brazilian, 90¾@90¼; Cement, 28½@28¾; Machinery, 49½; Canadian Steel, pfd., 90¼@90¼; Burt, pfd., 103½@103; Canadian Permanent, 191½@194; Co. Loan, 89; La Rose, 250.

Unlisted—Dome Extension, 9¾; Jupier, 40; Peterson, 19⅛@18⅝; Preston, 9⅛; Dome, 20¾; Chambers, 24½.

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—Butter is fairly active and firm and the demand for cheese is improving. Eggs, active. Cheese, finest westerns, 12¼@12½; finest easterns, 11½@12. Butter, choicest creamery, 30¼@30½; seconds, 28¾@29. Eggs, selected, 36@31; No. 2 stock, 21@22. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35@45; pieces, 29½; short cut back, barrels, 45@55; pieces, 28½.

METAL MARKETS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Silver, 63.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Silver, 29⅛; lead, £17 17s 6d.

SPOKANE MARKETS.

(Sharpe & Irvine.)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$4.75	$ 5.25
Caledonia	21½	.22
Canadian Consolidated	55.00	70.00
Granby	70.00	76.00
International Coal	.35	.42
Lucky Jim	.17	.23
Nugget	.23	...
Rambler-Cariboo	.75	.77
Royal	.05	.05
Snowstorm	.49½	.51
Standard	1.35	1.50
Stewart	1.74	1.77

Sales—1,000 Caledonia, 21½; 1,200 Snowstorm, 70; 1,000 Stewart, $1.75.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Copper, firm. Standard spot, 17.20 bid; November to February, 17.10@17.40; electrolytic, 17.62@17.87; lake, 17.62@17.87; casting, 17.25@17.37. London, steady. Spot, £76 17s; futures, £77 12s 6d.

Tin—Dull. Spot to January, $49.50@49.90. London, quiet. Spot, £226 15s; futures, 226 15s.

Lead—Steady, $4.45@4.55.

Spelter—Steady, $7.35@7.55. London, £26.

Iron—Steady and unchanged.

Cleveland warrants in London, 67s 9d.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	$	$ .35
Kootenay Gold	.10	.20
Dominion Trust	125.00	129.00

B. C. Permanent Loan, not quoted.

SYMPATHETIC ADVANCE ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—The erratic course of the money market today was reflected in the operations in stocks, although quotations were steadier than was the case yesterday. Call money opened at 9 per cent and renewals were made at 11 per cent, as compared with 6 per cent yesterday. After touching the high point the rate declined steadily until before the close many was offered at 3 per cent. There was some further calling of loans owing to demands of interior banks, and it was suggested also that "window dressing" for the expected call from the comptroller as to the condition of the banks played a part in the action of the money market. The more urgent demands for funds were quickly satisfied, however, and during the latter part of the day call loans were in small demand. Time rates hardened in sympathy with the call money.

The stock market was relieved today of the pressure from abroad. On more reassuring news of the political situation the markets improved and there was a sympathetic advance on the home exchange at the opening. Interest was centred largely on the money market and when call loans rose to 12 per cent quotations fell off sharply for a time. With the easing of money, however, the markets steadied and toward the close prices rose to the highest point of the day. A number of standard issues made net gains of a point or two. The rate of money was reflected on the stock exchange. A further engagement of $500,000 gold for import from London was increased.

Atchison's statement contributed another to the list of favorable railroad returns. Gross earnings increased $1,714,000 and the net $756,000.

The bond market was under pressure today with some large blocks of semi-speculative issues changing hands. Total sales, par value, $2,225,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

CANADIAN PACIFIC SCORES THREE POINT ADVANCE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 26.—A 3-point advance by Canadian Pacific, on which the loss of the previous day was recovered, and some selling of Dominion Steel and Canada Cement in the early part of the day were the principal features of the local stock market today. The rest of the list was quiet with prices at the close irregular, but the undertone on the whole was firm. Shawinigan was the only stock to show a pronounced weakening tendency, selling off to 133½ in the afternoon and being offered at 134, with bid at the close. Only 52 shares changed hands, the only stock traded in this week, and price yesterday compared with 137½ last week. Canadian Pacific opened nearly 2 points up at 264⅞ on the higher cables from London, and after holding fairly steady around the opening price in the morning showed improvement in New York in the late afternoon. The price rose to 266 both in Montreal and New York, and closed with the top price in the latter market and at a recession of only ½ from the best here. The net gain in the local market for the day was 2¾ points and final quotations were practically level with those of last Saturday. A weakening in the Cement common to 28 in the early morning was ascribed to some selling by London. The price rallied ¼ later and in the afternoon session gained to 28¾. The closing quotations were virtually unchanged from those of Monday. The preferred was firm at 92¾. Steel sold off to 60 in the morning, a loss of 1 point, but recovered the loss later with final quotations shaded a fraction from those of the previous day.

Total business, 3,384 shares; 1,410 mining shares and $6,000 bonds.

