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QUIET SESSION OF COMMONS

Government Bills Are Given Discussion

NEW SENATORS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sir Wilfrid Heartily Approves of Increased Pay for Mounted Police

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Premier Borden has given notice of the following proposed resolution:

"That it is expedient to provide for two additional members of the senate for each of the provinces of Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan and for three additional members of the senate from British Columbia."

The business of the house of commons today was confined to the consideration of a number of government bills, the most important being a measure to compel the installation of wireless telegraphy on all vessels carrying more than 50 passengers and plying between points 200 miles or more apart. It was suggested that the distance should be reduced to 100 miles and that the bill should apply to all vessels carrying passengers. Hon. J. D. Hazen, who was sponsor for the bill, said that he was prepared to accept the view of the house in regard to both suggestions.

The resolution providing for the increase of pay for the Royal Northwest Mounted police was introduced by Premier Borden and passed and the bill based theron introduced and read a first time. Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave his hearty assent to the measure.

There was a long debate over dismissals in the maritime provinces, the opposition claiming that they are not being fairly conducted. Conservative members argued that there was nothing in the allegations made and affirmed that dismissals were few as compared with those which took place subsequent to the Liberal victory of 1896.

Police Pay Increased.

Premier Borden introduced a resolution to amend the Royal Northwest Mounted Police act. The premier stated that the resolution upon which a bill would be based proposed to give a substantial increase to the police force. Recruiting this year had been very difficult owing to the lack of inducement to the men of proper calibre. They had decided upon a general increase all around for the force from the commissioner down to the constables. The commissioner of police will receive as a maximum $4,000; the assistant $2,800; superintendents, $2,200; inspectors, $1,600; the staff sergeant, $2 to $2.50 a day; non-commissioned officers, $1.75; and constables, $1.25.

The premier said at present there was considerable difficulty over the employment of detectives. The experience of the comptroller was that after they had trained men of special adaption for this work and they had become of real value they were offered much higher remuneration elsewhere. The services of such men should be retained. A provision was being made so that the governor in council could authorize extra pay and allowances to members of the force employed as detectives.

Sir Wilfrid Supports.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he supported with pleasure the proposal and felt that the house would view it with favor. He asked if the premier intended to increase the number of the force. Mr. Borden replied that the comptroller had recommended that the force be brought up to its present strength, but he was not sure as to what recommendations had been made with regard to increases.

The first report of the public accounts committee which was submitted contained a recommendation that a committee be appointed to inquire into the transactions covered in the auditor general's report previous to the year 1911-12. The general rule is that inquiries by the committee shall not go back further than the preceding fiscal year.

Must Have Wireless.

Hon J. D. Hazen introduced a resolution to provide for the installation and inspection of radio telegraphic apparatus on certain ships and for the general regulation of radio telegraphy. The minister explained that it was proposed to compel all vessels carrying 50 passengers or more and travelling between ports 200 miles apart and more to have on board wireless equipment. A penalty of $5,000 would be imposed on the owners of a ship neglecting to comply with the law and the sailing master would also be liable to a fine of $1,000.

Mr. Pardee asked if the bill would apply to the great lakes, and was informed that it would.

Mr. Pardee then asked if the bill would apply to all ships registered outside the Dominion.

Mr. Hazen said he had not though of it. He agreed that the bill should apply to all vessels which sail from Canadian ports. Mr. Pardee then suggested that the proposed legislation should apply to all vessels carrying passengers. He failed to see why vessels carrying less than 50 passengers should be exempt from its provisions.

Mr. Hazen was inclined to agree with this suggestion also.

The resolution was then passed and the bill introduced and given first reading. The house rose at 10 o'clock.

To Buy Railway Bonds.

Hon. T. W. White gives notice of a resolution declaring that it is expedient to authorize the governor in council to purchase at par from the Grand Trunk railroad company such three per cent. bonds of the company the issue and sale of which is provided for by the statutes of 1905 as may be unsold at the time of the passing of the act for and on this resolution. It is understood that back of this resolution there is a proposal by Mr. White that the government should purchase at par these bonds. Under the terms of the act the government has to pay the difference between the price which these bonds bring on the market and par. Up to the present time it has cost the Dominion approximately $5,000,000 to make up the difference between these selling prices and par. As the stock is guaranteed by the government the minister of finance believes that it would be good business for the government to buy the stock at par, the government being in a position to sell to better advantage than the company. It is believed that a considerable saving would be effected by the purchase of the bonds. The act affecting the bonds contains the "implementing" legislation which was the cause of a debate at the last session of the house.

Will Operate in Europe.

Application will be made to parliament for an act authorizing the Ebro Irrigation and Power company to acquire and operate railways and telegraph lines outside the Dominion, including the kingdom of Spain. This is stated to be a Mackenzie & Mann concern and the application indicates that the Canadian financial magnates propose to extend their opertions to embark on railway enterprises in Europe.

To Facilitate Bank Business.

Mr. Arthurs of Parry Sound give notice that he will propose a resolution setting forth that the regulation regarding post office savings banks should be amended to conform more closely with the practice of the chartered banks and to make the withdrawal of money by depositors more easy.

WOULD RAISE ONLY AMERICAN FLAG

Ask For Law Preventing Carrying of Other Flags in Public Parades.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—A petition for legislation which if enacted would prevent the carrying of red flags, such as were recently displayed in parades in Lawrence, was filed at the state house today. The petition is signed by Wilfrid A. Witherbee, and asks for a law providing that no other flag than the national flag shall be permitted to be carried in a public parade, except that people of foreign countries may carry their own national emblem 10 feet in the rear of the stars and stripes.

NEGRO ENJOYS LAST MOMENTS

Murderer Given Chicken Dinner—Enjoys Concert—Sings—Then Pays Penalty.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 6.—After being given his favorite food, chicken, enjoying a concert and singing in a phonograph, Edward Delahantie, a negro who seven years ago swore vengeance upon all white people when his mother was burned to death by a mob in Joplin, Mo., today was hanged for the murder of a fellow convict at Folsom state prison. Musicians were called in and a tenor sang a popular ballad, after which Delehantie called for a phonograph and listened to Bryan's speech on "Immortality." Then, placing a blank record in the machine, he sang "Always Keep on the Sunny Side" and had it reproduced for him.

Delehantie had been sentenced to serve 14 years for criminal assault, when he killed another convict. In a race riot at Joplin, Mo., in 1903, Delehantie's mother was burned to death when a mob fired a row of negro cabins. It was his oath to avenge her death that first caused his arrest.

VANCOUVER SCHOOL TRUSTEE IS ROBBED

Returning From Banquet Is Relieved of Twenty Dollars by Thief Carrying Revolver.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—At 1 o'clock last night, while he was returning home after attending a banquet of the Vancouver Exhibition association, W. E. Flummerfelt, a member of the board of school trustees, was held up and robbed. The robber, who used a revolver to aid him in inducing Mr. Flummerfelt to stand quietly while his pockets were being rifled, relieved his victim of $20. The robber was masked and went about his business like a professional.

PRINCE LOUIS BECOMES FIRST SEA LORD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Prince Louis of Battenburg, who commanded the Atlantic fleet in 1905 has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty in succession to Admiral Sir Francis C. B. Bridgeman, resigned. Rear Admiral John R. Jellicoe, ex-commander of the Atlantic fleet, has been appointed *second sea lord*, made vacant by the promotion of Prince Louis of Battenburg.

MAYOR JUMPS TO DEATH.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Mayor John Mallory, United States army, retired, jumped from the tenth floor of the Hotel Manhattan today and was instantly killed.

SUPPORT CENTRAL KOOTENAY FAIR

District Exhibition Idea To Be Fostered

A. D. EMORY AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT

Finances of Nelson Exposition Show Improvement Over Last Year

With a view to securing a central fair for Kootney the Nelson Agricultural and Industrial association at its annual meeting last night decided to ask the support of Sir Richard McBride and Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, in its attempt to foster this proposal and to encourage displays throughout the province.

Instructions were given to the secretary to write to the provincial authorities with regard to the establishment of such an exhibition and it is likely that the question will be brought up for discussion at the provincial fairs association annual meeting at Victoria, to which Mayor Annable was appointed a delegate. He was asked to endeavor to arrange that the Nelson fair next year should take place on the Wednesday before the opening of the Spokane Interstate fair. It will last three days.

That the fair last September was financially a success, the receipts being $943.69 in excess of the operating expenses, was indicated by the financial report. Expenditures for bank overdraft, outstanding accounts from 1911 and on capital account totalled $2,128.22, making the overdraft at the end of this year $1184.83 against $1,337.58 at the end of last year. Outstanding accounts this year are $131.05 compared with $342.70 in 1911.

It was advocated by P. J. Locke of Crawford Bay and heartily endorsed by the meeting that local hardware firms should be asked to make arrangements for a full display of fruit-growers utensils, the supply of which has been sadly neglected throughout the Kootenay fruit growing district...

A. D. Emory Again President.

Officers were elected as follows for the ensuing year:

Hon. presidents, Sir Richard McBride and Hon. Martin Burrell, M.P.

Hon. vice-presidents, R. F. Green, M.P.; W. R. Maclean, M.P.P.; Hon Price Ellison and James H. Schofield, M.P.P.

President, A. D. Emory.

Vice-president, J. A. Irving.

Secretary, George Horstead.

Treasurer, M. R. McQuarrie.

Directors: John Hyslop, P. J. Gleazer, J. E. Annable, F. A. Starkey, H. W. Robertson, W. J. Toye, J. A. McDonald, A. Carrie, G. Ferguson, J. F. Thompson, William Irvine, A. Buchan, James Johnstone, R. Smillie, T. A. Robley, Fred Irvine.

Prize Money Heavy.

In the course of his report the president said:

"In presenting for your approval the report of the Tenth Annual Fruit Fair I must admit that the report is not quite as satisfactory as I had hoped for.

"We took over from last year's management an overdraft of $1,337.58 and outstanding accounts amounting to $342.70, making a total deficit to start with of $1,680, so you will readily see that though we have not gone behind on the year we have just barely paid our way.

Our attractions this year cost $3,610, against which you may deduct the amount for privileges received by us of $727.80, leaving about $2,900, or $600 less for attractions than last year. The amount paid out for prizes, $1,362, is $200 more than for last year. The total amount for membership tickets, grand stand and gate receipts is in excess of last year about $400, while the subscriptions are about $300 less. Taking the financial statement as a whole and the success of the exhibition itself apart from the financial aspect it is my belief we can safely congratulate ourselves on the results of the tenth annual fair.

There is one recommendation I think should be made to the new board of management and that is the secretary should be relieved of part of the duties that have fallen on him. I would recommend that your treasurer have full control of all tickets and those handling them, and that suitable payment be made to the treasurer during the week of the fair, so that he or his assistant can give his whole attention to it. The secretary-manager has plenty to look after without this.

Membership Tickets Abused.

"In regard to the sale of membership tickets while I think with our last year's president that efforts should be made to push the sale of membership tickets there should also be some safeguard against the possible abuse of those tickets, for I am afraid I am forced to believe that our gate receipts were affected to some extent at least by the extra sale of those tickets. If coupons were attached to each ticket allowing a certain number of admissions for each it might meet the difficulty.

"It was my hope and belief at the time of the fair with the favorable weather and the attendance we had that our deficit would be cut down at least to seven or eight hundred dollars, but it costs money to put on and operate a fair such as we have had the last two years, and we will hope the government will appreciate the work this association is doing and come to our help with increased donations.

"With reference to the poultry exhibit this department should receive careful consideration in the matter of entry fee in order that an outsider cannot come in and take out $145 in prizes with an entrance fee of $2 as happened this year."

Fair Finances Shown.

The financial statement:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of land	$ 106.20
Government grants	2,500.00
Sale of furniture	76.40
Subscriptions	1,553.50
Membership	1,220.50
Gate receipts	2,593.25
Grand stand	293.25
Privileges	727.80
Entry fees	133.42
Miscellaneous	58.90
Overdraft, 31-10-12	1,184.53
Total	$10,447.75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft, 31-10-11	$ 1,337.58
Outstanding, '11	342.70
Grounds and buildings	447.94
Insurance	67.40
Furniture	158.00
Incidentals	226.65
Postage and telegrams	65.89
Merry go round	139.05
Printing and advertising	380.96
Supplies	109.03
Races	640.00
Attractions	3,610.00
Prize money	1,362.65
Labor	683.80
Salaries	550.00
Rent	200.00
Bank interest	126.10
Total	$10,447.75

The balance sheet of October 31, 1912, is:

ASSETS.

Furniture	$ 89.00
Buildings	2,304.00
Lumber and coops	220.00
Decorations	250.00
Pavilion stock	150.00
Equity lots 6 and 7	540.00
Merry go round	2,250.00
Total	$6,303.90

LIABILITIES.

Bank overdraft	$1,184.53
Outstanding accounts	131.05
Taxes	294.87
C. P. R. land dept.	285.31
Merry go round	2 000.00
Total	$3,895.76
Excess of assets over liabilities	$2,408.14

LIFE ONE DRINK AFTER ANOTHER

Despondent Drunkard Shoots Himself —Now in Calgary Hospital—Not Expected to Live.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 6.—"Life to me is just one drink after another and I'm sick of it," exclaimed George Cole shortly before shooting himself in the head *at a local hotel this afternoon. He is* at a local hospital and not expected to live.

Despondency caused by heavy drinking prompted the attempt at suicide. Cole had been on a debauch for several weeks and was without funds or employment. He came to Calgary a month ago. Nothing is known of his antecedents. He is a laborer.

COURT ADVISES RECONCILIATION

Crown Attorney and Magistrate Recommend Armistice in Miners Strike—Should Get Together.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TIMMINS, Ont., Dec. 6.—Crown Attorney McKessock of Sudbury, addressing a large gathering of strikers, mine men and private detectives at court in the moving picture theatre today, said: "As the crown attorney for this district it seems to me that opposing forces have been fighting at arms length so far. The time has arrived when there should be an armistice and contending parties *should get together and see if things* cannot be cleared up.

"It will bring about interminable litigation if the strike continues and will not benefit anyone in the end."

Magistrate Torrence remarked that those had been his views from the beginning and he urged that the parties ought to get together. He adjourned the court and the long list of cases until Tuesday. The feeling is that dropping these cases for a few days will help matters.

MOTHER INSANE NOT MURDERER

Gave Two Children Paris Green—One Dies—Found Not Guilty of Murder.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 6.—Matilda Gibbons, the wife of a farmer residing at Meadowvale, was tried at the supreme court today for the murder of her five-yearlold daughter in September last and was found not guilty on the ground of insanity. She administered Parisgreen to her two eldest children and when the poison began to have effect on them she repented and did all in her power to save their lives by administering antidotes. The eldest recovered but the other died from the effects of the poison. The jury was out not more than five minutes when they arrived at the verdict. Mrs. Gibbons was committed to custody until such time as the lieutenant governor gives a decision.

WILL CELEBRATE CENTURY OF PEACE

Delegation Meets Government to Discuss Adequate Plans—May Invite King to Celebration.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Arrangements for the adequate celebration of the 100 years of peace by Canada will be discussed at Ottawa on Saturday. Delegations from the Ontario government left tonight for the capital and will join the delegation from Quebec and at noon tomorrow will meet the Dominion government to discuss plans. Among other things they will ask that an invitation be sent to his majesty the King, to visit Canada on the occasion of the celebration in 1914.

EMPIRE COMMENT ON NAVAL POLICY

Canada Is Inspiration to Whole Empire

GERMAN PAPERS PRESERVE SILENCE

Chorus of Approval From Every British Dominion—Little Criticism

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Times cables the editorial comments of the South African papers on the Canadian naval plans as follows:

"The speech in which Mr. Borden commended his decision to the favorable consideration of the Dominion parliament is intensely impressive in its candid recognition of imperial facts and its frank acceptance of imperial obligations. We are tolerably certain that the response of the Canadian people to their premier's lead will be one of unmistakable approval." Laying stress not only on the financial magnitude of Canada's gift but on the policy of concert in the imperial council the Cape Times concludes by hoping the union governments appreciation will take the sincerest form of flattery to the extent of the resources of the union and the manner most suited to the circumstances.

The Cape Argus says that Canada has given an inspiration to the whole empire by treating the whole question as one of sea supremacy and not merely as one of defence of the local coasts and waters.

The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent wires that so far no German comment has appeared on the Canadian gift. Gen. von Liebert, president of the German naval league, who *holds a Conservative seat in the* reichstag, said: "We think we can hold our own in the North sea where our strength is concentrated particularly as Great Britain requires to distribute her strength in many seas."

The various parliamentray authorities whom he consulted declared that the empire's financial condition made further naval increases highly questionable.

The Lord Mayor of London says: "I consider the Canadian offer a splendid manifestation of imperial patriotism. The strengthening of the British navy and the active participation of our over-seas dominions in the naval organization of the empire ought to greatly add to our power and prestige in the preservation of international peace and good will."

Inspiration to Empire.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WEELINGTON, N. Z, Dec. 6.—The Wellington Post eulogizing the action of R. L. Borden, says Mr. Borden claimed that Canada's contribution to *imperial defence should give her a* share in the control of the imperial policy. New Zealand's gift of a Dreadnought during the premiership of Sir Jospeh Ward represented sentiment, but Canada's Dreadnoughts combined sentiment and statesmanship in the happiest possible way. The Post adds that Mr. Borden's bold far-seeing statesmanship should act as an inspiration to the whole empire.

Splendid Recognition of Stake in Empire.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Dr. McNamara, the Canadian born minister of the admirality, in giving his opinion of Canada's gift to the imperial navy said: "We must all have felt a thrill at reading the splendid recognition by the oldest of the dominions of her vital stake in the integrity of the empire. The spirit of yesterday's proceedings at Ottawa are the finest tribute possible to the statesmen who in time past laid the foundations of the British empire. I have been five years at the admirality and have witnessed untold evidences of the determination of our brothers across the sea to maintain the empire intact, but I take great joy in the fact as a Canadian born minister of the crown that I can pay tribute to the spirit which inspires my fellow countrymen in the land of my birth."

Dangers Melt Away.

The Edinburgh Scotsman says the mother country may well feel proud beyond measure of this free will offering, the most magnificent in the history of her own or any other nation. The magnitude and value of the gift, great as these are, form but a secondary source of the pride and gratitude. With the proof that has been rendered that we have behind us in all dangers and difficulties the hearts and hands of the people of Canada and other self-governing dominions overseas the dangers and difficulties begin to melt away.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS CANADA'S OFFER

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A meeting of the Imperial Defence committee was held today. The Canadian offer was the chief subject of consideration.

BERNARD SHAW ON NAVAL SITUATION

(Canadian Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Bernard Shaw, the famous playwright, gave the Canadian Associated Press the following opinion: "Mr. Borden's scheme for building up a navy for Canada by putting out her ships to nurse with the British fleet at the expense of the British tax-payers until the time comes for the recalling of them to form an independent navy for the Dominion seems to me clever, although a good bargain for Canada, but for obvious reasons Mr. Borden should stipulate that after sufficient delay to allow for necessary training the Canadian ships shall have exclusively Canadian crews.

