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CLIFFS DRIVE CREW TO DEATH

Furness Liner Goes to Pieces in Fierce Gale

TWENTY-TWO OF CREW DROWNED

Five Survivors Reach Shore in Small Boat--Exhausted by Exposure

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 22.—Twenty-two of the 27 members of the crew of the Furness liner Florence, from Halifax, N. S., for St. John's, lost their lives in the wreck of the vessel on the ledges west of St. Shotts during a northwest gale last Friday. Five survivors who reached land in a boat brought the news to Trepassey tonight. The steamer carried no passengers.

Captain Barr of the steamer and all his men reached shore after the vessel struck, but the inaccessible cliffs of St. Shotts prevented their escape. The big tide, backed up by the southeast gale, made it impossible to remain there and all hands were obliged to put back to the ship, which was pounding heavily.

Captain Barr felt confident that the wind would go down, but Second Mate J. Hedley volunteered to take four men in one of the ship's boats and seek a more favorable place further along the coast. In the heavy seas the captain was unwilling to risk the lives and gave his consent to the second mate's expedition with great reluctance.

With great difficulty Hedley piloted his small boat along the coast until he saw a break in the rugged line of cliffs. Pointing the nose of the boat directly into the surf, he avoided the outlying rocks and on the crest of a great breaker ran his craft in without being upset. Tumbling out hastily to avoid being sucked back by the undertow, the mate and his four men dragged their boat up the beach out of reach of the sea.

The wind and sea in the meantime had increased. The combers broke continuously over the decks of the vessel which was grinding heavily on the jagged rocks. Hedley and his men searched in vain for some path by which the cliff might be scaled or the crew of the Florence helped. The coast in that vicinity was uninhabitable. The few fishermen's huts were deserted for the winter and Hedley had to take refuge for the night in one of these abandoned shacks.

At daybreak on Saturday Hedley found that the wind had been steadily increasing. Hurrying back to the sea, he could see no sign of the cargo of lumber. After the five survivors made a long but fruitless search along the shore for some trace of their ship mates they started for St. Shotts, the nearest inhabited place, several miles away. Two of them were so exhausted from the cold and exposure that they had to be assisted by their comrades. These two were left at St. Shotts to recover, while the others pushed on to Trepassy, whence they sent word of the disaster to this city. They are not expected to arrive here before the middle of the week.

Besides Mate Hedley the survivors are: W. Wight, C. McAlmquist, E. Taylor and T. Smeding.

The steamer Florence was of 1,609 tons burden and was built in Sunderland, England, in 1889. She was 293 feet long, 40.2 feet beam, with a depth of 26.1 feet.

Another Wreck.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 21.—A lifeboat from the missing steamer Morien drifted ashore today near Placentia slightly damaged and bearing evidence of having been launched from the deck. The Morien has not been reported since she left Louisburg Nov. 16 for Placentia. It is supposed that she struck a reef and that the crew took to the boats, all hands perishing. The Morien was built in 1909.

Forty Fishermen Missing.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Fifteen fishing boats have been lost in a storm on the Caspian sea. Forty fishermen are missing.

Battered by Seas.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The steamer La Province arrived from Havre today battered by heavy seas encountered throughout the passage. On Dec. 19 the waves washed over the decks, carrying away a part of the railing.

Blocked by Ice.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 22.—The freight steamer W. D. Matthews reported last night as disabled in Lake St. Claire, passed down the Detroit river today and tonight was reported from Peele Island as making good headway on her trip to Cleveland. The steamer was not damaged. Heavy ice blocked the passage and this led to the report that she had met with an accident. A tug sent to her assistance cleared a passage through the lake and the Matthews proceeded under her own steam.

MOB STORMS POLICE STATION

Every Window in Brantford Station Broken—Arrest of Indian Cause of Riot.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 22.—About 11 o'clock on Saturday night a mob numbering nearly 2,000 stoned the police station, smashing every window in the building. The arrest of Henry Markle, an Indian, was the cause of the trouble. Markle resisted arrest and citizens went to Constable Stewart's assistance. A large crowd gathered and the constable and his charge were jostled and roughly handled. A man named Walley was arrested on a charge of interfering. The arrest of Walley angered the mob and hundreds of bricks and stone were hurled through the police station windows. Mayor Hartman was sent for and he immediately dispersed the crowd. The assault on the station is thought to have been the culmination of the recent arrest of a factory girl for alleged infanticide.

DOSE OF MORPHINE FATAL TO PROFESSOR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A great sensation has been caused in academic circles by the death by morphine posioning of Rene Birchet, one of the most brilliant graduates from the higher normal college who recently was appointed professor of French in the Royal colleges at Buda Pest. The police say that a college friend who was a victim of the morphine habit induced Birchet to try the effects of the drug and gave him a hypodermic injection which proved fatal.

The student has been arrested and the police say that a search of his rooms in the college brought to light a forged physician's prescription through the use of which he obtained the drug.

SAYS ARBITRATION NOT POSSIBLE

United States Representative Believes That International Court Would be Unfair—Opposed to States.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The United States never could submit the Panama canal controversy with Great Britain to an international court of arbitration, declared Representative Mann of Illinois, floor leader of the house, in an address tonight. Several speakers during the arbitration conference had urged such arbitration be submitted to a fair jury here. He asserted that the rest of the world was opposed to the United States in the Panama matter and that an international court could not decide the question equitably.

Rear-Admiral Richard Wainwright threw another bombshell into the peace camp when he expressed the opinion that justice and truth could not prevail without the navy back of it; that unarmed peace was such as had existed in China for many years, and that "the navy is the antitoxin for war, to be taken in doses of four battleships annually." He voiced the hope that the time would come when the great fleets of the world would be used for universal peace.

A message from President Taft, now on his way to the Panama zone, to Dr. James Brown Scott, says that the president's whole idea was that of an arbitral court for the settlement of international controversies and that he had favored the general arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France as a long step towards an arbitral court whose jurisdiction would be increased ultimately to include all possible disputes of an international character.

That Canada would never break her ties with the mother country was the message given by Professor M. Wrong of Toronto, who added that this union would but serve to cement the friendship between the two English-speaking nations.

SOUTH OPPOSED TO LYNCH LAW

Speech of Governor of South Carolina Anarchy—Offence Against Majesty of Law.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Thomas Brown Feldar of Atlanta, delivered what he terms the "south's" answer to Governor Blease here today before the annual meeting of the American Society of Jurisprudence. He criticized as "anarchy" the South Carolina governor's speech in favor of lynch law before the meeting of governors at Richmond two weeks ago, and attacked Governor Blease as an "enemy of the south." Senator Townsend of Michigan presided at the meeting and later praised Mr. Felder's remarks. The Georgia attorney said he came all the way to Washington to make a complete reply on the part of the decent people of the south to "the insults of Governor Blease."

He declared that the south did not stand for lynch law and the people of the country ought to know it. 'For an officer of the law occupying the chief executive chair of a great state to counsel lawlessness at a time when the eyes of the nation were fixed upon him, constitutes an offense against the majesty of the law, the gravity of which is without parallel or precedent," Attorney Felder said. "If he, when the need arises, fails to call the militia he becomes an anarchist."

DOUKHOBOR COMMISSIONER PRESENTS HIS REPORT

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—A Victoria despatch states that William Blakemore's report on the Doukhobor question has been sent in to the executive. It may be considered on Monday or Tuesday. An abstract of the report may be made public in a few days.

TEN MILLION MEALS SERVED

Pay Roll Five Million Dollars Monthly

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY BANQUET

Sir Thomas Gives Idea of Magnitude of Company's Operations

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—"Last year 10,000,000 meals were served on our ocean and lake steamers, railway dining cars and hotels, an average of considerbly over 30,000 meals a day. The cost of the meals was about $4,000,000. Equipment and supplies cost $85,000,000 and the payrolls amounted to $5,000,000 a month.

"We had a regular staff of 90,000 men to pay and at this there were 20,000 more men employed. Fortunately, our credit is excellent, so we can secure the staff with ease and working expenses are more than saved by revenue."

In these words Sir Thomas Shaughnessy gave an idea of the magnitude of the Canadian Pacific railway company's operations while replying to the toast "The Company" at the annual banquet of Canadian Pacific railway officials and employes held at the Place Viger hotel on Saturday night.

A. D. McTier officiated as chairman and on his right Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, G. M. Bosworth, J. S. Dennis and George Ham in order named, and on his left D. McNicoll, A. R. Creelman, F. L. Wanklyn and C. E. Usher.

An excellent musical program added to the enjoyment of the evening while decorations were artistic and unique.

DESIGNATED TO KILL KING—ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Rome, Dec. 22.—The Giournale de Italia publishes a sensational story to the effect that a young anarchist, Henry Delferro, of San Giovanni, in Persecuto, near Bologna, who was designated by lot to assassinate King Victor Emmanuel tried to kill himself rather than carry out his mission. Delferro, says the paper, is now in a hospital in a serious condition.

SUFFRAGETTES TRY TO SPOIL CHRISTMAS MAIL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

London, Dec. 22.—Militant suffragettes made a raid tonight on the pillar letter boxes in London. They employed black and red fluids in an endeavor to obliterate the addresses on heavy Christmas mail.

