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HOUSE RESUMES NAVAL DEBATE

Miss Violet Asquith Is Interested Spectator

BRITAIN REQUIRES MORAL SUPPORT

Liberal Member Proposes Compromise Measure—Changed Policy

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The naval debate was resumed today upon the reassembling of parliament. Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British prime minister, was in the speaker's gallery and Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture for Ontario, occupied a seat on the floor of the house. Hugh Guthrie, the Liberal member for South Wellington, opened the discussion by a presentation of the case against the government. He quoted Mr. Asquith to show the overwhelming superiority of Britain upon the sea and from Winston Churchill to prove that the imperial government desired the Dominion to establish local navies instead of contributing to the fleet of the North sea. He disclaimed any desire to talk party politics and proposed that the government and the opposition get together and agree upon a naval policy. Britain, he said, wished the moral support of Canada above everything else and that would be lacking if it were known that the vote of $35,000,000 had disrupted the cabinet and had been forced through parliament as a party measure. He charged that the Conservatives were bound to repeal the Laurier naval act, by written pledges even to the Nationalists and professed to believe that the Liberals would carry the country upon their naval policy were the government to grant a dissolution.

W. S. Middleboro, Conservative member for North Grey, in a spirited speech declared that the statements attributed to Mr. Churchill had been made before the passage of the German naval act of 1912. That legislation by Germany had greatly increased the striking force of the navy so that now 80 per cent of the ships were ready for immediate action. The present Balkan war, he declared, had shown how easily military operations could change the map of Europe; that an emergency did exist at present was recognized by everyone. The fact that Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers were now ready to vote two fleet units, although a year ago they regarded the suggestion of one fleet unit as excessive demonstrated how quickly events had moved and how serious the empire situation had become.

W. S. Middleboro, North Grey, in opening said that while it was to be regretted that both parties did not see eye to eye on the naval question, especially in view of the tremendous moral effect such an agreement would produce in Europe, nevertheless, the most gratifying and outstanding feature in the debate was that whatever difference there might be as to its application, all were united and agreed that a sum of $35,000,000 should be granted for naval defence.

This being the one point on which the parties were agreed, he had made an analysis of the speeches delivered by members of the opposition in order to learn the main differences and he had found that argument had been directed to showing as true the following propositions which the government denied:

1. The denial of an emergency or need of immediate and effective aid.
2. That the grant of $35,000,000 was but the beginning of a permanent contribution plan.
3. That this gift endangered the principles of autonomy and free constitutional government.
4. That the admiralty memorandum does not show an emergency.
5. That Canada can best contribute to the naval defence of itself and the empire by the construction of a separate navy along the lines of the act of 1910.

These propositions, Mr. Middleboro took up in turn and analyzed. Dealing with the question of existence of an emergency he traced the tremendous growth of the German navy in 16 years coming from a practical nonentity to the second most powerful navy in the world.

"There are two methods," he said, "by which nations attain some great ultimate object they have in view. One is to strive to attain that object secretly and underhanded; the other is to do it so openly as to disarm all suspicion. The German nation has chosen the latter course because they cannot well conceal their naval preparations."

Mr. Middleboro quoted the preamble of the German naval act of 1900, setting aside $1,000,000,000 to start its naval program stating that "Germany must possess a battle fleet of such strength that even for the most powerful naval adversary a war would involve such risks as to make that power's own supremacy doubtful."

"Can there be doubt," he asked, "of the ultimate object of that policy and when you find that they have appropriated more than $500,000,000 more for the purpose of increasing and strengthening that navy one is irresistably forced to the conclusion that it is not for defensive purposes only."

Mr. Middleboro pointed out how Great Britain had held out the olive branch for four consecutive years to Germany by cutting her building program in two, and Germany's answer had been to double her program. That was the bent of the German naval act of 1910 declaring that the German navy must be so powerful that no other navy would attack it. Public men in Britain were keenly alive to what it meant, recognizing a condition of a fact that demanded instant action. While Britain's naval supremacy

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ANOTHER DEAD IN SNOW SLIDE

Snow Sheds Over Railway Swept Away—Driver of Electric Fan is Killed.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 14.—At about 1 o'clock this afternoon another fatal accident occurred at the Coal Creek mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, when a snow slide came down about a quarter of a mile to the westward of the slide of Dec. 30, carrying away a shack, the snow sheds over the main line of the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway and killing Joseph Culshaw of Fernie, the driver of the big electric fan.

The width of the slide, when it reached the tracks, was not over 60 feet, but it brought down a considerable quantity of stumps and trees.

The scene of the accident is about half-way between No. 5 mine and the tipple. The shack which was demolished and in which the unfortunate man lost his life, was small and was used by him merely as a shelter while attending to his duties. Portions of the air line and main water line were also carried away and there is about 10 feet of packed snow on the main line of the railway.

Culshaw was about 45 years of age and leaves a wife and one child.

SENT MONEY, OIL NOT RECEIVED

Firm Advertising Oil and Parlor Lamps Reported Out of Business By Post Office.

(Special to The Daily News.)

GOLDEN, B. C., Jan. 14.—Whether numerous residents of Kootenay have been victimized by a swindle or whether the postal authorities at Winnipeg have been negligent in their duties is a question over which W. J. Wright of Golden is concerned. Early in December advertisements were sent to local papers throughout this territory by the Winnipeg branch of the Empire Oil company. The copy was accompanied by a request that the account be sent to the head offices at Indianapolis. It called for a half page and offered a barrel of oil containing 48 imperial gallons for $11.55, with which was to be given a parlor lamp free. Mr. Wright is one of many who sent the above sum to P. O. Box 2196, Winnipeg, but is yet waiting for his shipment. A letter sent by him asking why the oil was not sent has been returned by the dead letter office marked "Out of business." If this is the true state of affairs residents of Kootenay are probably minus several thousand dollars, as the advertisement appeared in the majority of local papers published in this county. There may be some mistake, but the returned letter was addressed identically to the one containing the money and no acknowledgment whatever has been recived.

FIGHTING AGAIN WITHIN WEEK

Balkan Delegates Determined to End Parleying

NO RELIANCE IN NOTE OF POWERS

If Victorious Will Demand Heavy War Indemnity and More Territory

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Unless unforeseen events should change the current of affairs the war in the Near East will be resumed within a week and Europe will witness the horrors of a winter campaign. The allies have firmly made up their minds to take up arms a second time. The Turks last week were threatening to leave London and let matters take whatever course they might. Now the Balkan delegates are convinced that the Turks are merely drifting, without a fixed policy and they have decided to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wirepulling and begin the battle anew where they left off more than a month ago.

The Ottoman government failed to convene the grand council today and apparently has no intention of meeting the allies' ultimatum on Adrianople. The allies do not believe in the efficacy of the note which the powers will present to the porte because it is couched in too mild terms and simply advised Turkey to submit to the fate of war and abandon Adrianople for fear of complications in other parts of the empire at a time when Turkey could not find moral or financial support in Europe. The Turkish government contends that this means nothing, because it is aware that the powers would be unable to agree to any coercive measures. Thus the presentation by the powers of the note, it is pointed out, might mean simply the opening of a new chapter in the already wearisome diplomatic parleying and the shifting of the debates from one to the other of the belligerents and the powers. The Balkan kingdoms, moreover, are anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burden of keeping armies on a war footing indefinitely.

Wishing, however, to observe all the diplomatic courtesies, they have given the powers a reasonable time to agree on the note, frame it and present it to Turkey. But this once done, if Turkey, as is probable, fails to yield, they are determined to act. Their governments have agreed to call another sitting of the conference through Sir Edward Grey or Rechad Pasha who would be the next presiding officer. They will then simply announce their decision definitely to break off the negotiations and also thank England for the hospitality extended and the conditions of fair play under which the discussion occurred.

Immediately afterward Sofia, Cetinje and Belgrade will denounce the armistice and the Servian, Bulgarian and Montenegrin commanders will notify the Turkish headquarters that hostilities will be resumed within 96 hours.

The allies say that it is easy to predict the course of events.

After they have stormed Tchataljа they prophecy Turkey will be ready to cede Adrianople, just as after the Italians landed in Tripoli she offered to make concessions which previously she had strenuously refused and as after the victories of the Balkan states she consented to grant reforms they had vainly asked for 30 years.

After their second resort to arms, the Balkan delegates say the peace terms will be different from those which Turkey is now rejecting. They declare that Bulgaria will not be satisfied with a frontier line from Rodosto to Midia, but will draw it just before the gates of Constantinople and they suggest a war indemnity of $200,000,000 or more.

Interest Will be Paid.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The funds in the Ottoman treasury are insufficient to meet the coupon of the Turkish five per cent. loan of 1896, which is due today, but the imperial Ottoman bank has made arrangements to assure its payment. The loan amounted to $14,876,000 and the amount still outstanding as unredeemed is $13,276,000.

Greece Sends More Troops

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A Saloniki despatch to the Times says that the Greek government has decided to send another Greek division from that town to Epirus in order to hasten the campaign.

EDMONTON COMMISSIONERS CUT DOWN EXPENDITURES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Jan. 14.—The extensive street railway program outlined by the administration last year has been cut down by $250,000 by the city commissioners. The change will affect the St. Albert extension, which will not be attempted this year. Some reductions have been made in other extensions as well, but no other will be dropped entirely from the 1913 program. The parks estimate at the same time was cut down from $250,000 to $113,000.

MANY RECRUITS FOR BRITISH NAVY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 14.—As a result of the policy introduced by the first lord of the admiralty, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, giving increased pay to the British bluejackets, there is a marked boom in naval recruiting at Portsmouth and other recruiting stations. The number of men offering themselves for service is enormous, and the boom is considered to be the fruit of the crop sown by the first lord giving increased wages and improved conditions to British sailors in the country's service.

COAL MINERS OF CROWS NEST ARE WELCOMED

Meeting of Federation of Labor in Victoria—Disposition of Coal Strike Funds.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—A communication from David Irvine, the miners' agent at Nanaimo, read at the federation of labor, told of the disposition made of the Cumberland strike funds. Donations have been $45,600 from the United Mine Workers of America and $800 from organized labor in British Columbia. Disbursements are about $6,000 a week. Food account last week was $5,800. President J. W. Wilkinson spoke on work done during the year. Referring to the labor commission he said: 'Our demands have been referred without reserve to that commission.'"

Mr. Wilkinson referred to the affiliation of coal miners of district No. 18 in the Crow's Nest pass as being particularly gratifying, because it completes affiliation of the whole of the coal and quartz miners of the province with the federation and overcomes the weakness occasioned by the lack of co-operation between workers of the interior and those of the coast cities. The membership affiliated today with the federation is 11,827.

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA INCREASES

Greatest Number of Arrivals From Great Britain—Influx From States Continues Large.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—During the nine months, April 1 to Dec. 1, 1912, 334,083 immigrants arrived in Canada. Of the number 220,285 arrived at ocean ports and 113,798 from the United States. These figures show an increase of 14 per cent as compared with the number of arrivals for a like period of 1911, which were 185,161 at ocean ports and 107,365 from the United States, making a total for the nine months period last year of 292,516 persons. During the month of December last year there were 13,305 arrivals, 7,262 of them having been at ocean ports and 5,763 from the United States, as against 10,642 for December, 1911, 4,945 of whom were at ocean ports and 5,679 from the United States.

Varying the comparison for the same nine months:

British, 217,875; from the United States 113,798; all other countries, 92,410; total, 334,083.

Corresponding months of preceding year: British, 120,137; United States, 107,365; all other countries, 65,014; total, 292,516.

Comparing the calendar year 1912 with 1911, immigration figures are as follows:

1912—British, 145,839; American, 140,143; other countries, 109,302; total, 295,804.

1911—British, 144,076; American, 131,114; other countries, 75,184; total, 350,374.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IMBEDDED IN ICE

Believed to be Remains of Drowned Ferryman—Body Badly Decomposed Before Frozen.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 14.—The mounted police have received information that the remains of a man have been found imbedded in the ice of the Athabasca river near Homes Crossing. The body was in an advanced stage of decomposition before it was frozen into the ice, proving that the body must have been in the water for some time prior to the coming of cold weather.

Very little flesh was left on the frame but from the state in which the body was and the size it is believed to be the remains of Jack Dwyer, ferryman on the McLeod river, near Prairie creek, Mile Sixty Five, on the Grand Trunk Pacific. In June last Dwyer fell off his scow and was drowned, his body never having been recovered.

WOULD ABOLISH TITLES OF HONOR

Knighthoods Contrary to Spirit of Democracy—Bill for Abolition in Canada Proposed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—J. H. Burnham, M.P. for West Peterboro, would abolish the political system of conferring titles of honor in Canada. He gave notice of a bill this morning designed to accomplish the end. It is entitled, "An act to abolish titles of honor in Canada."

Mr. Burnham explained his proposals as follows: "This is a democratic country and knighthoods are contrary to the spirit of the democratic institutions. There should be no class distinctions. I should not attempt in any way to interfere with the prerogative of the King. If his majesty wishes to knight anyone, well and good, but I maintain that the government should not recommend anyone for honors and that no honorary titles should attach to specific positions. A man who accepts a knighthood very often is tied down and not able to express opinions, whereas if he had no such a decoration he would be able to cut loose."

BOARD OF TRADE WILL REFUSE GRANT FROM CITY

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 14.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade today it was decided to refuse in future to accept the $18,000 grant which it has been given by the city, and to confine the work of the board purely to the board of trade or chamber of commerce functions.

SAY MINERS ABLE TO SAVE MONEY

Conciliation Board Sits At New Denver

URGES CLAIMS OF PROSPECTORS

Eighteen Hundred Per Year Needed to Make Life Worth Living

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—The board of conciliation convened in the court house at New Denver this morning. The first witness was Ernest Levy, of the Van Roi Mining company, who read a carefully prepared statement to show that it was not possible for his company to grant any increase owing to heavy expenses which had been essential to the exploration of the property. So far as the reason for the men asking an increase, he did not consider it was applicable to their employes in as much as the majority of them were boarded by the company and whatever had been the increase in the cost of operating the boarding house there had been no change in the rate charged the men, viz., $1 a day, which has obtained for years throughout this district.

The increase asked for, Mr. Levy stated in reply to a question from William Davidson, would amount approximately to $2,500 a month.

D. Lay, superintendent, was then called and discussed at some length the varying prices of lead. He also touched upon the increased wages that had been earned by those working upon contract. As an argument that the present wage was sufficient, he said that on an average the employes were depositing in the bank from $3,000 to $3,500 a month. This was a general statement and not specific. He acknowledged that there had been an increase in the cost of commodities, more especially meats.

Thomas James Armstrong, outside foreman, was then called and stated that he had worked for three years at the Van Roi, was married, and earning $4 per day. In reply to Mr. Davidson he said he had not a very large bank account but owned his home in Slocan and was able to support his wife and four children. His wife did the financial management and said it was costing more now than formerly.

James Cronin gave one of the clearest and most thoroughly appreciated statements relative to conditions in the mining world, which he is eminently fitted to do by reason of his long practical experience in all branches from mucker to manager. In response to questions from Mr. Davidson he stated that the Standard mine had paid dividends of $50,000 a month since last May, those constituting the company owning this property also had other properties that were in the making and although they were getting something out of the Standard, they were putting it back into the others. Other points touched upon were relative to methods of paying the miners in Rossland and Boundary and some interesting views were developed relative to the length of time it took to make a novice into an efficient miner. In his experience, generally speaking, he would judge that about 280 days would constitute the average time miners worked in a year. He stated that it was always his policy to pay the best wages and get the best men, but that unfortunately the supply of good men was not enough to go around, consequently an average wage was the result. He urged the importance of the organization endeavoring to build up the character of its men, so that membership in the union would be some evidence of skill and qualification.