Canada must be able to defend itself before it can be a source of real strength to England or any other power. It need not cut the painter but it assuredly must cut the apron strings if it is to take its proper place in the world as a grown-up state.

Le Devoir's View

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Le Devoir, the Nationalist organ, says:

"The facts related by the admiralty and transmitted to the English parliament did not appear sufficient to the political leaders to justify the construction of Dreadnoughts for which the Canadian government, which has nothing to do with the direction of the fleet or the foreign relations of the empire, intends to drain the Canadian treasury. The spectacle would be amusing if it were not of such extreme seriousness."

Canada First Says La Presse.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—La Presse, independent Liberal, says: "Before pronouncing any judgment upon the situation that Mr. Borden intends to give to the naval problem it is important we should study the question in the light of debate which will soon take place. We invite our compatriots to put aside, all party sentiment in order to judge it well. Let us study that question with a single point of view, 'the interest of our country.' Loyal as we are to the empire we are always ready to defend her, but claim we have the right to love our country before all."

Autonomy Safeguarded.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—L'Evenement, the

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GRAND TRUNK COMES TO TERMS

Willing to Accept Findings of Board of Conciliation—To Reinstate Boilermakers.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—President Watters of the Dominion trades congress announced at a meeting of the Ottawa Allied Trades and Labor association tonight that Hon. T. W. Crothers had told him that Mr. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, had informed the minister of labor that the company is prepared to accept the findings of the board of conciliation and investigation into the strike of the Grand Trunk railway boilermakers of western Canada, who are still on strike. The company agreed to reinstate the men dismissed, and Mr. Crothers has sent for J. E. Ward of Winnipeg the men's representative, to come to Ottawa to interview him on the matter.

BISHOP CONDEMNS UNION PROPOSALS

Would Create Discord in Church—Circular Letter of Montreal Clergy Is Denounced.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—The Bishop of Quebec has issued a *pastoral letter to all* the clergy of the diocese, strongly condemning the circular letter with the proposals for church unity which has been drawn up by certain clergymen of the Anglican church in Canada. In his letter the bishop says that what at first sight appeared to be charity and therefore attractive, involves the sacrifice of a sacred principle and no charity purchased at such a cost can result otherwise than in confusion and disappointment. In short, the methods proposed in this appeal on behalf of supposedly Christian unity, far from promoting the end which it professes to desire, would, in his judgment, seriously hinder the same and would moreover create sad discord and embarrassment within the Episcopal branch of the holy Catholic church. The letter is signed not only by the bishop, but by the whole cathedral council, consisting of the dean, archdeacon and the canons of Quebec.

HOSPITAL SCENE OF SMALL FIRE

Blaze Caused by Overheated Pipe Igniting Paper—Condition Is Dangerous, Declares Chief Guthrie.

Originating, it is believed, from an over-heated pipe in the basement, which was in contact with paper and cheesecloth, on the wall, a fire in the janitor's quarters at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital last night gave the brigade a run, but was put out by the staff of the institution before it had caused any serious damage.

"The fact that the pipes of the heating plant are too close to the paper and cheese-cloth on the wall should be brought to the attention of the hospital directors, as it is most dangerous from a fire standpoint," declared Chief Guthrie of the fire department last night after the brigade had made an inspection of the premises and torn away several boards in order to make certain that the blaze had been completely put out.

FIVE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF BOILER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Five men were killed in the explosion of a boiler at a sawmill near Wilsondale, W. Va., last night. The dead:

Leonard Maynard, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Jacob Maynard, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Albert S. Fintry, Maugatuck, W. Va.

Two unidentified.

NEW PREMIER OF JAPAN.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—Lieut. General Count Terauchi, governor general of Korea, was today appointed premier of Japan in succession to Marquis Saionji.

CHILDREN SLAVE TO EARN BREAD

New York Committee Hears of Horrible Conditions

EVEN BABIES ARE IN DREARY FIGHT

Mothers and Small Children Labor Together in Squaled Homes

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Slavery of childen of the poor, forced to endure drudgery and its misery in an effort to aid their parents in the struggle for existence in dark tenements was testified to by witnesses before the legislative committee which is investigating the conditions in state factories and tenements. Even babies enter the fight to survive, according to Miss Elizabeth Watson of the Child Labor bureau, who produced photographs showing how mothers and small children labor in their squalid homes.

Miss Maude E. Miner, secretary of the New York Probation society, testified to tragic incidents in the existence of working children. Upon conditions which young girls find they are unable to endure Miss Miner placed responsibility for their moral delinquency.

"I asked a mother why the little one should not be allowed to enjoy the sunshine," Miss Miner testified. "The work must be done," she replied, "and the baby needs light to do it. The gas would mean quarters in the metre. She can play tonight."

Thus thousands of growing girls seek outdoors at night to find amusement said the witness "and meet temptations."

Another witness testified that girls become intoxicated after seven hours continuous work in industries where benzine is used.

Working conditions in Rochester were described in testimony given in response to questions by Assemblyman Charles W. Philips of that city.

Daniel O'Leary, superintendent of licenses in the state department of labor, declared conditions in the clothing industry are good, compared with the situation in this city. Mr. O'Leary said he knew of 1,000 living apartments used by workers in New York City where as in Rochester workers labor in separated buildings apart from living rooms, in the rear of their rooms.

Great Cities Evil.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Great cities are an evil in themselves and civilization should be legislation and by setting up definite ideals encourage in their place many cities of not more than 100,000 people declared James Bryce, the British ambassador, here tonight, in an address at the banquet of the Second Housing conference. Ambassador Bryce cited examples of cities *which contain one-third and even* one-half the entire population of the countries in which they are situated, mentioning the largest cities as being mistakes. He spoke in favor of the garden city idea, in which each house is surrounded by a plot of ground.

TO PROTECT FRENCH INTERESTS IN AMERICA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 6.—Senator Berenger presided at the first meeting last night of the newly formed committee for the protection of French economic interests in America in connection with the Panama canal. He invited the members to do their utmost to interest the chambers of commerce of the French ports, the French representatives in various colonies, business men and agriculturists in the work of the committee. Albert Decreals, a former cabinet minister, was elected honorary president.

WOMAN USURER FINED WAS CLERK FOR SHYLOCK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Miss Mabel Downey, 27 years old, said to be the first woman to be convicted in any court of taking usurious interest, was today sentenced to pay a fine of $250. Miss Downey was employed by a loan firm. Her defence was that as a clerk she was not responsible for the business transactions of her employers. The plea that her case was unique and that she should not be harshly dealt with saved her from a prison sentence for which the prosecution had asked.

FIREMEN BEAT DRUNKEN MEN INTO CONSCIOUSNESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—"Erickson's," once the largest gambling palace in the United States, was destroyed by fire today and 100 lodgers in the rooms above the old saloon narrowly escaped death. Many of them were stupefied with liquor and fright and firemen and policemen literally had to beat them into consciousness before they could be taken out. They fought their rescuers, but all revived before the floor fell. The loss was $10,000.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Djavid Bey, counsel of the Turkish embassy here, has been appointed to the same post at Washington. It is understood that Raif Bey, counsel for the embassy at Washington, will succeed Djavid Bey in London.

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EMPIRE COMMENT ON NAVAL QUESTION

(Continued from page three.)

ministerial paper says: "We are glad to see that through their relations with the representatives of the British government Mr. Borden and his colleagues have safeguarded our autonomy for which we have fought ourselves. Mr. Borden's proposal is courageous and patriotic, as it cannot be doubted but that England's supremacy on the sea is endangered. It is only an intimate and more honorable contract, we are concluding with our masters."

Sir Charles Enthusiastic.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 6.—Right Hon. Sir Charles Tupper, who now resides *in Vancouver, enthusiastically endors* ed the new Canadian navy policy. "The position taken by the Borden government on the naval question is an admirable one from beginning to end. It has my hearty approval and I believe *it will have the hearty approval of all* Canadians nnd I do not except from this the leader of the opposition. To Sir Wilfrid Laurier it affords a happy solution of a dificult question. Every valid objection is met and it marks an *immediate step forward in the establish*ing of satisfactory relations between the motherland and the Dominion. I hope it will be adopted by parliament by an overwhelming majority to show the world that Canada stands shoulder *to shoulder with the rest of the em*pire whether in time of peace or war."

The official announcement also received the hearty approval of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K.C., a former minister of marine and minister of justice at Ottawa.

Lord Strathcona Pleased.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Lord Strathcona expresses his gratification at the cor*dial reception of the Canadian naval* scheme in this country and would give credit that Canada out of her loyalty had made that great offer voluntarily. As to a resident minister in London to represent Canada on the committee of *imperial defence, he thought that his* presence here, together with other representatives of the overseas dominions in close consultation with the executive of the home government, could not fail to promote imperial unity. *Among the other prominent men* to congratulate Canada on its naval policy were Right Hon. W. H. Long, Lord Brassey, Alexander Ure, the Scottish lord advocate, and Hon. J. A. Pease.

It is asserted tonight that Premier *Asquith will make himself responsible* in the house of commons during the coming week for a resolution voicing the gratification of the British people for the splendid contribution toward the naval needs of the empire.

Tremendously Impressed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDN, Dec. 6.—The London morning papers, more especially the Conservative organs, are tremendously impressed not only by what is characterized as Canada's splendid contribution to the naval power, but by the frank avowal of the peril the empire stands in by the rapid growth of rival navies as pointed out in the naval memorandum published in London and referred to in Premier Borden's speech.

Canada Has Spoken.

The Daily Telegraph says: Canada has spoken. What response shall we in the motherland make to her unique and magnificent tribute to the ideals of peace and freedom?

The Morning Post expressed profound gratitude to Canada for her splendid evidence of loyalty and faith in the empire and says: "If the reciprocity agreement with the United States had been carried out this great contribution would never have been proposed."

The Standard says: "If the Canadian parliament accepts the proposals we shall enter into a new era of hope and security, supported by the knowledge that it is not an island kingdom but a world empire with which our enemies will have to reckon.

The Daily Mail says: "We have the first germ of that imperial union which is the dream and desire of our race.

Most of the other papers are similarly eulogistic. The Daily News, representing the "Little Navy" party, however, indulges in severe criticism. It doubts whether the urgency is so great and fears that the political consequences will be very grave. It says: "Unless there is a corresponding reduction in the British program of *naval construction Canada's gift will* get to be a burden for the maintenance of the Canadian ships."

The paper asks how the new development is to be reconciled with the preservation of imperial control over foreign policy. Altogether it thinks it is a most hazardous step.

The Times warmly welcomes Premier Borden's proposal and heartily approves of the appointment of a Canadian minister as a member of the imperial defence committee and adds: "Similar appointments by the other dominions would be equally welcomed, for they mean more than the creation of navies or the contribution of ships.

Lord Charles Dubious.

Lord Charles Beresford apparently has foreseen great danger in the Borden idea and says in the Daily Express this morning: "What I recommended that the Dominion do was to defend their end of the trade routes with strong naval bases, mines, torpedo boat destroyers and light cruisers. The trade routes are unprotected and now our danger is starvation, not invasion. The country was deceived and fooled by statements regarding the Dreadnoughts of other nations. We were insulted by being told a Dreadnought could sink three whole fleets. The people speak of nothing but Dreadnoughts, quite forgetting that a fleet is composed of a variety of units, any one of which being defective or short jeopardizes the whole."

The Daily Chronicle, voicing its faint praise of the Borden proposals, directs attention to his statement that acceptance of the gift by Great Britain will enable Canada to have a voice and note in determining the foreign policy of the empire, intimating that in that way danger lies.

Sees Inconsistency.

The Manchester Guardian says: "Some inconsistency occurs in Pre*mier Borden's speech. On the one* hand, England is represented as needing Canadian aid to hold her position in the Mediterranean, while on the other hand, Canada is encouraged to hope that if she gives three ships it *may be possible to restore our naval* strength in the colonial waters to its old standing. Which is it to be?"

Imperial Alliances.

The Westminster Gazette (Liberal) says: "We share none of the misgivings expressed in some quarters about possible developments of this movement. A true system of alliances for the British empire is of alliances with its own peoples beyond the seas, and on that basis it will not be drawn into European militarism, but evolved on its own principles of world power. Let overseas dominion statesmen really be brought into confidential relations with foreign affairs. Let them be told everything and given a fair voice, and that voice we are confident would be for peace and moderation. The people of Canada do not want to be drawn into the European game, they want only such security as enables them to live and develop by industry and by peace.

"Europe, therefore, need not be alarmed by the new developments in British power, for inevitably in the long run they must be a check upon any more European adventures on the part of Britain."

Need for Co-Operation.

The Liverpool Post and Mercury says: "The admiralty in describing our position in relation to other navies *shows in the interest of empire that* there is need for such co-operation Premier Borden, on the other hand points out to Canada that $35,000,000 which may be spent upon three Dread noughts is only a small return for the *$400,000,000 which the mother country* has spent on the defence of Canada This is to regard the matter in a narrow light. We have no doubt that Canadians generally will take a purely patriotic view no matter what the ulti*mate decision may be.*"

Moderate and Reasonable.

The Yorkshire Post (Unionist) says: "If Canada is late on the field the delay is due rather to difference as to methods and conditions than to a denial of responsibility. This proposal must strike the Canadian as moderate and reasonable."

Love and Loyalty.

The Pall Mall Gazette (Unionist) *says:* "We are not going to speak of the gift of Canada nor gush over the generosity of her sons, but we acknowledge with a full heart the splendor of the token of love and loyalty contained in Premier Borden's proposals and endorse that wonderful scene in the Dominion parliament when the spirit lighted on members of all parties and strangers in the gallery and roused them as one man to rise and sing 'God Save the King.'

"But to write as if we had asked or Canada had bestowed an alms is derogatory, even insulting, to the manhood of the Dominion. If the lots of people of Canada has fallen in fair ground it is because a goodly heritage has been bought them by blood and toil of the race from whose loins they sprung. We render unto them the admiration due their virile race and the respect owing to their stand by their duty.

"This is an offering more after their hearts than floods of careless flattery Britain looks on them today with the loving pride with which a mother beholds her first born when he dons for the first time the uniform of his regiment.

Must Have Voice.

The Standard (Unionist) says: "If the colonies are to tax themselves for our stratetic aims they must have their voice in the transactions on which strategy depends. The time is rapidly approaching when a whole formal organization of the empire in its relations must be created. In the meanwhile Premier Borden is content with the imperial committee of defence which he suggests should be regularly attended by Canadian ministers. The proposition will meet with general acquiescence."

ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER WOULD EXTEND BORDEN POLICY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GALT, Ont., Dec. 6.—N. W. Rowell, K.C., leader of the Ontario Liberal party, today addressed the Galt club, a non-political organization, on "Canadian Autonomy and Imperial Duty." Speaking of Mr. Borden's naval policy, Mr. Rowell said: "In view of the breat burden Great Britain is now carrying in naval defence, a burden involving the gift of her sons to man her ships as well as of her money to maintain them, in view of the great demands on the British exchequer for moneys to carry out important reforms, I cannot but confess my own great personal regret that Canada is not manning and maintaining, as well

WOMEN TAKE PLACES OF STRIKING CORE MAKERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 6.—Hungarian women, many of them past middle age, have taken the places of the striking core makers at the Malleable Casting company's factory, East Toledo. One hundred men and boys are on strike. The core makers went on strike because they had been refused an increase in wages. Talk of the strike commenced last Monday. On Monday 300 Hungarian women, for the most part wives of laborers employed at the foundry, appeared at the factory and commenced to receive instructions in the art of core making. For the first few days the women made poor progress, but toward the end of the week some of them were able to earn as high as 75 cents a day, working on a piece work scale, it is said. The *demands of the men for in*creased wages is now in the hands of a committee.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—Demanding settlement of pending grievances on which they claim their companies have been ignored by officials, 52,000 employes of the High & Wilkesbarre coal company on the Honeybrook division struck today. The company, it is said, is willing to deal with two committees to represent all the men who claim that the wage agreement provides for committees at every stope.

as giving these Dreadnoghts. Why should we impose on the British people and the exchequer the obligations of *manning and maintaining ships,* when Canada is well able to do so herself? In view of the statement that Great Britain has been compelled to withdraw her naval forces from the outposts of the empire, in order to strengthen the forces at the *centre and* that she is able to maintain naval forces neither in the North Atlantic nor in the North Pacific, where admittedly such forces are needed, I cannot but express my personal regret that Canada is not *undertaking to* carry out the naval agreement of 1911 between Great Britain, Canada and Australia, whereby Canada assumes the responsibility for having the forces necessary, both in ships and in men to protect these naval *bases; to fly* the white ensign on these seas; to protect the trade routes as well as the honor and intergrity of the empire, just as Australia is doing now.

"For over 25 years Great Britain has been asking us to take part in the naval defence. Surely the people of Canada have had time enough to make up their minds as to what out naval policy would be. Surely it is not necessary to defer longer a statement of this policy. The whole of the address of the prime minister was a most cogent argument against further delay and as a Canadian citizen, may I express the earnest hope that the government will see its way clear before the present bill goes through the house to undertake the manning and maintaining of the ships which it is proposed to build and definitely to assume the responsibility on behalf of Canada of protecting the naval bases of the North Atlantic and North Pacific as provided in the terms of the naval agreement of 1911."

NEW ZEALAND WILL FOLLOW EXAMPLE OF CANADA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Dec. 6.—Speaking tonight at Lawrence, the premier, Thomas McKenzie, declared that Canada's proposal to add three battleships to the *naval defence of Great* Britain was a splendid one; that Canada had risen to the occasion in a magnificent manner. He said New Zealand's contribution to the imperial navy was assured; that several warships would be given but they would not be fighting ships as compared with battleships. He said that a representative of the government, Hon. Mr. Allen, would visit England shortly and confer with the naval authorities there and when he returned to New Zealand the local government would declare its naval policy. If more money for naval defence was necessary the premier added, he was certain New Zealanders would respond worthily.

BLAME WEAK CARS ROR LOSS OF LIFE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—The coroner's *jury investigating the wreck at Streets*ville on the Canadian Pacific railway on Thanksgiving day, in which Privates Bannatyne and Bigelow of the 48th Highlanders were killed, returned a verdict tonight after 75 minutes' de*liberation. They exonerated Engineers* Wesley Hart of the second troop train which overran the switch and collided with the Chicago express and attributed the fatal result of the wreck to the improper condition and weak construc*tion of the cars composing the troop* train. They recommended that where trains are crossing the outgoing train should be held at the order board until the incoming train is on the siding.