Rock Slides Dangerous Tools Are Inefficient

The following letter has been sent by A. E. Watts of Wattsburg to the secretary of the board of railway commissioners:

A. D. Cartwright, Esq., Secretary Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir: Owing to various complaints brought to my notice by persons who take an interest in public affairs, I sent the following telegram to you:

"I mailed on 12th inst. notices of further applications. I served copies on railway company, and give notice today of further applications regarding fences, destruction of public roads, dangerous rock slides which endanger the lives of passengers. Details follow by mail.

(Signed) "A. E. WATTS."

I also served copies of the above on the solicitor and the superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway at Cranbrook today.

Dangerous Rock Slides.

With reference to the dangerous rock slides in the precipitous portions of the mountainous districts, many warnings have been given to the railway company not only by the traveling public, but by the employes, whose lives are endangered every day and night by the parsimonious management in matters relating to precautions which should be taken for the safety of all who travel by rail.

For instance, one old pioneer, a most respected individual, swore to an affidavit before me to the following effect: That he was travelling on the Spokane Flyer from Moyie to Cranbrook when the train ran into a rock which had rolled down from a cliff, at the bottom of which the roadbed runs, and at the foot of the cliff is the deep Moyie lake. One of the rocks which rolled down, the deponent states, was four feet thick, 12 feet wide and about 16 feet long, and another rock about four feet square fell and landed close beside the steel rails. The engine, by its impact with this rock, snapped the stay rods underneath the passenger coach. This took place on a dark and rainy night, and had the rock referred to struck the railway track it would have thrown the track into the lake. Had this occurred, the Spokane Flyer, one of the fastest trains in the west, would have been at the bottom of the Moyie lake with all its passengers and crew, as the lake is very deep at the point where this occurred.

Tools Inefficient.

The deponent further states that he helped to break the rock mentioned, so that the train could pass on its way, and he says further, that as a practical miner he considers the tools carried on the train for this purpose are only suitable for ornaments. He also adds that there are many other points in the mountainous regions that are exceedingly dangerous in this respect and that the railway company pays very little heed to repeated warnings as to the danger and peril to which the travelling public is subjected to. Further evidence in this respect has been given by engineers and other employes, who naturally do not like to lay sworn information against their employers, but along the same lines I may mention the fact that on one occasion I was travelling on a passenger train when it had to stop owing to the fact that a freight train had run into a mass of rocks which had fallen down onto the track. The engine and tender were partially telescoped and the fireman was pinned between the two and all the efforts of the passengers and the railway crew could not extricate the body and nearly all the employes on board the freight train were more or less injured. These cruel and unnecessary catastrophes could easily be obviated by a little expenditure of the enormous amount of capital so extravagantly used in other ways by railway companies.

Asks for Inspector.

I therefore give notice, according to the telegram mentioned, that I shall apply for an order to compel all railway companies, and more especially the Canadian Pacific Railway company, where its lines traverse the mountainous regions, to take precautions to protect travellers and also that an inspector shall be appointed by the board of railway commissioners, at the expense of the railway companies, who shall periodically inspect these dangerous places, and that the inspector shall have full power to direct the railway company to at once remove the rocks in danger of rolling onto the railway track for the protection of the traveling public and the employes of the railway corporations.

I shall also ask for an order of the *board to compel all railway companies* to fence the portions of their railway which traverse the settled districts throughout East and West Kootenay, more especially that portion between Yahk and Kingsgate, bordering on the Spokane International railway.

I shall also ask for an order of the board to compel the railway company to comply with the terms as imposed by the late Mr. Justice Mabee with regard to the restoration of public roads destroyed by the company between Moyie and Yahk. I shall ask further that the company be compelled to restore the roads destroyed during the construction of the Spokane International railway between Yahk and Kingsgate; also between Yahk and Creston.

In addition to the foregoing applications I shall ask your board to appoint an official with full power to thoroughly investigate and report upon the various methods by which the Canadian Pacific Railway company and other great corporations succeed in obtaining a dominance over the press of Canada and an undue power in political centres, and I shall ask that the results of this investigation be made public and that the matter be laid before parliament, with suggestions for legislation with the view of preventing these huge corporations from thwarting the will of the people and throttling the voice of public opinion. Yours very truly,

A. E. WATTS.

Wattsburg, B. C., Nov. 15.

RAILWAY COMMISSION IS BUSY BOARD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The extent of the work of the railway commission is indicated in the annual report just presented to the government. Applications to the board numbered 5,293, complaints 787 and orders made 2,871.

During the year 2,153 accidents on railways were reported and 489 of them were fatal.