Machinery Higher in Price.

George Stilwell, manager of the Hewitt mine, stated that his company, because it was a zinc producer was not benefitted by any rise in the price of metals, and proceeded to show that a number of their employes had succeeded in making considerable savings upon the wages now being paid.

Mr. Stilwell stated that it was out of the question to make any advance and that if the costs of living were put forward on the part of the men, there was an equal or larger increase in the cost of machinery and that he had evidence of further increases at the beginning of the present year.

In the afternoon, Alex Smith, manager of the Surprise, stated that his company had never paid a dividend and before it could contemplate any advance in wages it wanted to get back something for itself as it had about $140,000 tied up in the property so far and no certainty of getting it back, while the men had always received their wages and the merchants had their bills paid.

W. E. Finch, manager of the Idaho-Alamo, said he had been in charge of that property for about a year, employing 30 men. The Idaho was closed at present by snowslides. He was working 15 men at the Alamo, on development work, paying current wages, and could not afford more, and no demand had been expressed on the part of the men for any increase.

Lead Bounty Assisted Mine.

W. E. Zwicky, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo, gave a statement of his experience in the Slocan since 1900, showing the many vicissitudes that beset the development of a mine, averring that but for the lead bounty this mine would have been closed down six years ago. At one time he was in the position that he had to ask the men to forego payment of wages for one month, to which they not only willingly assented, but came forward with $3,000 in cash to aid him in continuing the work. He then presented a tabulated statement giving the names of the men, whether married or single, and showing that the major portion had bank accounts, not stating the amounts, but saying that he had personal knowledge that considerable sums were put away out of the earnings by his employes.

Needs Eighteen Hundred Per Year.

Thomas Staley, a working miner, said he worked for the Standard, was single, and 26 years of age. He worked as laborer, timber framer and miner. Upon being asked if he could make ends meet on his wages, he said he came out even but that he could not lay by a good deal. Asked by C. R. Hamilton, K.C., what he considered a living wage he said this varied with different individuals, but for himself he thought about $1,800 a year was required to make life worth living. To the chairman, he said his net earnings for the five months while at the Standard, after paying board, were about $400, and after allowing for his clothes and some little sent to his people his accounting for the balance was rather indefinite but was represented chiefly by recreation.

The next witness was David D. Murphy, a prospector and miner, who said he had been at this work about 35 years, and in British Columbia since 1895. He gave a graphic description of the hardships of the pioneer prospector and added that what he had made he had always put back into the ground. His view was that the pioneer took all the hardships and the companies reaped the benefit and that some share of the prosperity was coming to the men who opened the country up when it would still be without inhabitant other than the jack rabbit.

The board then adjourned to resume in Nelson on Thursday at 2 p. m.

WILL RETAIN PARTY LEADERSHIP

Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne Abandon Food Taxes But Will Not Resign.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Andrew Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne decided today to retain the leadership of the Unionist party in the house of commons and the house of lords, respectively, and to abandon the stand they have heretofore taken on the subject of food taxation in connection with the scheme of imperial preference. In reply to the memorial addressed to him on Jan. 9 by a representative meeting of Unionists, in which the abandonment of the policy of food taxes was advocated, Andrew Bonar Law, who also speaks for Lord Lansdowne, says: "It would have been more agreeable to ourselves and, in our view, more for the interest of the party, that a change of method should have been accompanied by a change of leaders."

Mr. Law goes on to say that as in the opinion of the memorialists a change of leadership would be "fatal to the interests of the party and the country, we feel it our duty to comply with the request."

STEEL COMPANIES ADVANCE WAGES

Increase of About One Million Per Month—Lowest Wage Earners to Greatly Benefit.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Wage advances aggregating approximately $1,000,000 have been arranged for by subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation in line with plans recently announced by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the steel corporation, today.

"In accordance with the recent announcement made by the chairman respecting adjustment in wages," says the statement, "many of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel corporation have made up their schedules, which together aggregate an increase in wages of about $1,000,000 per month, commencing about Feb. 1. The benefits largely apply to the workmen receiving the lowest daily wages. Some of the mining companies are not included for the reason that wages have been heretofore adjusted by these companies and are now above the average."

TWENTY-THREE HORSES SUFFOCATED IN TORONTO FIRE

TORONTO ,Jan. 14.—Coleman's bakery on Euclid avenue was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Twenty-three horses were suffocated. The loss is about $20,000, well insured.

CARRIE TO DRAW HOSPITAL PLANS

Board Decides to Employ Local Architect

SMALLER BUILDING MAY BE ERECTED

Plan Is to Build in Sections. Make Offer of Settlement to Birds

Alex Carrie, the Nelson architect, will be requested by the building committee of the Kootenay Lake General hospital board to prepare plans for a new building to be constructed on the site of the present hospital and in sections so that the old structure can be utilized during the construction for the accommodation of patients.

This step was decided upon at a meeting of the board last night on motion of D. G. Kurtz, seconded by Ald. T. A. Walley.

Remarks made from the president, F. F. Gigot, indicated that the new building might be smaller than 60 rooms, the size formerly determined upon. Mr. Gigot stated that after mature consideration he had come to the conclusion that even if the necessary funds were available it was questionable whether the revenue secured would be sufficient to meet operating expenses of a structure of the dimensions at first proposed and for which plans were prepared by S. B. Birds, a Vancouver architect but for which the tenders proved to be out of all proportion to the funds in prospect.

Mr. Kurtz stated that Mr. Carrie was willing to go, at his own expense, to other cities for the purpose of getting into touch with the most modern plans for the erection of hospitals and urged that it was advisable to employ a local architect.

Ald. Walley spoke along similar lines and said that he thought a local man would be most likely to give the hospital the best value for the money expended. He thought Mr. Carrie would give the board exactly what was wanted and not place it head over heels in debt. He saw no objection to the present site if none better could be obtained and said that he had heard that title could not be obtained to the portion of Houston park which it had been intended to utilize as a hospital site and grounds.

Harry Amas agreed to the proposal to secure a local architect and John Toye believed that there was ample room for a hospital on the present property. Leslie Craufurd also supported the local architect idea.

Fred Irvine and Mr. Amas were appointed visiting directors for this month.

Make Offer to Birds.

It was decided to offer Mr. Birds $125 in full settlement of his claim which has been reduced to $150, in connection with the plans for which the tenders were too high.

It was announced that the improvements had been made to the janitor's quarters and that there was now no necessity for using the stove which was the cause of the recent fire.

In connection with the appointment on the board of a representative of the trades and labor council it was explained that the directors were elected by the subscribers to the association at the annual meeting and that the board had no power to add any person to its number except in the regular way. A desire to have a representative of labor men upon the board was expressed by members present and John Notman, proposed by the trades and labor council, is likely to be among those nominated for election as directors at the forthcoming annual meeting of the board.

Others present last night were George Johnstone, secretary, and William Wilson.

Splendid Birds Are Shown At Poultry Show

The first poultry show held by the West Kootenay Poultry and Pet stock association was opened yesterday in the poultry building at the exhibition grounds.

The building was filled to its capacity with many splendid exhibits, and it was with great difficulty that the judge, W. N. Scott of Trail, picked the winners in each event. Some idea of the difficulty of the judging may be obtained from the fact that it was not completed last night and will not be concluded until well on this morning. In the evening Mr. Scott lectured to the poultry fanciers on a topic of live interest and of great import to the fostering of poultry raising and egg producing.

There was a good attendance at the show.

The prize winners yesterday were:

Barred Rocks—Cock—1, Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix; 2, C. G. Johnson, Nelson. Hen—2, Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix. Cockerel—1 and 2, Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix. Pullet—1, Mrs. F. J. Harbinson, Phoenix. Pen—1, J. Balding, Nelson.

White Rocks—Cock—2, H. H. Currie, Nelson. Cockerel—1, H. H. Currie, Nelson.

Silver Wyandottes—Hen—1, C. G. Johnson, Nelson. Cockerel—2, W. G. Kennedy, Willow Point. Pullet—1, W. G. Kennedy, Willow Point; 2, J. R. Ramsden, Nelson.

Partridge Wyandottes—Hen—1 and 2, D. Cameron, Nelson.

White Wyandottes—Hen—1, W. G. Kennedy, Willow Point. Cockerel—1 and 2, R. Ramsden, Nelson. Pen—1, W. G. Kennedy, Willow Point.

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Big Freight Steamer Adrift On Atlantic

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Hamburg-American line freighter Abyssinia crippled by the great storm of January 3, may still be adrift in mid-ocean. Wireless from the steamship Cedric yesterday gave grounds for the belief that the Abysinnia had been picked up by the freighter Armenian and was being towed to port, but when the Cedric arrived today her captain said the disabled vessel and the rescue ship might have missed each other in the fog. At midnight of January 12, when the Cedric passed out of the wireless raidus the Armenian was still groping in the fog and the crippled steamer was still adrift. No further news from the Armenian has been received. The steamer Pisa of the Hamburg-American line, is the likeliest vessel to give prompt assistance to the Abysinnia according to advices received by the line late today.

"It is expected that the Pisa will pick up the Abysinnia before night," said a statement given out by the Hamburg-American line late today. The Armenian, when reporting Saturday was 300 miles west of Sable Island. The Abyssinia is a freighter and carries no passengers. She has a crew of about 40.

Steamer Has Luck.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Snowdon Range has reached Queenstown harbor after extraordinary adventures. Clearing from Philadelphia for Leith, Scotland, Nov. 23, she lost her rudder and was not spoken for so long a time that she was placed on the overdue list. The British steamer Welshman, which left Liverpool on Dec. 28, found the Snowdon Range out of control in a great storm about 500 miles to the westward and took her in tow. Arriving off Daunts Rock today, the gale was so fierce that the Welshman and two tugs which had been sent to the rescue, were obliged to abandon the crippled ship and run to the harbor for shelter. The Snowdon Range anchored three miles off the coast in a critical condition and the admiralty despatched a tug with a life boat to the rescue, but in the meantime her commander brought her safely into the harbor.

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WOMEN SHOW LITTLE INTEREST

Civic Meeting at Kaslo—Public Ownership of Electric Light Plant is Advocated

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 14.—The civic meeting called by Mayor Garland, assembled in the Eagle's opera house, and after Mr. Garland announced the object of the meeting he asked that a chairman be elected. John Keen was chosen chairman. Mr. Keen on taking the chair said that he was disappointed to see so few women voters present in view of the activities of a society recently formed having for its object the extension of the franchise to women. Twenty-five per cent of the entire voter's list were women, he said. There were only seven women present, or about six per cent of the entire audience. Mr. Keen then extended an invitation to the retiring aldermen and those aspiring to office, to take a seat on the platform. D. C. McGregor accepted, but no one else came forward. Mr. Keen then called on Mr. Garland, who went into lengthy details about the waterworks, comparing the rates charged here with those charged in other towns of the same size, making a strong argument for municipal ownership.

In the town of Sandon, he said the waterworks was owned by a company who charged the city $10 per year for each of 10 hydrants. The price was reduced to $60 later and now $600 per annum was paid by that town for 10 hydrants. The argument showed that Kaslo had saved its citizens a great deal by having possession of its waterworks. He then dealt with the question of electric lighting and adduced comparisons from Trout Lake, Trail, New Denver, Penticton and Nelson, tending to show that Kaslo would do well to purchase and operate the Kootenay Electric company's electric lighting plant.

Mr. McGregor, the next speaker, said: "I do not see one alderman present." Mr. McGregor advocated the purchase of shade trees for free distribution among the citizens, and a general policy of making the town more attractive to tourists and settlers. He said if elected and supported by an aldermanic board he would endeavor to buy the electric light plant. What Kaslo pays for light would pay the interest on $20,000. If the plant could be purchased, well and good, and if this could not be arranged a plant could be erected further up the creek so that the water could be returned to the creek above the intake of the present plant.

John Keen asked the mayor to occupy the chair, while he, in a very businesslike and forceful manner dealt with matters of finance and advocated the adoption of a standard form of balance sheet for the annual report, so that one year's statement could be more readily compared with that of other years.

He said that the city's finances and credit was good, that its material assets would pay $100 to each voter. He advised consolidating the debt, and drew attention to the fact that 94 per cent of the voters were owners, while only six per cent were householders, a most satisfactory condition for a city which might wish to borrow money. The national anthem concluded the meeting.

NOTES FROM HALCYON

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B. C., Jan. 14.—The winter here has been quite mild so far, the lowest temperature being 9 degrees above last Sunday morning. The snow is about three feet deep on the level—this is about the average here for this season. The steamers are running to West Robson without any difficulty, which is something unusual for the month of January.

Thomas Walsh, who has been taking the baths for a couple of weeks, left for Revelstoke recently. He is closing out his business interests there and intends going out to New Zealand to join his uncle who is a large sheep farmer at Hawk's Bay.

The black bear has shown no desire to hibernate. He is as lively and playful as ever and delights to roll in the snow. Although only nine months old he measures over four feet and is as fat as a porpoise.

George Ward, the bathroom attendant, is enjoying a holiday in the Sandwich islands. Writing from Honolulu he says: "I think this is the prettiest spot on earth, I had no idea it was so beautiful. Almost all the houses are covered with some kind of palms and flowers. After you get two blocks from the wharf you can hardly see the buildings. Cocoanuts are growing on the street. There are banana plantations on the way to the beach. I have been out for a swim twice since I landed here on Monday. The water is fine, and it is grand to lie on the sand in the sun. It started to get pretty warm the day after we left San Francisco, and it kept getting warmer. Some of the passengers slept on the deck the last two nights. It was a terror landing here with woollen underwear on. Everybody made for the stores to get some lighter clothing. Most of the people here wear a cotton shirt, white duck pants and straw hat. The natives don't wear shoes or stockings. There were 100 automobiles brought over on the steamer I came on. They say there is an automobile for every 15 people here. Everything is high here except fruits and nuts that are raised on the islands. The restaurants are all run by Japanese and Chinese. The people are not in such a rush here as they are in the coast cities. Victoria has got them all beat for business, I think. There are lots of people here from Victoria and Vancouver."

Among recent arrivals were: T. J. Walsh, R. Burns, Mrs. J. Kaem, Miss L. Moat, Sandy McRae, Jr., Oscar Abraham[illegible], A. F. Bertelson, H. Cassidy, of Revelstoke; George Hines, Mrs. S. Irvin and daughter, Miss M. Smith, of Arrowhead; Ray Cruickshank, Wyalong, N. S. W., Australia; Ray Brending, North Yakima, Wash.; F. G. Waddington, of Albert Point, B. C.; R. Turner and J. S. Towgood, of Sandon, B. C.; H. Wilhorter, S. Jackson and wife, J. W. Bonchard, of Galena Bay; Dr. R. G. Brett, Banff, Alta.; R. J. Green, Vancouver, B. C.; Dr. W. H. Lavell, Nakusp, B. C.; A. F. Appel, of Kelowna; James D. Boyd, of 70-Mile House, B. C.; D. Harvey, of Winnipeg; Max Beckworth and A. Dawson of Calgary; W. A. Keith of Beaverdell, B. C.; W. J. Russell, Charles T. McHardy, M. S. Middleton and H. D. Birkheck, of Nelson, B. C.; W. J. Prest, wife and family, of Rossland, B. C.

CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting at Waneta—Resolution Asks Government For Restoration of Shooting Privileges.