GIVE COLLEGE YELLS ON TRAINS

Rowdy Students Homeward Bound For Christmas Raise Disturbance on Train—Stopped by Conductor.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—On board the international limited which left here at 4 o'clock yesterday were students homeward bound for Christmas holidays from Toronto university, Queens and Yale. Sometime before the train reached Hamilton the students discovered the rival contingents were on board and a vertible Babel of university songs and yells followed. Although not scheduled to do so the train was stopped at Burlington Junction and from one end of the coach in stentorian style and with a sense of his authority the conductor quoted at length from the Railway act against unseemly conduct in railway coaches and especially the clause in prohibition of "itinerant musicians" pursuing their vocation on trains or in waiting rooms. The noise was stopped.

LAW AGAINST DIME NOVELS

Germany Provides Heavy Penalty For Sale of Sensational Literature—Law Favorably Received.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—The proposed law against dime novels and sensational literature has been received with favor by the majority of the federated states of Germany. It will probably be submitted to the federal council during the present session of parliament. The measure will provide heavy penalty for the display and sale of this kind of literature and for the confiscation of all copies. The law affects only those publications which are offensive morally and religiously.

EDITOR OF COBOURG PAPER DIES SUDDENLY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

COBURG, Ont., Dec. 22.—John Floyd, editor and part owner of the Morning Post, died suddenly today. He was 64 years old. Mr. Floyd was editor of the Post while Major H. J. Snelgrove, who died in Toronto this morning was editor of the Coburg World. Both died of heart failure.

The 1912 Annual Review Number of The Daily News will be issued on Monday, January 6, 1913, two weeks from today. It will consist of 60 pages and will be the biggest and best publication dealing with the resources and developments of the Kootenay and Boundary countries ever issued. Those desiring copies to send to friends should send in their orders early. For the convenience of patrons The Daily News will mail copies direct from the office when lists of names are sent with remittances. The price of the issue will be 10 cents per copy.

SCHOOL BUILDING COLLAPSES—SIX KILLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 22.—Six persons were fatally injured and a score badly hurt at Elkin, this state, last night, when a section of a school building in which Christmas entertainments were being given, collapsed, throwing 200 persons a distance of 20 feet. Fire added to the horror of the early scene but the flames were extinguished though not until two women and a girl had received fatal burns. Three men will die from fractured skulls and other wounds.

FILM CATCHES FIRE—MANY KILLED IN PANIC

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Brussels, Dec. 22.—A film caught fire during a sinematograph performance tonight at Barrauqes near Monin. The flames spread with great rapidity causing a dreadful panic. Many persons were killed or injured. Ten bodies have been recovered.

FINAL OFFER TO DOCTORS

Chancellor of Exchequer Will Institute State Medical Service If Terms Are Rejected.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The British Medical association has received the final terms announced by the government for service under the National Health Assurance act, which will become operative without the aid of the doctors. The original compensation fixed by the government was $1.08 yearly, for each insured patient, which with drugs and other allowances brought the amount up to $1.44. Later, the government fixed the remuneration at $1.80, but the doctors declared that the least they would accept was $2.04. The offer received tonight according to Lloyd George, is the last concession on the part of the government, which threatens to institute state medical service.

POLICE AND MINE STRIKERS CLASH

Riot Begins When Strike Breakers Arrive—Several Injured—Seven Strikers Arrested.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SOUTH PORCUPINE, Ont., Dec. 22.—The first clash between the provincial police and mine strikers occurred last evening on the arrival of the train which left Toronto at 8:15 Thursday night. For a quarter of an hour there was a lively riot in which sticks and stones were freely used. One shot was fired by a provinical officer. The train had some 30 strikebreakers intended for the Hollinger mine and their arrival was anticipated by a crowd of 200 strikers who had gathered at the station. Inspector Haldbreck had a dozen constables on the spot. The strikers attempted to "rush" the train as it pulled in and then the fighting began. The police used their billies effectively and finally scattered the crowd. Several policemen and strikers were more or less hurt, Constable Smith of Porcupine station being the worst injured. Four arrests were made at the station and three in the town at night.

WATER SITUATION ACUTE IN CALGARY

House Burns Because of Water Shortage—Supplies Hauled to Hospital and Houses.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 22.—At tonight's meeting of the city council the commissioners will recommend the submission to the electorate of a money bylaw providing for $1,000,000 for the immediate improvement of the Calgary water system. The water situation has been most acute for 10 days. Consumers in the higher levels of the city have been cut off, and in one instance a house burned because of the water shortage. In some of the more remote sections of the city automobiles equipped with water tanks have been supplying the residents. One of the hospitals was without water for 10 hours and had to haul water for the boilers of its steam plant. A force of men has been engaged today in cutting a 2000 foot trench in the ice of the Bow river in order to facilitate the feed of the pumps and this may relieve the situation somewhat.

JUDGES ARE DIVIDED DEATH SENTENCE STANDS

HALIFAX, Dec. 21.—Three months ago three brothers named Graves were sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Kenneth Lea, an Englishman residing near Wolfville. The supreme court today heard an argument for a new trial, six judges being present. Three were for confirming the conviction and three for a new trial. Chief Justice Townsend and Justices Meagher and Drusland gave decisions in favor of dismissing the appeal and affirming the conviction while Justices Graham, Eushell and Richie gave judgment for the prisoners. The court being equally divided the conviction and sentence of death stands.

BULLOCK-WEBSTER NAMED CHAIRMAN

Members of Conciliation Board Reach Agreement

LIKELY TO SIT EARLY NEXT YEAR

Fair Wage Officer Leaves for Coast--Applications Are Consolidated

W. H. Bullock-Webster, the Victoria barrister, for some years a resident of Nelson, will be chairman of the board of conciliation appointed by the minister of labor to investigate the dispute which has arisen between miners and mine owners in Kootenay regarding the demand for an increase of 50 cents per day. C. R. Hamilton, K. C., represents the mine operators on the board, and John W. Bennett of Fernie as the representative of the miners. Mr. Bullock-Webster was appointed chairman on the joint recommendation of Messrs. Bennett and Hamilton.

It is probable that the board will convene in Nelson for its first sitting on January 6.

About 20 mines are involved in the dispute and originally separate boards of conciliation were asked for. Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, in order to avoid possible complications which might arise from having several boards, made a successful effort through J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer, to amalgamate the requests so that one board could deal with the whole question.

Mr. McNiven has been in Nelson for some time in connection with the applications, and left on the coast train on Saturday evening for the coast where he will spend Christmas. He will probably return to the city about the first week in the new year.

PORTUGUESE CABINET RESIGNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Lisbon, Dec. 22.—The Portuguese premier, Dr. Duarte Leite, on his return from Oporto, will hand to the president of the republic the resignation of the cabinet. The crisis which has been latent for some time past, is due to the democratic party's disagreement to the procedure of the government. All the parties are represented in the cabinet but the Conservatives. The members of the Democratic party, however, have nearly half the members of parliament Hence, there was practically a pereptual deadlock and stormy scenes were common

EARTHQUAKE CAUSES PANIC

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Turin, Dec. 22.—Two violent earthquake shocks occurred today at Messina and Reggio di Calabria, Sicily. The disturbance caused a great panic although there were no casualties. The material damage was small. The shock lasted from eight to 10 seconds. The first was so violent that the earth seemed to open.

DROPS DEAD FROM FRIGHT

Horses Break Through Ice on Athabasca River—Seven Outfits Lost This Season.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ATHABASCA LANDING, Dec. 21.—Captain Haight of the Hudson Bay company and a party of three met with a serious accident 70 miles below here on the Athabasca river on Tuesday. They were in the way to ascertain the feasibility of the new government road from House river to Fort McMurray for freighting purposes when their horses broke through the ice one horse and sleigh being lost; one horse was rescued. One man, Ralph Payne of the party, dropped dead from fright. The party returned today on foot. Payne was a homesteader and a bachelor. Seven outfits have been lost in the Athabasca during the past week.

RUTHENIAN BISHOP IS ENTHRONED

Magnificent Celebration in Winnipeg Church—Basilican Fathers Hosts at Dinner Following Ceremony.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—St. Nicholas church on McGregor street, was today the scene of a magnificent celebration when his grace Bishop Budka of the Ruthenian church, who arrived in Winnipeg from Austria on December 19, was enthroned in his new episcopal seat. A dinner was offered to his grace by the Basilican fathers, the guests including Archbishop Langevin, Father Sahil, provincial of the Oblate fathers; Father Cowley from St. Ignatius church, Fort Rouge, and Fathers Joubart, Sabourin and Claveloux.

THREE FACULTIES IN HAMBURG UNIVERSITY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—The senate has adopted the proposal to found a university consisting of three faculties—law, philosophy and colonial science. They are to be supported by the interest of $62,500,000 which has been appropriated for the purpose by the city. The object of the colonial science faculty is to train students as colonial officials, agriculturalists and merchants.

THIRTEENTH BALLOT DECIDES FATE

Verdict of Murder in Second Degree Against Hickey—Judge Indignant With Jury.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21.—After 26 hours deliberation the jury in the case of J. Frank Hickey, on trial for the murder of Joseph Josephs of Lackawanna today brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Thirteen ballots were taken to decide Hickey's fate, the twelfth resulting, according to the jurors, nine for conviction and three for not guilty. The thirteenth and final ballot was taken at 3:30 this afternoon after the jury had reported to the court in the morning that they could not agree. Justice Brown at that time declined to discharge them and directed them to return to the jury room in a further effort to reach a verdict. At Hickey's request the imposition of sentence was deferred until Monday. The penalty is not less than 20 years at hard labor.