PREVENTED KIDNAPPING— IS SHOT IN REVENGE.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A sequel to a frustrated plot to kidnap a young woman a week ago was the killing tonight of Salvatore Tripodo who rescued her from four men who had been attempting to carry her off in a taxicab. Tripodo was shot down just outside his apartments in an East Side tenement house. The assailant escaped. According to the police he was a suitor of Bessie Savio, 20 years of age, Tripodo's cousin, and was one of the gang who tried to kidnap her. The girl and her parents have received *death threats.*

MAN AND WIFE FOUND DEAD IN BED—BOTH SHOT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Julius Booth, an American, and his wife were found dead in bed at Brigton-on-sea, Essex. They had both been shot and it is believed that their deaths were the result of a suicide pact. Booth recently *had been running a moving picture* show at Brighton-on-sea.

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News of Sport

SET DATES FOR RIFLE MEET

Second Tuesday in August Will See Opening of Annual Shoot of Interior Association.

At a meeting of the Interior of British Columbia Rifle association held on Thursday night it was decided that the annual matches should take place next year, commencing on the second Tuesday in August and continuing for four days. Efforts will be made to send a strong representative team from the association to the Dominion Rifle association matches at Ottawa and to the British Columbia Rifle association at Vancouver.

A splendid season during the past year was reviewed, and it was the concensus of opinion at the meeting that an even more successful season would be enjoyed during the coming year. A great deal of encouragement will be offered to the tyros next year with the hopes of encouraging the younger and less experienced shots to take part in the matches.

It was decided that the team match next year would be shot over the 200, 500 and 600 yard ranges, with the view of giving a better chance to the entrants from the affiliated associations which have not the longer ranges to shoot over.

During the evening the rifles supplied by the Militia department came in for severe condemnation and it was decided to petition the minister of militia in order to obtain more modern firearms.

The secretary, R. J. Steel, announced that a cup valued at $100 had been donated by the Home Loan and Contract company and the Consolidated Trust company of Vancouver and the local officers of the company which will be shot for over the 500, 600 and 1,000 yard ranges.

Mr. Steel was re-elected secretary and D. H. Denis was elected treasurer, vice G. Anderson, resigned. The executive committee was elected as follows: A. Carrie, D. H. Denis, D. O. Thomas, J. League and J. Buchanan.

The following were present: The president, A. Carrie in the chair; the secretary, R. J. Steele; D. O. Thomas, J. League, E. Spraggett, P. J. Locke, G. B. Garrett, James Buchanan.

NELSON NEEDS SKATING CLUB

So Declares Easterner—Would Put New Life Into Ice Sports— Exhibitions Attract Public.

Nelson, with its magnificent rink and opportunities for ice sports, should have a skating club, declared an expert figure skater from the east, who was at the Hume last night.

"In Ottawa and many other cities in the east the skating club has become a very popular institution and has done much toward putting life into ice sports. Frequently during the season the clubs give exhibitions of figure skating, which attract large crowds. Then there is waltzing on the ice, one of the most delightful of amusements," he remarked.

"I believe that Nelson could easily support such a club if it were organized on a proper basis. It would undoubtedly be a great attraction to residents of the city and to visitors and should prove profitable for the skating rink company," he declared.

BRITISH BOXING FANS HONOR MEMORY OF BENJAMIN BRAIN

(By "Gravy.")

British boxing fans will today recall the vanished triumphs of Benjamin Brain, the undefeated heavyweight champion of England, who was vanquished by death 118 years ago. *Wreaths of flowers* will bedeck the tomb of the eighteenth century champion—a tomb which bears the following epitaph, said to have been written by a fellow pugilist;

Farewell, ye honors of my brow,
Victorious wreaths, farewell;
One blow from death has laid me low,
By whom such brave ones fell.
Yet bravely I'll dispute the prize,
Nor yield, though out of breath;
'Tis not a fall—I yet shall rise,
And conquer even Death.

Benjamin Brain became champion of England by defeating Tom Johnson, a porter from the London docks, who had succeeded to the title after the death of Harry Stillers. Although Johnson was a great fighter, famed for speed, strength and generalship in the ring, he was no match for Brain in the championship battle pulled off at Wrotham, Kent, Jan. 17, 1791. In the very first round Brain felled the champion, who was so badly shaken up that he lost the coolness that had before always distinguished him. Johnson, *enraged, went at his opponent* like a mad bull, which was exactly what Brain wanted. In a slugging match, such as developed, Johnson was no match for the bigger and stronger brain, and at the end of twenty-one minutes of fighting Brain was the undisputed heavyweight champion of England. He was still at the height of his powers when he died on Dec 7, 1791, and had never known defeat. His *successor was Daniel Mendoza*, the first Hebrew to hold a pugilistic title.

TAKES THREE STRAIGHT AT BOWLING TOURNEY

Last night's scores in the bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. were as follows, when R. J. Campbell took three straight games from A. A. Perrier's aggregation:

				Total.
Campbell	143	190	172	505
St. Albans	121	116	130	367
Totals	264	306	302	872
Perrier	104	109	147	360
Brown	121	102	120	343
Totals	225	211	267	703

Turner's team clashes with Wilkinson's this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

BELGIAN GIANT WINNER OF WRESTLING BOUT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Raymond Cazeaux again failed to defeat Constant Lemarin. Tonight they met at the Grand Opera house and after one of the fastest wrestling matches of the season the Belgian giant was the winner, defeating his opponent at Graeco-Roman in 14 minutes and at catch as catch can in 18 minutes.

WOLGAST TO FIGHT BURNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 6.—Barney Lichtenstein, who keeps a big stable of boxers at Chicago, arrived in the city tonight with his protege, Steve Ketchel, who meets Chuck Larson here on Monday night. Lichtenstein had an interesting item of news—Ad Wolgast is matched to meet Frankie Burns at San Francisco on New Year's day.

GET FIVE DEER NEAR NELSON

Al. Tregillus and William Pfeiffer Enjoy Good Sport on Granite Mountain.

Five deer, shot by Al. Tregillus and William Pfeiffer on Granite mountain, above James Johnstone's ranch, on Wednesday, were brought to the city yesterday. The animals were in splendid condition.

Mr. Tregillus stated last night that he and Mr. Pfeiffer saw seven deer on the mountain on Wednesday.

LINE-UP HOCKEY BOYS FOR PLAY

Local Teams Are Ready For Season—Star Player Is Coming From East.

If reports current in local hockey circles are true, the rosters of the hockey clubs of the West Kootenay Hockey league are already almost completed. The local aggregation, at any rate, has all the necessary hockey talent at hand and in a few days the last player to report will reach the city from the east in the person of T. S. Atkin. Mr. Atkin comes highly recommended and no doubt is felt as to his calibre, as he was at one time a team mate of Charles Taylor, secretary of the local organization. His presence will add materially to the strength of the team.

Reports from Trail and Rossland state that those teams are also in a state of preparedness.

Meanwhile local hockey enthusiasts are anxiously awaiting ice, and the senior boys are keeping in splendid shape under Dr. Vigneux's watchful eye on the gymnasium floor of the Y. M. C. A.

EQUALS WORLD'S RECORD AT BALKLINE BILLIARDS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 6.—Equalling the world record average of 100 at 18.2 balkline billiards, Willie Hoppe won his match with George Sutton here tonight by running 400 points in four innings. On the third inning he had a run of 269, the highest that has ever been witnessed in this city at this style of play. Slosson's total was 32.

WELLS WINS FIGHT IN SECOND ROUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Bombardier Wells, the English heavyweight champion, made his first appearance in the ring in London since his return from the United States, when tonight he met and knocked out George Rodel, champion of South Africa. The end of the fight came in the second round after Wells twice had floored Rodel.

PALMA TROPHY COMPETITION AT CAMP PERRY MEET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Colonel H. C. Catrow of Dayton, Ohio, of the Third *Ohio infantry, national guard*, was today chosen commissioner general for the international rifle matches to be held at Camp Perry, Ohio, next September, in connection with the centennial celebration of the Perry victory on Lake Erie. The executive committee of the National Rifle association today also approved the program of the matches.

Camp Perry also will witness next year the second pan-American shoot held for the first time last May in Buenos Ayres, Argentina. Additional matches open to the world include the famous Palma trophy competition, and a new pan-American match for a two-man team for a trophy offered by John W. Garrett, United States minister to Argentina.

One of the most interesting contests will be for the long range individual military championship of the world, calling *for 15 shots at 800, 900 and 1,000 yards.* The trophy for this contest was established only a few days ago at the convention of the National Guard association of America at Norfolk, Va. The prizes for the international matches alone will aggregate about $20,000.

Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Sweden, Belgium, Peru and Argentina already have sent assurances that they will send delegates to the United States for the competitions, and it is expected that in all about 21 nations will be represented. Formal invitations will be sent to all nations by the state *department inviting them to the meet.*

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VIENNA IS CHOSEN FOR PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Telegraphing from Constantinople the correspondent of the Daily Express asserts that Vienna has been chosen as the scene for peace negotiations between Turkey and Greece. He says the Turkish ambassador at Vienna has received full powers to negotiate with the Greeks and that he will be assisted by Osman Mazmi Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to Germany.

Greece Conciliatory.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Times from Sofia says there is reason to believe that a conciliatory disposition now prevails at Athens and that Greece will sign the armistice before the peace conference meets.

Ready for Alliance.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia says that if Saloniki is internationalized Bulgaria will devote all her financial energy on the creation of a great town and seaport at Orfano, southeast of Serres and the building of a railway straight down the Struma valley to the sea, placing Sofia in direct and easy communication with the Mediterranean. If this *railway should* be built the correspondent adds, Saloniki would lose much of its importance.

A dispatch to the same newspaper from Vienna declares that Bulgaria and Turkey already have agreed in principle on peace and are ready for an alliance. Both countries, the dispatch says, are so well acquainted with each other's intentions that they could draft and sign a satisfactory peace *treaty within 48 hours.*

Views Unanimous.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Great importance is attached here to the joint action of Austria-Hungary and Italy as it is regarded as illustrating the unity of views of the two powers on the Albanian question.

Greece Still at War.

*LONDON, Dec. 6.—Pending the as*sembling of the peace delegates in London the Balkan allies are occupied in preparing a joint draft of the demands which are to be made upon Turkey and in exchanging communications with a view to arrive at an agreement defining their own mutual obligations. The formal acceptance of all the powers to send delegates to the ambassadorial conference to be held in London *have not yet been received, but there* is no reason to suppose there will be any delay in the assembling of the conference.

The position of Greece in refusing to sign the armistice remains unchanged. The Greeks are said to be continuing their occupation of Janina. Their ships are closely searching foreign steamers bound between the Dardanelles and Symrna.

Protest Against Bombardment.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—Austro-Hungarian and Italian ministers at Athens protested to the Greek government today against the bombardment of the Albanian town of Avlona.

DAUGHTERS OF PRESIDENTS SELL PROGRAMS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A daughter of the president of the United States joined with the daughter of a former president in charity work this afternoon when Miss Helen Taft and Miss Esther Cleveland sold programs in a theatre at a benefit performance given by the Women's Titanic memorial committee. They met with notable success as sales ladies among the society people who flocked in great numbers to the performance.

WOMEN RESENT COMPLIMENTS ON THEIR APPEARANCE

Hoot Down Speaker Who Gives Them Flattery—Women Busy in Calgary Elections.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 6.—The warmest municipal campaign in the history of Calgary practically ended tonight. The last two or three meetings have been of a most sensational character, the fight centering aroung Richard Brocklebank and H. A. Sinnott, candidates for mayor. The lie has been passed at every meeting held this week. The women's civic league is taking a hand in the campaign and a large meeting of women voters was held under the league's auspices this afternoon. A candidate who attempted to compliment the ladies on their appearance was almost hooted down. The woman chairman saved the situation by informing the speaker that the ladies were there to hear the issues of the campaign discussed and had no time for compliments.

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OTTAWA COMMISSIONERS DISCHARGE CIVIC OFFICIALS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec 6.—As a result of the recent judicial inquiry into the conduct of the health and waterworks departments at the city hall the board of control has taken very drastic action. This afternoon the resignation of City Engineer Kerr, for 15 years past a trusted employe, was accepted, and Dr. W. T. Shireff, the medical oficer of *health, was asked to hand in his re*signation. The city solicitor, Taylor McVity, who made charges against Mayor Hopewell, with regard to real estate transactions, which he did not substantiate, was ordered by the board to make a full public apology to the mayor or his resignation will be asked for.

EGGS CHEAPER.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Five hundred and seventy six thousand eggs are reported to have been put on the market at a loss of two cents a dozen by Chicago dealers today. Thousands more were offered with no takers. Commission merchants here say that the price of storage eggs is not near the bottom yet and predict that with more than a million and a half cases in storage eggs will drop nearly 10 cents a dozen before New Year.

GRANTS HEATED CARS FOR PERISHABLE FREIGHT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—Assistant Chief Scott of the Dominion railway board has issued an order in the application of Sanitaris, Limited, and Aaron Prior, White & Co., to the board of trade of the city of Hamilton and others for an order requiring railway companies during cold weather to furnish heated refrigerator cars for the carrying of perishable freight *in less than* carload lots. The order grants partially the application.

MARBLE SETTERS STRIKE.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—Marble setters and other assistants employed in Vancouver have walked out because it is said their demands for an in*crease in wages have not* been *granted* by various contractors. Two hundred men are idle and work in several new buildings has been suspended. The men, it is stated, are asking for an increase from 80 cents to $1 per hour and an increase to 50 cents per hour for their helpers.

MAY ESTABLISH FACTORY IN CROWS NEST

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—There is likelihood that the Dominion Tar & Chemical company will establish a plant in British Columbia for the manufacture of creosote and other by-products of coal. Harold Boulton, director of the company, who has reached Vancouver direct from the head office in London, Eng., today called on R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific railway, and discussed the proposition.

Mr. Boulton was supplied with information respecting the various coal mining districts in this province. He regards with no little favor the Crows Nest Pass region, whose coal mining centres he intends to visit on his way east. His company now operates largest plants at Sydney, Cape Breton and *Transcona* near *Winnipeg.*

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POLICY WINS GENERAL APPROVAL.

Judging by despatches the statesmanship of Premier Borden's naval policy appeals as strongly and as generally in the Old Country as it undoubtedly will throughout Canada, once the first partisan criticisms of its provisions have been said. In his policy there is nothing in any way repugnant to Canadian self-respect nor is the contribution proposed beyond reason, while at the same time its effect will be one of real service to the Empire and a substantial acknowledgment of Canada's duty and responsibility in the matter.

The only question which has arisen in certain circles in the Old Country, and Premier Borden broached the subject in presenting his policy, is as to whether Canada shall have a voice in the councils of the Empire, that is whether she shall have a say in determining the use to which the fleet toward which she is to contribute a share will be put. That Canada, as well as other self-governing Dominions, shall eventually have a voice in Imperial defence affairs is assured. But whether conditions are as yet altogether ripe for this is a question which may be argued.

While such a move would make for the consolidation of the Empire, it would be unfair to Canadians to suggest that they are anxious to keep a string upon their contribution to the Imperial navy. The three ships to be built are intended for the defence of the Empire, wherever and when danger may threaten.

But it must be remembered particularly that these ships are not given, nor is the Imperial navy maintained for the purpose of making war. Both are for defence, not offence. This is a fact which should not be lost sight of, but it is one which Mr. Henri Bourassa and his followers in Canada fail to take into consideration. If the Empire is attacked the whole resources of Canada as well as of the other overseas Dominions are available for its defence and will be cheerfully devoted to that cause, voice or no voice as to the manner in which they shall be employed. At the same time the very fact of the over-seas dominions having a voice in Imperial defence affairs would keep each part of the Empire in closer touch with the other and thus render more effective any general scheme for the protection, not only of the mother country but also of the other portions of the globe over which floats the Union Jack.

It is in no spirit of militarism that Canada is contributing to the Imperial navy, nor is it in any spirit of militarism that the navy is being maintained. Conditions are such, however, that Great Britain is forced to yearly spend millions upon millions to provide against possible aggression in any and every part of the empire. As long as this necessity exists it is only right that Canada and the other over-seas Dominions should do their part in the maintenance of the navy that is as much theirs in time of need as it is that of the people of the mother country who, up to the present, have contributed practically the entire cost of its upkeep. And neither Canada nor any other part of the Empire, it is to be hoped, will ever be found lacking in this respect.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Again, shop early.

Apparently the war in the Balkans is now all over. The question that now remains is how much Turkey the various Balkan states will want for Christmas.

The proposal of the Dominion government to increase the pay of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police is but a tardy recognition of the services, past and present, of that magnificent body of men.

Mr. F. B. Carvell, a New Brunswick opposition member, speaking in the house of commons, said: "As far as I am concerned the reciprocity corpse will be nailed to the masthead." Mr. Carvell might have been satisfied with skull and cross bones instead of the whole corpse.

What the Press Is Saying

And Why Shouldn't It?

There is a reason to think that Ottawa will give a more sympathetic reception to Miss J. E. Owen, the English non-militant suffragist, who will lecture in this city on Monday evening next, than was extended to Miss Barbura Wylie, the militant suffragist who recently made remarks in this neighborhood.—Ottawa Journal.

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This Date in History.

The first general assembly of the Territory of Missouri met in St. Louis a century ago today, Dec. 7, 1812. The session was held in a private house, the home of Joseph Robidoux, between Walnut and Elm streets. The act of congress changing the name of the former territory of Louisiana to Missouri had been passed the previous June. In 1820 the territory of Arkansas was set off from Missouri and the latter admitted into the union as a state.

The first speech of Benjamin Disraeli (Earl of Beaconsfield) in the house of commons was delivered 75 years ago today. It was a masterly effort and attracted much attention to the young Jew—although a Christian convert—who was later to become prime minister of Great Britain, a peer, and one of the leading statesmen of England.

The first crusade against the Hindu rite of burning a widow on the funeral pyre of her husband was started in 1751, but it was not until 83 years ago today that the practice was prohibited by law.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A disturbance which was west of Lake Michigan last night has since moved rapidly to the Gulf of St. Lawrence and has been succeeded by colder conditions in Ontario. Snow has fallen in many parts of Manitoba, but elsewhere in the west the weather has been fair. A chinook has been blowing in Alberta and mild conditions have prevailed there.

	Max.	Min.
Nelson	19	32
Atlin	34	40
Victoria	42	43
Kamloops	22	32
Battleford	6	40
Prince Albert	8	48
Calgary	26	50
Moose Jaw	5	37
Regina	0	36
Winnipeg	*2	14
Port Arthur	*4	5
Parry Sound	18	50
London	49	50
Toronto	34	56
Kingston	40	54
Ottawa	32	50
Montreal	38	54
Quebec	28	48
St. John	30	48

*Below zero.

SEVEN WORDS WAS ONLY EVIDENCE

Accusing Phrase Explained to Having Nothing to do With Dynamite Plot.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 6.—Seven words embraced in the phrase "Pretty hard to do anything to it," were produced by the government at the trial of the accused "bomb plotters" today as its evidence that Herman G. Sheifert, Milwaukee, was implicated in the McNamara dynamite conspiracy.