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, B. C., Jan. 14.—A meeting of the Waneta Conservative association was held at the school house on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., when a goodly number of members attended to elect officers for the ensuing year and to transact other business of interest to residents in the valley. The officers elected were: J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., honorary president; Fred Adie, president; W. A. Duncan, vice president; A. D. Fredericks, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee are Capt. Duncan, D. Alexander, S. S. Luffmann, W. Morrison, J. Stirling, J. H. P. Buckley, W. J. White and R. F. Irvine.

The improvement of the existing road, making new roads and new bridges and alterations to the present bylaws were thoroughly gone into and conclusions were arrived at which were pleasing to all present. The following resolution was proposed by W. A. Duncan, and seconded by J. H. Buckley and carried unanimously:

Whereas it is understood that the Provincial government has decided the Ymir riding to be an organized district under the Game act, and whereas the absolute lack of transportation in the outlying sections renders it impossible on some occasions and extremely difficult on others during the winter months to reach stores or butcher shops, and whereas the privilege of shooting game during the winter months has not been abused in this section;

Therefore, be it resolved that this association protests strongly against this unjust action and memorialises the government through our local representative to restore the privileges enjoyed in the past.

At the Trail Poultry show held on Tuesday and Wednesday last the prizes gained locally were: Turkeys, 1st, 2d and special awarded to Mrs. Duncan of the Duncan ranch; Orpington duck, 1st, Mrs. Duncan; Orpington drake, 2d, Mrs. Duncan; Indian runner duck, 1st Isaac Stirling; Indian runner drake, 2d, Isaac Stirling; Ancona pullet, 1st and 3d, Isaac Stirling; White Wyandotte hen, 2d, Isaac Stirling.

On Thursday evening there was a gathering of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adie of the Fort Sheppard hotel, where they had been invited to a whist drive and dance. All the residents of the valley except those prevented by illness, were present and friends from Sayward, Cedar Creek, Boundary and Northport were among those who assembled to take part in another of the agreeable social evenings organized by Mr. and Mrs. Adie, which have become one of the important features of the winter of Waneta. The whist drive, which occupied nearly two hours, was much enjoyed by those who took part in it. The ladies' first prize was won by Mrs. Aldridge, the second by Miss Ellen Terry, the winner of the gentlemen's first prize was Douglas Hay, the second by W. J. Kuhuret, while the booby prize was taken by Mr. Aldridge.

Dancing, thoroughly enjoyed by all, was kept up with much zest and vigor till the small hours of the morning, broken in upon for many only by the time for serving refreshments. A step dance given by W. J. Morrison of Sayward was a novel feature to many present, and elicited much applause. The sound of sleigh bells in the early hours of Friday morning was the sign of the many parties returning home tired with the pleasures of the evening.

Lambing season has started early in the valley several lambs being born last week in the flock of Eli Cibout.

CRANBROOK NEWS

(Special to The Daily News)

CRANBROOK, B. C., Jan. 14.—The formal opening of the tourist hotel at Bull river will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 22, when a dance will be held. James Bates, the proprietor, has for a number of years been a resident of Cranbrook, and several from here will attend the opening.

A general meeting of the district association of the Conservative party was held in Methewson's hall on Friday night when the cammittee who toured the district in the interests of J. G. McBride for senator, made their report. The quarterly meeting of the association was called for February 14.

Mrs. R. P. Moffatt gave a luncheon yesterday noon to about 10 persons in honor of Miss Vivian Sissons who is to be married on Wednesday to Bruce B. Herrington.

The Young People's club of Knox Presbyterian church will hold a sleigh drive this evening to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tisdale, about 12 miles from town. Games and refreshments will be enjoyed before the return journey.

The Ladies' Aid of Knox church have adopted a method a little out of the ordinary for raising funds this month. One member gives a tea to six others, at which a contribution is taken. These guests are then expected to each give a tea at which they have six other members, and thus the chain of teas continues.

Died—In Cranbrook, on Friday, Jan. 10, the infant son of E. H. and Mrs. Patmore.

J. D. McSweyn was presented the other evening with a past preceptor's jewel by the members of Selkirk Preceptory No. 45.

A special general meeting of the Overseas club will be held Tuesday evening in the Carmen's hall.

Instructions have been received at the local government office to discontinue the collection of the $3 poll tax.

The Edison orchestra will hold a masquerade ball at Fort Steele Tuesday week.

Mrs. Robert Brown has been appointed as Cranbrook's representative to the British Columbia Poultry association meeting to be held in Victoria next week.

James Austin, for some years leader of the city band, has been reengaged to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of leader R. W. Russell.

J. P. Fink, Harry White and H. McKewan are in the field for the positions of school trustees. Two are to be elected. The latter are members of last year's board, their term having expired.

The bowling tournament reopens at the Y. M. C. A. this week. The Thistles and Tigers meet Thursday night.

The Veteran's brigade will hold a whist drive and dance February 1, in aid of their relief fund.

Fire Chief Foster in his yearly report shows 19 calls in the city and five outside. The losses on the whole, were quite insignificant.

Against competition from all parts of the Dominion the Quain Electric company of Cranbrook and Medicine Hat, have secured the contract for wiring the Ogilvie Mills at the later place. This is probably one of the largest contracts ever given to a western firm.

N. W. Burdette, B. Lundeen and B. L. Sawyer of Marysville, and Duncan McFarlane of Kimberley, were in attendance at the Conservative meeting on Friday night, as were also T. T. McVittie and Al. Doyle of Fort Steele.

Born—At the St. Eugene hospital on Wednesday, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Moyie.

Mrs. T. C. Phillips will give a tea to the ladies of the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon next from 3 to 6.

Mrs. O. H. Prest, for many years a resident of this place, and a sister-in-law of Miss Prest, of McCreery Bros., died in Saskatoon on Tuesday.

W. H. Wilson has signed up with District Agent D. V. Mott for the local agency for the Studebaker automobile and placed an order for 15 cars, one of the number being for himself.

January 22 is the date set for the annual congregational meeting of Kno Presbyterian church.

In the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Du ham spoke on "Municipal Administra tion, a pre-election Meditation."

A new hymn book has been introduce in the Baptist church and the servic on Sunday was in the nature of a ser service.

One of the saddest deaths in the his tory of Cranbrook was that of Mr Frank Parks from a paralytic strok from which she did not regain consc ousness. While deceased had bee threatened with this disease before, was no doubt hurried upon her throug the death of her only child, Rainsfor who predeceased her only 12 days, an after an illness of only a few hour Mrs. Parks had only been ill since Fr day, though no hopes were held for he recovery. She had, with her husban resided here for nine years, durin which time she took an active part i social and church work, being a mem ber of the Methodist church, and a ardent worker in all its departments She was of a bright, cheerful dispos tion and lived for others. For the secon time within a fortnight the town sympa thizes with Mr. Parks in this great a fliction. The funeral will be held fro the residence on Pooley avenue Tuesda afternoon.

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EXPLORERS UNEARTH ANCIENT JEWISH CIT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14.—Messr Mackenzie and McAllister, working un der the auspices of the Palestine Ex ploration fund, have unearthed the an cient city of Bethshemesh, about 3 miles from Jerusalem, which was th city of the tribe of Judea and allotte to the priests.

Bethsemesh figured in early Jewis history in connection with the calami ty that befell its inhabitants, an ac count of their irreverent handling o the Ark, an account of which may b read in chapter six of the first boo of Samuel, verses 12 to 19.

FIREMAN CATCHES COYOTE RUNNING BEFORE TRAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Jan. 14.—An incident vouched for by Engineer George Bell and Fireman C. M. Nicol, ranks as one of the strangest happenings which ever befell a railroader. On December 7 this fireman and engineer on engine 1848 pulling extra west between Loretta and Twin Butte, saw on the track ahead of of them a coyote running ahead of the engine along the track. The engineer whistled up and as the animal refused to swerve from the track he pulled open the throttle and commenced to gain on it rapidly. His fireman crept out of the cab, walked round the running board and out on to the pilot. The engine almost touched the frighttned coyote, and the fireman holding on to the operating lever with one hand leaned over and grasped the fleeing animal by the tail. Half maddened, it continued racing, and in a few minutes the fireman swung the animal off the ground and dashed its brains out against the cylinder head. When the train arrived in Revelstoke the remains were handed over to Mr. Laughton of the Windsor hotel, who had it on exhibition for some days.

COLUMBIA GARDENS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

COLUMBIA GARDENS, B. C., Jan. 14.—Quite a large number of settlers attended the Trail poultry show on Wednesday last from the Gardens. Among those who attended were E. Groutage, J. Groutage, H. Dunton, R. Wagner, A. Beaumont, E. Paule, H. Paule, R. Binnie, C. Archibald, R. Sanders, Mrs. Sanders and Miss Dunton. Several of the younger people remained in Trail for the hockey match in the evening.

Mrs. Binnie is quite ill with an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. E. Paule, who has been suffering an attack of erysipelas, is now entirely recovered.

J. Dunton, P. Sanders, J. Pipkin and J. Morrison attended the whist party held at Waneta Thursday evening.

Snow has been falling steadily for several days. The depth of snow on the level averages 30 inches.

J. Dunton and R. Dunton are Northport visitors today.

Mr. Buckley of the Pend d'Oreille was a Gardens' visitor on Monday.

PHOENIX NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Jan. 14.—Gust. Johnson paid a visit of a few days to Greenwood and Midway last week.

Thomas Frazell left on Friday morning last for California.

Miss Cappy Melville left for home in Midway on Saturday.

Miss Hubbard of Phoenix was a visitor in Grand Forks during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Oliver left for Spokane last week.

Sam Matthews of Grand Forks was visiting old friends in town on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Jessie Mackenzie returned to her duties in Nelson on Saturday.

Miss Lena White left last week for Winnipeg to visit her parents.

Edward Swanson left on Monday for Coeur d'Alene city to resume his studies at college there.

Miss H. McCoskin, who has been visiting her brother here has returned to her home in Spokane.

W. S. Macy was up from Spokane on Wednesday.

W. B. Williams left on Thursday for Nelson to meet Mrs. Williams and children, who are on their return from two years' visit in the old country.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smith and children arrived in town from Vancouver on Wednesday. Mr. Smith will have charge at Granby during the absence of Charles Campbell, assistant superintendent.

Miss Edna Swanson left for Spokane to resume her studies at high school there.

Mrs. Wetherell and daughter are spending a few days in Spokane.

George Biner returned to Spokane last week to finish his studies at Gonzaga college.

G. W. Wooster of Grand Forks, paid an official visit to the camp last week.

ENTERTAINMENT AT PROCTOR IS GREAT SUCCESS

(Special to The Daily News.)

PROCTOR, Jan. 14.—A very successful concert was held in the Proctor hall in aid of the Proctor church fund. In spite of the inclemency of the weather, the hall was crowded. The program was long and varied. The local talent was all good, not a hitch from start to finish. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of the Tom Marks Theatrical company, who are spending their Christmas vacation at the ranch with their father, took part in the program. William L. Phillips kept the house in roars of laughter with his character songs, the house shouting encore, and Mr. Phillips responding every time. A very funny sketch, entitled "A Tip on the Derby," full of fun and folly, brought the entertainment to a close. This sketch was admirably played by Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, assisted by Master Val Coles, the quickest messenger boy seen for some time. Percival Coles and Fred J. Sammons, who had charge of the entertainment, expect to hand over to the secretary of the church fund over $50.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—Martin Longman, leaving a wife and six children, was killed and M. Macpherson badly injured early this morning at the Granville street bridge by an automobile which did not stop to ascertain how badly the men were hurt. The two were snow shovellers, members of a gang of five men.

WINNIPEG FIRE

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—Fire broke out at 3 a. m. today in the three story brick building owned by Thomas Black, at 76 Lombard street, and occupied by one of his companies, known as the Great West Fence company. The damage to the building and stock is estimated at about $4,000.

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Physicians and Physical Trainers know this.

Over-exercise urges the Heart to **excessive** action---**flooding** the body organs with blood. The after-effect is stagnation and decomposition in the tissues---as in the lowlands after a spring freshet; and toxins (poisons) abound.

These toxins are reabsorbed into the blood stream, and, passing through the Heart, poison that organ with the rest.

Over-exercise also causes **strain.**

Architects know what "strain" means in buildings and in bridges, just as Doctors and Trainers know it in the Human Structure.

When "strain" passes a certain limit, the structure begins to weaken---slowly **dis**-organize.

So with the Heart.

It can stand so much "strain"---more or less, in different persors. Beyond the individual limit---look out!

When the Heart is compelled to **over**-exercise and convey a blood-stream **filled with toxins**---it is serious, in the extreme.

Tea and Coffee cause OVER-exercise of the Heart through the "whip" they contain in the form of the drug, *Caffeine*.

This drug **increases** the Heart's action---*even while the indiuidual is at rest.* The habitual use of tea or coffee three or more times daily, **forces** the Heart to **over**-exercise.

This produces what Life Insurance Examiners and Physical Trainers term "Coffee Heart." Tea causes the same effect on the heart, because it contains *caffeine*, the drug found in coffee.

If you have "Coffee Heart," you **can't get life insurance** and you can't "go in for athletics"---not much.

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It is regular Postum in a concentrated form, nothing added.

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"OVER EXERCISE" OF HEART

Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from the annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

An Eastern man describes his experience as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee—I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years. (Tea, also is injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for a while what to do.

"One day, I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial, and I have used it ever since.

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News of Sport

NELSON MAN TO HOLD WHISTLE

Cochrane and Atkins Go to Trail For Game Tonight—Special Train For Next Week's Match.

Cochrane and Atkins of the Nelson senior hockey team, will go to Trail today to act as referee and judge of play at the match between the smelter boys and Rossland.

A special train is being arranged to go from Nelson to Trail next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, for the game between the local boys and Trail, and it is expected that a large crowd will take advantage of the opportunity to turn out and root for their team on foreign ice.

NELSON ROVERS TO PLAY TRAIL

Intermediate League Has Been Formed in Boundary and Local Boys Plan Games.

The Rover hockey team is contemplating a game early next week with the Trail intermediate aggregation. Jack Grant has returned to the city and has been lined up by the boys, so that a strong lineup is now certain. The boys are practicing faithfully and some lively encounters should be the result during the season. An intermediate league has been formed in the Boundary district and arrangements are now under way to secure games with the teams of that section.

LARGE CROWD SEES GRAND FORKS WIN

Seven to Four is Score With Phoenix at Short End—Brilliant Game

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 14.—The first home game in the Boundary Hockey league and the second game of the season, was played in Grand Forks last night when the largest crowd of local fans, which was considerably augmented by the crowd from the city of mines, saw the local boys again defeat the Phoenix aggregation by all-round superior play by a score of seven goals to four. The first period was exceptionally fast, the play veering from end to end with some great plays on both sides. The initial item of interest came from the Phoenix boys, who after a fine combined movement from their forward line, tested Clark, the Grand Forks goalie, who cleared his lines. Back went the play to the other end and the visiting team was having a hard time to keep out Lynn and his smart set of forwards, and it was only the clever goalkeeping of Lang that prevented a score.

Play was exceptionally fast and clean and the 700 spectators were treated to some great stickhandling on both sides which elicited much applause, but try as they would, neither side could break through and when the gong sounded the defence had prevented either side negotiating the net.

The second period opened at a great pace, the home team being the aggressors and literally bombarded the Phoenix goal. At last their efforts were rewarded, as Lynn, who played the best game on the ice, broke through the line and beat Lang with a clever shot.