"I am too shocked and surprised to say anything at this time. I fear I might not do the subject justice but I shall speak my mind plainly in court on Monday when I pronounce sentence on the prisoner," said Judge Charles E. Brown before whom Hickey was tried, when asked tonight for an opinion on the verdict. Judge Brown in discharging the jusy said that it was extremely to be regretted that justice could not be done the defendant. The public and court did not feel satisfied with the result. To those of you who have earnestly endeavored to procure a definite result the court desires to extend its sincere thanks for your efforts to render justice."

Public indignation at the outcome of the case in intense and in legal circles the possibility of having Hickey tried for the murder of the Kruck boy is being discussed.

DEFENDANT WAS NOT IN DETROIT

Attorney Claims President of Carpenters' Union Was Away When Explosions Occurred.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—As the eleventh attorney to speak for the defense, Walter L. Ball, today argued to the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial in behalf of Hiram E. Kline of Muncie, Ind., former president of the carpenter's union. Kline and Olaf A. Tveitmoe, San Francisco, are the only two of the 41 defendants not identified with the iron worker's union. Whatever charges the government made as to Kline's complicity in the explosion against non-union work, Mr. Ball denied the defendant's presence in Detroit in the summer of 1910. The lawyer attacked the testimony of Robert G. Ross, who said union officials in Detroit at that time plotted to blow up five buildings under construction by "open shop" contractors.

Alfred R. Hovey, another attorney for the defense, charged that the government in this prosecution has been aided by the National Erector's association.

Four more days are to be devoted to argument before the jury gets the case.

GRAIN GROWERS PASS IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man., Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Portage la Prairie district branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association held here yesterday was characterized by the largest attendance in its history. President P. D. McArthur presided and a great amount of business was transacted at the meeting. Several resolutions bearing on the interests of the grain growing industry were submitted and discussed and were transmitted to the provincial convention to be held next month at Brandon for final action. Among these were the following:

Establishing sample market at Winnipeg, a duplicate grading system, increase of British preference to 50 per cent. with a view of securing absolute free trade within 10 years at the outside; improvement and extension of loading platforms, improvement of highway crossings over railways and co-operative buying of farm supplies.

MINES SHOW GREAT ACTIVITY

Industrial Conditions Last Month Good Throughout Dominion—Manufacturers Busy—Trade Active.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Industrial conditions during November continued good according to the monthly report of the Labor Gazette. It was agreed by the railway companies that while difficulty was experienced in handling the heavy grain traffic through the Winnipeg terminus, no serious congestion occurred and that conditions were considerably better in this respect than last year.

Mining was extensively carried on and with the exception of two localities where disputes were in existence both coal and metalliferous mines over the entire country were showing great activity.

Fishing was in a normal state. The lumber mills in many parts ceased their season's operations, but by reason of the fact that the men left for the camps this cessation caused no drug on the labor market in this line. Railway construction was not so actively carried on though, in many parts work was rushed to put things in condition before the winter season put a stop to active operations. A noticeable feature in regard to this work was the loss caused by the exodus of Bulgarian workmen to the seat of war.

Manufacturing establishments were exceedingly busy in all branches. Trade was reported fairly active, country roads being in bad condition during the greater part of this month. Immigration returns continued to show an increase as compared with last year.

HIGHWAYMEN CAPTURED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—Police captured two alleged highwaymen early this morning under a wharf where they had taken refuge after a lively chase. They are George Hinds and Robert Ferguson, recently from Winnipeg. A third escaped. They are charged with holding up and attempting to rob H. Spencer, logger.

PEACE OR WAR DECIDED TODAY

Revictualing of Adrianople Impediment to Negotiations

ADVICE OF POWERS FAVORS PEACE

Military Position of Allies Strengthened--Turkish Army Surrenders

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The crisis of the peace conference will be reached at the session tomorrow. If the Turks decide to waive their demand for the revictualizing of Adrianople the allies will present their terms of peace The conference can then proceed to the discussion of its real business.

The Turkish cabinet met today and telegraphed instructions to the Ottoman delegates. All the delegates held conferences at their hotels and despatched long cipher telegrams to their governments.

The allies oppose the Turkish request for the provisioning of Adrianople not only for the reason that this would give the enemy a great advantage on the resumption of fighting, which would not have been earned by arms, but on technical grounds because the delegates have not the power to reopen military questions which the Tchatalja conferees who signed the armistice dealt with.

The opening of another chapter of warfare is a step which the allies do not invite but for which they profess to be fully prepared. While suspicion exists that the Turks have been sparring to gain time since the conference assembled 10 days ago, the concensus of opinion is that the Turkish government will recognize the situation and conclude peace and that the political situation in Constantinople dictates that course. The advice which the principal powers have been giving to Turkey is in the direction of peace.

The Bulgarians declare that if the Turks are not ready to come to their terms and if none of the powers offer acceptable mediation the allies are ready to resume their war with fresh ardor, greater vigor and a feeling that they will achieve ultimate victory, because, as they themselves express it, they "are fighting not only for the independence of the Balkans, but for western civilization against the traditional eastern enemy."

The allies claim that their military position has been greatly strengthened and if they must re-open the war they can muster between Adrianople and Tchatalja 350,000 men including 100,000 Bulgarians who are veterans of the November battles, 150,000 fresh and well drilled Bulgarians anxious to emulate their brothers in arms, 60,000 Servians and 40,000 Greeks who can be landed at Dedeaghatch and Enos at a moment's notice.

Most of the military men here believe that the allies will not attack the Tchatalja lines, which have been reinforced with fresh troops and fortifications, but will await the attacks of the Turks behind their entrenchments while pressing the seige of Adrianople and forcing its capitulation.

Both the Turkish and Bulgarian armies are supposed to have constructed new works at Tchatalja since they gained much information regarding the respective positions in the recent fighting.

The Greek community in London gave a banquet tonight in honor of the Greek delegates. The Greek minister, J. Gennadius, presided. Premier Venizelos was given a great ovation when he arose to speak and there were cheers for Crete. The premier said that a victorious war would not only spread the geographical boundaries of the nation but strengthen the nation's soul.

The Bulgarian minister gave a luncheon in honor of the Bulgarian delegation.

Turkish Army Surrenders.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The Turkish army in Mitylene has surrendered. Seventeen hundred prisoners were embarked today on Greek transports.

Roumania Buys Destroyers.

LONDON, Dec. 21. It is said that Roumania has purchased two destroyers which are being built in England for Chile. They will be delivered in January.

Greeks Occupy Goritza.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—It is semi-officially announced that the Greek troops have occupied Goritza after forcing the fortified passes of Tsagoni and the difficult Morova passes.

DEADMAN'S ISLAND AGAIN IN COURTS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 22.—An Ottawa despatch states that the minister of justice who has been considering the involved question of Deadman's island in Vancouver harbor for some time at the request of H. H. Stevens, M. P., has decided to institute action for the recovery of possession of the island leased by the federal government in March, 1899 for 25 years at a rental of $500 yearly to the Vancouver Lumber company, of which Theodore Lugate of Seattle is the head.

The island has twice been in litigation that has reached the privy council. Now, however, it is understood that Sir Frederick Borden's authority to grant the lease and later alter its terms is to be questioned.

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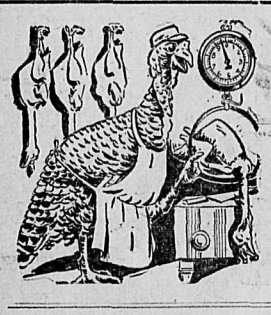

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NEW SETTLERS AT BURTON CITY

Saskatchewan Farmers Take up Fruit Ranching on Arrow Lakes—Arthur Burton in City.

During the past two weeks two settlers have reached Burton City on the Arrow lakes from Saskatchewan and have taken up their residence on 20-acre tracts of fruit land, stated A. A. Burton on his arrival at the Hume last night.

They are Robt. McElroy and David Lawe and come from Hanley, Sask.

Everett Childs, a new settler from Sakatchewan, was at Burton last week in order to make preparations for the construction of a residence on his improved ranch at the Arrow lakes settlement, said Mr. Burton. Construction will commence as soon as possible and Mr. Childs will put up his residence at Burton in the spring.

About 15 men are employed by the federal government upon the extension of the wharf at Burton City, said Mr. Burton. The wharf is being extended 40 ft. out in the water.

Mr. Burton expects to return home on this evening's train.

NELSON VETERANS ENJOY BANQUET

With Legion of Frontiersmen Local Brigade Holds First Annual Gathering—Interesting Program.

Imperialistic and patriotic were the sentiments predominating at the banquet and smoker given by the Veterans' brigade and the Legion of Frontiersmen in the Knights of Pythias hall on Saturday evening. The hall was gaily decorated with the national colors and flags such as stirred the feelings of the old campaigners, under whose auspices the evening's entertainment was held to a high pitch.

The bugle call sounded promptly at 8 o'clock and in the absence of Lord Aylmer, E. C. Wragge took the place of honor at the head of a beautifully supplied festive board, around which were gathered some 60 guests. Small flags were supplied for the button-hole of each guest, which added to the appropriate appearance of the hall. After the repast had been partaken of the evening was spent socially, toasts and speeches being included in a lengthy program of songs, recitations and musical selections. The guests of honor for the evening were: Mayor Annable W. R. Maclean, M.P.P., W. G. Foster and M. K. McQuarrie. The toast of the King was proposed by Mr. Wragge and responded to by the gathering by singing the National Anthem. The Imperial forces were toasted and Capt Alexander Carrie responded in suitable terms. The Dominion of Canada was responded to by Mr. Maclean, M.P.P.; "Our City," by Mr. McQuarrie and Mayor Annable and "The Press" by Mr. Foster. During the evening an orchestra of four pieces furnished several patriotic airs. The following took part in the lengthy program: A. Blake, R. V. Venables, R. G. Fraser, Mr. Thain, H. Cobbett, T. S. Palmer, E. Lupton, Mr. Howard, Mr. Griffiths, Mr. Drewitt, Mr. Player, W. F. Loveland, T. J. Chatterton and Chief Guthrie.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 22.—Lemuel Allen Carey, K. C., one of the ablest lawyers in the Dominion, was found dead in bed at nine o'clock this morning. He was 58 years of age and a graduate of the University of New Brunswick and Harvard law school.