GOOD RESULTS IN OKANAGAN

Good Co-operative Organization Necessary For Marketing Fruit, Says Okanagan Grower.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PENTICTON, B. C., Nov. 26.—There is a strong feeling of injustice here over the misleading reports that have appeared in outside papers with regard to the state of the fruit industry in the Okanagan. This is particularly true of the peach industry. While there was loss in many instances, nothing has been said about the growers who made a satisfactory profit. A particularly strong feeling has been engendered as a result of the now famous Hickes interview which appeared in the Calgary Herald. No one denies that marketing conditions have been unsatisfactory, but to go further and say that the fruit industry in the *province is tottering on the brink of* ruin, and that a majority of the ranchers were mortgaged, and that additional second mortgages would have to be put on to enable the fruit growers in British Columbia to get through the winter is regarded as nothing short of libelous.

With a view to getting at some of the real facts of the case, and the profit made by the fruit growers who are known to carry on their operations along business lines, the News correspondent interviewed two well-known local fruit growers here, E. W. Mutch and P. H. Eraut.

Mr. Mutch was particularly emphatic in his disapproval of the publication of the Hickes' interview, and his emphatic denial that any of the extreme conditions portrayed applied to the Okanagan. He doubted Mr. Hickes' ability to set forth even Kootenay conditions correctly, as his remarks made him appear as though he was merely a knocker.

As far as the apple market is concerned, Mr. Mutch had no complaint to make. With peaches he had not been so fortunate.

He had sold a quarter of his crop to the cannery, and for this portion he had received very good returns. The balance had been shipped through the packing companies and the result had not been satisfactory. More canneries, with a greater capacity would help to remedy the situation, but the packing companies made a mistake by shipping peaches too green. The result was that when they reached their destination they had little flavor. The remedy for this would lie in a fast freight refrigerator service. At the height of the season the volume of business might warrant a special fruit train from Sicamous.

Through the shipping operations of individual growers, a certain portion of the consumers on the prairies had been educated up to the value of getting Okanagan peaches properly flavored by their having been picked at the proper stage of ripeness and sent forward to destination without any delay. With a fast freight service the demand created could be continually supplied.

The time had come when the grower who shipped individually was a hindrance to the final solution of the whole problem. He was retarding the formation and development of a co-operative organization and a clog in the wheel of progress. Up to the present the individual work had been very necesssary, but that day was past. There was no doubt that co-operation was the remedy to be applied. By co-operative methods the Grain Growers company had made their organization a financial success and of much assistance to the farmers in marketing their crops. The fruit growers of the Okanagan could do the same thing that the farmers had done if they adopted the same methods.

Mr. Eraut was likewise of the opinion that the only remedy lay in a thorough organization. While production was on a small scale he had been very successful in finding a market for his fruit, but with increased production new methods were necessary.

As to quality he was quite certain that British Columbia fruit was equal in quality to the Wenatchee and Yakima product. He had very often sent out sample boxes on approval, stating a certain price, agreeing that payment need not be made if the fruit sent was not found equal to the best American fruit, and in not a single instance had payment been withheld or a complaint made. Shipping individually his tomatoes and peaches had never netted him less than 40 and 50 cents a box net, respectively. He considered that one organization should be formed to handle the product of the whole Okanagan valley, as the fruit grower who shipped direct might send a consignment to the same town as his neighbor. This selling organization should engage an experienced fruit man as travelling salesman to call on the trade in the prairie towns and cities, and have as many orders as possible booked before the opening of the season.

Referring to the shipment of peaches that were not ripe, Mr. Eraut considered that the packing companies had shown a lack of judgment in insisting upon the growers supplying them with green peaches. The result was that many of them did not ripen up at all.

During the present year Mr. Eraut made almost $1,500 from his 10-acre orchard of seven year-old trees. His peach trees are merely fillers, but he made $600 from peaches. He was one of those who were far-sighted enough to sell their crop months ahead, as the remainder of the fruit growers must learn to do. He contracted with the cannery early in the season at one and three-quarters cents per pound. As selling to the cannery does not necessitate any outlay in boxing, packing or grading, the price is a net one, no commission being paid, this is considered a very good price. None of his peaches were left to rot—he did not lose 500 pounds as unsaleable in 17 tons. His apples brought a net return of 2 1-2 cents per pound, or $1 per box. From a quarter of an acre of apricots he made $250. Returns from other fruits and vegetables brought the total up to the amount mentioned. This did not include any allowance for private use.

In apples Mr. Eraut has specialized in Wagners, Yellow Newton, Pippins and Delicious, and is very glad he did, as it is now being more fully recognized that long keeping varieties are the most profitable.

If there is one thing above another that has been demonstrated during the present season it is that fruit growing is a business that demands a great deal of attention to achieve the highest success. Fruit trees will not grow without attention any more than a babe will thrive without care and attention. Occasionally a would-be grower gets discouraged, and puts his property up for sale, but in a short time a new man takes his place. One of the best pieces of evidence of the stability of the fruit industry in the Okanagan valley is that it is next to impossible to get a good improved orchard at what may be considered a low price. They are all held at high figures, and it is the competition among buyers for the few properties offering that is driving prices up.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 26, 1912. 193

LODGE NOTICES

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In the Matter of the "Water Act, 1909," and Amendments, and

In the Matter of the Application of Waneta Development Company, Limited, for a License to Take and Use Water From Salmon River.