From the face off the local boys came again and after showing some fine combinations play Ware received the puck from the wing and had no difficulty in putting the little rubber missile past the opposing goal. These reverses seemed to stimulate the Phoenix team, and playing with renewed aggressiveness they opened their scoring account through Neil, who was the outstanding player on the side of the visitors. From the face off the puck was again taken into the visitor's territory and wee McGregor, who played a brilliant defensive game, notched the third goal for Grand Forks. Renewing the play Phoenix again got past the Forks goalkeeper and registered their second tally from a good shot by Sayers. The puck was again centred and at this stage the Forks boys played all round their opponents and just before the gong sounded Demuth once more reached the net for the local boys, bringing the score up to four goals to two.

The third period was without doubt the home teams game, as they showed all round superiority over the visitors and only the united efforts of Neil and Lang prevented a score. Grand Forks, however, added to the score after Lang had come out of his goal, leaving Demuth with an open goal from which he promptly netted. Phoenix then took the running and coming down the ice at a great pace shot at goal, but the ever-watchful Clark was there. Not to be denied the visitors were still the aggressors and from a long shot from Sayers, Quinn attempted to clear, but had the mortification of seeing the puck glide off his hand into the net. This reverse, however, did not greatly interfere with the home team's success and before two minutes had elapsed Lynn put the puck past the goalkeeper. Phoenix added to their score from a melee in front of the goal, which was put in place of safety by McKelvie.

Back came the Forks boys and shot after shot was tried only to be stopped by the goalkeeper, or by hitting an opponent. Quinn, who played a swell game at point, came through all alone and getting near the visitor's goal, turned the puck over to McGregor, who when checked neatly passed it back to the former and finished his fine effort by registering the seventh goal for the home team. The end soon came with Grand Forks playing in whirlwind style and when the final gong sounded they proved easy victors, by a score of seven goals to four. The following is the lineup:

Grand Forks—Goal, Clark; point, Quinn; cover point, Mann; rover, McGregor; centre, Lynn; right wing, Demuth; left wing, Ware.

Phoenix—Goal, Lang; point, Taylor; cover point, Neil; rover, Davidson; centre, McKelvie; right wing, Stanway; left wing, Sayers.

Referee—Harry Mann, Grand Forks.

Judge of Play—A. B. McQueen, Phoenix.

NELSON JUNIORS WIN FIRST MATCH FROM TRAIL

The senior hockey game on Monday night was followed by an encounter between Trail and Nelson junior septets. Both teams made their initial appearance in public and certainly made good. The Nelson aggregation outplayed the Trail boys from the start and the final score was Nelson Tigers, 5, Trail 0. O'Genski was the star for Nelson, while Hurley shone for Trail.

For Nelson O'Genski got two goals and Miller, Madden and Rowe one each.

The teams lined up as follows:

Nelson—Goal, T. Boyes; point, B. Whitehead; cover point, A. Kinnahan; rover, F. O'Genski; centre, C. Miller; right wing, T. Madden; left wing, G. Rowe.

Trail—Goal, Duncan; point, Thompson, cover point, Morrow; rover, Hurley; centre, Leece; right wing, Burgh; left wing, Wilmes.

Referee—A. A. Perrier.

Judge of Play—C. J. Grizelle.

WIDER POWERS FOR FRENCH PRESIDENT

Presidential Campaign in France Warming Up—President of Chamber Enters Lists.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Paul Deschanel, who was today re-elected president of the chamber of deputies, declared himself, tonight as a candidate for the presidency of the republic. The other candidates announced are Premier Poincaire and ex-Premier Felix Ribot, while Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, Antonin Dubost, who was today re-elected president of the senate; Jean Dupuy, minister of public works, and Theophile Delcasse, minister of marine, are unofficially running. There is some talk that Leon Bourgeois may be induced to stand at the last moment as a compromise candidate, if only to serve for several months until the European crisis is ended.

Several spectacular features marked today's contributions to the campaign. As if seeking to anger the critics who have been accusing him of reactionary tendencies, M. Deschanel during the course of his inaugural address, in which he lauded the achievements of the parliament during the last three years, urged Frenchmen to go on improving the parliamentary system, but to be careful not to demolish it for, he said, "personal power has cost France too dearly in the past."

This allusion to the monarchy brought Deputy de la Haye, a Conservative, to his feet, shouting "Not so dearly as the republic." A tumult broke out, but M. Deschanel raised his voice above the din, saying: "Yes, it has cost us too dearly for us to be tempted to begin over again." Great applause from the benches of the majority greeted this remark.

After declaring that France's work in behalf of social justice, the amelioration of the conditions of the poor, old age pensions, improvements for miners, farmers and laborers generally would remain an imperishable honor to the republic, M. Deschanel dwelt upon the external political situation and expressed the belief that the world could reasonably hope that the Balkan crisis would not drag the powers into a conflict which none desired.

Another feature was the animated conversation in the lobbies between M. Poincaire and M. Briand, minister of justice, and ex-Premier Clemenceau. It is understood that M. Clemenceau reproached the minister for the recent attitude of the cabinet in regard to the reinstatement of Du Paty de Clam and declared openly that he intended to vote for M. Dubost.

As the campaign progresses there is a trend of public opinion in favor of the president exercising greater power in the future. Although the French parliamentary system does not permit of the same powers as are held by the president of the United States, there is a general desire for the president of France to exercise the full prerogatives which the constitution allows, but which up to the present have been frowned upon by precedent. The idea was voiced in the chamber today by Louis Passy, who suggested, among other things, that the president should send messages to parliament and in other ways take an active part in governing the nation.

The parties and groups making up the majority in the assembly have decided to hold a caucus tomorrow with the object of uniting upon a candidate for election at the Versailles meeting on Friday next.

EXTENDS TIME FOR SUITS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The time limit for filing suits for damages growing out of the Titanic disaster was extended today by Federal Judge Hand to Feb. 11.

SPLENDID BIRDS AT POULTRY SHOW

(Continued from page one.)

Buff Wyandottes—Hen—1 and 2, N. M. Cummins, Nelson. Cockerel—1 and 2, N. M. Cummins, Nelson. Pullet—1 and 2, N. M. Cummins, Nelson.

Golden Wyandottes—Cock—1, W. G. Kennedy, Willow Point. Hen—1 and 2, W. G. Kennedy, Willow Point. Cockerel—1, B. Townshend, Willow Point. Pullet—1 and 2, W. G. Kennedy, Willow Point; 3, B. Townshend, Willow Point.

Rhode Island Reds S.C.—Cock—1, Dr. A. C. Major, Proctor. Hen—1, Dr. A. C. Major, Proctor. Cockerel—1, T. A. Wright, Nelson; 2, J. Balding, Nelson. Pullet—1, Dr. A. C. Major, Proctor; 2 and 3, C. Curtis, Nelson. Pen—1, G. Curtis, Nelson.

Rhode Island Reds S.C.—Cockerel—1, R. Ramsden, Nelson; 2, S. R. Roe, Nelson.

Mediterranean Class.

Blue Andalusians—Cock—2, H. T. Steeper, Nelson. Cockerel—1, W. A. Thurman, Nelson; 2, R. B. Hay, Nelson. Pullet—1, H. T. Steeper, Nelson; 2 and 3, R. B. Hay, Nelson. Pen—2, H. T. Steeper, Nelson.

White Leghorns S.C.—Cock—1, Wm. Duncan, Trail; 2, G. C. Egg, Nelson. Hen—1 and 2, William Duncan, Trail; 3 and 4, S. H. Smythe, Nelson. Cockerel—1, J. R. Ramsden, Nelson; 2, William Duncan, Trail; 3, R. B. Hay, Nelson. Pullet—1, T. A. Wright, Nelson; 2, R. Ramsden, Nelson; 3, J. R. Ramsden, Nelson; 4, William Duncan, Trail.

Minorcas S.C.—Cock—1, G. H. Fraser, Nelson. Hen—1 and 2, G. H. Fraser, Nelson. Cockerel—1, F. Deacon, Nelson; 2 and 3, G. H. Fraser, Nelson. Pullet—1, T. A. Wright, Nelson; 2, and 3, G. H. Fraser, Nelson.

Minorcas R.C.—Cock—1, N. M. Cummins, Nelson. Hen—1, 2 and 3, N. M. Cummins, Nelson. Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, N. M. Cummins, Nelson. Pullet—1, 2 and 3, N. M. Cummins, Nelson.

Brown Leghorns S.C.—Pullet—1 and 2, S. H. Smythe, Nelson. Pen—1, T. Tidy, Nelson.

Brown Leghorns R.C.—Pen—1, J. S. Chalmers, Thrums.

Anconas—Hen—1 and 2, W. A. Thurman, Nelson. Cockerel—1, W. A. Thurman, Nelson. Pullet—1 and 3, R. Ramsden, Nelson; 2, W. A. Thurman, Nelson.

French Class.

Houdans—Pen—1, S. H. Smythe, Nelson.

Hamburgs.

Silver Spangled Hamburgs—Pen—1, J. R. Ramsden, Nelson; 2, W. G. Kennedy, Nelson.

English Class.

Buff Orphingtons — Pen — 1, B. Townshend, Willow Point.

Bantams.

Partridge Hen—2, C. McLaughlin. Golden Sebrights—Cock—1, J. R. Ramsden, Nelson. Pullet—1, J. R. Ramsden, Nelson.

Pigeons.

Blue Homers—1, H. S. Matheson, Nelson. Red Homers—1, H. S. Matheson, Nelson. Red Checker Homers—1, H. S. Matheson, Nelson. Blue Checker Homers—1, H. S. Matheson, Nelson. Silver Homers—1, H. S. Matheson, Nelson.

Rabbits.

Flemish Giants—1, G. Curtis, Nelson.

Belgian Hares—1, R. Ramsden, Nelson.

Ducks, Turkey and Geese.

Pekin Drake, old—1, C. Gansner, Granite.

Pekin Drake, young—1, C. McLaughlin, Nelson; 2, J. Balding, Nelson.

Pekin Duck, old—1, C. Gansner, Nelson.

Pekin Duck, young—1, C. McLaughlin, Nelson.

Pekin Ducks—Pen—1, J. Balding, Nelson.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Old Drake—1, J. S. Chalmers, Thrums. Old Duck—1, J. S. Chalmers, Thrums. Young Duck—1, J. S. Chalmers, Thrums.

Aylesbury Duck and Drake—1, R. Ramsden, Nelson.

Bronze Turkey—1, H. H. Currie, Nelson.

Toulouse Gander—1, H. H. Currie, Nelson.

Eggs.

Brown—1, T. A. Wright, Nelson; 2, Mrs. L. Seymour, Fruitvale; 3, C. McLaughlin, Nelson. White—1, G. C. Egg, Nelson.

Pet Game.

Red Ymirette—1, cock, hen, pullet, Charles Caton, Ymir; 2, cockerel, Charles Caton, Ymir.

Gray Ymirette—1, cock and hen, Charles Caton, Ymir; 2, cockerel and pullet, Charles Caton, Ymir.

Black B. Red—1, cock and hen, Charles Caton, Ymir.

Brown B. Red—1, cock and hen, Charles Caton, Ymir.

Blue Traveler—1, cock, hen and cockerel, Charles Caton, Ymir; 2, pullet, Charles Caton, Ymir.

Black Red Yellow Legs—2, cock, Charles Caton, Ymir; 3, hen, Charles Caton, Ymir.

Blue Pyle Traveler—1, cock and hen, Charles Caton, Ymir; 2, cockerel and pullet, Charles Caton, Ymir.

Red Cuban—2, cock, H. T. Steeper, Nelson.

Domenique—2, hen, H. T. Steeper, Nelson.

Mugmump—1, hen, H. T. Steeper, Nelson.

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Where any of the above applications contain more than one application or notice, each application or notice will be charged for as a separate advertisement.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15.

TOMORROWS SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

In view of the policy of The Daily News not to take part in civic politics some may question its action in taking any part in the school board campaign. The answer is that The Daily News feels that in this matter it owes a duty to the public which overshadows any apparent lack of consistency that may be levelled at it as a result of its course. It believes that the affairs of the Nelson school board have not been conducted along business lines, and that the public interest and the cause of education have suffered as a result.

One of the inherent weaknesses of the board during the past few years has been the fact that one of the trustees has also held the position of secretary. The Daily News recognizes the service which Dr. Arthur rendered the cause of education in the early days of the city, and it is also averse to any action that would injuriously affect him personally, but at the same time it cannot escape the conviction that the public interest demands the separation of the secretaryship of the board from the position of trustee. To allow any trustee to act as secretary of the board places that member in a position of power vastly different from that possessed by other members, and in the nature of things is bound to lead to the formation of cabals and cliques such as have ruled the Nelson school affairs for some years now. Not only this, but in the case of Nelson a relationship has sprung up between the staff and certain members of the board that has resulted more than once in grave injustice being done, and that in any case must be subversive of that measure of discipline and good order which is essential to the success of the schools. That such a relationship exists is known to all who are at all familiar with school affairs. In the public interest it should cease.

One of the gravest causes of complaint against the element in school board affairs, which Dr. Arthur represents, is the lack of frankness which has been shown in regard to financial matters as well as in regard to school affairs generally. The financial statement published in connection with the city's financial statement is of the most meagre character. It is more remarkable for what it does not tell than for the information which it conveys. During the past couple of years the public have learned something of the operations of the board, financial and otherwise, through the press. Previous to that time the public knew what the board, in reality the secretary, Dr. Arthur, thought fit to give out.

In this matter The Daily News has no axe to grind, nor self-interest to serve. It submits, however, that in fairness to all concerned the secretary of the school board should be a man outside the board; that is, he should not be one of the trustees; that a more business-like system should be introduced into the administration of school affairs; that a more complete statement of school finances should be submitted annually, and that all meetings of the board should be open to the public and to the press, and that with this object in view some definite rule be adopted as to the form in which notices of meeting are to be sent out and the length of notice which should be given. No reasonably-minded man with the interests of Nelson's educational system at heart will suggest for a moment that the introduction into the administration of school affairs of a policy such as The Daily News submits is not advisable; and, what is more, not absolutely necessary. With a view to introducing such a policy personal friendships and antipathies should be forgotten tomorrow and the public interest only remembered by electors in marking their ballots.

What the Press Is Saying

Truly.

What is wanted in the egg market is some means of taking the age out of storage.—New York World.

One Too Many.

The presidential chair, though quite large, will not be big enough for both Wilson and Bryan. This is offered as a prediction.—Toledo Blade.

Chivalrous Sport.

At the Parc des Princes, Paris, after a Scottish Rugby team had defeated a home team, the mob broke down the barriers separating them from the field and assaulted the referee. The victim was rescued by police and mounted officers, whereupon the angry spectators paraded the boulevards shouting and cheering. In France they have at last become imbued with the true sporting spirit as it exists in places in England, Canada and the United States.—Montreal Gazette.

THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

January 15.

By the beginning of January, 1784, over 28,000 loyalists had settled in Nova Scotia, which included what is now New Brunswick. Of these, 1,232 were "servants," and almost certainly negro slaves. There were also a number of free negroes in the province. In 1781 the Sierra Leone company proposed to remove to that territory in Africa a number of the Nova Scotia negroes. The white inhabitants of Nova Scotia objected to the removal of this "valuable body of laborers and market gardeners," and urged that it would be better to spend a proportion of the large amount their transportation would cost in giving them some help where they were. Many of the colored people were of the same mind. Apparently these representations had some effect, for on January 15, 1792, the British government ordered that the expense for collecting and transporting them should be stopped, that lands should be given to those willing to settle in Nova Scotia and that suitable men amongst them should be enlisted for service in the West Indies. It was too late. Already 1,190 colored folk had consented to go, and on that same January 15, 1792, they set sail from Halifax in 15 transports.