Sheifert, as one of the labor officials charged with the explosions on non-union work, had waited weeks to testify and he was on the stand less than 20 minutes, explaining what he meant by that phrase. About a month before an explosion in Milwaukee, on March 16, 1911, when an unloading hoist and a steamer near the dock were damaged by dynamite, with $50,000 loss, Sheifert took the place of William E. Reddin, business agent of the iron workers' union, who was sick for four days. During that time Sheifert wrote a letter to John J. McNamara at Indianapolis. Using the phrase, the witness said he referred to efforts to unionize the job, for McNamara required reports from all local unions as to the prospective work for members of the union. Sheifert asserted he first learned of the explosion from newspapers the ollowing day. Ortie McManigal confessed to having actually placed the explosives. Reddin, also a defendant, testified that members of the union wanted to work for the contractor on the local job, but Frank M. Ryan, president of the union, forbade them until the contractor was induced to employ only union men on the jobs throughout the country. This resulted in a proposal that the local union withdraw from the international, said the witness, and an appeal was taken to allow unions everywhere to work locally regardless of the general strike condition in 1905 and which is still going on. Reddin said in response to demands from the Minneapolis headquarters he sent information about construction work at Clinton, Iowa, which afterwards was blown up. He said McNamara also required him to forward newspaper accounts of the explosions at Milwaukee and Green Bay, Wis. Whether the defendants helped raise a fund for the defence of the McNamara brothers and whether they first tried to ascertain wiether the McNamaras were guilty were made points of inquiry in the government's cross-examination of Reddin, Sheifert, Charles N. Beum, Minneapolis; Daniel Buckley, Davenport, Iowa, and Murray L. Pennell, Springfield, Ill. All replied they had urged contributions to the fund, but they did not make an investigation, "believing the McNamaras were innocent until they pleaded guilty."

This line of inquiry was permitted by the court on the ground that the Los Angeles Times explosion was part of the general conspiracy in which the present defendants are alleged to be implicated.

ADVOCATES EXAMINATION FOR FORESTRY OFFICERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—A deputation representing the directors of the Canadian Forestry association by appointment, waited on the prime minister and the minister of the interior today and presented to them the resolutions passed at the forestry convention in Victoria last September. The resolutions deal with the proper disposal of debris after lumbering, the preventing of squatting or settlement on lands suited only to tree growing and asked that as all appointments to the forest service should be based on capability and experience there should be a system of examinations for forest offices of all grades and that appointments should be placed under the civil service commission, in other words, that the civil service regulations should be extended to include the outside forest service. The deputation spoke chiefly with regard to the necessity for improved efficiency in the forest service. The requests seemed to be favorably appreciated by the ministers, who promised full consideration.

FIERCE GALE BLOWING ON GREAT LAKES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—A bitter cold gale blew down Lake Ontario from the west today, causing a cessation in all shipping activities. The maximum velocity attained by the gale was about 44 miles an hour.

High winds and rough seas were reported today over all the great lakes. On Lake Erie the storm was the worst of the season and a barge sank at Put-In bay. A 33-mile gale is blowing at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and a fleet of 10 boats took shelter behind Whitefish point. Navigation was next to impossible.

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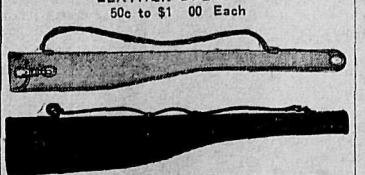

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1 lb. Tins	$1.00

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1 lb. Tins	60c

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MOB STORMS JAIL; NEGRO IS LYNCHED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUTLER, Ala., Dec. 6.—A. Curtis, a young negro, was hanged by a mob here early this morning after he had confessed to having killed B. B. Bush, a planter whom he and three other negroes held up. After Curtiss was captured and placed in jail the mob formed, stormed the jail and hanged him near the scene of his crime.

WHOLESALE TRADE QUIETING DOWN

Lull Due to Stocktaking—Trade in West Favorable—Building Material and Hardware Active.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Despatches to Dun's Review from branches of R. G. Dun & Co. in the leading trade centres of the Dominion of Canada state that while distribution at retail continues active and manufacturing is busy, wholesale trade is quieting down as usual toward the end of the year, in preparation for the annual stocktaking. Montreal reports that business is being done and Christmas specialties are selling freely. Dry goods at wholesale are rather quiet on account of stocktaking, but results have been very good and prices remain firm. Groceries are in seasonable distribution. Hides are firm at the recent advances. There is a continued demand for leather. All reports from Quebec are favorable, wholesalers receiving liberal sorting-up orders and holiday trade promising well. Wholesale merchants at Toronto are beginning preparations for stocktaking and business shown signs of slowing down, but retail business in Christmas goods is active and promises to be very satisfactory. Dry good rule very firm and distribution is up to the average. Groceries are in good demand and there is a fair trade in hardware and metals. Satisfactory conditions continue at Hamilton in all lines, and a large holiday trade is expected.

Conditions in the far west and northwest continue favorable, Winnipeg reports that trade is up to expectations and that more seasonable weather has had a stimulating effect. There is a fair demand for all kinds of merchandise at Saskatoon with especial activity in hardware and building materials.

Business at Calgary is in well maintained volume with demand for holiday goods very large. Vancouver reports that cold weather has increased the demand for heavier goods and that trade in both retail and wholesale lines keeps up.

Gross earnings of all Canadian railways reporting to date for November show a gain of 16.7 per cent as compared with the earnings of the same roads for the same month last year. Commercial failures in the Dominion of Canada numbered 28 against 41 last week and 38 in the same week last year.

Rossland News

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 6.—H. G Oliver left this morning on the Canadian Pacific railway for Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal and expects to be away for six or seven weeks.

Leo Cross left this morning for Seattle.

Mrs. A. Craufurd is spending a few days with Mrs. Townsend during Mr. Craufurd's absence in Victoria.

John Flhurer returned from a business trip to Spokane last night.

Last night election of officers was held by the Eagles. A large number were present, also a number of Eagles from Trail. The following were elected for the coming year: R. Anderson president; J. Jarvis, vice-president; F. J. Harding, secretary; A. W. Sprague treasurer; A. A. Paull, chapiin; J. Laity, inside guard; E. S. H. Winn, outside guard; H. A. Cooper, Trail; A. Acorn and P. R. MacDonald, trustees; Dr. Coffin, medical attendant.

Last night at the Odd Fellows hall the Rebekahs held initiation. A large number were present. The dance which had to be postponed will be held in the Miners' Union hall on Dec. 19. The Rebekahs are sparing no pains to make this dance a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raymer's little daughter Ethel who has been confined to the Sisters' hospital with pneumonia has quite recovered and returned home yesterday.

Last night in the Bibile Truth hall a meeting on Woman's Franchise was held to explain the reason the woman of British Columbia were asking votes. A number were present and some interesting speeches were made. A meeting on this subject will be held again some time later on in the month.

The committee are busy making preparations for the smoker to be held in honor of Mayor Tanner tomorrow night in the Conservative reading rooms. This smoker is free and every one is invited to attend. A splendid musical program is being arranged and refreshments will be served.

The subject at the Christian Science church on Sunday will be "God the only cause and Creator."

HUNTERS MAY CATCH BEAVERS IN ALBERTA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—For the first time in the past four years there is to be an open season for beaver in Alberta and comencing Dec. 15, hunters and trappers of the north country will be given an opportunity to secure specimens of the now comparatively rare fur bearing animal of the province. North of the 55th parallel licenses for settlers on land or in towns will be issued and permits will be good until March 10, 1913. The parallel runs a few miles north of Athabasca Landing, south of that lattitude there will be no open season for beaver until Dec. 15, 1915.

WINNIPEG DETECTIVES ARREST ABSCONDING BANK MESSENGERS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Chief of Detectives Kilcup, Bathe and McIvor today arrested Gustave Bruning and Valentine Berman (supposed to be Leon Zare) charged with being the absconding bank messengers from Berlin, Germany, who stole 280,000 marks which they were to have delivered to a bank in the German capital. Bruning has already admitted his identity but Berman has refused to talk. Both men deny knowledge of each other, but Bruning had admitted that his companion came over to this country from Germany with him on the same steamer. Both men had completed arrangements to leave here tomorrow for Honduras.

Gustave Bruning is said to be wanted in Berlin on a charge of having stolen about $70,000. The allegation is that on June 26 last and while employed as a messenger, Bruning took $250,000 from the Imperial bank to the Dresdner bank in the German capital and while the money was being counted at the latter institution he walked out with $70,000 and disappeared. Last month a letter was received in Berlin by a fellow employe of Bruning. It was dated Hoboken, N. J., and said Bruning had had a fine voyage to the United States and was in good health. Nothing is known concerning any accomplice Bruning may have had in his alleged crime.

Skin on Fire?

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We have sold other remedies for skin trouble but none that we could personally recommend, as we can the D. D. D. remedy. Poole Drug Company, Limited, Druggist.

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We're Ready to Help the Christmas Gift Giver Solve that Perplexing Question--

"What Shall I Give?"

We prepared broadly for this season's gift-giving problems---bought larger stocks---broader stocks---because we determined months ago that this store **Must** be **The Christmas Store.**

And we have succeeded---splendidly succeeded---for our patrons tell us every day they can find so very many giveable gifts here and that prices are so moderate they can buy gifts for **All** without exceeding their Christmas gift allowance in the least. Lots of them tell us they are even able to **Save Money for Other Gifts.** Supposing **You** learn how splendidly ready we are to help you solve your gift-giving problems.

Presents Your Friends Would Like

Hand Bags

We have imported some special lines of hand bags in Tapestry, Embroidered Silk Eepp, Suede and Leather, making a splendid selection to choose from.

PRICES FROM $1.25 TO $15.

Jewel Cases

A nice selection of Ormolu jewel cases in various sizes; a very nice present.

PRICES FROM $1.50 TO $7.50.

Silk Blouses

We have just got in another shipment of silk blouses for Christmas. You will find here the latest styles, all colors and all sizes.

PRICES FROM $2.75 TO $15.

Neckwear

The latest styles in neckwear make excellent gifts. We have silk and satin Robespierre collars, Irish crochet Dutch collars, net Jabots, etc., any of which would be appreciated.

PRICES FROM 35c TO $6.50.

Brush and Comb Sets

In ebony some silver mounted, also manicure sets and work boxes. A very nice lot to choose from.

PRICES FROM $3.00 TO $6.50.

Gloves or Head Scarfs

These make nice gifts, and you will find plenty to choose from here. Silk lined gloves from Perrins and Cais, and the head scarfs in various colors and materials are very becoming.

PRICES FROM $1.25 UP.

Some Things Your Wife Would Like

A Set of Furs

Probably the most acceptable gift a husband could give his wife, a gift she is sure to value. We have some beautiful sets here in mink, fox and lynx. You are bound to be right if you give her furs.

PRICES FROM $75 TO $300.

A Satin Comforter

A beautiful real down satin comforter is not only ornamental, but extremely useful in the winter. As a Christmas gift it is most popular. We have some extremely pretty ones to choose from in colors that will go with any room.

PRICES FROM $15 TO $30.

Opera Cloaks

A really nice opera cloak makes a good present. We have some specially imported from Vienna. Tell your wife you will give her one and ask her to come down here and choose it.

PRICES $25 TO $45.

An Afternoon or Evening Dress

A woman never has too many dresses; she can always do with one more. Just ask her. If she would like another dress, why not give her one for a Christmas gift. We have dresses, afternoon or evening, that will please the most fastidious woman—ones that come from the best makers in Canada. The prices are not so terrible, either. Anything.

FROM $20 TO $60.

Lunch Cloths

Women frequently appreciate something for the home just as much as if it was for themselves personally. Any woman would appreciate one of these lovely lunch cloths; in fact, would just love to have one, as they are something out of the ordinary. They are made of pure Irish linen, trimmed with real Cluny lace. You can see from the price they are really good.

$10, $20 AND $23.50.

Gold or Silver Mounted Umbrellas

Another useful gift, and we have some specially good ones. If your wife is not in the habit of losing her umbrella one of these will make her a fine present.

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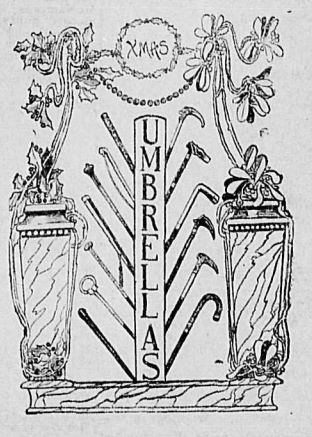

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JURY SAYS NOT GUILTY.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 6.—After five and a half hours deliberation the jury late last night brought in a verdict of not guilty owing to insufficient evidence in the trial of John Auriszcuk, charged with the murder of Rev. Joseph Ozernowaki at Goodeve on March 16 last.

Chief Justice Haultain thanked the jury for their attention to the case and for their painstaking consideration of the evidence submitted and to the verdict, said he, "That's your business."

Then turning to the prisoner, he said, "John Auriszcuk, you are discharged, I trust you will go home and if you have any more difficulty or trouble with anyone, that you will settle with them quietly and peacably."

HEBREWS FORM FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Following on the movement that is spreading throughout the country, the Hebrews of Winnipeg have formed a Hebrew Free loan association. The official announcement is made in the Manitoba Gazette, which gives the names of 20 prominent Hebrews as shareholders. The association is capitalized at $5,000 and will have headquarters in Winnipeg. The letter reads: "For the purpose of investing or lending money upon the security of real or personal estate."

BANK OF EDMONTON ASKS FOR INCORPORATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The Canada Gazette contains notice that an application will be made to parliament at its next session for an act to incorporate a new bank known as the Bank of Edmonton, with power to transact a general banking business in Canada. No details are given.

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That new bungalow on corner of Gore and Stanley streets; complete in every detail; cupboards, clothes closets, porcelain bath, hardwood finish; two fine level corner lots on car line—$2,400—$50 cash and the balance as rent. Can you beat this—a chance to own your own home.

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MARKETS

GRAIN PRICES STRONGER.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Trading in options today was quiet and the volume of business light. Prices were, however, stronger on *conflicting reports regarding* Argentine crops, continental cables higher, Liverpool's closing cables steady, and heavy decrease in receipts being factors in the situation. Winnipeg opened ⅜c higher for both months and closed ½c to ⅝c higher. American markets opened higher and fluctuations were within narrow limits the entire session. Minneapolis closed unchanged to ⅛c higher. Chicago closed unchanged to ¼c higher. The cash demand was good and offerings somewhat light. Exporters were buying to complete shipments.

Oats were stronger and closed ⅛c to ¼c higher. Flax was weaker, although inquiry was fairly active and closed 1¼c lower for December and May. There was a heavy decrease in receipts, inspections Thursday being 523 cars in sight. The cause of decrease in receipts was attributed to the railway companies withdrawing all available engines from western points to *rush grain cars to* lakeside before the close of navigation. The total cars inspected during November was 33,519, as against 22,137 last year, which shows an increase for one month of 11,382 cars, or a total around 22,000,000 bushels.

WINNIPEG STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—Listed stocks:

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire, fully paid	150	...
City & Prov.	...	140
Com. Loan	...	108
Emp. Loan	110	115
G. W. Life, 55 p.c., pd.	...	305
G. W. Perm.	132	134
Home Inv.	135	140
Nor. Can. Mort., 25 p.c., pd.	120	...
Nor. Crown Bank	95	98
Nor. Mort., 30 p.c., pd.	...	115
Nor. Trust	130	138
Occidental Fire, 40 p.c., pd.	105	...
Standard Trusts	190	...
Union Bank Can.	150	151
Wpg. L. & M.	180	...
Wpg. P. & G. pfd.	115	110
S. A. Warrants	...	930

Sales: 1 Union Bank, 150. Unlisted: 2,000 Lucky Jim, 14; 4 Wpg. P. & G., 105.

TORONTO STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 6.—Machinery, 61½@64¾; Maple Leaf pfd., 94¾@95¼; Dominion, 236¾; Brazilian, 91¼@91@; Tretheway, 36; Maple Leaf, 60; Packers, 141. Unlisted: Chambers, 21; Beaver, 45; Cob Lake, 54@54½; Dome, 262½.

SPOKANE MARKETS.

(Sharpe & Irvine.)

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 6.—

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 4.75	$ 5.00
Caledonia	.20	.22½
Canadian Consolidated	50.00	75.00
Granby	66.00	70.00
International Coal	.35	.42
Lucky Jim	.15¾	.16
McGillivray	.14¼	.16
Nugget	..	.20
Rambler-Cariboo	.78	.81
Snowstorm	.50	.52
Royal	.03	.05
Stewart	1.78	1.85
Standard	1.36	1.48

Sales: 5,000 Lucky Jim, 15¾c; 5,000 at 16c; 200 Stewart, $1.80.

BEAR ONSLAUGHT SHATTERS PRICES IN NEW YORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The bear campaign was resumed on the stock exchange today and prices gave way before another determined onslaught. The movement was less general and of shorter duration than yesterday's. Quotations gave way from one to six points on the break, but later the market recovered handsomely. While there was no important change in the factors which determine the state of what is known as speculative sentiment, there seemed to be less uneasiness on the part of security holders. There were evidences of forced liquidation yesterday, whereas today's movement appeared to be due more largely to bear selling. The market was helped by a sobering down of the fluctuations among the minor specialties, which broke so violently yesterday, presumably because of discrimination of lending securities against the securities as collateral. While the banks still maintained this attitude the result was not noitceable since yesterday's movement discharge of large holdings of these less stable securities. The market began the day calmly and bear traders devoted the first hour to testing the list here and there. Then selling increased and during an hour of great activity prices went down rapidly. Some of the prominent issues broke under yesterday's low points to the bottom prices of several months ago. Steel sold at 65½, Amalgamated at 79½, Union Pacific at 166⅝ and American Can at 30¼—all new low prices for the movement. Shortly after noon the market turned and rose easily. Losses were largely made up and at the close there were some *net gains. Short covering played a considerable* part in the rally.