Notice is hereby given that Waneta Development Company, Limited, intends to make application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for the approval of its undertaking under Part VI of the "Water Act, 1909," and amendments thereto. A copy of that application of the said company for a license to take and use water from Salmon river is on file in the office of the water recorder of the Nelson water district at Nelson, B.C., and in the office of the comptroller of water rights at Victoria.

WANETA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. 192-26

TOWN OF BASSANO, ALBERTA WATERWORKS.

The corporation of the town of Bassano, Alberta, invite tenders for the following:

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Contract "H"—All labor and materials for constructing frame power house at Bow river.

Contract "F"—All labor and materials for constructing frame frost casing for standpipe, 25 feet in diameter and 112 feet high.

Plans and specifications for all contracts may be obtained from The John Galt Engineering Company, Limited, Winnipeg and Calgary, on deposit of cheque for $10 which will be returned to bona fide tenderers.

Tenders must be accompanied by an *accepted cheque of 5 per cent of the* amount of the tenders, and should be sent to the undersigned not later than 20 o'clock on Monday, December 9th, 1912.

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Our next sale will be held on Thursday afternoon, the 28th inst. at 2 o'clock at the Auction Room, Ward street, and will consist of tables, chairs, sideboards, large leather-top desk, typewriter, cash register, counter, couches, crosscut saws, new crockery and new tinware, kitchen utensils, etc.
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CATHRENA GUILTY, SAYS HIS HONOR

Allowed to go on Suspended Sentence —Gypsy Palmist Stole From Trail Woman.

Theatrical colors and odors that were strongly reminiscent of musty tents and smoky camp fires were the most striking features of the trial before Judge Thompson in the county court yesterday of Cathrena Raneo, a gypsy woman who was convicted before his honor of the theft of $45 from Mrs. Minnie Schatt of Trail and allowed out on suspended sentence. Elizabeth Raneo, who was charged with receiving the stolen money, was released, his honor believing that there was insufficient evidence that she knew that the money had been stolen to convict her.

In addition to the Raneo women, who are both typical young gypsies with bronze tinted complexions and almost carmine cheeks, and who were attired in the gayest of gay colors, two other gypsy woman, also dressed in bright clothing, were in court. There were several male members of the tribe present and the musty, wood-smoke *atmosphere became thicker as the trial* continued. It was after 7 o'clock in the evening when his honor gave judgment. Fred C. Moffatt prosecuted for the crown and A. M. Johnson appeared for the defence.

Witnesses for the crown were the informant, Mrs. Schatt, and Chief of Police B. Downs of Trail. Cathrena gave evidence in her own behalf.

Mrs. Schatt told of giving Cathrena 50 cents to have her fortune told and of later handing over $25. She also declared that the woman took $20 from her pocket book while she was out of the room where she lived and so which she had invited the gypsies. She identified $40 of the money.

Chief Downs, who arrested the two women, told of the finding of the money produced in the possession of the gypsies. Elizabeth had some bills sewn up in her dress, he declared.

Cathrena on the stand asserted that she was not a fortune teller but a palmist. She had told Mrs. Schatt that she and her husband would meet; she denied the statement of Mrs. Schatt that she had told her that she would meet him in 19 days. The informant had given her the $25 voluntarily; she had torn the two $10 bills up, as Mrs. Schatt asserted, and she did not know anything about the other $20.

Some amusement was created by Cathrena's naive answers when questioned by his honor.

"Where do you live?" asked Judge *Thompson.*

"In my tent," she replied and seemed unable to give any better answer.

"Where do you come from?"

"Me don't know. My husband take me and I go, that's all."

His honor questioned her as to her powers with regard to bringing back Mrs. Schatts' husband. "It's not by business to get her husband back. What me going to do with him? Me have my husband," and she pointed to a gypsy sitting beside Mr. Johnson.

His honor ordered $40, identified by Mrs. Schatt, to be returned to her.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, at the Kootenay Lake General hospital on Nov. 26, to Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ward, a son.

Carl A. Larson of Castlegar left yesterday morning on the Great Northern for Malmo, Sweden.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. N. Wolverton, Carbonate street.

For being drunk and disorderly John Prince was fined $10 and costs in the city police court yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Irvine.

Today's classes at the Y.M.C.A. are: Senior school, 4:30 to 5:15 o'clock; professional men, 5:15 to 6 o'clock; boxing and wrestling, 8:30 to 10 o'clock.

John T. Black, chief provincial constable, has returned from a visit to Sirdar. He has now practically finished his license inspection work for the present, having visited all the hotels in *the district.*

A dance will be given on Tuesday, Nov. 29, by the members of Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, in Oddfellows' hall. This is the first dance given by the Rebekahs this season and a very enjoyable time is anticipated.