The Weather

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The temperature has risen somewhat today in all districts from the great lakes to the maritime provinces, while in the west it has been for the most part cold, with snow flurries in some localities.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	17	28
Vancouver	33	40
Kamloops	30	20
Battleford	3	6
Regina	5	10
Port Arthur	8	30
London	6	31
Kingston	12	34
Montreal	0	20
St. John	36	40
Calgary	14	6
Moose Jaw	8	10
Winnipeg	10	6
Parry Sound	18	30
Toronto	13	35
Ottawa	2	34
Quebec	6	14
Halifax	4	18

MURDER APPEALS ARE DISALLOWED

Hooded Man Must Hang—Marriage Request Discussed in House —Gamblers Fined

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Two interesting murder appeals came before the newly established criminal appeal court yesterday, both being dismissed, which means that the prisoners making them will be hanged within the next few days. The first was that of John Williams, known as "The Hooded Man," who was convicted of the murder of Police Inspector Wells at Eastbourne. A pathetic circumstance connected with this case is the loyalty of a young woman, Florence Seymour, to Williams. It may be remembered that Williams since his conviction, asked permission of the home secretary to be allowed to marry the Seymour woman before the birth of their child, but the request was refused. She was in court yesterday with her two weeks' old infant and broke down and wept bitterly when the lord chief justice decided the law must take its course.

Home Secretary McKenna last night gave parliament his reason for not allowing the marriage. "The marriage," he said, "would probably have the legal effect of preventing the woman, who was the principal witness for the prosecution being called to give evidence, if so required by the court of appeals. Moreover, it must be remembered that the question of the prerogative of mercy has to be considered. It is impossible for me to know the motives which prompted the request for leave to marry, but the effect of such marriage would have been to excite strong expressions of sentiment which had no true bearing on the prisoner's guilt."

Cries of "a brutal decision," greeted the home secretary's answer.

In the other case Edward Hopewood, a well known city man, appealed unsuccessfully against conviction for the murder of Florence Dudley, a vaudeville artist, in a taxicab.

Gambling Raid

In the Westminster police court today, as a sequel to a recent police raid on a fashionable Belgravia pool room, Roy Mackay and William Grose were each fined $2500 for running it.

Counsel for the prosecution read several letters to Mackay from losers promising to pay their debts, but the names of the writers were suppressed. One letter said to be from a well known society woman read:

"I am going to ask you, as a great favor, whether you can let my $1500 stand to the end of the month, as I have practically no money of my allowance left. After all, I have been a very reliable gambler."

A check for £800, sent by another woman, was drawn on Coutts bank and was dishonored.

FOR ELECTORS' INFORMATION

The following affidavit in regard to the school stairway protection for which Dr. Arthur and his associates on the board paid $763.25 is submitted for the information of the public:

We, D. J. Robertson and Joseph W. Holmes, of the city of Nelson in the province of British Columbia, make oath and say:

(1) That we have seen the Cork matting and Brass nosings which has been put on the steps of stairs of the Nelson Public School.

(2) That we have been furnished with a copy of the Invoices for supplying and putting in place the aforesaid Cork matting, Rubber and Brass nosings.

(3) That we are familiar with the current prices of the material and the work of putting same in place.

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D. J. ROBERTSON,
JOSEPH W. HOLMES.

Taken and sworn before me this 12th day of January, 1913, at Nelson, B. C.

DENIS ST. DENIS,
A justice of the peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.
(SEAL)

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE AT VANCOVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 14.—Representatives of the imperial government, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will meet at Vancouver, probably in May in connection with imperial naval defence, says the Sydney correspondent of the Mail. He adds that the agenda will include discussion on the necessity of co-operation between Australia and New Zealand for the protection of common interests; the desirability of joint action between Canada, Australia and New Zealand regarding the Pacific and the relation of local units to the imperial navy in the time of peace and war.

FIRST INSURANCE BABY IS BORN

Maternity Benefit Paid Under New Act—Christened Georgina in Honor of Chancellor

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The initial recompense under the Lloyd George Insurance act, for which the public has been subscribing for months without return was obtained yesterday. The first mother to become entitled to the maternity benefit of $6 was Mrs. Amy Goulding, of Paddington, whose babe, a daughter was born at a minute past midnight and was christened Georgina, as a compliment to the chancellor. The infant will also receive the silver cup offered by the Daily News to the first London child to earn the maternity benefit. Similar prizes are being awarded in other places by different persons. Another insurance baby has been christened Lloyd-George Churchill. Now that the benefits are to accrue under the insurance act it is anticipated that the position of the government will be greatly strengthened among the working classes.

PRINCESS PREFERS LOVE TO HONORS AND TITLE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The betrothal of the charming Princess Olga Elizabeth of Saxe-Altenburg, to Count Charles Frederick von Puckler, has been announced. "Marriage and giving in marriage," in the royal and semi-royal families seem to be almost confined at the moment to left-handed marriages, more commonly called morganatic marriages. There is a perfect epidemic of such marriages nowadays, which affects principally the Austrian courts and the lesser German courts. An archduchess or a princess, dripping tears, throws herself at the feet of the head of her house, and sobs out: "Your highness, let me marry Count So and So, or my life, my happiness, will be ruined."

"Take her and be happy," returns the head of the house, rather bored. "But first you know you must renounce all your rights as one of us."

So she does. So must Princess Olga before she marries her count, for the house of Saxe-Altenburg is proud and ancient, closely akin to that of Saxe-Cobourg-Gotha of which Leopold, a prince of Great Britain and Ireland, is the reigning duke.

Princess Olga is said to be as amiable as she is beautiful. She is a cousin of Ernest II. duke of Saxe-Altenburg. Her father was the late Prince Albert Henry. Princess Olga, who is 25 years old, was born at the chateau of Albrechtsberg, near Dresden

The man whom she loves, Count von Puckler, is one of the noble Silesian family of that name. Some of its members are immensely wealthy.

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Thos. Lawson - - - -	X	Henry Waters - - - -	X

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To the Electors of the City of Nelson

After learning that there will be two public meetings in two different places, called by two other candidates for the mayoralty, and on the same night, I have decided not to call a public meeting at a third place, as it would not be doing justice to the electors who would not have an opportunity of hearing the policies of the three candidates at the same time.

After considering that if I should be invited to speak to one or both meetings I would not accept, for two reasons. At Mr. Keefe's meeting, as his committee is opposed to me being in the field, as a candidate for mayor, I am satisfied that I would not be well treated. Very few, if any, would listen to me. To discourage my supporters they have spread it around the city that I could not qualify for mayor and they have also tried to discourage me in every way they know. They sent a deputation of Mr. Keefe's committee to interview me and ask me to back out from the contest. I resolved that neither my supporters nor myself would have been justified in doing so, and in reply I asked them to withdraw their candidate and join forces with me, but that did not look good enough to them, as they did not know how they could work me for their benefit. Then they retired.

They attempted to hurt my chances of election by another falsehood in order to turn my supporters away, by saying that some of the Ministerial association agents were encouraging me by saying that they were going to vote for me in order to keep me in the field so that I would split the vote from Mr. Keefe. That also is entirely a falsehood.

I am just as much opposed to Mr. Irving's election as Mr. Keefe's bosses are. Mr. Irving, who is a candidate in the field, if he should be elected, would act to the satisfaction of the Ministerial association only, and against the interests and the welfare of the city. Mr. Keefe is the candidate of a few men. He really does not know what he will have to do, should he be elected, but his bosses know what they want him for. They are working hard and they have lots of money for campaign purposes; if they don't have enough support to elect their candidate they will try to buy it. It is useless for me to say who his backers are, as everybody knows them.

Mr. Keefe was nominated by a few men, at a public meeting of a very small representation, and declared his platform, saying he stood by his record, and that the way in which the business of the city had been run in 1912 was good enough for him. At the request of a substantial number of ratepayers on December 14, 1912, I announced myself as a candidate for the mayoralty and also my platform, which Mr. Keefe later on copied and discarded his own which he stood for when he was nominated.

A vote for Mr. Keefe will be a vote for Mr. Irving.

A vote for Nipou will be a vote for the welfare of the whole city and for the benefit of all the citizens.

MY PLATFORM

My policy, if elected, will be a progressive and businesslike one. The main plank is the permanent improvement of the business streets as far as the finances of the city will permit.

I believe that every year money has been wasted by the city council and, if elected, will show the people what can be done with this amount.

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PAUL NIPOU,
Candidate for the Mayoralty

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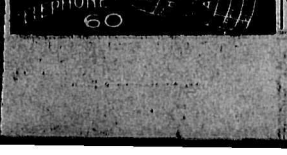

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SLOCAN JUNCTION WANTS INSTITUTE

Well Attended Meeting Arranges Aggressive Campaign For Formation of Farmers' Institute.

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN JUNCTION, B. C., Jan. 14.—The meeting held tonight in the Slocan Junction hall in connection with the forming of a farmers' institute was well attended. J. Shepley was elected to the chair and took hold of matters in a most business-like manner. W. Rylett was appointed secretary pro tem. Charles F. McHardy addressed the meeting. This speaker dwelt upon the importance of co-operation and of the immense value of the government's readiness to help the ranchers of the province in the matter of lectures and helpful literature. Mr. McHardy pointed out that Slocan Junction was particularly well situated as a centre for a good, aggressive farmers' institute and would be able to serve a well-settled community. E. G. Morris, T. H. Negus, W. O. Rylett and A. W. Dill volunteered to canvass the surrounding district and it is expected that a good membership will result. Further meetings will be held shortly.

JACK JOHNSON TAKEN BACK TO CHICAGO

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson, who while en route for Toronto, was taken from a train here this morning at the request of federal officials, left for Chicago today, accompanied by his wife and other members of his party. The pugilist was in charge of Bert J. Meyers, a federal officer.

POLICE WATCH JOHNSON.

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Of Champion Jack Johnson's detention at Battle Creek, Mich., this morning, Tom Flanagan says that Johnson was due here at two o'clock this afternoon with his wife. He had made arrangements to leave Chicago last night at 11 o'clock. He wired Flanagan on Friday and evidently had little intention of jumping his bail bond then, inasmuch as he asked Flanagan whether he could go to Chicago on important business, or whether it would be more convenient for him to come on here. Tom wired him that he could not get away just at this time and Johnson replied that he would come on. He was to have come on Sunday afternoon, but was detained and could not leave until last night. Flanagan reached Johnston by telephone at Battle Creek this morning and learned the details. The big negro champion is not under arrest, but is detained under police surveillance until the Chicago officers arrive. Johnson also told Flanagan for the first time what business was bringing him to Toronto. He had received an offer of $25,000 to fight Palzer at Paris and was coming here to consult his manager on the details and place the arrangements in his hands.

STUDENTS RAID NEWSPAPER OFFICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Resenting a criticism of the alleged behavior of the members of the faculty of medicine of Laval university during the attendance at the performance of "Lackme" on Saturday night at His Majesty's theatre, a body of about 10 students from the university at 6 o'clock tonight visited the office of La Patrie, tore down the bulletin boards and burned them in the street. The large plate glass windows in the office were also smashed by the students. No arrests were made.

The item to which the students took exception indicated that they were real Indians and savages and that their behavior, cries and shouts did not contribute to the harmony of Saturday evening's performance.

HOUSE RESUMES NAVAL DEBATE

(Continued from page one.)

acy on the seas was absolutely essential to her existence. German's naval supremacy could be nothing more than a luxury.

The Liberal government of Canada utterly ignored the crisis that had arisen in 1910, and brought down instead, their naval service act as the permanent naval policy. It was then that the Conservative opposition moved an amendment that Canada should grant $25,000,000 for the building of two dreadnaughts for Britain.

"That was the psychological moment," said Mr. Middleboro. "Had we sent the dreadnaughts the moral effect would have been much greater than the material. The policy which the government adopted is now, after three years of absolutely no aid to the motherland in her present crisis. The German naval bill of 1912 constitutes such an emergency as to justify the present grant of three dreadnoughts."

Mr. Middleboro asked why the leader of the opposition had so changed his attitude if, as he declared, the conditions today were the same as three years ago. Then he had proposed as a proper defence the building of four small cruisers and six destroyers, while today he stood committed to the building of 26 vessels of two complete fleet units. In the last analysis the great danger was to the British navy and in opposing the bill the primary object of which was to strengthen that navy, he was increasing that danger. Or the second point the contention that the $35,000,000 grant would be the beginning of a policy of contribution the member for North Grey expressed his belief that no one in the house believed that though there might be some throughout the country so deluded. The opposition was furthering this by placing their permanent policy in opposition and suggesting that both should be referred to the people. Yet the Conservative policy had not changed in any way from the promise made in opposition. It must be remembered that there was a difference between measures dealing with the requirments of the immediate future and the elaboration of a permanent policy. The latter would require more consideration and much fuller discussion.

Mr. Middleboro discussed the constitutional aspect at some length. Who he asked, had ever heard of a free and untrammeled gift in any way affecting Canadian autonomy or the constitutional relationships except to preserve both by helping to preserve the empire? There had at no period been a demand from Britain as to what action the colonies would take yet there was an evident desire on the part of the opposition to make it appear that the government was proposing something in the nature of a tax, the beginning of a permanent involuntary contribution. In this there was no truth.

The fourth contention dealt with was that the admiralty memorandum showed no existing emergency. Those who took that view might be referred to the speech of Right Hon. Winston Churchill after the last German navy bill was made known. That, he felt would of itself prove the question of emergency and make clear the interpretation of the present memorandum. From the memorandum itself Mr. Middleboro quoted the statement: "We have no hesitation in answering after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build or money supply."

"The British government knows what is the best thing for us to do," said Mr. Middleboro; "they know what is the best means of rendering effective and immediate aid and they have said, 'If you ask us what is the best thing to do, send us three ships of the kind' proposed. They do not ask for men; they knew that it would be impossible for us, in the space of a couple of years, to man three Dreadnoughts, especially when they saw what was done with the Niobe and the Rainbow."

The North Grey member vigorously combatted the idea that the policy of separate Canadian navy would best meet the situation. To do so would be to ignore all possibility of an emergency. It would be to ignore once again the advice and representations of the admiralty that what Britain needs today is direct aid of fighting ships to the imperial navy to take their place in the fighting lines in the North sea.

"This bill," said the speaker, "does not pretend to affect the permanent naval policy of Canada. The frank admission by Hon. Frank Oliver of an emergency, the statements of Mr. Borden, the confidential statement given to him by the admiralty, supplemented by the admiralty report, all these justify the introduction of the present bill."

Mr. Middleboro closed with an appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join hands and pass the bill unanimously. If he did so, he would have grasped the opportunity of a life time and the effect of it in the chancellories of Europe would equal the monetary assistance proposed by the bill.

Hugh Guthrie.

Hugh Guthrie (South Wellington), in continuing the debate said he had still vividly before his mind the eloquent speech of Hon. George E. Foster just before the house rose on Dec. 18. He asked the house to compare the florid, overdone utterance of Mr. Foster with the speeches of the ministers of the British parliament. The statesmen of the mother land had sought to establish feelings of self-security. Mr. Foster's object was to develop a feeling of insecurity. Mr. Guthrie warmly congratulated Premier Borden on the manner in which he had presented to the house a measure of such importance. He had used language of simplicity and dignity in keeping with his position as first minister of the land. It was a plain statement of facts and he had left it to his more flighty colleagues to elaborate the case. He was very concise, very pointed and very fair. However, while he congratulated, he could neither agree with him as to the facts nor as to the remedy. Mr. Borden had, he presumed, based his proposals entirely on the memorandum of the admiralty. The memorandum did not support the contention of the premier that there was an emergency.