It was the opinion of some bankers that the deficit in bank reserves reported last week would be greatly reduced or possibly eliminated in this week's report, owing to the recent liquidation of stocks and attendant reductions of the loans and to a shifting of loans to out-of-town institutions. The bond market declined sharply, but made some recovery toward the close. Total sales, par value, $2,035,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

MONTREAL MARKET REACTIONARY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—Except for Dominion Textile, which made a further gain of a small fraction to a new high record, leading stocks in the local market today were inclined to be slightly reactionary. The easier feeling was probably due in part to the continued buying in the New York market and the lower range of prices for Canadian Pacific railway in London. The market, however, was even duller than on earlier days of the week and the movement of prices carried little importance. Canadian Pacific railway, Montreal Power and Dominion Textile were the principal stocks in what trading there was. Canadian Pacific railway opened at 264, a decline of one point from the last sale. The price rallied to 264¼ in the morning and to 264⅜ in the afternoon. Closing quotations at 264⅜ bid and 264½ asked showed a decline of about ½ point on the day. Montreal Power was somewhat more active and sold unchanged to 228, a decline of one point, with closing about ½ down on the day. Textile rose to 83 and retained the day's advance of ¼ point. About 500 shares changed hands. Trading elsewhere was very light and movements of prices narrow and irregular. Dominion Steel and Canada Cement, both very dull, closed somewhat firmer. Detroit was dull on New York's weakness and sold off to 73, but closed firmer at 73¾ bid, as compared with 73½ on Thursday. Richelieu was ¼ point lower on the day and quiet. Tucketts preferred was in some demand and firm at 94½. Wayagamacks' firmness was the chief feature in unlisted stocks. After holding around 34, the price was quoted at 34¼ bid and 34½ asked at the close. Total business 2,316 shares and $9,400 bonds.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	...	32
Kootenay Gold	15	23
Dominion Trust	120	130
B. C. Perm. Loan	128	145

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 6.—A fair trade is passing in butter and the demand for cheese is steadily increasing. Eggs active and firm. Provisions steady. Cheese, finest westerns, 12@12⅛c; finest eastern, 11¼@11¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30¼@30½c; second, 28¾@29c. Eggs, selected, 31@32c; No. 2 stock, 21@22c. Pork, heavy Canada short mess, barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29c; Canada short cut backs, barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28½c.

MONEY TIGHT IN LONDON.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Money was tight today. Discount rates were firm on the large gold exports. The better European political situation imparted cheerfulness to the trading on the exchange, but failed to stimulate activity. Most of the business done was in gilt-edged securities, which advanced despite prospective new issues. In the afternoon Consols lost part of an early advance, Paris favorites hardened and the rest of the *list closed showing irregular changes.* American securities quiet. Prices advanced during the first hour, but later reacted under the lead of Canadian Pacific railway and closed easy.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Copper—Quiet. Standard spot, $16.90@17.05; December, $16.90@17.10; January, February and March, $16.75@17; electrolytic, $17.62@17.87; lake, $17.62@17.87; casting, $17.25@17.37. London copper steady. Spot, £75 5s; futures, £76 1s 3d.

Tin—Easy. Spot, $49@49.30; December, $49.15@49.30; January, $49.12@49.30. London quiet. Spot, £225 7s; futures, @225.

Lead—Quiet, $4.25@4.45.

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

Iron—Quiet. Cleveland warrants, 67s in London.

METAL MARKETS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Silver, 63⅞c.
LONDON, Dec. 6.—Silver, 29 9-16d. Lead, £19 1s 3d.

WESTERN FLOAT

(By R. T. Lowery.)

There is a labor famine in Quesnel.

Molson will have a creamery next spring.

A new school house will be built at Chopaka.

A curling rink will be built in Salmon Arm.

There are 27,000 people in Saskatoon, Sask.

Ducks are being shipped from Chesaw to Nelson.

There are six candidates for the mayoralty of Alberni.

A troop of boy scouts has been organized in Quesnel.

Work has been resumed on the Apex mine near Chesaw.

Wild dog roses were in bloom on Fairfield island last week.

C. C. Tilley has returned to Oroville *from North Bend.*

Dr. Chisholm of Vancouver has opened an office in Fort Fraser.

Drilling for oil has ceased at Tiahn point, on Graham island.

Edmonton gets from the Hudson Bay company $200,000 a year for taxes.

The largest building in Mission City is being erected by a Chinaman.

The people of St. Elmo want a better ferry across the Fraser river.

There is some talk of building a Catholic church in New Hazelton.

In Nanaimo 55 rooms have been added to the Windsor hotel.

The producing of turpentine should become a great industry in British Columbia.

There are 58 registered property owners of Ashcroft real estate.

Near Keremeos R. C. Clark has just finished a house that cost him $5,000.

There are nine telephones in Parksville, and 19,420 in Vancouver.

For shooting a hen pheasant, a man in Dewdney was fined $50 and costs.

During October there was only one alarm of fire in Rupe, and it was false.

A. S. Brown of Vancouver is walking across the continent on a bet of $500.

Joe McDonnell has sold his hotel in Penticton and may locate in Lethbridge.

Bill Matheson died in Ontario last month. He was an old timer in Enderby.

Prince Rupert wants the Granby company to build its northern smelter in that city.

It is more than likely that a fish hatchery will be established at Cultus lake.

Donald Walker died in Shuswap a few days ago. He was a pioneer of the district.

On each trip the stage between Quesnel and Fort Fraser carries 10 sacks of mail.

After a residence of 12 years in Chesaw William Hamilton has moved to Princeton.

Two more scows have been put on the route between Prince Rupert and Ocean Falls.

One day last week 25 Greeks left Armstrong on their way to fight the Turks.

The gold output of the Yukon this year will be $6,000,000. This is the greatest since 1898.

The first horse born on Graham island was destroyed last month. He was 27 years old.

For using impolite language on the streets of New Hazelton, a man was recently fined $10 and costs.

Mr. Rodda has closed his tin shop in Stewart and is moving the stock and plant to New Hazelton.

Joe Bourgon has sold his ranch near Aldermere for $16,000. He has gone to Montreal for the winter.

A new trail, 27 miles long, has been cut from Naden harbor to the west coast of Graham island.

Eggs have dropped to 60 cents a dozen at New Westminster and the price is not expected to go any higher.

Thomas Leduc died on his farm near Armstrong last week. He had lived *30 years in the Okanagan district.*

The Golden Chariot mine near Oroville is getting a carload of ore ready for shipment to the Granby smelter.

On the Grand Trunk Pacific railway near Burns lake 35 tons of powder were recently used in one blast.

Reuben Burton died in California last month from typhoid. He was the founder of Burton City, near Nakusp.

The old suspension foot bridge across the Fraser river, near Yale, has been demolished. It was built in 1864.

Gee Sam of Ladysmith was fined $50 for smoking opium. For having oipum in his possession Wan On was fined $100.

Last month a capitalist from France paid $75,000 for a lot on the corner of First and McBride streets in Prince Rupert.

An Indian woman is seeking a divorce in the court at Prince Rupert. Her husband, John Chapman, left her 18 years ago.

In the north, on the Salmon river, Pat Daly has built a high fence around his cabin in order to keep the bears away when he is not at home.

The Bank of Montreal opened the first bank in Kootenay. It was opened in Nelson in December, 1891. The Bank of Commerce got in a few days later.

There are 2,500 men working east of Hazelton on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and more are coming in every day. Men are plentiful in that section this winter.

On January 4, 1893, two men were killed by a snowslide at the Freddie Lee mine in the Slocan. Since then from one to 10 people have been killed every year by snow slides in that district.

Many horses turned out to pasture this summer near Whitehorse died from some unknown cause. The animals were able to eat until the hour of their death. All horses kept in stables escaped the disease.

Frank Ferguson has just arrived at *Valdez, Alaska,* from the White river country. He reports seeing a herd of Cariboo containing 10,000 animals at Woodchopper creek and Charlie river. The herd had just crossed the Yukon river.

CAR RUNS AWAY PASSENGER IS INJURED

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Dec. 6.—One of the British Columbia Electric railway city passenger cars ran away on the Sixth street line, came down the hill at a high rate of speed, was derailed and struck an electric light pole with an impact that nearly cut the car in two. There were only two passengers, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bedard. Bedard was cut about the head, but his wife escaped injury. The motorman was unhurt. The conductor suffered a few bruises. Frozen mud and water on the rails was the cause.

ISSUE OF BONDS.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 6.—The municipal bond sale in Canada of November as compiled by the Monetary Times, amounted to $1,398,664, as compared with $1,060,597 for October and $2,915,760 for the corresponding period last year. Four provinces were in the market. The largest issue was made by Lethbridge, Alta.

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GOVERNOR CHAMPION OF LYNCH LAW

Other Governors Not Upholders of Mob Law—Ladies Show Disgust by Leaving.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 16.—Many women in attendance on the governors' conference yesterday left the hall when Governor Bleaz of South Carolina, for the second time defending his doctrine of lynch law for those guilty of criminal assault, without a trial, shouted the words: "To hell with the constitution."

This sentiment was in response to a question by Governor Carey of Wyoming, who desired to know if Governor Bleaz had not taken an oath to uphold the constituton and laws of his state and if the laws did not protect colored men as well as white men.

"I will answer that question," replied Governor Bleaz, "and I hope the newspaper men will get it right, for in my campaign in South Carolina they found that I am a fighter—and a cold-blooded fighter. When the constitution steps between me and the defense of the virtue of the white women of my state, I will resign my commission and tear it up and throw it to the breezes. I have heretofore said 'to hell with the constitution.'"

When women, some of them wives and daughters of governors, left the hall on hearing this, Governor Bleaz subsided.

Governor Gilchrist of Florida answered Governor Bleaz. "The first thing," he said, "that indicates a manly man or a womanly woman is thoughtful consideration for other people."

Later Governor Shafroth of Colorado referred to the lynch law doctrine. "One mob can do more injury to society," he said, "than 20 murders, because *a lynching permeates the entire* community and produces anarchy. The influence of mob rule is most reprehensible. When laws are made, it should be the duty of a governor to enforce them, whether he approves them or not. When the law prescribes hanging for an offense and a man is found guilty, a man should be hanged, whether white or black, and there is no excuse for mob law. I conceive it to be our duty as governors to declare for law and order."

Papers read by Governor Oddie of Nevada and James Hawley of Idaho on uniformity in laws governing divorce were under consideration when Governor Bleaz spoke. He defended the laws of South Carolina, where no divorce is permitted for any cause. He reverted again to his pardon record, boasting that he had pardoned and paroled more negroes than all other governors of his state combined since 1876.

Announcing that there has not been a lynching in North Carolina in six years, Governor Kitchen of that state said the sentiment for standing by the laws daily gains strength. He believed there should be a conviction in nearly every case when there is a lynching.

Governor Mann of Virginia added that he would call out every soldier from the state if necessary to protect a man under arrest and give him a fair trial.

FISHERIES OF IRELAND GREAT NATIONAL ASSET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—"The fisheries of Ireland, and particularly the salmon fishing, constitutes a national asset of very great value and the present condition as well as probable future development demand very special and strenuous efforts for the preservation and development of the fisheries, both on the part of the public and of the responsible authorities."

So runs the report of the commission which has been inquiring into the effect of the change of ownership of the land on the fishing industry. Apart from the incidental and by-profits, the value of the salmon fishing on the rivers and estuaries is estimated at £500,000 per annum. Eight thousand men fish on common law rights and to these may be added those who work private weirs and dragnets, and many more who depend on the fishing in various ways. The commission recommends a board of control and a system of co-operation among the new owners of the fishing rights, who are not always awake to their full value. The considerable trout fishing in the chains of lakes connected with the Shannon, the numerous small lakes dotted about in Connemara, the clusters of lakes in Monaghan and Fermanagh, as well as the important ones in Westmeath, is dealt with in a separate report which brings out the great importance of these fishings as an attraction to visitors and the need for better methods of preservation.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the county court of West Kootenay, holden at Nelson, and to me directed against the goods and chattels of N. D. Stewart, I have seized and taken in execution a quantity of telegraph and telephone poles, numbering approximately 1,400, more or less, now lying in the woods, where cut, and by the roadside near the railway station at South Slocan, and shall offer the aforesaid poles for sale at public auction at my office in the court house at Nelson, British Columbia, on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., 4th December, 1912.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

200-Dec. 5-7-10

MORTGAGE SALE.

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

Blocks 19, 20 and 21 of Sections 15, 16 and 22, Township 22, part of Lot 1253, Group One, Kootenay District, British Columbia, Map 857, containing 60 acres, more or less, all unimproved land.

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

For further conditions and particulars of sale apply to

O'SHEA & FARRIS,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

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

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Nice bedrooms, furnished. Apply 515 Victoria street. *197-6

FOR RENT—Five roomed brick flat, all modern. Apply William Hancock, Nelson Brick Works. *198-6

FOR RENT—Comfortably furnished bedroom, board if required, 612 Latimer street. *199-6

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping and bedroom. 515 Hall street. *199-6

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, steam heated, gas stove. Apply Nelson Coke & Gas Co. 201-3

FOR RENT—Nice furnished bedroom. 404 Silica St. *201-6

FOR RENT—Room, with board. 408 Victoria street. *202-6

ROOMS TO LET—In a comfortable home and good residential district; up-to-date and modern in every respect. For particulars call 424 Hoover street. Phone L141. *202-6

LOST.

LOST—A lady's gold watch. Reward for return to Daily News office. *199-1

LOST—Thursday morning, on Stanley street, near Gore, open locket. Reward. Daily News. *202-3

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOTOR LAUNCHES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH,
Public Works Engineer.

Public Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th November, 1912.

COURT OF REVISION.

Public notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held on Tuesday, December 10th, 1912, at 2:30 p. m., at the council chamber of the City Hall, Grand Forks, B. C., for the purpose of correcting and revising the municipal voters' list for the year 1913.

JOHN HAY,
City Clerk.

Dated at Grand Forks, B. C., December 2nd, 1912.

CITY OF SANDON

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision will be held in the city hall, Sandon, B. C., at 7 p. m. on Tuesday, December 10th, 1912, for the purpose of revising the Municipal Voters' List as prepared by the City Clerk for the year 1913.

W. F. LAWSON,
City Clerk.

Sandon, December 2nd, 1912.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual court of revision to correct and revise the voters' list for 1913, as prepared by the city clerk, will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Kaslo, B. C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 11 o'clock a. m.

W. E. HODDER,
City Clerk.

Kaslo, B. C., Nov. 30, 1912. 297-6

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual court of revision to correct and revise the voters' list for 1913, as prepared by the city clerk, will be held in the council chamber, city hall, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of December, at 10 o'clock a.m.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., Nov. 30, 1912. 197-6

NOTICE

Take notice that Nelson Wine & Spirit company intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson, thirty days after the date hereof, for the transfer of the liquor license held by it from its present location in the building at 512 Vernon street, to the Reid building on lots 2 and 3, block 12, on Baker street, in the said City of Nelson.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1912.

W. R. THOMPSON,
Manager for the Nelson Wine & Spirit Company. 202-1 aw-4

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorised publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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WANTED—All kinds bushmen; tie and pole makers; wood cutters; waitress; waitress and chambermaid; girls for family places; 50 railway graders, no fee, out Monday, Dec. 9; bright, handy girl, about 16, companion-help, invalid lady. W. Parker, 312 Baker. Phone 283.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

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

WANTED—Clean cotton rags. Apply The Daily News. 79-tf.

WANTED—Young man for general office work with some experience in mining office work. One who can use typewriter preferred. Box 296, Daily News. 188-tf.

WANTED—Girl for general housework at Salmo, B.C. Wages $35 per month. Apply or write Mrs. C. I. Archibald, Salmo, B.C. 181-tf.

WANTED—A teacher for the Elk Prairie assisted school, holding a second or third class certificate. Address H. S. Platt, secretary treasurer, Elk Prairie, B.C. *198-6

WANTED—At once, position as lady clerk. Box 166, Nelson. *199-6

WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply Mrs. J. S. Munro, 417 Hoover St. *200-3

WANTED—Bartender seeks position any place in the mountains or country; at present employed in Vancouver. Address Deane, 1723 Fourth Ave. West, Vancouver. *201-2

WANTED—Saleslady for dry goods department from now until after the holidays; must have some experience. Apply, giving particulars, to A. B., Daily News. 201-4

WANTED—A travelling salesman; must be temperate. Pitner Light Co., Nelson. *201-6

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

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. Wragge, 424 Observatory street. Nurse kept. 202-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 622 Mill street. *202-6

WANTED—Woman to do family washing and do it well. Apply Mrs. Charles Scott, 502 Houston street. 202-3

WANTED—To hire, with option of buying, one team of horses, about 1,300 weight each. Apply Box M S, Daily News. *202-6

WANTED—To buy, one second-hand cutter. Apply Box A A, Daily News. *202-6

WANTED—Horse for his keep during winter; will be well cared for. Apply E Box 51, Nelson. 202-3

FOR SALE.

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

FOR SALE—Cheap, 120 acres in famous Pend d'Oreille valley, near Waneta; close to government highway; large proportion ready for plow; excellent land; perfect climate; ample water available; half mile from surveyed route of new railway to be built next spring. This is a snap for rancher on investor. Terms. P. O. Box 965, Nelson. 313-tf.

FOR QUICK SALE—We are offering first class apple trees at $12 per 100, two and three year roots, grafted on best French crabapple roots, one year body. Grand Forks Fruit & Nursery company, Grand Forks, B.C. 187-26

FOR SALE—One upright Jinks boiler, new, 12 horse power, with fittings. A. G. Lambert & Co., Nelson. 171-tf.

FOR SALE—Baker street property, small store and dwelling; all conveniences. Terms to suit. Apply J. W. Young, 212 Baker street. *199-6

FOR SALE—Sealskin jacket, size 36, in good condition; price $75; cost $350. Apply W. J. L., Gen. Del., Rossland, B. C. 199-6

B. C. FRUIT LAND—Ten-acre fruit farms, British Columbia coast; close markets; no irrigation; $45 acre. Terms $10 down, $10 month. Address Land Agencies, Limited, 12 Hastings St. East, Vancouver, B. C. 201-6

FOR SALE—Five-roomed cottage in *Fairview; every convenience;* a bargain; tenant paying $20 per month rent. P. O. Box 321, Nelson. *202-6

FOR TRADE OR SALE—For anything useful, two full sized lots in Burnaby, New Westminster, cleared; value $700 for both; building lot in Edmonds, Vancouver, close to car line, value $450; ten acres fruit land, Argenta Main Lake, value $1,000. Certificate of title given with each. Write owner, Charles R. Walker, care Daily News. *202-6

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RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

Sandon, B.C., May 28, 1912. 39-tf.

LODGE NOTICES

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

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

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

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

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

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MEET EVERY Tuesday night in K. of P. hall, Eagle building.

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

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

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FOR SALE—*Good cow, due to calve* about Dec. 25. Apply Gus Hout, Crawford Bay. 177-tf.

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

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FOR SALE—Team of aged horses, 3,000 lbs., good logging team or will suit rancher. Price $300; also team, one 5 years, 1,000 lbs., the other 10 years, 800 lbs., price $200. Also 300 cords of dry wood. Apply Thomas Zuccolo, Lemon Creek, B. C. *199-6

FOR SALE—Nine pure bred Leghorn pullets and one cockerel. Apply American cafe. *199-6

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WANTED.

Applications to rent the lands of the Alberta & British Columbia Exploration Co., Ltd., near Creston, B. C., known as the Kootenay Reclamation Farm Lands. Applications to be lodged with the company at their office, Kaslo, B.C., not later than 31st December, 1912.

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

In the Matter of the "Water Act, 1909," and Amendments, and
In the Matter of the Application of Waneta Development Company, Limited, for a License to Take and Use Water From Salmon River.

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

WANETA DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED. 192-26

"POUND DISTRICT ACT."