In connection with the reorganization of the Boy Scouts in this city a public meeting will be held in the city hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at which Mayor Annable will preside, and it is anticipated that there will be a large attendance of those interested in the movement. The objects and purposes of the Scout movement will be outlined and every opportunity given for open discussion. An executive committee will be formed and an earnest endeavor will be made to secure the necessary scoutmasters and assistants so that an early start can be made in the work. As soon as possible a preliminary parade of all boys anxious to enroll will take place. A cordial invitation to be present at this meeting is extended to all.

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

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

The Fraternal Order of Eagles meet on Wednesday, the 27th, for nomination of officers and other important business. 190-4

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

Methodist and Presbyterian hymn books in fine leather bindings are going at very low prices at W. G. Thomson's sale. They will make nice Christmas gifts. 90c ones are selling for 60c, $1.75 and $1.95 ones for 95c, $2 ones for $1.10, $6.50 ones for $3.25, etc. 193-3

Don't fail to make an appointment early with Campbell's Art Gallery to *secure some of their high grade photos* to send to your friends for Christmas. The best is none too good for you. Campbell's Art Gallery, 715 Baker street. Phone 46. Next door to Kootenay-Steam Laundry. 193-2

NOTICE.

Ranchers having good varieties of winter apples for sale might do well by writing the Taylor Milling & Elevator company, Nelson, as they are in the market for them. No. 1 stock only. 180-tf.

MAKE THIS TEST

How to Tell If Your Hair Is Diseased.

Even if you have a luxuriant head of hair, you may want to know whether it is in a healthy condition or not. 98 per cent of the people need a hair tonic.

Pull a hair out of your head, if the bulb at the end of the root is white and shrunken, it proves that the hair is diseased and requires prompt attention if its loss would be avoided. If the bulb is pink and full, the hair is healthy.

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GIN PILLS Brought Relief

Larder Lake, Ont., March 26th.
"I had been suffering for some time with my Kidneys and Urine. I was constantly *passing water, which was* very scanty, sometimes as many as thirty times a day. Each time the pain was something awful, and no rest at night.
I heard of your GIN PILLS and decided to give them a trial at once. I sent my chum 60 miles to get them and I am pleased to inform you that in less than six hours, I felt relief.
In two days, the pain had left me entirely. I took about half a box and today I feel as well as ever and my kidneys are acting quite natural again."
SID CASTLEMAN.
GIN PILLS soothe the irritated bladder—heal the sick, weak, painful kidneys—and strengthen both these vital organs. Money back if they fail.
50c. a box, 6 for $2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug and Chemical Co., of Canada, Limited, Toronto. 139

MANY PRAIRIE FARMERS COMING

Splendid Crops Will Mean Migration of New Settlers to British Columbia, Says A. A. Burton.

A. A. Burton, of Burton City, Arrow Lakes, who is returning from an extended business trip to the prairie provinces, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Burton reports that weather conditions in that part of the country have been perfect, and that a bumper crop will be the result. While on the prairies Mr. Burton succeeded in selling several ten-acre tracts on the Arrow Lakes, and he says that there will be a general migration of prairie farmers to this district as a result of the splendid crops this season. Mr. *Burton was enthusiastic when discussing* the fruit crops on the Arrow Lakes during the past season, and said he had easily found a ready and profitable market for his fruit, and that he could have disposed of any amount of fruit of good quality and packing. Mr. Burton left last night on the coast train for Burton City.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS HOLD SOCIAL

After the regular meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters on Monday evening the members with their friends enjoyed an entertainment given by some of the members and local talent. The organizer, James Tagg, of Victoria, B. C., gave an interesting speech regarding the history of the Ancient Order of Foresters, claiming it to be one of the oldest fraternal institutions in existence at the present time. Mr. Tagg also described the work of the Foresters and their objects. He declared the order to be a workingman's benefit society as its benefits were always on hand and never ceased.

Among the members and friends who gave songs and readings were Master Wilson, Charles R. McDonald, E. Mason, W. Cutler, J. Lundle, Mr. Hallowell and Mr. Tagg. Mr. Mason also gave a fine exhibition of bone tapping which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Tagg has intentions of organizing a ladies court in connection with the court in Nelson and expects to have a court opened in the course of the next two weeks. At this meeting on Monday Mr. Tagg presented the juvenile lodge with their certificates of membership. The lodge, at present, has a membership of 25 boys. Mr. Tagg, who is district organizer in British Columbia, will stay over in Nelson for this week to organize a ladies court before returning to the coast.