Premier Borden said that there was an emergency; Premier Asquith had stated that Britain's naval power was overwhelmingly superior to that of any foreign fleet. Bonar Law, Mr Balfour and Lord Crewe had all taken very much the same position. He argued that there was nothing in the memorandum to show any signs of danger.

He pointed out that only eight weeks before the premier went to England Winston Churchill made a notable speech at a banquet of the Shipwright company and in his speech stated that the main development of the British policy during the past 10 years had been concentration in home waters. Mr. Guthrie thought that the first lord of the admiralty at that time was looking forward to the coming of the Canadian ministers. Under these circumstances he made a deliberate pronouncement as to what he considered the best policy for the empire and the dominions beyond the seas. It was so plain that no one could mistake it.

Mr. Guthrie at some length outlined the policy of the Liberals and Conservatives in 1909. He then proceeded to trace the growth of the Nationalist movement and claimed that the Conservative policy had been changed owing to an alliance with the Nationalists.

Mr. Guthrie admitted the statement of the admiralty to the effect that the moral support which came from a united Canada backing Britain was very important. At the present time there was not a united Canada. There was a well-marked line of demarcation between the parties. If the argument for more support was to amount to anything the two parties must come together and there must be some given and take.

"I have not consulted my leader," he said, "but I am going to make a proposal which I believe will do much to bring about a compromise. You propose a contribution of Dreadnoughts; we propose the establishment of two fleet units, each headed by a Dreadnought. The British admiralty has not asked for a definite number of Dreadnoughts. Why not make it two? We would agree that they be built in Great Britain; the rest of the fleet units could be built in this country. There would be no constitutional difficulties in the way of such a plan and the proposal to have a Canadian minister in England could be considered later. There is a gulf between us and it ought to be bridged. If we can bridge this gulf let us do so. If we cannot settle the question this way, then there ought to be an appeal to the court of final resort—the people. If there was an immediate peril no mandate would be necessary. I don't believe there is any immediate danger and on so great a question why not let the people decide?"

E. W. Nesbitt (Oxford, N. S.) said that the protection of our own shores and ocean routes was the chief consideration for Canada in which the Dominion might well relieve the mother country. Mr. Nesbitt claimed that it was the Liberals who had to educate the people of this country to any naval expenditure. In a strong advocacy of a Canadian-built and managed navy he argued if Russia and Japan could build navies Canada could too. Canada got beyond the contribution stage years ago. Never mind the redistribution bill, he advised, but go to the country.

CANADA MAY HAVE RUDE AWAKENING

Church Parades Have Lulled Canadians Into Sense of Security—General Otter Warning.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The people of the Dominion spent $7,558,284 for military purposes last year, according to the annual report of the militia and defence department laid upon the table in the commons yesterday by Col. Hon. Sam Hughes. This is slightly over one dollar for every man and woman and child in the country. It is an increase in expenditure of $791,947 over last year. Thirty-eight thousand, nine hundred and ninety men received efficiency pay aggregating $174,053. Apart from a number of appointments, no important changes respecting mobilization were made during the year.

"Preparedness for war," says the report, "has been the object of the year's work; the power to mobilize at short notice a force of adequate strength, well trained and fully equipped."

Inspector General Otter takes occasion to utter a warning to Canadians of their unpreparedness for war and tells them that they are encouraging a rude awakening and irreparable loss some day."

"The main obstacles to our efficiency," writes Gen. Otter, "present themselves in two forms—lack of money on the one hand and a profusion of it in the form of successful enterprise on the other; the former militating against the provision of armories and eqipment of rifle ranges and training grounds and placing obstacles in the prosecution of effective training in its full significance; the latter preventing individuals from sparing the time necessary to fit themselves for the military duties they have assumed."

Gen. Otter concludes by asking if it is not imperative that Canada should possess a military force "adequate to bear the first brunt of conflict, or in any event, cause the invader to stop and think on the threshold and by expressing the belief that the plaudits of church or ceremonial parades have lulled Canadians into the belief that we are fit and capable for any invasion, and that we are "encouraging a rude awakening and irreparable loss some day."

MUNRO GETS ONE OF SASKATCHEWAN SENATORSHIPS

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—It is understood that it is practically settled that Dr. H. E. Munro of Saskatoon will be one of the new senators from Saskatchewan. A Saskatchewan deputation was in the city and called on several members of the government to press Dr. Munro's claims. They stated this appointment was almost certain. The southern appointment lies between R. S. Lake, ex-M. P., and H. W. Laird, with the chances favoring the former. The appointments will not be made until the bill before the house is passed. There are two Ontario vacancies in the upper chamber which it is expected will be filled at once.

URGENCY OF WIRELESS SERVICE

Marconi Committee Presents Interim Report—Recommends Purchase of Sites for Stations

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Marconi select committee yesterday read to Postmaster General Samuel the draft of a proposed interim report, which after stating that the committee had arrived at the conclusion that it was a matter of urgency that an imperial wireless chain be completed as soon as possible, recommended the immediate purchase of sites for Marconi stations, declaring that these require more room than any other system, and there will be ample room if another system is finally adopted.

The report favors the immediate appointment of a highly qualified technical committee like the board of explosives to examine into the practical and scientific merits of all systems and recommends the adoption of the best. The postmaster general while approving the committee's suggestion for the immediate purchase of sites said that the appointment of this committee would probably lead to further delay as there would be a battle of experts over the adoption of a system. He did not think that in a matter of this sort the state should speculate. He urged, on behalf of the government, that it could not act merely on predictions.

The government attached importance to getting stations soon, to having stations which could be relied upon to work day and night and to having complete freedom to change the system first adopted if any other system later proved itself to be better.

Before the report was read Sir G. Croyden Marks, M. P., said that the Marconi company wanted too much, $300,000 each for the proposed stations; that the 10 per cent royalty on gross receipts was entirely too high and that the proposed agreement was the first to his knowledge in which the lessees undertook to pay for a patent after it had expired.

He accused one member of the committee of acting more like counsel for the government than as an impartial investigator.

January Clearance Sale

Attending the January Clearance Sale Is One Good Way of Solving the High Cost of Living Problem.

Thousands of thrifty folks from all over this section have laid the high cost of living problem on the shelf for the next three months at least by wisely anticipating their personal and home needs for January, February, March and even April by judiciously purchasing them here at the extremely low JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES which now rule.

It is only once or twice a year that you are afforded the opportunity to buy stylish, desirable and seasonable merchandise at maker's cost. This is one of those times—the next one is half a year away—so make the most of your opportunity now while the opportunity is at hand.

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$20 Suits for $9.95

Made of Tweeds and Navy Serge. Some are lined with satin and others have mercerized linings. Coats are the usual length, and the Skirts have high waist and panel backs. Sizes from 16 to 38. Regular values up to $20.

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There are 30 **Ladies'** and **Misses Suits** left in this lot, making a really good choice. They are made of Whipcords, Serges, Tweeds and Bedford Cords, in colors Navy, Green, Brown and Black, *in sizes 16 to 42. Regular values up to $35 and* $37.50.

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$7.50 Skirts for $4.95

Ladies' Skirts of Serge, Tweed and Fancy Worsteds; made with high waist line and panel back; some button trimmed. Sizes 23 to 28 waist band. Regular $7.50.

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Ladies' Black Voile Skirts in high and natural waist line. Some plain tailored and others fancy trimmed. Values from *$12.50* to *$20.*

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Ladies' Coats, made of fine reversible cloth, in all this season's latest styles, mostly with duplex collars. Values up to $33.50.

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Ladies' Panama Dresses in Navy and Black. Only a limited number left. Some have lace yokes, others are in low neck styles. Regular $10 and $12.50 values.

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$18 Serge Dresses for $9.95

Serge Dresses in Navy, Black and Copenhagen, in sizes 16, 18, 34, 36 and 38. Some in low and some in high neck styles. All have the new long sleeve and are this season's best sellers. Regular $18.

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These two properties are in first class shape, and the owner will trade for a good property in or near Nelson. What have you to offer?

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

STOCKS

WINNIPEG STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire, fully paid	150	...
City and Province	...	140
Empire Loan	108	115
Great West Life, 55 pc, pd.	285	305
Gt. West Permanent	125	...
Home Investment	135	138
Nor. Can. Mort., 25 pc. pd.	100	...
Northern Crown Bank	98	105
Northern Mort., 30 pc. pd.	100	...
Northern Trust	130	135
Occidental Fire	105	...
Standard Trusts	...	195
Union Bank of Canada	150	153
Winnipeg L. & M.	175	...
Winnipeg P. & G. pfd.	105	110
S. A. Warrants	600	...

Sales: 57. Northern Crown 98.

VANCOUVER STOCKS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	31	42
Kootenay Gold	...	30
Dominion Trust	120	130
B. C. Perm. Loan	135	...

SPOKANE MARKETS.

(Sharp & Irvine Co.)

	Bid	Asked
British	$4.25	$4.75
Caledonia	.24	.28
Granby	.61	.80
International	.36	....
Lucky Jim	.14	19
McGillivray	.16	20
Nugget	.30	....
Rambler	.86	89½
Snowstorm	.44½	49
Standard	.35	1.50
Stewart	1.90	2.05

Sales—15. Granby 64, 10 at 64½.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Brazilian, 96⅛c, 95c
Canadian Steel, 27½.
Maple Leaf pfd., 96½c, 97c.
Commerce, 224c, 223¾.
Interlake, 67½, 67⅞; pfd., 88.
Nipissing, 895.
Unlisted: Macdonald, 61, 60⅛.
Toronto Rails, 141½.
Chambers, 26.
Dome, 19¾.

LONDON MARKET DEPRESSED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Money was in increased demand and discount rates were firm today. Steadiness was noted in the home and foreign rails section of the stock market, but the rest of the list was weak on liquidation partly to meet losses due to the slump in Telephone stocks yesterday. Fears of the *resumption of war in the Balkans* and continental selling accentuated the depression at the closing. Consols lost ¼. The weakness in the copper and other metals here and in New York caused uneasiness and further declines in Amalgamated and Rio Tintos. American securities opened quiet and about unchanged. During the forenoon the trading was light, but the tone was good and most of the list advanced under the lead of C. P. R. Later the market reacted sharply on New York and continental selling and the close was weak.

DOWNWARD MOVEMENT ON MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—The downward movement on the local stocks was resumed today under the influence of continued weakness in New York. Liquidation, however, was light, except in Montreal power, which broke three points to 234, and closed at the low on transactions amounting to about 1,700 shares. The rest of the market relapsed into dullness on the weaker feeling. Ottawa Power fell back 2½ to 187 on the selling of 70 shares. Elsewhere in the regular market declines were held within the limit of fractions. General weakness, however, was reflected in wider movements with a downward sweep in the unlisted division, which again ruled active. The fact that Canadian Pacific railway was ex-rights in the local market, but cum rights in New York apparently accounted for the fact that there was no trading in the stock here, all local transactions being put through the New York market, where close to 10,000 shares changed hands during the day. Further weakness was shown in that issue with the rest of the New York list, the price breaking 3 points to 258 and closing at the low.

Montreal Power, the big trading feature of the day, opened ½ lower, at 236½, and with fractional rallies sold off to 234, but with the range of quotations inactive. Total business: 4,573 shares, 232 rights, 200 mining shares and $5,000 bonds and debentures.

BEAR CAMPAIGN KEEPS UP ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The bear campaign was kept up today in stocks which were unsettled by a series of sharp drives. Quotations were lower in all departments and at intervals the list was forced down abruptly with feverish fluctuations. Support was given from time to time, however, and the market was not permitted to become demoralized. There was considerable liquidation of speculative holdings and the extended activities of the bear faction was indicated by the largely increased demand for stocks in the crowd.

Weakness of foreign markets and the possibility of resumption of hostilities in the Balkans also tended to depress the home market. The copper stocks were again active and weak, but losses in the group were not more pronounced than in Steel, Reading Union Pacific and other standard shares, among which recessions ran to more than three points. Steel receded to 61⅝, the lowest since the forepart of last year. Among the less prominent shares there were heavier declines. American Tobacco broke 12 points and some others from 4 to 10.

Bonds showed moderate heaviness, especially in convertible issues. Total sales, par value, $2,391,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

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

	Open.	Close.
Amalgamated Copper	72½	70⅝
American Car Foundry	52¼	52
American Locomotive	40¼	40¼
American Smelting	69½	68⅞
American Sugar	115⅞	115
Anaconda	37½	36¼
Atchison	105	104
Baltimore & Ohio	105¼	104¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	90⅝	89
Canadian Pacific	260¼	258
Chesapeake & Ohio	77	75⅛
Chicago & Alton	....	16½
Chicago, M. & St. Paul	112¾	111¼
Chicago & Northwestern	135¾	135
Consolidated Gas	138	136½
Delaware & Hudson	....	163
Erie	31	30
Erie 1st preferred	48	47
Erie 2nd preferred	....	38½
General Electric	183¾	182
Great Northern preferred	128½	127
Great Northern Ore	40	38¾
Illinois Central	127	126¼
Interboro	17¾	17½
Lehigh Valley	161½	160¾
Louisville & Nashville	139⅝	139
M., St. P. & S. S. M. (Soo)	140	138
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27	25⅞
Missouri Pacific	41¼	40
New York Central	118⅝	116½
Pennsylvania	122½	121⅝
Reading	164	162
Southern Pacific	106	105¼
Southern Railway	27¼	26¾
Tennessee Copper	35¼	35
Texas Pacific	....	21⅛
Twin City	106	105
Union Pacific	157⅞	156⅜
U. S. Rubber	64	63⅜
U. S. Steel	63⅞	62
U. S. Steel preferred	109¼	109
Utah Copper	54½	53⅝
Wabash	3⅜	3
Western Union	....	72½
Wisconsin Central	47	47

Total sales, 775,900.

METALS

METAL MARKETS

(Special to The Daily News.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Silver, 63⅛.
London, Jan. 14.—Silver, 29 1-16.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Copper—Unsettled. Standard spot to March 16.25@16.37; electrolytic 17@17.25; lake 17.25@17.50; *casting 17. London weak. Spot, £69 15s.* 6d.; futures, £70 2s. 6d.

Tin—Strong. Spot, $50.80@$51.00; January, $50.50@$50.70; London tin steady. Spot, £227 15s.; futures, £225 10s.

Lead—Steady, $4.25@$4.35.

Spelter—$7.25@$7.40. London, £26.

Iron—Quiet. Cleveland warrants in London, 66s.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Butter and cheese unchanged, with a slow demand. Eggs fairly active. Provisions firm. Cheese, finest westerns, 13c; finest easterns, 12½c to 12¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 29¼c to 29¾c; seconds, 25c to 27c. Eggs, selected 29c and 30c; No. 2 stock, 20c. Pork, heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29c; heavy short cut backs, barrels 45 to 55 pieces, 28c.

GRAIN

WHEAT MARKET STRONG.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—On the wheat market trading in options was quiet, although prices were strong during the most of the business hours. The opening figures were strong for May on the higher Liverpool cables, but eased off again on some profit taking. Later prices again developed some strength on reports of peace negotiations being off definitely. Winnipeg opened ⅛c lower to ⅛c higher and closed unchanged. American markets opened unchanged to ⅜c higher with fluctuations within narrow limits. Minneapolis opened ¼c to ⅜c higher and closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. Chicago opened unchanged to ⅜c higher and closed unchanged ⅛c to ⅜c lower. Continental markets closed higher and Liverpool cables were ½d to 1d higher at the close. Cash demand was fairly good for all grades, with holders firm and exporters buying for all rail shipments. Prices were ¼c to ½c higher at the close. *There was an improved demand for oats* and flax prices were firmer. Oats closed unchanged to ¼c higher. Flax closed 1¾c higher. Inspections on Monday were 651 cars and in sight Tuesday were 330 cars.