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

HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

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

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

A. A. Burton returned to Burton City last night.

Leigh McBride will leave this morning for Palatka, Florida.

Born, to the wife of R. F. Howe of *Koch's Siding, December 7, a daughter,* at 316 Robson street.

Today's classes at the Y. M. C. A. are as follows: Junior school, 9:30 to 10:00; a.m.; boxing and wrestling, 8:30 to 10:00 o'clock.

The Fairview Sunday school will open again tomorrow, the health officer considering it safe to do so. The teachers hope that a large number of children will be present.

C. H. Mathewson of Chase, senior assistant federal engineer for the interior of British Columbia, who has been a guest at the Hume, will leave for Kootenay lake this morning.

The annual meeting of the Charity Organization will be held on Wednesday at the home of the vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Holmes, 316 Cedar street. Business of importance is to be discussed.

The Y. M. C. A. junior members are reminded of the meeting this evening in the association building at 7 o'clock. Bible study will occupy 20 minutes, the balance of the hour being given up to recreation.

The group leaders of the senior division of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. met last night with their respective groups. The hour was spent in Bible study and games. The junior division will meet tonight at 7 o'clock.

The social committee of the Y. M. C. A. has undertaken to raise $300, the balance due on the piano. As a means to this end they are putting on a first-class concert next Wednesday evening in the association building. Every number on the program is well known in *musical circles in the city.*

There will be a meeting for men in the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Special music will be furnished by an orchestra. The musical program will last for one hour, after which Rev. C. W. King will give a short address on "A True Patriot." This is the opening meeting of the winter season. The meetings will be continued every Sunday afternoon.

"Casey" Jones, charged with the theft of about $90 from Dudley M. Mooney, was remanded by Police Magistrate Irvine in the city police court *yesterday* until 10 o'clock this morning at the request of Chief of Police Devitt. Mooney fell down the stairs at the K. W. C. block on Thursday night and broke an arm and was assisted by Jones, whom he afterwards accused of the theft.

See "Profit and Loss" advt. page three.

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

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

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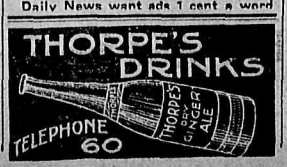

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are being offered in jewelry, cut glass and ebony goods. 201-1

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

A Christmas card may not seem much, but it shows your friends that you have them in your thoughts, and they will appreciate getting it. Thomson's Christmas cards are going very cheaply, many of them at half prices. All fresh, new cards. Send a card to your friends. 201-3

An organization meeting of the newly-formed Nelson and District branch of the B. C. Political Equality League will be held in the drawing room of the Hume hotel by kind permission of Mr. Benwell, on Monday, December 9th, 1912, at 3 o'clock, when Miss Dorothy Davis will be present. All those interested in the work are cordially invited to attend. 202-1

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar in the Annable block on Friday and Saturday of *this week. All kinds of useful and fancy* articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be offered for sale. A special feature will be a great variety of dressed dolls and doll clothes. There will be home-made candy and home cooking of all kinds, including fruit, pickles and potted meats. Afternoon tea will be served both days and on Saturday night hot coffee and doughnuts. 200-3

AT THE THEATRES.

The Rex Vaudeville company appeared again last evening at the opera house, giving a very good vaudeville performance consisting of songs, dances and a ventriloquist number by H. C. Willis, the whole performance closing with a musical comedy farce, "Mistakes Will Happen." The McKay Sisters in their *songs and dances were particularly at*tractive; the performers have trim figures and dance very cleverly and were warmly applauded last evening. Harry Lancaster's Scotch songs were repeatedly encored, and Miss Yule's old time ballads were well received. The company will close their present engagement with a performance this evening and as a very good combination of versatile artistes they should attract a good sized audience.

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White Swan Yeast Cakes are made *by the most successful dry yeast* expert in Canada, with an experience of 25 years in this difficult art. Free sample from White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

COURT OF APPEALS REFUSES PROSECUTION

WINNIPEG, Dec. 6.—The court of appeals today refused to make absolute the rule to lay a criminal information against Magistrate McMicken. Magistrate McMicken, however, is ordered to pay the costs of the action. Four of the judges, Chief Justice Howell and Judges Perdue, Haggart and Richards concurred in that the application should be dismissed while Judge Cameron contended that a prima facie case had been made out by the prosecution and that the order should be granted.

NIPPON LINE WILL USE PANAMA CANAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 6.—Plans for complete reorganization of the fleets of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha were announced today by officers of the liner Yokohama upon her arrival from the orient. Plans are being made to operate a line of steamships between Japanese and Atlantic coast ports via the Panama canal, calls to be made at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Two representatives of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha are in the east arranging for dockage facilities at New York and Boston. The four vessels now engaged in the trans-Pacific service will be transferred to the Pacific island service and five 9,000-ton steamers, now used in the European trade, will be operated on the Seattle-Yokohama run.

BILL TO ESTABLISH RUSSIAN CONSULATES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec., 6.—Foreign Minister Sanzonoff today introduced a bill in the council of ministers for the establishment of Russian consulates at Pittsburg, Seattle, Nome and Buenos Ayres.

STEAMER IS STILL IN TIGHT POSITION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 6.—Reports by wireless at noon from the Booth Line steamer Easton were that she is still in a tight position with two tugs pulling hard expecting results early this afternoon.

MORGAN HAS COLD.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—J. P. Morgan has been confined to his home in Madison avenue since the early part of last week because of a persistent cold. At the Morgan bank it was said the financier's indisposition was slight. He is expected to return to Wall street next week.

Daily News Want Ads. get results.

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Dainty Christmas Neckwear

Pretty Net Collars with Jabot	50c to $1.75
Fancy Net Collars and Jabots	50c to $1.00
Embroidery Muslin Jabots with Guipure Lace Trimming	35c to 95c
Embroidered Irish Linen Jabots	75c
Guipure Lace Side Jabots and Side Frills	45c to 85c
Embroidered Muslin Side Frills	60c
Guipure Lace Collars	$1.00
Lace Collar and Cuff Sets	65c to $1.75

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Christmas Season Carpets

Christmas brings its needs as well as its joys. If the Carpet, the Hearth Rug or Kitchen Floor is shabby now is the time to have it renewed.

Brussels Squares—In all the newest designs and colorings. Size 9-0 x 9-0, reg. $18.50; Saturday only ..$15.50

Size 9-0 x 10-6, reg. $21.51; Saturday only $18.50

Size 9-0 x 12-0, reg. 25.00; Saturday only ..... $21.00.

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Size 9-0 x 10-6—Regular $36.00, Saturday Only $29.50
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PRETTY MOLE SET—Long stole and large muff, well lined. Price only, set $12.50

BROWN HARE SET—Finished with heads and tails. Price only $7.95

Toys! Toys! Toys!

We wonder whether mothers realize that Christmas is so near. Isn't it time you made your toy selections? Our stock is full and most *interesting. It comprises:*

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Strongly made and well stuffed in light and dark shades. The assortment includes Elephants, Horses, Sheep, Dogs, Cats, etc., at prices from ..... 25c to $5.50
Teddy Bears, from .... 30c to $1.75
Boy Scout Teddy Bears, from ..... $1.00 to $3.00
Mechanical Teddy Bears, from ..... 50c to $2.75
Automobiles, from ..... 25c to $2.00
Magic Lanterns, from .. 75c to $1.50
Cinematographs, from 15c to $5.50

Dolls

Rag Dolls, at 25c
Dressed Dolls, from ...20c to $5.00
Undressed Dolls, kid body 30c to $1.50
Doll Muffs, from .... $1.50 to $3.00
Tea Sets, from ..... 15c to 50c
Enamel Tea Sets, from 60c to $1.50
Aluminum Kitchen Sets 75c
Noah's Arks, from ..... 15c to 25c
Fancy Wood Blocks, 20c and 25c
Reins ..... 25c and 50c
Trumpets, Horns, etc. .... 5c to 50c

Games

Including Tarpon, Fishing, Signalling, Bottle Imps, Table Quoits, *Grocery Store, Boy Scouts, Dash to* the Pole, Retrieve, etc., etc., at 25c and 50c.
Tool Sets 25c
Wall Quoits, at ..... 25c and 50c
Guns, Pistols and Targets 25c to 50c
Drawing Slates ..... 10c to 25c
Mechanical Trains .... 50c to $2.75
Electric Trains ..... $1.75 to $8.75
Drums ..... 15c to 50c

For Women

Manicure Sets	$3.50 to $5.50
Dressing Cases	$2.50 to $9.00
Brush and Comb Sets	$1.50 to $4.50
Hair Comb Sets	$1.50 to $4.50
Fancy Neckwear	25c to $1.75
Collar and Cuff Sets	60c to $1.75
Kid Gloves	$1.00 to $1.75
Fancy Waist Belts	50c to $1.50
Hand Bags	$1.00 to $5.00

For Men

Gilette Safety Razors	$5.00 to $6.50
Dressing Cases	$2.50 to $6.50
Suspender Sets	65c to $2.50
Hosiery Sets	$1.00 to $2.25
Suede Collar Boxes	$1.25 to $2.00
Knitted Silk Mufflers	$1.50 to $2.50
Fancy Silk Armbands	25c to 65c
Silk Handkerchiefs, white or colored	45c to $1.00
Christmas Neckwear	50c to $1.50

Christmas Cards

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NEW SEEDED RAISINS, 16 oz. pkg., 3 for 25c

CLEANED CURRANTS, bulk, per lb. 10c

FANCY CLEARED CURRANTS, 16 oz. pkg., 2 pkgs. for 25c

EXTRA FANCY SULTANAS, 16 oz. pkg., for 15c

SHELLED WALNUTS, last season's, to clear, per lb. 25c

MONK & GLASS SPECIALTIES.

RASPBERRY TRIFLE, 2 packages for 25c
CHOCOLATE SPONGE, 2 packages for 25c
COFFEE MOULD, 2 packages for 25c
CUSTARD POWDER, 2 packages for 25c

FRESH FRUIT.

NEW NAVAL ORANGES, per dozen ..... 40c and 50c
15 BOXES ONLY FANCY JAP ORANGES, per box 90c
TABLE APPLES, McIntosh Red, Gravensteins and Snow, 4 lbs. for 25c
5 BOXES ONLY, McINTOSH RED, at, per box 1.40

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CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR ANNOUNCED AT REVELSTOKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

REVELSTOKE, B. C., Dec 6.—Revelstoke is awakening to the fact that the civic elections will take place early in January. Among the names of prominent citizens mentioned in connection with the office of mayor is that of W. L. Briggs, the local barrister, who announces that he will be a candidate for mayor. While Mr. Briggs is the only prospective candidate for office as mayor who has so far announced his definite intention of running, other names are mentioned in connection with the office, including J. D. Sibbald, sr., Alderman H. McKinnon, Alderman R. Howson, whilst the moral reform element are strongly in favor of supporting Alderman Guy Barber for mayor. In addition to these, the present mayor, Dr. *Sutherland, is being pressed to allow* his name to go before the rate payers for re-election.

The real estate market continues very active at *Revelstoke. During the* past week the Revelstoke General Agencies sold 25 city lots and many other deals are pending.

The Dominion *land office, owing to* pressure of work, has been moved from its old location on Mackenzie avenue to more commodious quarters *in the suit of offices over the Cana*dian Bank of Commerce.

The high school concert on Friday evening of this coming week promises to be a great success.

The Revelstoke branch of the British Columbia Political Equality league has called a mass meeting of the citizens for December 10 in the Empress theatre. Two capable speakers have been announced for the occasion.

Daily News Want Ads. get results.

ROSSLAND CURLERS ELECT OFFICERS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the Rossland curlers, held in their club rooms at the rink, the following office bearers were elected: Patron, T. S. Gilmour; president, J. S. Deschamps; vice president, H. W. Atkinson. It was decided to accept the offer of the rink management of $400 for the season. The skips for the season are as follows: Messrs. Grigor, Cameron, Ternan, Atkinson, Johnstone, Gilmour, Smith, Townsend, Belton, Cruikshank, Harding, Urquhart, Club and Oliver.

CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION AT COLUMBIA GARDENS

(Special to The Daily News.)

COLUMBIA GARDENS, B. C., Dec. 6.—The Columbia Gardens Conservative association met on Tuesday evening at the Sayward hotel. The meeting was called to order by J. Pipkin, president, at 7 o'clock, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by R. Binnie, secretary-treasurer. The business of the meeting was dispatched with characteristic order and speed. Those present were: J. Pipkin, president; R. Binnie, secretary-treasurer; E. Groutage, C. Groutage, H. Drake, E. Paule, A. E. Beaumont, R. E. Wagner and H. W. Dunton. The meeting adjourned at 9:30.

E. Paule and Mrs. Rieger were Trail visitors on Tuesday.

The weather, which for the past week has been extremely disagreeable, has cleared, although colder.

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Archdeacon Beer of Kaslo is at the Hume.

W. T. Edwards of Phoenix is at the Tremont.

Mrs. McClure John of Harrop is at the Strathcona.

James Fisher returned to Rossland on last night's train.

George H. Beley of Riondel was in Nelson yesterday.

R. J. Spry of Granite came in yesterday and is registered at the Strathcona.

C. Livesley of Ainsworth came in yesterday and registered at the Grand Central.

An enjoyable dance was held by the Cinderella club in Eagle hall last evening.

A. C. O'Neil of Ymir, immigration inspector, is among the guests at the Madden.

F. L. Smith, manager of the Queen Victoria mine at Beasley, is a guest at the Strathcona.

There will be a rehearsal of "The Sweenys" this afternoon at 4 o'clock for soloists only.

Mrs. C. Sewell won the prize at J. J. Walker's free drawing contest with ticket No. 397 last night.

There will be a business meeting at the Young Women's club this evening from 7:45 to 8:45 o'clock.

Charles F. Sherwin, superintendent of the Bluebell mine at Riondel, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

P. J. Locke, who has been in Nelson for a few days, will return to his home at Crawford bay this morning.

Among the guests at the Queens is J. Serson, provincial bridge superintendent, who came in from Waneta yesterday.

One street car was out of commission yesterday until 7 o'clock last night in order that some minor repairs could be made.

Fred Demuth, superintendent of the Kettle Valley railway, with headquarters at Grand Forks, is a guest at the Hume.

Stephen Taylor of Crescent valley will leave tomorrow morning for England. He will sail from New York on the Mauretania.

H. G. Oliver of Rossland was in Nelson yesterday and will leave this morning for Montreal, where he will spend Christmas. He will be in the east about six weeks.

Bruce White, who is operating the Noonday mine near Sandon, came in last night from the coast via Spokane and registered at the Hume. He will leave for the Slocan this morning.

Whether the Nelson trades and labor council is to take any stand in the coming civic elections will be a matter which is likely to come up for discussion at the regular meeting of the central labor body next Tuesday.

The past grands of Kootenay lodge No. 16, I. O. O. F., and visiting past grands are requested to meet in the lodge room at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to practice the second degree for competition on Monday night.

CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

All changes for church service announcements must be handed in or phoned to The Daily News office before 5 o'clock on Friday. If not received by this time the notices will be omitted from Saturday's issue.

ANGLICAN—St. Saviour's, corner of Ward and Silica streets. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins and Holy Communion; 2:30 p.m., Sunday school and Bible class; 7:30 p.m., Evensong; 9 p.m., Churchman's club. Rector, Rev. Fred H. Graham.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Corner Ward and Mill. Low Mass, 8 a.m.; High Mass, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. J. Althoff.

METHODIST—Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Law of Permanent Joy." At the evening service the pastor will speak on "The Moral Value of an Ancient Tragedy." The choir will render special music. At the evening service the anthem will be "The Day Is Past and Over"; soprano and tenor obligato by Miss Thomson and Mr. Crowther. A duet will be rendered by Miss Annable and Mr. Lupton. The Sunday school and pastor's Bible class meet at 2:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner Stanley and Silica streets, near Strathcona hotel. Minister, Rev. E. S. Logie, 315 Silica. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Sunday school and Bible classes 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "Christ's Kingdom"; evening subject, "Your Ten Favorite Hymns." Historical sketch; service of song, led by a choir of 30 voices under direction of F. Warnersmith, F. Gld. O. The minister will occupy the pulpit at both services.

BAPTIST—Public service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p.m. Pastor, Rev. C. W. King, residence 521 Hoover street, corner of Josephine street; telephone L469. P. O. Box 396. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m. Morning subject, "The First Thing First"; evening, "The Man Who Needed No Redeemer." At 9 p.m. there will be a union mass meeting for men only on the question of "Profit and Loss" in the city's social situation.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Victoria street, corner Kootenay. Sunday services at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Subject of lesson sermon for tomorrow, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Reading room in church building open from 3 to 5 p.m. daily. Visitors cordially welcome.

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

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M'NIVEN LOOKS INTO LABOR TROUBLE
Fair Wage Officer Is Here in Connection With Miners' Dispute With Mineowners.
J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer for the federal department of labor, is in Nelson for the purpose of securing information regarding the dispute between the miners and mine owners of the Nelson, Ymir, Sandon and Kimberley union districts, which has arisen from the demand of the men for an increase of 50 cents per day for all classes of mine workers. The miners have applied for a board of conciliation under the Lemieux act.
Minister Receives Application.
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
OTTAWA, Dec. 6.—The minister of labor has received application for the appointment of a board of conciliation and investigation in respect to disputes in various metalliferous mines in the Kootenay section of British Columbia. The question at dispute is a matter of wages, the men having for some time demanded an increase of 50 cents a day. The mines concerned are chiefly silver-lead, gold and copper. The matter is now having the minister's attention.

PROVINCIAL POLICY IS TO SETTLE LAND
Lockhart Creek on Kootenay Lake Ideal Location For Summer Homes, Says Inspector Cathcart.
"The policy of the provincial government, as I understand it, is to secure the most rapid settlement possible of the vacant lands of British Columbia and to attract the highest class of settlers. It is with this end in view that our inspectors are constantly travelling over the country, looking over land that is open for settlement and that which is being held under timber license or timber lease and which will shortly be open to the settler," declared C. A. Cathcart of Victoria, inspector of the inspection branch of the department of lands, who was at the Hume yesterday. During the day he held a conference with W. F. Teetzel, government agent.
"There are several subdivisions in this district which are likely to be placed on the market shortly," he continued. "The tract of land at Lockhart creek, on Kootenay lake, which has been subdivided into summer home sites, which will probably be offered for sale next spring, appears to me to be an ideal location for such a purpose. The work of clearing the roads and preparing the land for the purchaser has commenced. "It is a very pretty place and when the lots have been improved and residences built thereon should be one of the most charming spots in Kootenay at which to spend the summer."
Mr. Cathcart, who is accompanied by Mrs. Cathcart, has been through East Kootenay and left last night for Revelstoke and the capital.