Startling Values for Shoppers Here Wednesday and Thursday

Women's Coats to Sell for $6.95
Reg. Values to $15
A Lot of Women's Coats to clear at $6.95. Regular values to $15.00; in grey, green and brown mixtures, also in black and navy; semi and sacque shapes, with collar or revers or storm collars, flap pockets, double-breasted. Splendid Coats for present wear. Regular to $15.00. To clear at $6.95

Women's Suits
On Sale Thursday for $14.95
Regular Values to $25
This season's latest styles in tailored and semi-tailored Suits. Made in Serges, Hopsacks, Tweeds and Fancy Suitings; 32-inch Coats lined satins and silk serges, skirts are made in plain gored style or pleated on sides, panels back and front. There such popular shades as navy, brown, tan, grey and fancy mixtures for you to choose from. Regular values to $25.00. On Sale Thursday for $14.95

Girls' Coats at Half-Price
A few odd numbers in Girls' Coats to be cleared at $2.45. Regular values to $5.00. Pretty shapes, with pleats in back or belted; double-breasted, convertible collars, in shades of myrtle, moss, *peacock, saxe, navy, brown and* taupe. Suit ages 4 to 12 years. On Sale Thursday only For $2.45

Women's Afternoon Dresses on Sale for $7.95
A limited number only of Women's Afternoon Dresses in Serges and Panamas, prettily made with cross-over bodice, trimmed with pipings and buttons. Some have lace yokes, others, again, have turn-down collars and cuffs of contrasting material. Colors black and navy only. A snap at $7.95.

Women's High Class Coats At Greatly Reduced Prices
HEAVY REVERSIBLE TWEED COAT, double-breasted, with "utility" Collar, deep cuffs and patch pockets, in charming shades of green; stylish and becoming Coat. Regular Price, $21.00, for $14.95
TAN CHINCHILLA CLOTH COAT, box fitting back, turn-back collar and revers, furnished with buttons and buttonholes for fastening up to throat, wide set-in sleeves. Regular $22.50, for $14.95
GREY TWEED POLO COAT, with deep belt, patch pockets and storm collar, lined to waist, grey satin, fastened large pearl buttons. Regular $19.50, for $14.95
Pretty Coat in Scarlet Serge, with small collar and cuffs of dark Saxe blue, pleats on side, tabbed with wide bands, double-breasted fronts fastening with large fancy buttons. *Regular $20.00, for* $14.95

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MINING NEWS.

IS TO TAKE CHARGE OF SILVER KING MINE.

(Special to The Daily News.)
AINSWORTH, B.C., Nov. 26.—News of the operation of the Silver King mine has caused considerable alterations in the managements of the consolidated properties here. Dan Matheson, who was in charge of the Highland mine here, was called to take charge of the Silver King. Roy Wetherred, who had charge of the train construction work from Cedar Creek to the No. 1, has taken charge of the Highland mine. The Consolidated Mining and Smelting company has sent out the four-horse team and outfit from the No. 1 mine to commence work at the Silver King. Lorne Thompson is in *full* charge of the teaming.

The seventh car of high grade ore was shipped from the Silver Hoard mine last week. Another car will soon be on the way, as it is piling up on the wharf from the mine daily. The Silver Hoard Mine will soon be a dividend-payer.

SHERIFF TO SELL MINERAL CLAIMS TODAY.

At noon today S. P. Tuck, sheriff of South Kootenay, will sell the Frances and Noel mineral *claims in the Trout* Lake district under a writ of venditioni exponas. The claims are owned by the Ethel Silver Mining company, against whom has been secured a judgment by Fred C. Moffatt, acting for the plaintiff, A. Herman, of Spokane. It is said that between $13,000 and $14,000 has been expended upon the development of the two claims..

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CRITICISM OF PILOT SYSTEM

Andrew Allan Advocates Repeal of Act —Pilots Should Study Navigation —Pool System.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
QUEBEC, Nov. 26.—Andrew Allan, of the Allan steamship line, who arrived in Quebec today in connection with the berthing of the company's two new steamers, the Alsatian and Calgarian, which will be placed on the St. Lawrence route next season and make the port of Quebec their terminus, is very emphatic in his opinion that there must be a change in the present system of pilotage on the lower St. Lawrence in the interest of shipping in Canada. In an interview Mr. Allan said it was positively lamentable to think that there had occurred three disasters to steamers, including the Royal George, and all taking place under inexcusable circumstances of careless navigation. He went on to tell of the organization of the Quebec Pilot association, which is a closed organization that not only restricted good men from entrance to the calling but actually controlled the earnings of all pilots, the *good as well as the bad, by forming a* pool, which, at the end of the season was divided in practically equal shares, in which the competent shared equally with the incompetent. Mr. Allan not only suggests a repeal of the act under which the association is incorporated but advises that the calling be open. He gave instances of the earnings of the pilots in the employ of the Allan line, *and referred to one man who earned* $3,800 this season, who will only be entitled to draw $1600 out of the pool. He also spoke of non-education of the pilots especially in the school of navigation, and said that the candidates should for their own protection at least, take a course in such schools in navigation as may be found in England or France, in lieu of there being no such course of *education in Canada. Meanwhile, drastic* efforts should be made to improve the pilotage system of the lower St. Lawrence in the interests of shipping and the good name of Canada, "particularly if we hope to obtain a reduction in the rates for insurance."