STRONGER THAN THE OLD WALL

Reinforced Concrete Is Now Used in South China.

There has been a notable change in the manner of constructing buildings in new work of this sort in Hong Kong and other south China ports, particularly in the use of reinforced concrete. Formerly most buildings were built of stone or brick, or of stone for the foundation and lower portion, and of brick for work higher up, in most cases later covered by mortan. Additions to older buildings are still being made to some extent in this manner. The use of steel in construction was exceptional until a few years ago.

Most business buildings in Hong Kong and other south China ports, until recently followed a model, which provided an arch-supported veranda over the sidewalks, which not only afforded a covered way out of the tropical sun, but which also gave double strength to walls to resist the typhoons that characterize much of the summer season along the coast. The convenience of this plan of construction still affects architecture to a great extent, and because it permits the use of cheap native material. A few years ago, however, steel commenced to be used to an increasing extent in the better class of structures, and numerous collapses of *buildings of no great age, constructed* according to the old model with native materials, have given a decided impetus to the use of steel and stone and cement.

In the past two years this tendency has been further marked by the increasing use of concrete and of steel reinforcement therefor. Few of the *more pretentious buildings now constructed* do not make use of these materials. Structural steel generally is employed more and more. For concrete reinforcement of heavier types, European metal is preferred, but the use of American reinforcement in floors, ceilings, non-bearing walls, and for bridges, galleries, verandas and the like in first-class buildings is becoming all but universal. Plans for construction work of all kinds in both governmental and private enterprises under the new regime at Canton, and in other ports, call for an increased use of these materials. There are no reliable data as to the present volume of this demand, but it is considerable, and unquestionably will increase greatly in the near future. These materials are handled by nearly all importing commission houses.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

GIVEN WINNER BY CRYSTAL GAZER

One of Stories Told by Cecil Raleigh in His Reminiscences—Pitt Place Memories.

Cecil Raleigh, journalist and playwright, is running his reminiscences through London Vanity Fair. Among his stories are the following:

Lady Astley, once well known on the turf, had a weakness for backing any horse that was called after a bird or that could be in any way connected with a bird, "Bird in the Air," "Songbird," "Bird on the Wing," etc. She was once accused of backing a horse called "Trails" because, she asserted, it was something that came out of a woodcock.

The weirdest oracle on record spoke when "Caractacus" was an unknown outsider for the Derby that he won. A well-known racing peer who dabbled a little in the occult made up his mind to consult a crystal gazer with a view to discovering the horse to win the Derby. The seance was properly mysterious; a beautiful maiden was thrown into a trance and a crystal was placed in her hands. At first she saw nothing, but at last a vision began to materialize.

"I see a large crowd," she said; "people moving. Now they separate, some going one way, some another. There is a stretch of green between them."

"Clearing the course," muttered the nobleman.

"They are quiet," said the Sybil; "now they all move suddenly, looking one way."

"They're off," said he.

"A number of horses come in sight."

"Tattenham Corner."

"People wave their arms; the horses are galloping swiftly; they come nearer and nearer. Their riders wear colored jackets——"

"What colors—what is in front?"

"I can see red, blue and white, purple, yellow; they are nearer still, much nearer——"

"But the colors?"

It Was Caractacus.

"They are quite close; they are near to a tall white post; one horse is in front——"

"What is it."

At this particular moment the crystal split and shivered with a resounding "cra-ck."

"Caractacus!" exclaimed the nobleman.

People thought him mad, but followed the tip and won quite a large sum of money.

Cecil Raleigh once lived in Pitt place, the house at one time kept by George IV. for Mrs. Fitzherbert, but the only remnants of royalty were a lion outside the best bedroom and a gold bell-rope inside. Pitt place was at one time occupied by Fauntleroy, the banker, who was hanged for forgery. At another time it was owned by Lord Foley; Lord Lyttelton won it from him at cards.

Lord Lyttelton was called "wicked" and he probably was a bold, bad man, for his treatment of two girls at Pitt place so upset their mother that she died. After her death she appeared to Lord Lyttelton in a dream, telling him that he had exactly one year to live and that he would die at midnight. He professed to ignore the warning, but as time passed by he began to grow more and more uncomfortable.

Saw Mysterious Bird.

When the actual day arrived he assembled a rowdy party at Epsom in the morning, while walking along the path outside the drawing room windows he saw a mysterious white bird flitting among the standard rose trees. He pursued it, but it eluded him perpetually; he got very hot and excited. In the evening he was dull and morose.

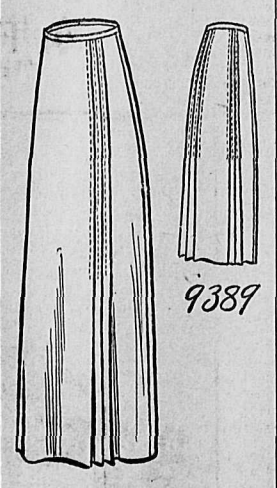
His friends, knowing what was the matter, surreptitiously put the clock forward one hour. At 11, therefore, the clock struck 12, whereupon there was a shout of "Hooray! You have done the ghost now."

Then they drank a lot of wine and reveled till Lord Lyttelton, leaving them to pursue their sports and pastimes, retired to his own room. Across one end of this was a screen or division, built right up to the ceiling; inside it was a bed. But when he retired he was able to see in a mirror the reflection of his valet, who was stirring a night draught with the handle of a toothbrush.

Lord Lyttelton used Georgian language and ordered the man to go downstairs and bring a clean glass and spoon. On the return of the valet, just as he turned the handle of the door, the church clock boomed out midnight. Struck by the silence of the room and thinking perhaps his master was asleep, the valet went on tiptoe to the screen. He looked around the corner. Lord Lyttelton lay back on his pillow—dead.

A NEW SKIRT MODEL

While the prevailing styles still retain the slender lines of the past season, the insertion or addition of plaits renders the skirt more comfortable. The model here shown has plaits at the left side of the front, and at the back panel. The design is suitable for cloth, silk or velvet. It is cut in five sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30 inches waist measure. It requires four yards of 54-inch material for a medium size.



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GERMAN AIRSHIP INDUSTRY

Many Firms Now Engaged in Making Heavier-Than-Air Machines as Well as Dirigibles.

Nothing illustrates the astonishing progress of the age more than the rapid development of aerial navigation. The building of airships and construction of flying machines have *in Germany become full fledged* industries.

There are in Germany three established airship companies. The enthusiasm, about five years ago, of the German people over the successful trip of the Zeppelin airship from Friedrichshaven to Mainz was intense. In a few weeks $1,500,000 was voluntarily subscribed for further development of the Zeppelin system. Of this sum over $1,000,000 has been expended in establishing a construction company at Friedrichshaven. However, one misfortune after another has happened to the ships constructed, four being destroyed. No market for the ships built by the company either in Germany or in foreign countries has so far been established.

The Zeppelin is known as the rigid system of airship construction. The Parseval company, which constructs ships of the non-rigid pattern, has also met with similar difficulties. It was formed in 1907 with $125,000 capital, which has been increased. Attention was first paid to building small airships, but the competition of the areoplane became too great. The small airship was found inferior to the aeroplane in speed and not sufficiently superior either in endurance or in transport capacity.

The size of the airships has been increased; Parseval III. has been constructed with a gas volume of 10,000 cubic meters, propolled by two six-cylinder motors of 200 horsepower each. It measures 280 feet in length and 49 feet in diameter, and is said to have a speed of 38½ miles an hour. On February 28 a trial trip was made from Berlin to Cologne and return. The ship carried seven passengers, 600 pounds of petrol, 3,300 pounds of benzine and 2,200 pounds of ballast and water. The ship has been accepted by the German war office. As the non-rigid system is favored by the military authorities it has been more successful than the rigid system. The Parseval company has built ships for the *Russian and Austrian armies, and one* is now being built for Japan.

Third Company's Type.

The third airship company is Siemens & Schuckert, which utilizes the semi-rigid type. Large sums have been expended in developing this system of airships, which are constructed in accordance with the Gross patent. The most powerful German dirigible belongs to this type and has 480 horsepower. It is considered by many as the most successful airship constructed in this country, has a record of 45 miles an hour, and has made 45 trips without accident.

In Germany there is a steady improvement in handling and housing airships. The great difficulties experienced in leaving and in entering the halls or depots have been overcome by building them with exits at each end, or turntable by electricity. Some halls have capacity for two ships. Great improvement has been attained in emergency landing and in manipulating ships in rainy and freezing weather and in adverse winds. There are now airship halls at Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne, Thorn, Gotha, Bitterfield, Biesdorf, Dusseldorf, Baden-Baden and Kiel, the last an airship naval station, while a similar one will be shortly built at Heligoland.

The Aeroplane Industry.