ATTEMPT TO GET PLANT FOR NELSON
Island Reduction Company Thought to Be Seeking Location for Refractory Ore Smelter.
Efforts to secure for Nelson a plant for the treatment of zinc, platinum and other complex ores which it is understood the Island Reduction company of Toronto is proposing to erect at some suitable place are being made by McQuarrie & Robertson.
Advices regarding the new undertaking of the big eastern smelting company, which employs an electrical process, have been received by R. J. Elliott, who visited the Toronto plant during his recent trip to the east in search of information regarding the treatment of platinum.
McQuarrie & Robertson, believing that there is no more suitable place in Canada for the location of a smelter for the treatment of complex ores than Nelson which is in a great territory rich in refractory ores, are securing data regarding the present and potential mineral production of the interior of British Columbia and will forward the information to the Island Reduction company.
The firm is also endeavoring to obtain further information as to the proposed extension of the company's operations.

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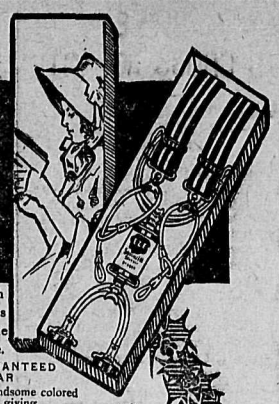

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Forestry Column

The chief forester of the province announced recently the earnest desire of the forest branch in Victoria to assist those who require information on any phase of the forest industry.

Russia began a forest policy in 1613 and had forest reserves in 1687. She possesses today the greatest store of timber in the world.

One forest in France pays over $20,000,000 annually. Such a thing as a fire is, of course, unknown.

There is a town in Europe whose citizens receive a dividend over and above the municipal expenses. Wise use of the surrounding forest has made it a permanent and growing revenue-producer.

France has spent over $40,000,000 in an endeavor to prevent the erosion of the soil from mountains whose slopes have been denuded of timber through forest fires.

The forest industry had a value to British Columbia in 1911 of $28,000,000, almost equivalent to the value of the foodstuffs produced and imported.

H. R. MacMillan, chief engineer of the province, has established a bureau of information in the forest branch, Victoria, from which statistics, etc., regarding the forest and the forest industries may be had.

Lightning Hits All Trees.

The United States department of agriculture has made public the results of an exhaustive investigation of lightning strokes throughout the country. The report disposes of the belief of the ancient philosophers that certain kinds of trees—the laurel, aspen and beech—were never struck by lightning with the statement that "any kind of tree is likely to be struck."

The report shows that lightning strikes in the Colorado plateau region more often than anywhere else in the country, and asserts that lightning is a prolific source of fires in the forests of the west.

Propose Close Utilization.

A company made up of Vancouver sawmill owners have applied to the city council for a franchise to sell steam heat and electric light and power from a plant in which sawdust and other mill refuse will be used for fuel. The application for the franchise grew out of complaints made against the mill owners for permitting sawdust and smoke filled with dust to escape into the air much to the annoyance of citizens. The mill owners propose to burn all of the refuse in developing heat and electrical energy and at the same time abate the nuisance. The various mill plants will be used as sub-stations and in this way, it is thought, it will be unnecessary to maintain the high pressure needed when the steam and power are generated at one central station. The men behind the Vancouver plan declare they can produce heat and electricity cheaper than in plants which have to purchase coal for fuel.—Pacific Lumber Trade Journal.

THE FIRE BUG AND THE EAST WIND.

(E. T. Allen.)

"No. I'll not burn my slash this spring,"
The moss-back logger said,

"I'll trust to God and luck again;
Expense is what I dread."
"It's time to hit the trail again,"
The careless camper said,
And left his little fire ablaze;
Within its leafy bed.

"I'll light another cigarette,"
The idle loafer said,
And chucked his pid snipe in the brush
One end still glowing red.

"Let's punch the screen out of the stack,"
The donkey fireman said,
And so he did and all the sparks
Sailed blithely overhead.

"Come on, we'll dump our ashes now,"
The railroad trainman said,
The train soon fanned them far and wide
As on its way it sped,

"Good time to fire my slashing now,"
The thrifty rancher said,
And touched it off without a thought,
Of how far it might spread.

"I think I'll blow an hour or two,"
The restless east wind said,
Then liked it so he changed his mind,
And blew a week instead.

"Millions in lives and timber lost,"
The newspapers next said,
What made those fires all start at once,
We wondered as we read.

"It wasn't us, it was that wind,"
The fools in chorus said,
So they're alive and loose this year
—We hope the wind is dead.

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Page for Wage Workers

By R. P. Pettipiece.

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

A. S. Wells writes to the British Columbia Federationist: "At last meeting of the Victoria branch of the Amalgamated Carpenters the coal miners' strike at Cumberland and Ladysmith was discussed, resulting in a vote of $25 being made to assist the miners against the heavy odds they are fighting. The Central Labor body will also be asked to call a mass meeting of workers in the capital city, with a view to raising funds for the strikers and placing the true reasons of the strike before them.

R. Graham, an old-time quarts miner of British Columbia, is now located at Bisbee, Arizona. He writes. "I find the miners more alive and advanced concerning their own welfare than when I was here last. The union here is over a thousand strong and still growing. Debts polled a majority vote in No. 1 ward. Muckers receive $3.75 miners, $4.

"Be good—for something."

Nelson unionists are considering the advisability of erecting a labor temple. The Brotherhood of Carpenters have taken the initiative and the central labor body will be asked to name a committee to take up the preliminary work.

Western unionists will be "delighted" to learn that the 1913 convention of the American Federation of Labor is to meet at Seattle, Wash.

The Labor Temple company at Winnipeg has declared a real dividend.

New Westminster Trades and Labor council last week endorsed industrial unionism—unionism by industries instead of by craft—by more than a two to one vote.

The Wage Earner, published at Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont., has entered upon the second year of its career by enlarging to six pages. Fred Urry, the editor, says the Wage Earner has broken even the first year and the prospects for the coming year are encouraging.

The socialist vote for 1912 in the United States now reaches 1,011,803.

A convention of all the locals of the Socialist party of Canada within the Vancouver city electoral riding will be held on Sunday, December 8, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing a provincial executive committee, which is also the Dominion executive committee, pending the calling of a Dominion convention. Two English-speaking locals, Nos. 1 and 69, the Lettish and the Finnish locals will be present. Some drastic changes are slated.

The demand for higher wages represents our conviction that a constantly greater share of increased social wealth should go to those who create it. The progress of humanity results from the elimination of poverty. Poverty means degrading environment and influence that result in intellectual and moral degeneration.—Samuel Gompers.

"The member who has failed to bring in an application to his union since he was inflated has mighty little license to boast of the work which he has done to keep his union on the map."

Whatever sympathy and eulogies may have been showered upon the heroic union musicians of the ill-fated Titanic the fact remains that the decision of the judge in the Liverpool county court rules that they were not on the ship's rating, and that therefore no compensation was payable in respect to them. Not unlike several other brands of sympathy when it comes to atoning in financial terms.

D. S. Cameron, New Westminster Trades and Labor council delegate to the Guelph convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, who proceeded to the old country from Guelph, has returned to the Royal City after a pleasant holiday. He is again in harness and as secretary of the New Westminster Labor Temple company is endeavoring to make up for lost time.

New Westminster Trades and Labor council called a mass meeting last week to select candidates to contest the forthcoming municipal election. Three aldermanic candidates, Alderman Dodd, ex-Alderman Ralph Wilson and Archie Hogg, when chosen for nomination; three school trustee candidates, R. A. Stoney, president of the central labor body; F. H. P. McIntosh and Henry C. Chamberlain, will be placed in the field, and the candidature of Alderman Gray for mayor was endorsed. A campaign committee was named and every effort will be made to elect the whole of the ticket.

ROYAL GEORGE IS DESERTED BY CREW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Dec. 6.—Troubles are by no means at an end for the steamship Royal George. Deserted by her chief engineer, who declines to take the risk of crossing the Atlantic in the injured ship, members of the crew have not been slow to follow his lead. At a meeting of the seamen and firemen held aboard the Royal George today, at which Captain Thompson was present, it was agreed by the men that they would not proceed to sea in the vessel, as they did not consider her seaworthy. The chief engineer has sailed for home on the Braehead, as he did not have faith in her ability to reach Glasgow in safety.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON MURDER CHARGE

(Special to The Daily News.)

KAMLOOPS, B. C., Dec. 6.—Magistrate Scott at the close of four days' preliminary investigation committed for trial to the May assizes Rex versus Fleak and Claude Lowe, charged with the murder of Charles Acheson on the night of November 3. The evidence is circumstantial.

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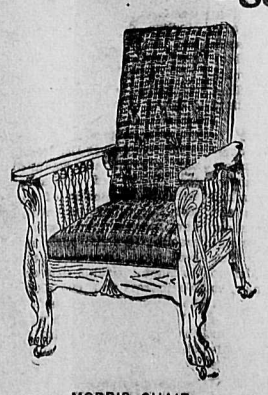
A Few Suggestions for Christmas Gifts



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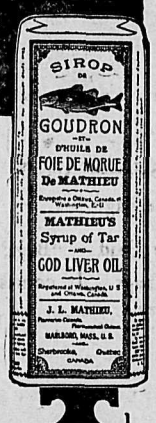

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BARN IS FURNACE CHILDREN CREMATED

Agonized Mothers in Vain Frantically Strive to Tear Down Boards—Hear Screams—Helpless.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 6.—Trapped in a burning barn at Crystals, a number of children were burned to death yesterday while their mothers listened to the children's screams and tore frantically at the weather boarding of the barn in a futile attempt at rescue. The dead are:

Elizabeth Sophan, aged five; John Chasley, aged four, and Mary Randa, aged eight. They had visited the barn to play and are believed to have had matches. A large quantity of hay became ignited and the barn was transformed into a furnace. To shut out the dampness of a rainy day the children had closed and fastened the barn door.

The flames were discovered by Mrs. Sophan. She knew the children were in the barn and her cries brought Mrs. Chasley and Mrs. Randa. With agonizing cries the three mothers tried to break down the barn door and falling, attempted to pull boards from the side of the building. When help arrived the three women were raving like maniacs. They were carried to their homes and rescuers cut a hole into the barn. Before they had succeeded in entering the barn the children were burned to a crisp.

WILL NOT REMOVE EMBARGO ON CATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Surprise is expressed in parliamentary circles at Canadian newspaper assertions that Premier Asquith was about to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle. It is believed the ministry has never contemplated any such action. All that Premier Asquith has said is that he hoped it would be possible again to permit British stock to be landed in England, but that hope is destroyed by today's news of fresh outbreaks of foot and mouth disease in Ireland.

Interesting News Of Music And Musicians

No one can teach singing, that is to say, voice production and the art of singing, to the best advantage, without first having had personal experience as a student of both subjects.

It is not essential that the teacher of singing shall be possessed of a fine voice. It is essential, if he is to guide others in the right way, that he shall himself have travelled that road. Only in such case can he know faults of tone production upon hearing the tone, and what is their remedy.

No matter what emphasis may be placed upon questions of "method," in the last analysis, whether a singer has been well trained in regard to tone production must be decided upon the answer to the question as to whether the tone he produces is musical, pleasant to the cultivated ear, is emitted without any strain, and is a plastic medium for the expression of thought and feeling in song.

It is sufficient for vocal teaching as regards the teacher's voice, from the point of view of tone production, if the teacher is able to produce a good "pattern" tone, though he may not, as has been said, be the possessor of an especially fine voice as a gift of nature.

Many pupils will learn as much by imitation as from systematic instruction as to detail. It is, therefore, of considerable importance that the teacher shall be able to give a good example of tone quality and of style in singing.

Hurry and insincerity are two features of life in America upon which some future analyst of history may place his finger, as he calls attention to the weak places in the conditions of our epoch. Not only do these evils enter into the lives of business men and society women, but they creep into the professional work of the musician, if he is not strongly armed against them.

From the nature of his work, the musician must, to a large degree, abstract himself from the hustle and hurry that form the atmosphere of commercial life. To concentrate his thoughts properly and to maintain undimmed the esthetic ideals so necessary to artistic being, the musician must keep himself free from commercial methods. For the larger portion of every day he must close the door to the echoes of "the strenuous life."

It is hard to keep from the music studio the pervasive hurry that is the very atmosphere of the day. Students wish to play the scale prestissimo. It *requires firmness on the teacher's part* to keep them to anything slower than an andante. They wish to jump from primary tunes to advanced "pieces." They would gallop through a sonata and skip over a nocturne. They must complete their musical education (save the mark!) in a year or two.

It is hard not to be infected by this spirit, which rushes in every day whenever the door is opened. It sweeps in as a hot breeze from the desert, shriveling up the sane and sure methods of the pedagogue. The greatest work of the music teacher is not to give an idea of scales, chords and tunes, but to inculcate methods of mental activity that are too often missing in the home and school. The pronounced enemy of these methods is this spirit of undue haste, the blighting "rustleitis."

Side by side with this tendency to rush and hurry is another, which, for lack of a better name, may be denominated "insincerity." It has its basis in the sensationalism of modern life, which, after all, may not differ so much in kind as in degree from that of former years. In the musical life it shows itself in frivolous compositions printed in riotous covers, in songs that drivel silly sentiment and in methods that pander to personal display rather than to increment of ability. Writers in every age have decried the sensationalism of their own times. It is never stronger than today, though we do not revel in the mawkish sentimentality so prevalent half a century ago. A recent jeremiad on the subject hit the nail accurately on the head, and may well be quoted here. Said the writer, anonymously, but pointedly, "The sensationalism of the press is only a part of the sensationalism of the time. It is evinced in a thousand ways; in the fantastic luxury of the brainless rich; in the speed madness of automobilists; in the crudeness and violence of current works of fiction; in the gulgarities of the stage; in the increasingly dangerous feats of the circus. All this is only a part of the spirit of excess which is rife."

Fundamentally, love of sensation breeds insincerity and both demonstrate a working away from the realities of life. It is true that the realities, by their sordidness and inconeniality, in many cases, drive the human being toward outside sensationalism for relief, but eventually the antidote works as much harm as the bane.

Sentiment is to be cultivated, sensationalism is to be shunned. The teacher of music dwells largely on matters of sentiment, after the pupil has passed the period of incubation, the primary technical period. He will have a hard fight to keep the insincerity of sensationalism from his class room, for it is rampant in the air. The children breathe it in the very pictures printed in the daily papers. A little later they turn with avidity to the details of crime and to society scandal. The girl of 16 comes to her music with an appetite too used to highly spiced reading to enjoy the depth of a Bach, the thoughtfulness of a Beethoven, or the cleanly sentiment of a Mendelssohn. Rag-time is the pabulum she "adores," and a musical comedy pot-pourri her highest aspiration. With all this, the musician who appears before the public will have to watch closely lest his own artistic ideals be infected. The mosquito called popularity will carry to him from others the malaria of sensationalism. *The results of the infection* will make their appearance on his programs if the disease is not quickly treated by Doctor Conscience.

With such a morbid and salacious opera as Salome, coming from the most capable of composers, pandering to sensual and sensational tastes, the lesser musician can only turn to the pure, clear light of the classics for his inspiration, and to the musically virtuous men who penned them, scorning to depart from their high ideals to meet the wishes of the sensation-mongers of their day.

To sum up: hurry and insincerity are two prevalent evils aganst which the musician must set his face determinedly, if he would have his life count for the betterment of artistic conditions in this country. In other words, the cultivation of conscience must be carried on hand in hand with instruction to others, and with accumulation of material things.

Predicts United States Of Balkan Peninsular

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the Daily Telegraph Dr. Dillon, writing from Vienna, takes a hopeful view of the peace situation and insists that all his optimistic prophecies are being verified. Casting his eye over the Balkans, he reports this conclusion: "From what has come to my knowledge of late I am firmly of the conviction that an empire will come from the Balkan coalition within 12 months after the conclusion of peace and that Bulgaria, Turkey, Roumania and Albania will constitute, in reality if not in name, the united states of the Balkan peninsula.

On the conference in London and the partition of Turkey, he goes on: "At present the differences that divide them are becoming more important than the common aims which still hold them together. Saloniki is the apple of discord for Greece and Bulgaria.

"Another possible prize which fires the imagination and nerves the arm of Greece is possession of the islands inhabited by Greek populations which no longer will be contented to remain under the sway of the sultan. That the Hellenic government will try hard to incorporate them is certain.

"It is a matter of indifference to Austria-Hungary which of the competitors succeeds in obtaining possession of the bulk of the islands, excepting, however, those which command the entrance to the Dardanelles and on that account are regarded as under the immediate guardianship of the signatory powers of the treaty of Berlin. If Greece were to lay claim to any of these the matter would have to be referred to those powers.

"I am informed from Constantinople that the porte is resolved to refuse the cession of any part of autonomous Albania to the Balkan states. This decision would, if carried out, relieve Austria-Hungary of the necessity of intervening between Servia and Turkey, for if Albania is declared autonomous it follows the Servian occupation must end as soon as the peace treaty is signed. But should Turkey surrender the Albanian seaboard to Servia, and I am disposed to regard this as most unlikely, then Europe collectively would doubtless take the matter in hand and demand the evacuation of Albanian territory without delay. In both these cases Austria-Hungary would be relieved of the necessity of intervening.

"That Europe's summons will be obeyed by Servia seems now probable enough, always provided the civil authorities at Belgrade continue to wield the supreme power, for yesterday the semi-official Servian organ Samouprava announced the decision of the government to submit unhesitatingly to Europe's decision.

"Under these circumstances the clouds on the political horizon will drift away, as I always maintained they would. The largest part of Turkey in Europe will be partitioned among the belligerents and instead of 6,250,000 inhabitants which it numbers today, it will count only 1,750,000. This loss, added to that of Tripoli and Cyraenica, is the greatest ever sustained by the Ottoman empire in one year. Turkey's boundaries in Europe will be henceforth marked by the river Maritza down to its estuary in the Gulf of Enos, where it enters the Aegean sea.

"Bulgaria's extended frontiers will commence on the opposite bank of the Maritza and reach to the shores of Lake Okhrida. Bulgaria will also annex a strip of the Aegean coast line, which comprises Deadeagatch and Kavala and will also retain about half of the vilayet of Adrianople possibly without possession of the city itself and altogether the entire bulk of her new acquisitions will presumably amount to three-quarters of her present area. Roughly, Servia will gain as much. Uskub, Prisrend and part of Novibazar and Old Servia will also be added to King Peter's domains.

"Montenegro, which was first to open the campaign will also receive a considerable accession of territory but without Scutari to which Nicholas attached such importance, and also without a war indemnity, which is a still greater disappointment, for Montenegro is sorely in need of ready money and unless a loan can be speedily negotiated serious difficulties may be encountered in Nicholas' little realm.

Greece, too, has no good reason to be dissatisfied with her share of spoil. Southern Macedonia, Epirus, the peninsula of Chakidike and Crete will constitute her reward for the risk she ran before the reorganization of her army was complete. Possession of Saloniki is an international affair which will be settled finally only by the great powers.