THREATS FROM UNION OFFICIALS

Contractor Warned He Knew What Would Happen if He Refused to Unionize Job.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 26.—Attending to show the implication of the labor union officials in the plots, the government introduced at the "dynamite conspiracy" trials today testimony that explosions on non-union iron works followed the refusal of the contractors to unionize their jobs after personal visits by some of the defendants. Before two charges of dynamite exploded on a bridge in St. Louis on Aug. 9, 1908, John T. Garrett, president of the construction firm, testified he was visited by John H. Barry, of the local iron workers' union.
"Barry wanted me to unionize the job," said Garrett. "He said: 'You will find it a great deal cheaper, for you know what will happen.'
"I told him I supposed he was going to dynamite the job and he had better be careful. It was blown up later."
Questioned by Chester Krum, counsel for Barry, Garrett said the union officials, referring to the union official, declared "he did not do that kind of business."
Wallace Marshall testified to putting up a job at French Lick, Ind. He had been visited by Fred Sherman, union business agent. Sherman told him he had better unionize the job, he said. "But I lost my temper and told him I would have nothing to do with the murderous dynamiting iron workers." The explosion occurred in March, 1911. Others testified to similar incidents.

ARCTIC NOW LIGHTSHIP.

(Special to The Daily News.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—The famous "Arctic," the ship in which Captain Bernier made his memorable cruise into the northern seas, concerning which there was a parliamentary inquiry—the "Old Arctic"—goes to the north no more. The ship came down recently from the Hudson Bay, where she had on board an expedition in connection with the hydrographic service. She is back at Quebec, and the marine department is fitting her out as a lightship. She will be stationed at the mouth of the Saguenay.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. M. E. Dill will not receive today.

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

W. G. Watson of Slocan Junction is at the Hume.

W. E. Hodder, city clerk at Kaslo, is among the guests at the Hume.

Alterations for the improvement of Miners' Union hall are in progress.

C. F. Caldwell, manager of the Utica mine, near Kaslo, is at the Strathcona.

Judge Thompson left on the coast train last night for Golden where he will hold court.

There will be a special meeting of the Carpenters' union at 8 o'clock this evening in Miners' Union hall.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure John of Harrop were visitors to Nelson yesterday, registering at the Strathcona.

J. G. Devlin will leave this morning for Spokane to attend the mining congress which is being held there.

A. J. Becker, who is operating the Apex mine near New Denver, came in last night and is registered at the Hume.

There will be a meeting of the group leaders of the boys' division of the Y.M.C.A. tonight at 8:15 when a short business session will be held.

Leonard Clark, late of California, who has purchased a ranch at Crawford Bay, will leave this morning to take up his residence at the property.

Mayor Annable has been asked to preside at the woman's franchise meeting at union headquarters this evening which is to be addressed by Miss Dorothy M. Davis of Vancouver. It will commence at 8 o'clock.

P. R. McGregor, chief clerk in the division freight office of the Canadian Pacific railway in this city, will leave on Friday next for Regina where he has been appointed to fill a similar position. During his sojourn in Nelson Mr. McGregor has made a large number of friends both in business and social circles.

"Resolved, that the party press of Canada exerts a baneful influence upon public opinion" is to be the subject of a debate to be held this evening by the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating society in the Y.M.C.A. building at 8 o'clock. The speakers in support of the resolution will be William Nicolle, T. W. Fry, and C. Irving, and those who will oppose it are William Irvine, T. Waters and L. Johnstone. The executive of the society will give its report at this meeting, announcing the proposed program for the season.

W. S. MIDDLEBRO TO SUCCEED A. S. GOODEVE.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—W. S. Middlebro, M.P. for North Grey, was today selected as assistant chief whip for the Conservatives. He succeeds A. S. Goodeve, ex-member, now a railway commissioner. The Liberals will have their first caucus of the session tomorrow.

AT THE THEATRES.

The program at the Gem theatre tonight includes: "The Prisoner of War," Edison. This picture, of which the makers may well be proud, is an interesting study of the last days of Napoleon Bonaparte on the island of St. Helena. It seems almost accurately historical because it interprets well known facts and is quite simple and human. It is very impressive, the camera work is perfect and many of the scenes are scenes are beautiful. "His Lordship the Valet" is a fine Vitagraph comedy in which the scenes are mostly laid on board of a steamship, plenty of fun being introduced. "The Daughter of the Sheriff" is a western story by the Kalem people.

At the Starland tonight and tomorrow night will be shown the magnificent feature, "Robin Hood," in three reels. Of all the legends and stories that delighted people in times gone by and have come down the dimly lighted pathway of medieval literature, none have proved more delightful to those who love liberty and hate oppression than "Robin Hood." It is a story of the time when bold and fearless men took the law in their own hands and executed a rude form of justice over the eternal clash between the rich and the poor, while these free spirits lived a merry life on the tolls they exacted from wealthy victims. The story is exquisitely portrayed and the scenes are most elegantly set and the acting is a source of perpetual delight.