A number of German firms are manufacturing flying machines. One of the best known is the Albatross, a $12,500 limited liability corporation, which constructs one and two deck machines and is patronized by the military authorities. The Automobil und Aviatik Aktiengesellschaft at Muhlhausen builds one and two deck machines and has an aeroplane field at Habsheim and a branch at Johannisthal.

The Deutsche Flugzeugwerke at Leipzig-Lindenthal was formed with $25,000 capital, which has been increased; it also has a branch in Johannisthal. The original inventors of the German one deck aeroplane are Dorner & Grade, with $25,000 capital and a trial field at Bork. The Euler company builds one, two and three deck machines, has an aeroplane field at Frankfort-on-the-Main, and is the only German firm which has no branch at Johannisthal.

The Wright Flugmaschienen company, in Johannisthal, started with $125,000 capital, subsequently raised to $150,000. Of this sum it is said $50,000 in cash was paid to the Wright brothers, together with $50,000 value in shares of the company for the use of their patent rights.

The Rumpler company, with $62,500 capital, manufactures a one deck machine called "Taube" (dove), said to be much admired for its fine form and graceful flight.

The Luftverkehrsgesellschaft, capital $375,000, not only manufactures aeroplanes, but also conducts a pleasure excursion business with Parseval airships. All these flying machine companies not only sell aeroplanes, but give instruction in the art of flying.

Other companies are the Flugwerke Haefelin, capital $25,000; the Harlan, which makes the Grulick one deck machine, and Gustav Schultze, at Berg, which builds a one deck machine.

Although prizes are continually offered for superior flights, and the government endeavors to promote the aeroplane industry, it is not in a prosperous condition. The numerous fatal accidents arising from defects in flying machines deter people from purchasing. Nevertheless, continual improvements being made in apparatus would indicate that the industry will in time be put on a sound basis.

The manufacture of screws, motors and aeroplane attachments of all kinds is not more flourishing than the main industry. The principal motor factories are the Argus, Daimler and the Neue Automobil-Gesellschaft. Of foreign motors the most popular is the Gnomo. The German automobile industry has not engaged much in the manufacture of motors for flying machines. Several large firms have given it up, because there is no prospect of a market corresponding to the expense involved.

The chief patrons of the aeroplane industry are the military and the airmen who make prize flights a business. The German aerial clubs instituted prize contests; in 1911 the value of the prizes amounted to more than $250,000. The flights overland are very expensive, owing to the frequent failure of the motor to operate and the necessity of landing at unfavorable places with damage to the machine. The industry is badly affected by the competition of the large number of companies engaged therein. The successful firms are chiefly those supported by the military authorities. Prosperity can only come to the industry by confidence being restored through the increased security of the apparatus.

It is said that the aerial fleet now in possession of the German war office consists of two Zeppelin, two Gross "M" ships and three Parsevals. There are privately owned in Germany two Zeppelins, three Parsevals and one Gross or Siemens-Schuckert. In process of construction or reconstruction are two Zeppelins, three or four Parsevals and four Gross.—Daily Consular and Trade Reports.

MAKES LONG FLIGHT ACROSS MEDITERRANEAN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 22.—Roland J. Garrios, the French aviator, completed today his *long flight from Tunis, Africa.* Garrios after a splendid flight from Tunis on December 18 landed at Trapani, Sicily, a distance of about 160 miles over the Mediterranean. He left Trapani yesterday and flew to the Italian mainland. Today he continued his flight, stopping at Naples for lunch. Favorable weather enabled Garrios to complete the last stage of his journey at great speed. He landed at Rome fully an hour and a half before he was expected. In making the landing the aeroplane was slightly damaged but Garrios was not hurt. The Aero club gave a banquet in his honor tonight, after which Garrios left for Paris by train.

TWELVE DIE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—Bubonic plague has broken out near Popovka in the government of Samara. Twelve persons have died of the disease and eight persons are under treatment. A cordon of troops has been stationed to carry out an effective quarantine.

MIXED BENZINE AND STOVE POLISH—DIES FROM BURNS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—Laura Millet of Windsor, mistook benzine for turpentine and mixed it with stove blacking. Miss Millet was so badly burned that she died a few hours later.

NEW FIRE IN URANCE COMPANY FOR VANCOUVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—The Canada Preferred Insurance company of Vancouver will apply for an act of incorporation this session, with power to carry on a fire insurance business throughout the *Dominion.*

SLIGHT EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IN FORT DE FRANCE

FORT DE FRANCE, Martinique, Dec. 22.—There was a slight earthquake shock here at 6:40 a. m. today. No damage is reported.

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News of Sport

SPRAGUE CLEGHORN WOUNDS LALONDE

Ten Stitches Required to Close Cut—Ruled Off and Fined—Cleghorn Arrested.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—After four minutes of overtime, Art Ross of the Wanderers won the exhibition game at the Arena last night on a baffling individual rush that landed him inside the Canadien defense. The score was 4-3, and the Wanderers were entitled to their victory. Besides, being in better condition they played better hockey all the way through. They led in the first period by 2 to 1, but at the end of the second, the score stood 3 to 3. Nothing was done in the third period. A disgraceful incident in the third period marred the exhibition and nearly started a riot. Lalonde cross-checked Odie Cleghorn over the face into the boards and his brother, Sprague, rushed up and hit Lalonde over the eye with his stick, inflicting a wound that required 10 stitches to close. Both were ruled off for the balance of the game and each was fined $25. President Emmett Quinn has since decided to suspend Sprague Cleghorn for a month. Sprague Cleghorn was arrested but Lalonde refused to lay a charge.

While the players were waiting for substitutes to come on, Ernie Russel and the Canadien trainer got into an argument and Russell took a crack at the trainer with his stick. While nothing so drastic was expected between Lalonde and the Cleghorns, one could easily see that there was bad blood between them. Lineup:

Wanderers—Goal, Chadote; point, Ross; covert point, S. Cleghorn; center, E. Russell; left wing, Roberts; right wing, O. Cleghorn.

Canadiens—Goal, Vezina; point, Dubeau; cover point, Laviolette; centre, Lalonde; right wing, Petrie; left wing, D. Smith.

Referee—T. Melville.

Umpire—Dr. Woods.

Payan relieved Lalonde in the second period; Degray relieved Petrie; Borkenrite relieved Smith, and Miller relieved Roberts. Doran relieved Dubeau in the third period; Payan relieved Lalonde, and Hyland relieved S. Cleghorn.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Following are the results of football games played today:

First Division.

Aston Villa, 5; Newcastle United, 1.
Blackburn Rovers, 2; West Bromwich Albion, 4.
Derby County, 2; Manchester City, 0.
Liverpool, 2; Sheffield United, 2.
Manchester United, 0; Oldham Athletic, 0.
Middlesborough, 2; Woolwich Arsenal, 0.
Notts County, 0; Chelsea, 0.
Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Everton, 2.
Sunderland, 2; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Bradford City, 1.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 4; Lincoln City, 0.
Blackpool, 0; Preston North End, 1.
Bradford, 3; Clapton Orient, 0.
Bury, 0; Bristol City, 1.
Fulham, 0; Notts Forest, 0.
Grimsby Town, 2; Birmingham, 2.
Leicester Fosse, 3; Hull City, 2.
Stockport County, 0; Burnley, 1.
Wolverhampton Wanderers, 3; Glossop, 1.
Leeds City, 0; Huddersfield Town, 3.

Southern League.

Queens Park Rangers, 2; Crystal Palace, 0.
Brentford, 2; Merthyr Town, 0
Gillingham, 1; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Millwall Athletic, 1; Watford, 0.
Stoke, 0; Exeter City, 2.
Bristol Rovers, 2; Coventry City, 0.
Norwich, 3; Reading, 1.
Portsmouth, 1; West Ham United, 2.
Swindon, 4; Brighton and Hove Athletics, 0.

Rugby.

South Africans, 7; Cardiff, 6.
Liecester, 27; Blackheath, 0.
Richmond, 5; Coventry, 0.
Potnypool, 12; Gloucester, 8.
London Welsh, 20; London Irish, 5.
England, 11; The North of England, 0.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen, 1; Hibernians, 6.
Airdrionians, 3; Rangers, 0.
Celtic, 2; Dundee, 0.
Raith Rovers, 5; Clyde, 1.
St. Mirren, 1; Falkirk, 4.
Hearts, 0; Hamilton Athletic, 0.
Third Lanark, 0; Kilmarnock, 0.
Motherwell, 2; Morton, 0.
Patric Thistle, 1; Queens Park, 0.

Flooded Grounds.

The qualifying final for the Scottish cup was called off on account of flooded grounds.

Irish League.

The results in the Irish Football league on Saturday were as follows:
Bohemians 1, Cliftonville, 1.
Derry Celtic 3, Belfast Celtic 2.
Distillery 1, Sherbourne 1.
Glenaven 0, Linfield 1.
Tritonville 1, Glentoran 2.
The following are additional football results:
Swansea 6, Newport 0.

County Championship.

Devonshire 9, Hampshire 5.

Union Results.

Coventry 5, Dewsbury 29.
Swinton 0, Broughton Rangers 11.
Wigan 29, Oldham 6.
Leigh 11, Runcorn 0.
St. Helens 5, Rochdale Hornets 6.
Widnes 7, Hunslet 16.
Darrow 8, Salford 16.
Hull Kingston Rovers 22, Bradford 7.
Leeds 13, Halifax 8.
Keighley 11, Hull 16.
Huddersfield 40, York 0.
Battley 9, Wakefield 3.
England 3, North England 6.