Winnipeg—Close: May 88⅛c; July 89¾c.
Minneapolis—Close: May 88⅝c; July 90¾c.
Chicago—Close: May 94⅛c; July 91c; September 89¼c.
Winnipeg—Close: Oats, May 35½c; July 36½c.

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Sherbrooke on Wednesday next, and of Yosovloff, a Pole, sentenced to be hanged at Montreal on Friday. The murder crop in Canada has been unusually high of late. The foreign element are responsible for most of the crimes. During the past year no less than 3 capital cases have been dealt with by the cabinet.

GOVERNOR WILSON'S LAST MESSAGE

Advocates Revision of Statutes Governing Corporations and Better Laws for Drawing Juries.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 14.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson, in his capacity as governor of New Jersey, sent his second annual speech to the legislature which convened today. It is his last formal appeal to the legislature for the completion of the program or progressive legislation for which he declared when he took office. Foremost among the laws advocated are a radical revision of the statutes governing corporations and better laws in the matter of drawing juries. The governor recommends the commission form of government for cities and speaks strongly in favor of economics in state administration.

PASTOR EMERITUS OF TORONTO CHURCH DEAD

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Rev. H. M. Parson, pastor emeritus of Knox church, Toronto, and one of the foremost *Presbyterian divines* in Canada, died this morning.

DEPUTY CHIEF DEAD.

EDMONTON, Jan. 14.—Deputy Chief of Police Dan Tidsbury, who was injured last night by being thrown from a street car in trying to board it, died this morning.

NAVY ESTIMATES NEARLY COMPLETED

Five or Six Battleships of New Type—Will Burn Oil Fuel Alone

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—According to the Daily Mail, the work of framing the British navy estimates for the coming year is nearly completed. The one point remaining for decision, namely, whether five or six battleships shall be laid down, depends upon the Austrian naval program. If the admiralty decides to wait before taking action till the Austrian ships are laid down, it may be expected to be five battleships this year.

The naval program will then, according to present information involve an expenditure of $240,000,000, and will include five battleships, six light armored cruisers, 20 destroyers, a number of submarines and an addition to the personnel of 5000 men, making a total of 142,000 officers and men. The battleships will be of a new type, the largest and strongest which science can build or money supply. They will displace 27,000 or 28,000 tons, burn oil fuel alone, and steam 25 knots.

Thus they will be intermediate between the present dreadnought battleship and battle cruisers. They will be armed in all probability with eight, 16 1-4 inch guns each firing 2200 lb projectiles, or if the 16 1-3 inch gun is not adopted, with 15 inch guns, firing shells that weigh about 1600 lbs.

LONG JOURNEY OF ORE TO TRAIL

New Hazelton Mine Will Ship Six Hundred Tons of Ore to Trail Smelter

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—B. W. Smith, chief accountant of Foley Welch & Stewart, with headquarters at New Hazelton, who is here today said that the Silver-Standard mine near New Hazelton, will shortly ship *600 tons of high grade ore by rail to* Prince Rupert, thence by boat to Vancouver and by Canadian Pacific railway to the smelter at Trail. Despite the long haul, one of over 1000 miles, it is expected a handsome profit will be earned. The mine is owned by J. W. Stewart, P. Welch and Angus Stewart, railway contractors. The ore will be hauled in sleighs from the mine to the Grand Trunk Pacific station at New Hazelton.

IN INTERESTS OF WHITE RACE

Premier McBride Speaks to Federation of Labor—Opposed to Asiatic Immigration

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 14.—About 90 delegates to the British Columbia federation of labor, from all parts of the province gathered in Foresters hall here yesterday and were welcomed by Mayor Beckwith and Premier McBride. The following cities were represented: *Vancouver, Victoria, New Westminster*, Nelson, Greenwood, Sandon, Michel, Fernie, Nanaimo, Cumberland and Ladysmith.

The premier, who left the hall immediately after his address, spoke at some length on the Asiatic question and on education. He said that he was opposed to Asiatic immigration and in conjunction with the Dominion government hoped to conserve the interests of the white race in western Canada.

The rest of the morning session was taken up with eloquent speeches from fraternal delegates for Washington state.

President Sheen of the trades and labor council opened the meeting.

MURDERERS MUST DIE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Two foreigners will go to the gallows in the province of Quebec this week. The cabinet council today decided to let the law take its course in the cases of Rafaelo, an Italian, sentenced to be hanged at Sherbrooke on Wednesday next, and of Yosovloff, a Pole, sentenced to be hanged at Montreal on Friday.

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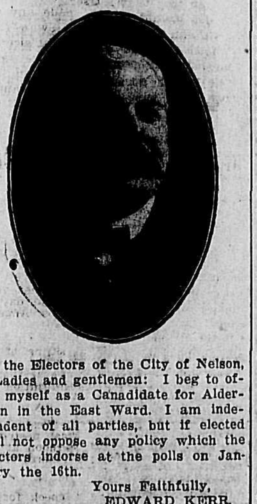

To the Electors of the City of Nelson, Ladies and gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as a Canadidate for Alderman in the East Ward. I am independent of all parties, but if elected will not oppose any policy which the electors indorse at the polls on January the 16th.

Yours Faithfully,
EDWARD KERR.

CIVIC ELECTIONS.

To the Electors of The East Ward, Ladies and Gentlemen: At the eleventh hour I have accepted nomination for the position of Alderman for the year 1913 as an independent candidate. My policy would be, if elected, to advocate a progressive and businesslike administration particularly advocating the making of good streets, which should receive the first consideration. One reform I should advocate is that the financial end of the city's year should be at the end of November so that the clerk could have his financial statement into the hands of the ratepayers by the 15th of December.

Should your honor me with your vote and influence I will give you faithful and efficient service to the best of my ability.

Respectfully Your,
A. S. HORSWILL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON

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

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

Your vote and influence solicited.

Your Respectful Servant,
PAUL NIPOU.

Civic Elections

To the electors of the City of Nelson:

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

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

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

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

I therefore ask the citizens for their votes and influence.

HERBERT KEEFE.

TO THE ELECTORS IN THE WEST WARD.

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

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

W. M. CUNLIFFE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

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

JOHN BELL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

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

JAS. JOHNSTONE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY NELSON

At the request of a number of citizens I offer myself for reelection as alderman.

PERCY J. GLEAZER.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON.

Notice.

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proctor School.

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

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

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works.
Victoria, B. C., December 17th, 1912. De-19

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

WANTED—To rent, piano, good condition. Box 8, Bonnington Falls. *230-6

WANTED—Experienced accountant is open for position; specialist in construction, mining, cost work and systematizing; *able to handle any books*; best of references. Apply G, Daily News. *231-6

WANTED—Practical experienced man to handle pine mill. Apply Nicola Valley Pine Lumber Co., Canford, B. C. 233-12

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FOR RENT—Four furnished rooms for housekeeping. 515 Hall st. *235-6

LOST.

LOST—Overcoat. Return to Sherbrooke hotel and get reward. *233-3

NOTICE

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

GEORGE S. HAWTHORNE,
Secretary.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Citizens of Nelson:

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

208-tf. H. AMAS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Upon the solicitation and request of *a very large number of ladies* and gentlemen rate payers of the City of Nelson I have decided to offer myself as a Candidate for a School Trustee. That I am independent of any clique, ring or party, and if elected I promise that I will endeavor to the best of my ability to carry into effect a policy of Good Schools for the City of Nelson.

FRED IRVINE.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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

N. WOLVERTON, B. A. LL. D.
December 13, 1912. 208-tf.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION.

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

1—That a secretary be appointed who who is not a member of the School Board.

2—That sealed tenders be called for work and supplies.

3—That School Board meetings be public.

4—That a detailed account be furnished the ratepayers of all expenditures during the year.

5—That a proper and complete inven*tory of all school equipment* be made and kept.

6—That a check be kept of all stationery and supplies furnished each room.

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

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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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LODGE NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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CONSERVATIVES ELECT OFFICERS

A. S. Horswill Again President of Fairview Association—Alf. Jeffs Secretary—New Executive.

The Fairview Conservative association held its annual meeting last night in the Hume school. Some minor business was transacted and officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows:

Hon. presidents, Right Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Richard McBride.

Hon. vice presidents, James H. Schofield, M. P. P., and R. F. Green, M. P.

President, A. S. Horswill.

Vice president, W. H. Brown.

Secretary, Alfred Jeffs.

Treasurer, J. A. Curran.

Executive committee, G. H. Keys, W. Creighton, J. Dancy, W. H. Houston, J. M. Bulger, R. D. Thomas and James Johnstone.

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PUBLIC WORKS REPORT GIVEN

City Engineer Makes Statement of Improvements Carried Out During Past Twelve Months.

Operations of the public works department of the city during the past year are dealt with in detail by G. C. Mackay, city engineer, in his annual report which has been referred to the incoming council for consideration. The report is:

I herewith present report on the work done under my supervision during the year 1912.

Water Works.

Mains laid, 9,940; number of service connections made, 82, an increase of 61 per cent over 1912. Total number of service connections, 1,229, made up as follows: Within city limits, 1,015; Fairview, etc., 169; block, 182, etc., 45. Total number of fire hydrants in use, 60. Total length of mains, 16 6-10 miles.

The most important additions to the system were:

Anderson creek intake, 4,500 ft.; cost $5,810.00.

Falls street extension, 2,000 ft.; cost $820.00.

Vancouver street extension, 2,000 ft.; cost $680.00.

Slocan street, 250 ft.; cost $140.00.

Near Cottonwood dam, 250 ft.; cost $216.00.

Stanley street, north of Vernon, 220 ft.; cost $115.00.

Josephine street, north of Front, 270 ft.; cost $184.00.

Kootenay avenue, 125 ft.; cost $22.00.

Considerable improvement was made at Cottonwood creek intake by building a log dam across the creek and settling and screening chamber at the west side of the dam. The cost of this work was $954.00. A number of mains had to be lowered on account of street grading. Total cost of construction, $10,130.00. Total cost of maintenance, $2,225.00.

Sewerage.

Sewers laid during the year, 2,670 ft. Number of manholes built, 3. Total cost of construction, $3,920.00. Total length of sewers in use, 9 1-10 miles. The following is a list of sewers laid:

Hendryx street from Vernon south to alley, 150 ft.; alley in block 3, 194 ft.; alley in block 4, 265 ft.; alley in block 5, 225 ft.; alley in block 26, 252 ft.; Houston street between Kootenay and Falls, 200 ft.; Robson street between Kootenay and Falls, 352 ft.; alley in block 48, 150 ft.; alley in block 247 ft.; Baker street, Hendryx to Cedar, 269 ft.; Hendryx street, Victoria, south to alley, 171 ft.; Gore street, Kootenay to Falls, 195 ft.

Value of sewer tile on hand, $742.00. Average cost per lineal foot of sewer laid, $1.20. Number of buildings connected to sewer during year, 42. Total buildings connected, 771. Number of plumbing permits issued, 45.

Side Walks.

Cement sidewalks built, 4,400 lineal feet, 6 feet wide; 460 lineal feet, 15 feet wide.

An electrically driven concrete mixer and portable forms were purchased early in the year and have given entire satisfaction, permitting the work to be carried out more economically and expediently.

The following is a list of the streets improved by these sidewalks:

Mill street, Hendryx to Cedar, north and south sides; Hendryx street, east side, Mill south to alley; Hoover street, Hall to Hendryx, north and south sides; Stanley street, east side, Latimer to Mill; Stanley street, east side, Mill to Carbonate; Mill street, north side, Ward to Stanley; Latimer, south side, Ward west to alley; Carbonate street, north side, Hendryx to Hall; Carbonate street, south side, Josephine to Ward; Victoria street, north and south sides, Ward to Josephine; Ward street, east side, Victoria north to alley; Stanley street, west side, Hoover to Observatory; Baker street, north side, Stanley to Kootenay; Hall Mines Road, west side, Kootenay to Hoover; Carbonate street, north side, Stanley to Ward; Josephine street, west side, Front to Canadian Pacific railway track. Total cost of above sidewalks, $7,604.00.

New plank walks built: 2,200 lineal feet, 6 feet wide; 1,525 lineal feet, 4 feet wide.

The following list gives the length and width of sidewalks which have been entirely rebuilt: 4,240 lin. ft., 4 ft. wide; 4,700 lin. ft., 6 ft. wide; 230 lin. ft., 8 ft. wide; 870 lin. ft., 10 ft. wide; 258 lin. ft., 14 ft. wide; 150 lin. ft., 16 ft. wide.

The usual amount of repair work was carried out. Total cost of plank sidewalks and crossings, $11,240.

Streets.

The following streets were graded: Hall street, Hendryx to Cedar, cost $700.00; Hall street, Stanley to Ward, cost $278.00; Carbonate street, Ward to Josephine, cost $693.00; Carbonate street, Josephine to Hall, cost $464.00; Hoover street, Hendryx to Hall, cost $476.00; Vancouver street and Slocan street, cost $562.00; Cedar street, Vernon to Edgewood, cost $245.00; Stanley street, Delbruck to city limits, cost $323.00. Planking and grading Vernon street, Ward to Hall, cost $407.00; Vernon street, Stanley to Kootenay, cost $137.00; Hendryx street, Hoover to Carbonate, $374.00. Several other streets and alleys were opened and made passable for traffic.

Grading in advance of concrete sidewalk construction was done on the following streets:

Mill street, Ward to Stanley; Latimer street, Ward to Stanley; Carbonate street, Hendryx to Hall; Ward street, Victoria to alley; Stanley street, Observatory to Hoover; Baker street, Stanley to Kootenay; Carbonate street, Stanley to Ward.

Four concrete street crossings and three concrete alley crossings were constructed. A retaining wall was built in the alley in block 5, the old bridge being removed and the alley filled in to grade at a cost of $352.00.

The streets and alleys in the outlying districts have been kept free from brush and long grass. Total cost of work done on streets, $13,370.00.

Parks.

Trails were made in the city park at a cost of $86.00. The buildings in Connaught park were all repaired and painted, one of the bandstands being converted into a bathing box, the arch was removed from Baker street and placed at the park gates, a wharf was built and the swings repaired. All brush was cut down and trees planted where required, substantial seats were made and fixed in the park. The cost of the work was $452.00.

Buildings.

The upper floor of the city hall was remodeled, a council chamber and police offices being provided at a cost of $1,200.00.

The basement of the same building was excavated for a furnace room and the walls built up with concrete blocks and a concrete floor laid at a cost of $592.00. A steam heating plant was installed at a cost of $995.00.

The contract for a modern fire hall building was awarded on Aug. 26, the contract price being $17,973.00, not including automatic electrical apparatus. The building which is erected on the northeast corner of Ward and Latimer is nearing completion.

An addition of four rooms was made at the Power Plant boarding house, my estimate for this being $750. The total cost of the addition excluding pantry was $650.00.

The following building permits were issued:

Description	Number	Value
Business blocks	5	$118,500
Warehouses	1	26,000
Churches	1	27,000
Fire Hall	1	18,000
Garage	1	1,000
Residences	35	83,365
Total		$273,865

The increase over 1911 is 60 per cent.

THREE CAMPAIGN MEETINGS TONIGHT

Parties in Mayoralty Fight and School Board Candidates Are to Give Addresses.