WATTS DID NOT ASSAULT RYLEY

Jessie Gleazer Dismisses Charge Brought by Queen's Bay Lawyer Against Proctor Man.

The charge of assault brought by J. H. Ryley, the Queen's Bay lawyer, against A. E. Watts, jr., of Proctor, was yesterday morning dismissed in the provincial police court by Ald. P. J. Gleazer, J. P.

Mr. Ryley told his worship that he was at the office of the defendant at Proctor on Nov. 14 last and had been helping there for two months. At midday his wife came to see him, stayed to luncheon and was asked by defendant to stay the night. At about 6 o'clock, defendant not having turned up for supper, witness went to the boarding house and asked the cook to send up supper and she told him to get it himself and used bad language to him. Mr. Ryley said that he then went to Proctor with his wife and returned and saw Mr. Watts at his residence later. "I upbraided him for his conduct to my wife and he jumped up in a furious temper and grabbed me by my throat and struck me in the face, making my mouth bleed," said informant. He explained that his wife had nursed Mrs. Watts, jr., and admitted that he had made a remark to Mr. Watts about his wife washing Mrs. Watts.

Mrs. Ryley stated that when her husband came back from the boarding house after asking that supper be sent up he said that he had been told by the cook that he could get it himself. Witness felt hurt and suggested going to Proctor. They went to Proctor and her husband left at about 9 o'clock. The next morning at about 7 o'clock she saw her husband in a very distressed state, with a swollen cheek and the inside of his lip cut. He said, "Ted Watts caught me by the throat, pressed me against the wall and struck me on the chest."

Denies Assault.

Mr. Watts stated on the stand that Mr. Ryley had come to the boarding house and shouted in a loud voice to the cook, "can we have some food up at the house?" The cook replied, "I'll get it ready in a minute, Mr. Ryley; would you mind waiting and help me carry it up." He turned round, slammed the door and went out. The cook got the supper ready, but Mr. Ryley came back and threw the key of the defendant's house on the table and told him, Mr. Watts that he might go to the nether regions.

Mr. Ryley returned to defendant's house at night and started to call him names. Watts said he thought it was about the supper and told him that he was entirely mistaken and should have waited for the cook to prepare it. Witness had told him that he was a silly old fool. Mr. Ryley made objectionable remarks about his wife and witness told him to go to bed and shut up. Mr. Watts denied that he had assaulted complainant in any way or that he had laid a hand on him. He had never risen even from his chair.

WHAT SILVER KING DEAL MEANS

Local Property Owner Considers Transaction of Immense Importance to City of Nelson.

"The taking over of the Silver King mine and the Kelly claims by the Consolidated company is one of the most important things that has happened for years in the city of Nelson. It is true that the smelter has gone and that we shall receive, for the present, the benefit of the mine payroll only, but that the fact that it is the Consolidated company, with its tremendous resources, that is to operate the mine makes the deal of much greater importance in my opinion than if a private company proposed to operate both mine and smelter," declared a citizen who is heavily interested in local property yesterday.

"To show what the Silver King payroll means to Nelson I will mention what happened some eight or nine years ago when the porperty was closed down. Before the shut-down I was receiving in rents from a block on Baker street, $610 per month; three months after the property ceased to work the monthly rental had fallen to $335.

"The operations on Toad mountain by the Consolidated company will be one of Nelson's greatest assets," he asserted. "I think the deal which has followed Mr. Lennie's consolidation of the Toad mountain properties is in many respects of more importance to Nelson than the coming of a new railroad."

FIRE AT WINNIPEG.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—Fire broke out on the fourth floor of the Clarendon hotel last night, and the damage resulting from fire and water was put by the proprietor at $2,000. The greatest damage was done to three rooms, two on the fourth and one on the third floor.

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Now as to the cost. I might just state here that recently the residential rates for insurance have been reduced. Following is a table by which you will be able to ascertain for yourself what it will cost to insure your home or furniture, if you live in a frame house, lathed and plastered and with a brick chimney, situated within the corporate limits of Nelson.

The basis rate for $100 insurance is 65 cents.
For a dwelling within 10 feet add to this 25 cents.
For a dwelling within from 10 to 25 feet add 20 cents.
For a dwelling within from 25 to 40 feet add 15 cents.
For a dwelling within from 40 to 60 feet add 5 cents.

A "Range" is two or more dwellings (excluding risk) exposed to each other within less than 10 feet. Charge for risk, 65 cents. Add for each dwelling in range, excluding risk itself, 25 cents. Deduct 10 cents if risk is over 5 feet on one side and 20 cents if over 15 feet on two sides, in ranges of three and over.

Add for all risks as follows:
Stove pipe .....50 cents
Terra Cotta Chimneys.....10 cents
Cloth Lining .....25 cents

From the above table you will be able to ascertain your rate fully as well as an agent could tell you.

Take an example. Your house is thirty-five feet from your neighbor.
Basis Rate .....65 cents per $100
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Total .....80 cents per $100
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