TRAIL HOCKEY PLAYERS PREPARING FOR SEASON

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 22.—The curling rink opened on Saturday evening and the main skating rink will be formally opened on Thursday of next week with a masquerade.

Hockey players are hard at work putting on the finishing touches of their preparations for the coming season. A strong combination has been formed and the club looks forward to a thoroughly enjoyable and successful season.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING TOURNAMENT WON BY MEYERS' TEAM

Campbell's team dropped three games to Ferguson's team on Saturday afternoon and Reid wins first place in Division I. in the Y. M. C. A. bowling tournament. Meyers' team won first place in Division II. The final game was played on Saturday evening and resulted in a victory for Meyers' team. Suitable prizes were presented to the winning teams by the general secretary, N. H. Johnson, at the close of the contest. R. J. Campbell received a pair of gold cuff links as a prize for highest individual score for November. The score on Saturday was:

		Total
Meyer	175	146—321
Oliver	144	129—273
Total	319	275
Reid	157	155—312
Hawser	113	119—232
Total	270	274

GUN CLUB TO HOLD SHOOT CHRISTMAS DAY

The Nelson gun club will hold a shoot on Christmas day at 2 o'clock. All trapshooters will be welcomed.

HOPE TO SKATE AND CURL ON CHRISTMAS DAY

The skating rink is the scene of active operations at present. The ice maker and his assistants are busily engaged, and if the cold weather continues, skating will in all probability commence on *Christmas day.* It is hoped to commence curling about the same date.

DIES OF HEART FAILURE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 22.—Edward R. Dewhurst, a former editor of the Brantford Courier, and for the past 30 years a clerk of the correspondence branch of the department of agriculture here, died suddenly of heart failure tonight. He was 74 years of age and a native of Copenhagen.

COUNTRY SIGNS TO GO

PARIS, France, Dec. 22.—The present ministry, with a bill now before the chamber of deputies, intends to smite the unsightly billboard from the landscapes of France. Year after year, with the growth of automobiling and the increase of railroad traffic, country advertising has spread. At present, the first thing the American tourist sees on landing in France is a blatant array of huge signs and all along the main trunk lines of the railroads the bombardment of the traveler's gaze continues. He is recommended shoe polish and beans, bathing resorts and automobile supplies, hotels and pickles until his mind is in a daze.

Wherever the tireless automobilist is wont to penetrate the situation is the same. In the most beautiful sites have sprung up the most billboards. Every village is bordered with their flamboyant lettering. But at last, after years of ceaseless campaigning on the part of beauty lovers, the government has responded to the public appeal for protection.

National Patrimony.

It is more than national appreciation of the practical value of civic and rural beauty than the strength of the repeated protests of organized tourists that has led the ministry to action. The French people, nurtured in a beautiful land amid beautiful buildings, are especially sensitive to all that is unsightly or inharmonious. M. Klotz, minister of finance, receiving a delegation of artists lately, remarked that he considered the fair aspect of France's landscapes as part of the national patrimony, and worthy of every care. The bill he has formulated, and which stands an excellent change of being passed, upholds this opinion. There has been for years a law forbidding advertising on historic monuments, natural monuments and in public lands.

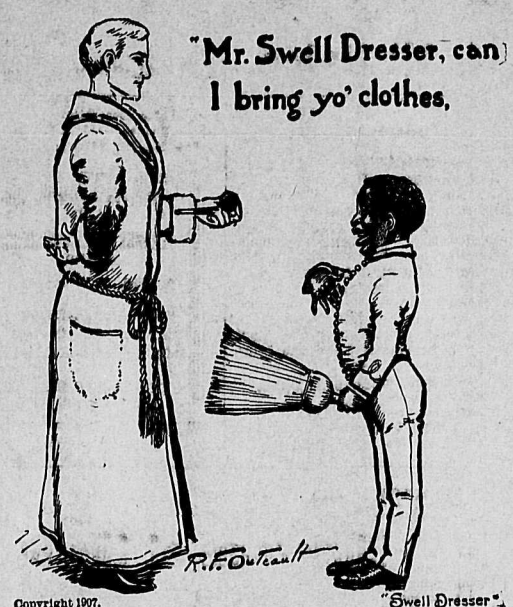
But the new project provides that all billboards or similar devices, situated more than 100 meters (328 feet) from a house, or on other than a private wall or building, shall be subject to an annual tax ranging from $10 to $80 for each square meter (1,550 square inches).

This tax is doubled if the sign contains two advertisements, tripled if there are three different advertisements, and so on. Thus, to take a somewhat extreme case, a billboard three meters high (10 feet) and seven metres (23 feet) long, with four advertisements painted on it, would be taxed $6,640 a year. From this it is readily seen that M. Klotz does not intend to allow his country to suffer longer from the excessive enterprise of advertisers. The plan will doubtless be agitated in other European countries.

No Litter in Streets.

In connection with this wave of popular desire for neatness it may be recalled that M. Lepine, prefect of police, *recently had passed an ordinance* forbidding the throwing of papers or refuse in the streets of Paris. It was aimed directly at the distributing of advertising prospectuses in the main boulevards, an evil which had become so great that the central quarters of Paris, at the closeof a day, were strewn throughout with scraps of colored paper. Unlike many Parisian police ordinances, this one has succeeded. Tourists are amazed at the improvement in the appearance of the city in fact, hardly any distribution of this one change has made. There is handbills on the sidewalks at present.

The last effort to evade the ordinance was made a few days ago, but despite its delightfully Parisian character it failed. Pedestrians noticed an eccentrically dressed man strolling toward them with the handfull of prospectuses they have grown accustomed to refuse. But before they passed him there became visible just in his rear another equally curious specimen, with the huge lettered sign suspended about his neck: "I Pick Up." Armed with a pointed steel rod, this individual was carefully gathering all the papers which those who could be persuaded to take them discarded. The public laughed, the police laughed, and for a day there was a merry time. But the comedy has passed and the field is open for some new form of French ingeniousness to evade the vigilance of M. Lepine's blue capped agents.



FOUND! The Store With the Correct Christmas Gifts For Men

In buying your Christmas presents you have great difficulty in finding the store with a large variety of Men's Wear presents to choose from. We have taken great pains this year to procure the correct articles and goods which we have found in our 20 years business experience in Nelson to be most called for. DRESSING GOWNS of the finest quality; "Vicuna" cloth, all wool. SMOKING JACKETS in fancy cloths and nice soft finish. UNDERWEAR, another very suitable gift. We have it in large quantities. EVENING DRESS Requisites will also be appreciated very much. Christmas UMBRELLAS in suitable mountings, at very reasonable prices. SILK SOX—Let us suggest these as a very acceptable gift. TIES in fancy Christmas boxes and in all shapes, etc., obtainable. The new Accordion Knit Tie is in great demand. It is in appearance just like silk, and has the better wearing qualities, having the advantage over the old knit ties by retaining its shape, color and wearing to better advantage.

If In Doubt What to Give Father, Brother or "Him" Ask Us

GLOVES—A *most excellent Christmas gift, fur* lined, from, pair $2.00
GLOVES—Wool lined, in grey, brown and kid, from, pair .....$1.25 to $2.50
MUFFLERS—We still have a nice assortment to choose from.
HANDKERCHIEFS are always appreciated—linen, hemstitched, with initials—Each and in fancy boxes 50c
HANDKERCHIEFS in silk from 35c each. A large assortment of Linen from, each 20c
SUSPENDERS—Put up in fancy boxes of the best quality $1.00
PULLMAN TRAVELLING SLIPPERS—One of the new Christmas Gifts, for, pair $3.00
COLLAR BOXES in all colors ranging in prices from, each $1.25
GAUNTLETS—Lined, for Men and Boys, nice and smart, with fringe.

Our Windows Are Full of Gifts For Men

J. A. GILKER,

Baker Street - - Nelson

NORWAY HISTORY SHOWN IN HOUSES

Little Village of Bygone Homes Collected by Scientist—Many Old Traditions.

No one knows when the first log cabin was built in Norway, but it must have been about 1,500 years ago at least. At first they were windowless, chimneyless things, then they gradually became light and airy, acquired chimneys and floors and developed into two-storey houses, becoming the homelike abodes of enlightened people. Their development and transformation are easy to understand, thanks to the efforts of Dr. Sandvig of Lillehammer, Norway.

Born in the country, he had from his boyhood a passion for the old homes of the peasants, and even as a child it pained him to see them set aside or torn down to make way for the nondescript buildings of clapboard which appeared in their stead. It became his ambition to collect before it was too late the most typical examples of the different log cabins.

He had no money, so he had to earn enough to support both himself and his ambition. Through ceaseless efforts he succeeded. Finally the government bought this collection, and the little village of these bygone homes forms a fascinating picture of the history of Norwegian development.

In these old houses is wonderful furniture belonging to the period represented, and always arranged according to ancient traditions. For instance, there are examples of old Norwegian beds, which are appaling contrivances. Rarely are they more than four or five feet long and often almost as wide. It seems that in the fourteenth, fifteenth and even sixteenth centuries people in Norway did not lie down in their beds—they sat in them. A person was propped up, so to speak, by four or five feather beds, and as many more pillows under his head.

The Old Log Chalet.

Those who have traveled in Norway, if they have been out of the beaten track and have walked across barren mountain tops or through pungent pine forests, will remember coming some evening when the sun was still high to a little log chalet looking strangely picturesque from the outside.

And they will remember when the door was opened how they entered a large room where the white wooden floor was strewn with sprigs of fresh *juniper and where an armful of green* birch filled the fireplace ready to burst into a pungent flame when a match was set to it.