Servia's Delegates.

BELGRADE, Dec. 6.—Servia's delegates to the peace conference in London are not yet appointed. The Servian minister in Paris may be asked to take the place of one of the plenipotentaries whose names were originally put forward. It is not certain whether there will be two military representatives for each state. This is the subject of conversations now between Belgrade and Sofia. Gen. Boyovich, chief of staff of the crown prince's army, no doubt will be included in the Servian mission. The Austro-Servian situation remains unchanged. Austria-Hungary, however, having extracted a promise of support from Germany on the Albanian question, is now turning to Russia and asking in substance what she will do.

It is unlikely that Russia will satisfy the curiosity of the dual monarchy more than she has already done. Servia knows that so long as she maintained the spirit of moderation, counselled by St. Peterbsburg, she can count on the approval of the czar's government. But it is known that Servian statesmen have no intention swerving from the conciliatory policy already indicated. But if Servia agree to the principle of an independent Albania, in obedience to Europe's wish, difficulties may then begin.

It is evident there will be difference of opinion about the frontiers of the new state. It is Austria's desire to shut her own eyes and those of the other powers to the truth that this must be ascribed to the Vienna cabinet's present high-handed and rough treatment of Servia.

The government of the dual monarchy is opposed to an international conference, but if it must accept the inevitable, it has made up its mind to go to it with a convention wrested from Servia already in its hands. This is the conviction of all Servians with whom I have talked.

Austria-Hungary says: "Now Servia, come into a commercial zollverein with us and you shall have your port on the Adriatic. If not, we shall bar your way to a free outlet to the sea."

England Holds Key.

In either case Servia would remain under the tutelage of her northern neighbor. Will Europe see her sign away her independence? Foreign diplomatists here all say that England holds the key to the situation. A word spoken now will be law.

FIVE MILLION EGGS PRESENT FROM STATES

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—British Columbia is to receive a gift of 5,000,000 whitefish eggs from the United States government. This information came to Hon. W. J. Bowser today from the United States station at Put-in-Bay on Lake Erie and will be sent to the Dominion fish hatchery at Harrison lake. When converted into fry they will be released in several of the lakes and in the Fraser river waters.

This is the culmination of negotiations which have been in progress for some years past for the development of the whitefish industry in this province. Last year shipments of the eggs were sent to Harrison lake by both the Dominion and the American governments, but owing to unsuitable weather the experiment was not a success. Better luck is expected this time in view of the shipment being so much larger. A letter of thanks from the British Columbia government will be forwarded to Washington.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT NOW USES MOTOR CARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 6.—Egypt has, indeed, become a country of contrasts, for as visitors to Cairo and Alexandria know full well, camels and motor cars, heavily laden donkeys and fashionable victorias jostle each other on their way through the streets. Owing to the energy of Lord Kitchener the roads are steadily being improved and the completion of the road from Alexandria to Cairo has rendered the motor car as useful a means of conveyance in Egypt as in other countries.

It is not, however, only for pleasure that they are used, for Lord Kitchener has introduced the motor car and motor cycle *into the government* paraphernalia. Upper and Lower Egypt are divided into well defined areas called circles of irrigation and the inspector of each circle now goes on his rounds in a light motor car, while his junior assistants are provided with motorcycles.

This results in quicker and more efficient work being done, added to which considerable advantage is derived from the surprise visits which are now rendered possible since these modern means of conveyance have been adopted.

COCKNEY DIALECT IS DYING OUT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—London schoolmasters say that the cockney speech, which the late Professor Skeat expected to become the standard English of the future, is dying out.

"I suppose the disappearance of true cockney accent and vocabulary is partly due to our influence," said an East End schoolmaster. "Personally, I regret the loss of the peculiar vocabulary, though the modern accent pleases my own ear much better than the cockney accent. But the disuse of a word is a blow to anyone who has been accustomed to employ or hear it. The introduction of modern schooling is seriously impairing the cockney vocabulary and practically eliminating the cockney accent from the streets. Such a true cockney word as 'skellington' for 'skeleton' is hardly used at all now. We schoolmasters have no longer any occasion to prick up our ears in order to understand what our boys and girls say."

TO WIDEN LONDON STREETS

LONDON, Dec. 6.—At a meeting of the city corporation a report was brought up from the improvement and finance committee submitting a plan for widening St. Martin Le Grand to 80 feet and Gresham street, between Aldersgate street and Foster lane to 50 feet on the rebuilding.

NEW MACHINE TO CROSS ATLANTIC

Grahame-White Busy With Invention —To Start Flight Opposite Savoy Hotel.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Aviator Grahame-White, discussing his plans for a trans-Atlantic flight, said he has been much misquoted.

"I never intended, said or hinted that such flight would be accomplished next year," he declared. "Nobody could do it. Engines of the required power do not exist. A trans-Atlantic flight is perfectly feasible, but not in two or three months time. It is a sort of thing that takes a lot of experimenting. We are dealing with something never attempted. My date for the start was at the opening of the Panama canal in 1915. At present if any sum of money is offered I would not attempt it.

"I know of no satisfactory engines built of over 120 horse-power. There are engines of 200 horse-power, but not of the type I intend to use.

"I am busy with the design of a machine which will be neither biplane nor monoplane. I am going at first to build a small machine, a working *model to test matters like weight disposition.* I expect this machine will be finished next summer. I estimate that I shall spend $100,000 building the machine and on other preparations before I shall be ready for the start which I should like to make from the Thames opposite the Savoy hotel if the river authorities would allow it. Then would commence a 30-hour flight to New York harbor. I should fly over the Panama canal and then go to San Francisco.

"The crew will include two pilots, *two mechanics and possibly two passengers* besides myself. I shall not attempt to drive the whole distance myself."

POWERS OF SUPREME COURT LIMITED BY ACT

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—The matter of the Manitoba Lumber company, which is unable to avail itself of the judgment of the supreme court entitling it to over $200,000 worth of *property, because the registrar of joint* stock companies has in the meantime struck the name of the company off the list of provincial companies, was spoken to again in the supreme court, counsel asking Chief Justice Hunter to restore the company's existence by means of "the inherent jurisdiction" of the court.

"I cannot do it," said the chief justice. "Some wiseacre saw fit to confine the power of the court to cases where an application had been made within time. The English act grants wider powers to the court. Who that wise gentleman was I do not know. The legislature is probably innocent of the matter. They are a mere machine for the passing of these matters. Some one has tampered with the English act and destroyed its usefulness. It is a mutilated act we have and your petition will have to stand until legislation is introduced to remedy it."

PORT OF LONDON NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 6.—In the course of a discussion on the trade of the British empire before the dominions royal commission Sir John Traverner, the agent general for Victoria, took occasion to remark that the trade of Australia with the mother country, which now amounted to $365,000,000, was worthy of being fostered by better and more economic conditions in England, and especially in the port of London. A hardship which the mail steamers from Australia were subjected to was disembarking their passengers and freight 23 miles from London, whereas foreign passengers and produce were carried right up to London bridge. The contention that Australian boats were too large was not a valid one, for if British enterprise demand larger boats for the Australian trade, it was a sign of progress and development and was reason the more why the port of London should keep pace with the development of British shipbuilding and trade.

Sir John concluded by drawing a comparison between the shipping and storage facilities of Bremen and Hamburg and those of the port of London very much to the advantage of the former.

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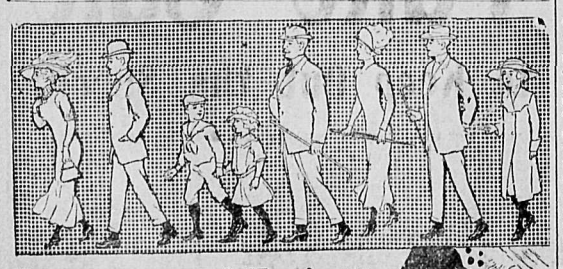

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Happenings In The Heart Of The British Empire

Right Hon. H. H. Asquith, the British prime minister, in a recent speech at the Guildhall, London, on the war, said: "The burden of responsibility which falls upon our shoulders as advisers of the crown, onerous as it always is, is just now exceedingly heavy, but it is a source of sincere gratification for us to know that, however much we may be divided among ourselves in the method of domestic controversy, we have in these larger matters the sympathy and the support of the whole community, and we, who are for the time his majesty's government, can speak in the councils of Europe in the name and with the authority of a united people." Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, on the same occasion, speaking on the English and German naval question, said: "No harm had been done during the year by plain speaking. The Germans are a people with robust minds. Relations between the two countries steadily improved, side by side with every evidence of our determination to maintain our naval supremacy, and the best way to make these arrangements thoroughly healthy and comfortable is to go right on and put an end to this naval rivalry by proving that we cannot be overtaken."

Warship From Malay State.

The rulers and council of the Federated Malay state, which is a British protectorate in the Indian archipelago, have offered to give a first-class armored ship to the British navy, the cost of which will be $11,250,000, and the secretary of state for the colonies has sent a telegram accepting the offer. The total population of the Malay states consists of only a little over 1,000,000, and the gift will involve a donation of $11.25 per inhabitant, nearly all of whom are Malays, Chinese or natives of India, but loyal British subjects.

British Trade Report.

The board of trade returns for the month of October have just been issued, which show new records both in imports and exports. The imports show an increase of nearly $10,000,000 over any previous month, while the exports are no less than $22,776,000 more than the month of August last, which was the previous record. The total figures for the first 10 months of 1912 are: Imports, $3,000,000,000; exports, over $2,000,000,000.

British Magazines and Periodicals.

The Fleetway house, the new home of the Amalgamated Press company, limited, in Farringdon street, London, inaugurated its completion with a banquet, attended by 450 guests, under the presidency of Lord Northcliffe. It is from the Fleetway house, which is the largest building in the world devoted to the publication of magazines and periodicals, that 45 periodicals are issued that have an annual issue of 450,000,000 copies. Untold influence throughout the English speaking people of the world is exercised by this enormous issue of wholesome literature and this vast enterprise has been established through the efforts of Lord Northcliffe and his brother, Sir Harold Harmsworth. The Fleetway house building consists of seven floors, containing 140 rooms, representing 1,500,000 cubic feet, with a floor space of more than three acres in extent, and has cost $665,000.

Big Law Case.

In the chancery division of the high court of justice in London an action has just been commenced involving claims amounting to $7,500,000. The plaintiffs are the world-wide known contractors, J. Aird & Co., and it is in respect to a contract for the construction of a dock at Singapore, India, and for damages for alleged misrepresentation. Eleven of the leading King's counsel are briefed and letters numbering about 20,000 have been filed.

British Doctors and Insurance Act.

The medical men of Great Britain have decided to reject the final terms offered by Lloyd George for working the medical benefits under the new insurance act. It now remains to be seen what steps the British government will take to provide medical attendance to those of the many million workers who may be ill or meet with accident and are insured under the act by the government. It seems more than probable the only way out of the difficulty will be by the government either giving way and acceding to the doctors' demands or by paying a fixed sum to all those who are insured and require medical attendance, and compelling them to make their own terms with the doctors. In the latter case the introduction of the act will cause a considerable loss to a very large section of the people who have for years subscribed to societies for the provision of medical attendance for themselves and their families.

Springbok's Football Tour.

In the sixth week of the British tour of the South African Rugby football team only one match was played, which ended in the complete rout of the Amalgamated Midland Counties team. The game was played at Leicester and in every department of the game the South Africans showed themselves superior to their English opponents and few if any mistakes were made by the victors. The final score was: South Africans, 25 points (two goals and five tries); Midland Counties, three points (one try). The South Africans have now played 11 matches and only lost one.

Great Britain's Representative.

After nearly five years as British ambassador at Washington James Bryce is about to relinquish that appointment that he may have time to complete two literary works on which he has for some years been engaged. Mr. Bryce had a brilliant career at Oxford and is one of the greatest living scholars. He is the author of the History of the American Commonwealth and the Holy Roman Empire. He was called to the English bar in 1867, and practiced for 15 years, when he entered parliament; was foreign under secretary under W. E. Gladstone and president of the board of trade in Lord Roseberry's government, and from 1905 to 1906 was chief secretary for Ireland. The King has approved the appointment of Sir Cecil Spring as Mr. Boyce's successor. The new ambassador has seen diplomatic service at St. Petersburg, Persia and Stockholm.

Death of Two Well Known Britishers.

One of the most extraordinary men in the business world of Great Britain has just died at the comparatively early age of 60. Lord Furness, who commenced life as an errand boy and before his death either owned or possessed substantial interests in over 300 of Great Britain's merchant vessels. His father began life as a farm laborer and married when earning only 14 shillings a week, after which his father started a small corn merchant's business in Hartlepool and at the age of 17 he took his son into partnership. A year later, in 1870, the son went to Sweden to endeavor to arrange for the import of flour from that country direct to England instead of from Hamburg, from which port up till then most of the flour had been received. While at Gothenburg he heard that war had been declared between Germany and France and that the port of Hamburg was blockaded. He immediately bought all the flour on the markets of Sweden and Denmark, with a result that he cleared a net profit of $250,000 from the transaction, and this before he had reached the age of 19. Seven years later he started a wholesale provision store, with a capital of $500,000, and it occurred to him that much money could be saved by owning ships for importing his goods instead of paying heavy freight rates to other shippers. He took over the management of a shipbuilding concern and shortly after established the Furness line of steamers. He was a glutton for work and became interested in the management of large engineering and steel works, or collieries, insurance companies, banks, salt works, Argentine meat companies, American railways and Australian mines, and at one time was chairman of 15 companies. Notwithstanding this vast amount of business activity he found time for politics and was Liberal M. P. for Hartlepool from 1891 to 1895, and again from 1900 to 1910, when he was created a peer, having been knighted as Sir Christopher Furness 15 years previously. He is succeeded in the title by his son, the Hon. Marmaduke Furness, who was born in 1883.

Death has also removed another Britisher who was known throughout the English speaking world as the author and maker of two of the most attractive and profitable farces ever put upon the English stage. W. S. Penley commenced his career as a clerk in a city office and showed no inclination for a theatrical life, but he soon proved too funny for a commercial office and his comicalities cost him his job. He then turned his attention to play writing and at first produced "the Private Secretary" and "Charlie's Aunt," both of which had phenomenal runs, the latter establishing an easy record, being played in one London theatre for 1,466 nights and ever since then has been "still running." Penley had his doubts in the early days of this play and sold a half share to E. H. Hartmont for $4,000, who has cleared a profit out of his investment of over $150,000. After a few years' work Mr. Penley retired with a fortune of half a million dollars, and was 61 years of age at the date of his death.

WILL DECREED CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—Chief Justice Hunter was asked here yesterday by Lindley Crease of Victoria to appoint W. H. Hayward, deputy speaker of the legislature, as trustee of the estate of the late Edwin Pinbury of Nanaimo, with power to sell and dispose of the property for the benefit of the heirs. The order was made.

Deceased, who was a well known chemist of Nanaimo, originally of Gloucester, England, died a bachelor in April, 1909, leaving property in Nanaimo and Victoria valued at $100,000. He had drawn his own will, which was remarkable for a clause that the residue of the estate, which was considerable, was to be used "for the purpose of informing people of the subject of lasciviousness in all its characteristics, by means of text books, lectures and school instruction on the subject, or by any other means that will assist in the dissemination of the subject."

The chief justice some time ago declared that portion of the will to be invalid on the ground that it was contrary to public policy.

The application was rendered necessary by the death of the deceased man's brother, Augustus Pinbury, of Duncan, B. C., who appointed Mr. Hayward co-trustee. The application was to confirm the appointment.

LAUNCH BLOWS UP

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 6.—With a crash that could be heard for several blocks the launch Movable, owned by the Canadian Powder company and used for the transportation of explosives, blew up while at anchor in the harbor yesterday morning. There was no powder on the vessel at the time and the explosion was caused by leaking gasoline.

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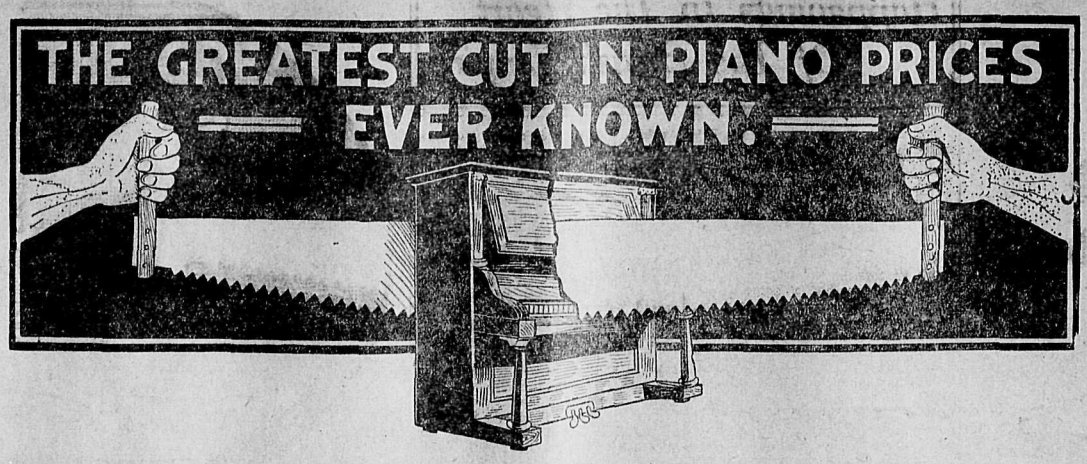

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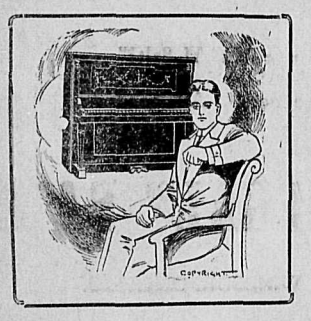

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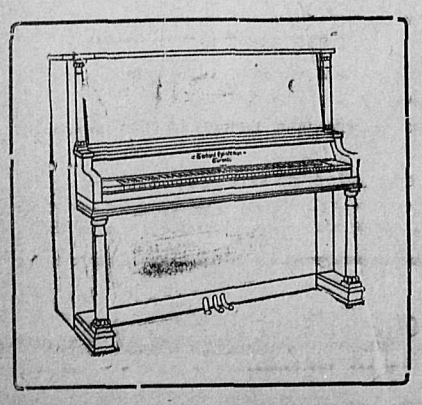

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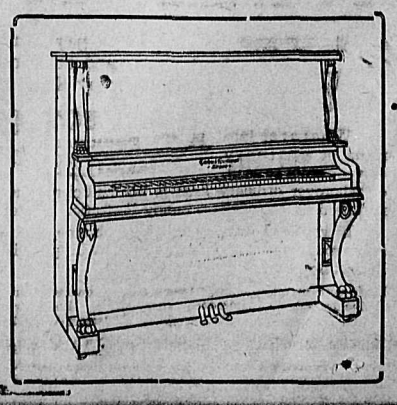

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