Three meetings are to be addressed tonight by candidates in the civic elections tomorrow for civic honors.

From 7 to 8 o'clock there will be a meeting to which all candidates for school trustees are invited, in Union headquarters on Stanley street.

At 8 o'clock J. A. Irving and his supporters will hold a meeting in the opera house and Ald. Herbert Keefe and his supporters will give addresses at the Starland theatre. Both mayoralty candidates will, it is expected, be supported at their meetings by the aldermanic aspirants on their respective tickets. It has not been announced whether the independent and trades and labor council aldermanic candidates will speak at either or both gatherings.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The next sitting of the county court will be on Feb. 18.

Mrs. William Walker will receive with her mother, Mrs. W. O. Miller, tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. R. F. Brine, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Hall, left yesterday by the Great Northern for Los Angeles, Cal.

There will be a special sitting of the county court of West Kootenay tomorrow morning for the purpose of hearing some applications for naturalization papers.

The annual meeting of the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute was postponed yesterday until Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock on account of the funeral of the late Frank Fletcher.

Charged with forging a check for $55 in the name of the Foster Realty company last June and passing it off on H. Ginsberg of Nelson, A. H. Hillier was committed for trial by Police Magistrate Irvine yesterday.

James O'Shea, counsel for Low Ling, the Chinaman convicted before Police Magistrate Irvine and fined $100 for keeping a gaming house, has given notice of appeal. The appeal will be heard by Judge Forin.

L. A. Rabourn of Columbus, Ohio, is seeking information of Warren J. Rabourn, who was last heard from on July 20 at St. Paul, Minn., and who stated at that time that he was on his way to British Columbia to take up a position as timekeeper on a railway. He is 17 years of age, but looks about 20 and is 5 ft. 10 in. in height.

Try Maple Leaf restaurant, Hall street. Dinner from 25c up. Lady cook. 221-tf

Dry 16-inch wood; also good kindling in bundles. Apply shingle mill. *231-6

Keep a date open for the big masquerade in the roller rink Jan. 21. *234-2

Dressmaking, plain sewing, children's clothing. Prices reasonable. 624 Mill street. *232-6

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

My book, stationery, fancy goods and talking machine business is for sale. If you want an A1 business opening look into this. W. G. Thomson, bookseller and stationer, Nelson, B. C. 233-6

There are some who bought goods of us during our sale, at the sale prices, but have not paid for them. If put through our books, and bills sent out, the regular prices will be charged. Call and pay before the 20th and save the difference. W. G. Thomson. 233-3

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

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GIVES OUTLINE OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

Annual Financial Statement is Presented to City—Over Thirty Thousand Dollars is Total.

Expenditures on schools in the city during the past year totalled $30,787.15 in addition to the special government grant of $5,000. The statement passed by the city auditor, E. K. Beeston, of the expenditures is as follows:

	Public School.	High School.	Total.
Salaries	$18,273.00	$5,765.00	$24,038.00
Fuel	1,209.55	105.15	1,314.70
Furniture	425.70	286.05	711.75
Supplies	1,254.07	140.79	1,394.86
Repairs	681.49	19.55	704.04
Printing	61.09	.....	61.09
Insurance	160.00	.....	160.00
Miscellaneous	552.04	67.15	619.19
	$22,619.94	$6,383.69	$29,003.63
Manual training supplies	43.41	.....	43.41
Domestic science	338.11	2.00	340.11
Total warrants issued	$23,001.46	$6,385.69	$29,387.15
Add electric light charged by city			$80.00
Water charged by city			600.00
			$30,787.15

In addition to the above there are outstanding accounts to the amount of $256.02, while the government grant of $5,000 expended by the city is not included.

Sundry receipts and disbursements for the year are:

Received for sundries	$449.60
Paid Y. M. C. A. for physical culture	150.00
Paid elocutionist	105.00
Paid uniforms for high school sport (To be refunded)	40.00
Paid decorations, Duke of Connaught reception	30.00
Paid sundries	60.20
Balance cash on hand with Royal Bank of Canada	64.40
	$449.60

Rossland News

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, Jan. 13.—Hal Bowers returned to Spokane yesterday, where he is attending school.

A car of ore from Larson, Idaho, to the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, Smelter Junction; a car of lumber from Williams, Wash., to the Revestoke Sawmill company, Gleichen, Alta., and a car of lumber from Williams, Wash., to the Calgary Power company, Seepe siding, passed through here this morning.

Miss Hazel Wallace, who spent the Christmas holidays at her home here, returned this morning to Spokane, where she is attending college.

Mrs. Gill and daughter left on Sunday evening for Vancouver, where they will make a three months' visit to Mrs. Gill's mother, Mrs. Hobbs.

The following is the program for the musical to be given on Jan. 21, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's church, in that church: Organ solo, "The Soldier's Chorus," Gounod, John Borman; "Havana," from the opera "Havana," Mrs. O'Reilly; quartette, by the Rodda quartette; reading, selected, Mr. Sarkissian; solo, selected, Miss Moffat; organ solo, Handel's "Largo" Marvelous works, Haydn's Creation, C. Bostock, trio, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," Ambrose, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Stout, Mrs. Johnston; solo, "The Soldier's Grave," Mr. Rodda; solo, "The Kerry Dance," Molly, Mrs. C. Bostock; duet, "In The Garden of My Heart," Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. Rodda; solo, "Till The Sands in The Desert Grow Cold," Ernest Ball, Mrs. T. J. O'Reilly; reading, selected, Mr. Bostock; organ solo, selections from "Tannhauser," Mr. Borman; quartette, "Good Night, Good Night Beloved," Pinsuti, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. Rodda, Mr. Roberts; "God Save The King."

F. C. Rutherford left yesterday for Deer Park.

Mrs. J. H. Lee was taken to the Sister's hospital this afternoon, suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. W. P. Jones, who has been suffering from heart trouble for some time, died at her home on Sunday morning. The funeral will take place on Tuesday morning.

The boy scouts will hold a meeting in the Armory on Tuesday night.

R. Davis, of the Rossland club, is confined to his bed with a bad attack of bronchitis.

The sixth game of the West Kootenay Division league will be played between Trail and Rossland in Trail on Wednesday night, Jan. 15.

Nominations.

The list of nominations for the coming election are: For mayor, J. S. Deschamps and W. D. Wilson; aldermen for west ward, J. T. Armstrong, Thomas Embleton, Ernest Meechum, George M. Mickelson and W. J. Prest; aldermen for east ward, H. T. Bilkey, J. A. Henderson, F. D. Lemieux, M. McKinnon, A. Pitt and Harry Robertson.

Elected by acclamation for school trustees to serve for two years, P. R. McDonald, W. J. Prest and E. S. H. Winn.

Mrs. E. S. H. Winn is spending a few days in Trail.

On Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Kinney organized a young men's club. One of the first undertakings is to give Rossland the chance to hear Mr. Kinney's lectures that have proved so popular in the big cities in the east. He expects to give his first lecture in a week or two.

MEAT AT GOLDEN.

GOLDEN, B. C., Jan. 14.—There is no danger of a meat famine in Golden as a result of the destruction by fire of the packing plant of P. Burns company, Calgary. One shipment alone billed out of Toronto a few days ago for the local branch includes over 26,000 lbs. of meat. Other shipments will follow and the Golden branch is well stocked now.

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$2.25 Underskirts for $1.35

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Children's Bearskin Coats, Reg. $3.00 values for - - $2.25

A few only, Children's Bearskin Coats, lined flannelette. Regular $3.00 values. JANUARY SALE PRICE $2.25

Children's Bearskin Bonnets and Hats to Match, January Sale Price - - - 60c

Women's Corsets, To clear at - - - - - - 85c

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$1.25 Men's Underwear for 90c

Men's Heavy Ribbed Underwear; unshrinkable. Regular values to $1.25. JANUARY SALE PRICE 90c

Men's Shirts, reg. values to $1.75 for 95c

Included in this lot are Negligee Shirts with soft bosom and stiff cuffs; Outing Shirts with soft turn-down collar and cuffs, Working Shirts, etc. Regular values to $1.75. CLEARANCE SALE PRICE 95c

50c All-Wool Delains for 35c

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C. B. Clayton of Kokanee is at the Hume.

Mrs. A. Milton of Mirror lake is at the Madden.

William Murphy of Cranbrook is among the guests at the Grand Central.

John T. Black, chief provincial constable, spent yesterday at Creston.

The Brotherhood of Electrical Workers will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Wyat Smith of Dean's haven, Kootenay lake, is at the Strathcona.

Rev. C. R. B. Montgomery of Edgewood is a guest at the Strathcona.

H. Perry Leake came in from Boswell last night and is among the guests at the Hume.

John H. Hoyle, the Queen's bay rancher, reached Nelson last night and registered at the Hume.

There will be a whist drive and social in St. Saviour's parish hall this evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

Nicholas Thompson of Sandon will leave on the Great Northern this morning for Bergen, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Farish of Salmo came in on the Spokane train last evening and are at the Strathcona.

Ald. Percy J. Gleazer is seriously ill and will not be able to attend Ald. Keefe's civic campaign meeting tonight.

On account of delays on the main line and a slow run down the Arrow lakes the coast train did not arrive until 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Today's classes at the Y. M. C. A. are as follows: Professional men, 5 to 6 o'clock; senior school, 4:30 to 5 o'clock; young men, 8 to 10 o'clock.

F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway, will reach Nelson tonight and tomorrow morning will confer with the board of trade. He was prevented by business engagements from arriving last night as expected.

There will be a meeting at the Young Women's club this evening at 8 o'clock, at which a demonstration in cutting shirt waists will be given. Regular meetings, to be held on Wednesday evenings, open to all members of the club, have been arranged by the literary and the sewing committees of the club. The physical culture class in connection with the club has resumed activities.

Public library funds were increased by $80.35 by the proceeds of the annual dance at the public school assembly hall, according to a report received at the meeting of the directors last night. It was stated that the new books recently purchased were ready for subscribers and that the secretary, A. Cullen, still had the brooch found after the dance and which has not yet been claimed.

The following new books are ready for circulation at the public library: "Clementina's Highwayman," by R. N. Stephens; "Conquest of Charlotte," by D. S. Meldrum; "Expensive Miss du Cane," by S. Macnaughtan; "Helen With the High Hand," by Arnold Bennett; "Jane Austen and Her Country House Comedy," by W. H. Helm; "Jane Oglander," by Mrs. Belloc Lowndes; "Second Book of Fobiah," by M. L. Silberrad; "Silent Isle," by A. C. Benson; "True Woman," by Baroness Orczy; "Unknown Tomorrow," by William L. Queux.

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CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER SNOW PLOW

Edward Gilbert, Canadian Pacific Railway Brakeman, Killed Near Rambler-Cariboo Mine.

Falling off a snowplow on the Kaslo & Slocan railway near the Rambler-Cariboo mine yesterday, Edward Gilbert, a Canadian Pacific railway brakeman, was crushed to death.

Deceased was a young man and unmarried and for some months lived in Nelson. He is said to have come here from Edmonton.

FRANK FLETCHER IS LAID TO REST

Representative Business Men of City Attend Funeral—City Council Sends Floral Tributes.

The funeral of the late Frank Fletcher took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from St. Saviour's church, Rev. F. H. Graham officiating. There was a large and representative gathering of the business men of the city at the church to pay their last respects to a departed citizen who had been closely connected with the business activities of the city during his long residence here.

A choral service was held at the church and a number of persons accompanied the body to the cemetery, where interment took place.

The floral tributes included a large wreath from the city council.

The pallbearers were: Mayor Annable, George Johnstone, Fred Irvine, John Hamilton, George Neelands and E. F. Gigot.

MRS. HUGH ROSS HEADS NELSON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The annual meeting of the Woman's institute took place in Knights of Pythias hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was opened by a piano solo by Mrs. Winters. The principal business was the election of officers, which was as follows:

President, Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Vice president, Dr. Isabel Arthur.

Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hector McKenzie.

Directors, Mrs. Newburn, Mrs. Ireland, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. H. E. Dill and Mrs. J. R. Hunter.

The report of the year's work was read by the president and showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. The government had sent three lecturers and demonstrators: Mrs. Davies, who had lectured on "The Keeping of Poultry for Profit" and floriculture; Miss Taylor, who had given excellent demonstrations in the art of dressmaking, and Mrs. Townley, who had lectured on "Our Flag and What it Stands For." Mrs. Townley is a resident of Vancouver and is a writer of some note. Her stories for small children are known to many and at the present time used in many schools in this province. She has also written a story, "Opinions of Mary," which is well worth reading. It is clever and bright and always to the point, it was stated.

Now that the institute is settled again in the Knights of Pythias hall good work is expected. Bright, interesting meetings, with many useful hints to help all in their homes in the best possible manner were predicted for the coming year.

STOLE FROM TILL AT JUNCTION HOTEL

Robber Got Away With Nearly Fifty Dollars From Bar of Kootenay Falls Hostelry.

Breaking into the Kootenay Falls hotel at Slocan Junction some time on Monday night or early yesterday morning a robber opened the till in the bar and got away with about $45, according to information received yesterday by the police.

Clews which may lead to the arrest of the thief are being followed up by the provincial police.

UNION LABEL LEAGUE LAUNCHED

Dangers of Child and Prison Labor Dealt With at Public Meeting—Mayor Gives Address.

The first step toward the organizing of a Nelson branch of the Union Label league was taken last night at a largely attended meeting held for the purpose in the opera house. The meeting was under the auspices of the local trades and labor council. The members of that body occupied the platform and William Johnston, president of the council, acted as chairman.

Mayor Annable opened the meeting, which consisted of speeches interspersed by musical selections, with an address of welcome. He welcomed to the city the work in the interests of the abolition of child and prison labor and commended the union label movement for its uplifting of the conditions of all classes.

The mayor pointed out the benefits and advantages of citizenship in Nelson. He touched briefly on Nelson's advantages over other cities in respect to public utilities, such as water, electric light, sewerage, and in other ways, saying that no city on the continent was more blessed than this, and, as the result of good, sound, conservative government in earlier days, was now reaping good fortune. He concluded by wishing the union label movement every success.

L. Leclair, organizer for the movement, explained the object of the meeting. He answered several questions which had occasionally been put to him. He then read quotations from several American journals concerning child and prison labor, putting forcibly before his hearers the necessity of reforms in this respect, especially in the larger cities.

Mr. Leclair referred to unionism as widespread. "In the homes, in churches, in business, and practically in all the walks of life there is unionism," he declared, "and wherever we find the union label we find good working conditions."

He then passed around membership contracts to his audience, and G. H. Hardy was elected temporary secretary of the movement.

Rev. A. E. Smith addressed the meeting for several minutes and kept his audience in peals of laughter by the manner in which he took up various phases of his topic.

Mr. Smith referred to his own experience as a youth working under harrowing conditions, stating that in his day there were no agitators for the bettering of conditions.

He then went on to treat with democracy and the manner in which democracy could probably deal with such problems as child and prison labor, if it could possibly deal with the subject and solve it. Mr. Smith concluded by wishing the movement every success in Nelson.

During the evening vocal and instrumental selections were rendered by E. Lupton, R. G. Fraser, William Brown, Miss S. Phillips and an orchestra, and Mr. Leclair recited "The Aged Prisoner."

PLUMBERS WILL HAVE TO PASS EXAMINATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Jan. 14.—Under the new regulations imposed by the building bylaw of the city all plumbers coming into the city to start business here will be required to pass an examination, the diploma of which will be their passport into the ranks of those who fiddle with steam pipes and do mysterious things with lead and weird-looking tools.

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