In Norway these houses are made of heavy pine logs. The bark is carefully taken off and then the logs are hewed square and of the same size from one end to another. It takes some experience to notch them at the ends so that they fit exactly. The logs are usually either stained or oiled and their rich yellowish or brownnig color is in harmony with almost any surroundings.

The old-fashioned Norway log cabin had a sod roof. It is hard to express the poetry those words should convey except to those who have seen the sod roofed cabin. "I have come across roofs that were a plot of wild pansies," says a writer in the Craftsman, "and I have seen wonderful roofs where wild rose bushes hung over the eaves or a daisy roof the effect of whose waits, starlike flowers topping the dark brown structure was exquisitely picturesque.

Pasture on the Roof.

"Some roofs produce only pasture grass, and the story runs in Norwegian folk lore that a lazy man led the cow on the roof—the cabin was built against a hill—instead of taking her to pasture. I have no doubt that the story is true, for I have often seen a couple of white kidlets gamboling on the soft green housetops while the mother goat, grave and ruminative, was tethered to the chimney.

"Sod roofs are just as watertight as others if they are laid correctly. A board roof is first laid on a house and this is covered with a layer of birch bark. On top of this comes a layer of *sod and the grass turned down to the* roof, then a rather thick layer of sod, this time with the grass up. The result is a most exquisite and poetical covering for the house.

"While all these old houses are haunted with traditions, the cottage that belonged to Peer Gynt, the hero of Ibsen's drama, is naturally most romantic of all. His cottage has two *stories and was built at the end of the* sixteenth century. Peer Gynt was a real person, and lived some time during the seventeenth century at Fron. He was a mighty and powerful man and very wealthy. But he was peculiar inasmuch as though he had a beautiful house and land he preferred to live in this little cottage, and he liked to wander off for weeks at a time, being out in all kinds of weather. This had given him the habit of half closing his eyes, to gyme as they called it, and on account of this mannerism he was dubbed "Gynt."

The Maiden's Bower.

"In some old cabins the little room which composed the second floor was called the maiden's bower. This was built for the daughter of the house of marriageable age, though often used as a guest room. In olden days, among the peasants especially, it was not considered proper for girls and boys to be seen together. *They say this was* largely because a boy did not care to have people say that he was engaged to a girl when he was merely paying her a little attention, to find out perhaps if he would like to be. To spare the feelings of the shy Norwegian youth social etiquette demanded that every Saturday night the young maiden old enough to receive attention should spend the evening in her bower, there to greet and entertain her friends or her lover.

"Her callers could climb the outside stairway unseen by the family, and in case they stayed late the sleeping children and old folks were not disturbed by their departure. As a rule, however, the visits were short, as Saturday night was the one *reception time* of the week and most of the boys wanted to make as many calls as possible. Sometimes several boys might meet at one girl's bower, and this was *of course very much to her credit.* The door was always open on Saturdays, and any one had the right to walk in unless a girl was reported engaged, in which case only her fiance had access to the bower."

BREAKS THROUGH ICE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 22.—John Scott, a farmer living near Valentia, eight miles from Lere, broke through the ice on the Skugog river last night and was drowned.

LIGHTED MATCH IS FATAL TO BRIDGE

The inhabitants of Charenton, a suburb of Paris, were aroused in the middle of the night recently by a tremendous explosion, and rushing out from their beds they found that the massive bridge connecting the town with Maisons-Alfort was strewn al*most the whole length with huge* blocks of stone, masonry, bricks and rubble of all sorts, whilst a cascade of water poured down into the Marne beneath. The bridge, which is about *130 yards long and 13 yards wide,* is very solidly built, and the damage wrought is extraordinary.

It appears that a veterinary student returning from Paris walking *over the bridge towards his home at* Alfortville, had lit a ciragette and thrown away the match whilst it was still burning. The match unfortunately fell through a grating into the sewer, and instantly a column of flame shot up, and the astonished smoker found himself flung violently into the air and against the parapet. It was almost a miracle that he escaped with his life, but he managed to drag himself to a neighboring pharmacy, where his severe injuries and burns were dressed.

A strong force of police quickly closed both ends of the bridge, and engineers, by the light of torches, commenced an examination of the damage. The accident occurred 20 yards from the Charenton end of the bridge. The force of the explosion must have been tremendous, as debris was picked up several hundred yards away, whilst gas lamps were torn up and the whole structure seamed with dangerous cracks. A large conduit of water running across the bridge had also burst, and the electricity and gas pipes were broken. The verdict of the engineers is that the whole bridge is unsafe and will require to be built again. The present one has been in use for about 70 years.

It is extremely fortunate that the accident happened at a time when there was no traffic, as if it had taken place on a Sunday, when thousands of holiday makers are crossing the bridge or leaning over its parapets, the loss of life would certainly have been considerable. The only victim is the involuntary author of the explosion, and his injuries are not very serious. It is supposed that there was an escape of gas from the pipes into the sewer, as a smell had often been noticed by the inhabitants. It is rumored that the bridge at Ivry has also a suspicious smell of gas, and it is to be overhauled at once.

ARCHBISHOP ENTHRONED

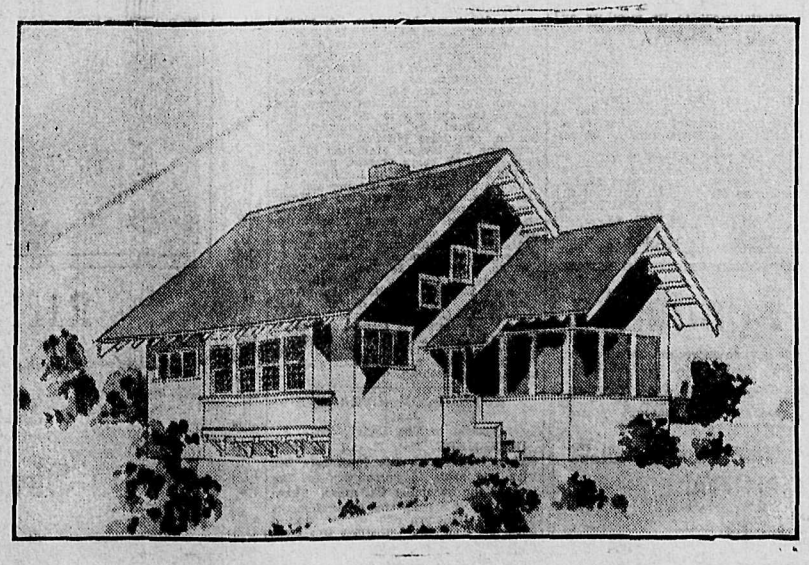
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ORONTO, Dec. 22.—Roman Catholics of this city today formally received *Archbishop Neil McNeill, new head of* the archdiocese of Toronto. In the presence of the apostolic delegate, Mr. Stagni of Ottawa, who celebrated pontifical mass, and other distinguished members of the church from various parts of the Dominion, the enthronization of Archbishop McNeill took place. Among those present at the impressive function in addition to Mr. Stagni were Bishop Fallon of London, Bishop Dowling, Mgr. Nicalayis of Victoria, Mgr. McCann, Dr. Burke of Roche, Dean Hand, Dean Mona, Dean Morris, Rev. Father Minehan, Rev. Father, Roland, Rev. Father O'Sullivan, Rev. Father Smythe, Rev. Father McBrady and Rev. Father Ryan.

Attractive Home Series No. 30

A Five-Roomed Bungalow

DESIGNED BY CHAS. S. SEDGWICK, ARC HITECT

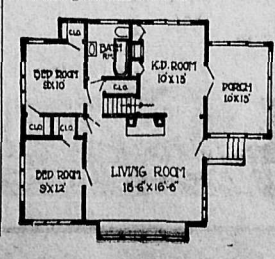


This illustration shows a bungalow on the California type, one storey with low spreading roof, wide projected eaves and timbered cornice and gables, the exterior cemeted, the windows grouped. One feature of the front is the wide projected dutch window in the living-room, with four grouped windows finishing under the roof projection; this window gives a wide seat in the living-room, making a very pleasant feature, both on the inside and the outside. The small grouped windows in the front of the bedroom and side of the living-room roof slide, all sash divided into two small lights, and the woodwork on the outside is left natural and stained.

The entrance is at the side in the angle of the porch. The latter is open on three sides, screened, and glazed in for winter use. The convenient arrangement of this side porch admits of its use for a sleeping porch or it may be used for dining purposes during the summer months. There is one central chimney with fireplace in the main living room, and also for use in the combined dining room and kitchen.

There are two bedrooms with ample closets and with plenty of windows. The bedroom is well located, between the dining room and bedroom in the rear, connecting with the living room with a small passage way.

The exterior is cemented with a rough "pebble dash" finish, and the roof shingled and stained.



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MONDAY, DECEMBER 23.

NELSON HAS MODERN STREET LIGHTING.

The new standard system of street lighting was put into operation on portions of Baker and Ward streets Saturday evening and with most satisfactory results. The appearance of the streets affords an indication of what the effect will be when the whole work has been completed.

The installation of this system of street lighting is another step forward in Nelson's development and is a testimony to the public spirit of the citizens, for, as it is generally known, the original cost of the new lights is borne principally by the owners of property fronting on the streets benefited, the city, of course, furnishing the necessary electric current and providing for the upkeep.

Owing to certain unforeseen delays, it will be a little time yet before all the lights included in the present local improvement by-law are installed. When, however, this has been done and people generally see the effect, it can be taken for granted, the owners of property on other streets will follow the example of those on Baker street and a portion of Ward street, with the result that the standard system will be brought into use generally throughout the city. There is nothing either in the cost of installation under the local improvement plan or in upkeep to prevent this being done. All that is necessary is that the matter should be taken up by the property owners on other streets as it was by those on Baker and Ward streets.

THE DAILY NEWS ANNUAL REVIEW NUMBER.

The Daily News has pleasure in announcing that its annual Review Number, which has become a feature and a fixture in the life of the Kootenay and the Boundary, is now in the course of preparation and will be issued as part of the regular daily paper of Monday, January 6, 1913, two weeks from today.

In past years its annual Review Number has been a credit to The Daily News and has proved of a very considerable benefit to the Kootenay and Boundary countries by giving in concrete form authentic information as to the development which is taking place and the success which is attending the efforts of those engaged in the country's three great industries—mining, lumbering and agriculture.

This year no effort is being spared to make the issue by all odds the best yet. To this end men have been out for weeks securing information which is now being collated and put into type. To carry the amount of information which has been collected and take care of the advertising patronage which has offered will require an issue of approximately 60 pages, probably considerably more. To make this issue the best ever issued dealing with the Kootenay and Boundary countries is the aim of The Daily News and to this end it asks the hearty co-operation of the public generally, confident that this will be forthcoming.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Do your shopping today.

Don't leave your shopping to the last minute.

What street will be the first to follow the example of Ward and Baker streets in the matter of the installation of a modern street lighting system

To Ald. A. T. Walley, chairman of the water and light committee of the city council, although he was backed up by other members of the committee and the council, is due much of the credit of introducing the new standard system of street lighting into Nelson. If he had done nothing else during the year his action in this matter alone would have enabled him to justify his occupancy of a seat at the aldermanic board during the year.

Cold Storage

"The lawyer acquitted himself very well." "That's more than the jury did for his client."—Baltimore American.

"Being struck by a train is a horrible experience." "Being tripped by a train is nearly as bad."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Does your wife raise a rumpus when you stay away from home at night?" "No, but she does when I get home."—Houston Post.

"What makes you so sure you wife hasn't much respect for you?" "The kind of cigars she always gives me for Christmas."—Washington Star.

"Etchem has been given the illustrating of the latest Winston Wheezer story." "Gee, that's fine!" "But he isn't at all sure he'll take the job." "Eh! Why not?" "He says it will oblige him to read the story."—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

"What did you discuss at the literary club today?" "Shakespeare and the difficulty of finding a good dressmaker, and Emerson and the difficulty of getting fresh eggs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He (in fashionable restaurant)—"That's Archie Temple. Very good chap, but bit of a recluse. Simple life and all that sort of thing." She—"Really? He doesn't look a bit like it." He—"Fact! Had it from his own lips. Said he often dines at home as many as three or four times a month."—Punch.

THIS DATE IN CANADIAN HISTORY

December 23.

The first reduction in postal rates in the United States was provided for in an act of congress passed 98 years ago today, December 23, 1814, and went into effect the following year. Letter-postage rates were reduced to 12 cents for any distance not over 40 miles; 15 cents for distances from 40 to 90 miles; 18½ cents for 90 to 150 miles; 25 cents for 150 to 300 miles; 30 cents from 300 to 500 miles, and 37½ cents for distances over 500 miles. The next reduction came in 1845, when the letter postage was placed at five and 10 cents, according to distance. In 1855 the letter rate was fixed at three cents for any distance under 3,000 miles, and in 1875 the flat rate was established, regardless of distance, to points within the United States. The zone system, by which rates vary with distance, will be revived in connection with the parcels post to be established in the United States on the first of the year.

The Weather

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 22.—Since Saturday a depression which has been over Alaska has moved southeastward and this evening covers Manitoba. Mild weather prevailed in the western provinces, while from the lake region eastward it has been moderately cold.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	23	32
Dawson	*10	6
Atlin	30	34
Victoria	34	44
Vancouver	34	48
Edmonton	28	40
Battleford	14	40
Prince Albert	4	28
Calgary	34	44
Moose Jaw	34	36
Regina	0	23
Winnipeg	*2	18
Port Arthur	4	6
Parry Sound	4	20
London	13	38
Toronto	1	32
Kingston	10	34
Ottawa	0	12
Montreal	4	14
Quebec	*2	8
Halifax	14	24

*Below zero.

NAKUSP NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of the Farmers institute was held in the opera house, when the election of officers took place, in which there was much interest manifested. The result was as follows: President, Thomas Abriel, reelected; vice president, C. B. Hamling; secretary-treasurer, C. Neubrand, reelected; directors, C. Buesnell, D. M. Pauls, J. Wensley, J. S. Crowell and W. Herridge; delegate to convention at Victoria, C. B. Hamling.

The recent annual election of officers of the K. of P. lodge No. 42, Nakusp, was as follows: C. C., J. M. Smith; V. C., R. Abbie; K. R. S., H. Miller; M. F., E. Crosby; M. of E., J. McDougall; prelate, F. Benton; M. W., M. Morrison; M. A., J. Kerr; I. G., K. Aalten; O. G., C. L. Cusick. This lodge is in a splendid shape financially and numerically. For the first time it will give a Christmas tree entertainment to its members and families on Monday evening next.

The members of the firm of Munro & Hewett of Winnipeg have been visitors here during this week overlooking all the unsold land of the Columbia Valley Land company immediately adjoining the town, and which it is stated they have bought. It is their intention to place it on the market early next spring and bring in a large number of settlers.

R. A. and Mrs. Quance have left for a trip to their former home at Delhi, Ont., and will be absent three months.

The Misses Mitchell left for Wolfville, N. S., a few days ago. Miss K. Mitchell has resigned her position as second teacher at the Nakusp town school.

Miss Esther McFarland left for Nelson on Thursday where she will spend the winter at her home. Mr. McFarland leaves also for Nelson today to spend Christmas.

W. Paddon of the Canadian Pacific railway station staff is on his vacation and will spend Christmas with his two brothers from Nelson, at his parents' home on Mayne island.

For Home Bread Makers

Thousands of letters, from satisfied users of the White Swan Yeast Cakes, prove that it is good reliable yeast. If your grocer doesn't sell them advise White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto, Ont., and ask for free sample.

CAR OF LIQUOR FALLS INTO ARROW LAKE

(Special to The Daily News.)

NAKUSP, B. C., Dec. 22.—An accident occurred on the slip at Nakusp on Thursday night, a car of liquor jumping the track and falling into the lake. The contents of the car were recovered fully except for some breakages. A second accident happened last night to the same car, while being lifted from the water when the jack screws slipped and caused the car to slip back into the water.

The entertainment given the other night at the opera house by the school children was an unqualified success and showed the children to have been perfectly trained by the principal, Mr. Gordon, and Miss Mitchell. The audience was the largest ever seen in Nakusp, fully 250 being present, many unable to secure seats. Miss Dorothy Abbie very prettily made the opening address, and the school choir sung "The Maple Leaf" (50 voices). The flag drill was an attraction and much appreciated. Among others who took part were, G. Anthony, W. Vanderburg, E. Leveque, F. Sutherland, E. Vipond, A. Herridge, R. Funcke, N. Picard, B. Yoder, R. Reilly, V. Bulger, E. Carlson, C. Crowell, Eric Leveque, L. Reilly, Leslie Walker, Robt. Sutherland, Katherine Bulger, Alex. McDougall, G. Jordan and Richard Vance. The minstrel troupe was excellent and their skits caused roars of laughter. Great credit is due to Md. Gordon for the production of such an entertaining evening.

NOTES FROM INVERMERE

(Special to The Daily News.)

INVERMERE, Dec. 22.—All the more serious business of life down here has been laid aside in preparation for the joys of the oncoming Christmas. There are to be Christmas tree entertainments held in Athalmere and Wilmer, and a good, old-fashioned Christmas tree treat is promised for the children of this place.

The Wilmer Dramatic society are billed to give an amateur performance in the entertainment hall at Athalmere during this week. This marks one of a series which they have given. Their efforts are pre-eminently successful.

The winter thus far has been marked by its extreme mildness and comparative absence of snow. The thermometers on the lowest lands have not nearly reached zero, while those on the higher benches show a much milder temperature still. The precipitation for snow for the month of November did not run much over six and a quarter inches. The record so far for this month shows if anything a smaller pro rata. The absence of snow has given the promoters of outside rinks a splendid chance. There are several of these in the neighborhood.

Daily News want ads 1 cent a word

Holly

Our Economy Column of Money Saving Items for Christmas Trade

PEAS
4 Cans for 50c.

BEANS
4 Cans for 50c.

CORN
4 Cans for 50c.

TUCKFIELD SAUCE
10c bottle.

TOMATO CATSUP
High Grade, in Tins.
2 for 25c.

In Bottles,
15c each.

Chutney Special
Regular 35c
For Xmas Trade,
25c.

Canned Fruit
In Light Syrup, Large Cans

PEACHES
3 Cans for 50c.

PEARS
3 Cans for 50c.
In Heavy Syrup,, High Grade Goods,

PEACHES
3 Cans 75c.

PEARS
3 Cans 75c.

PLUMS
Lombard or Green Gage
15c Can.

PINEAPPLE
¾ lb., sliced, 2 for 25c.
1¼ lbs., sliced, 2 for 35c.

Store Open Evenings

Mistletoe

GRAPE JUICE
Pints 35c; Quarts 65c.

NON-ALCOHOLIC WINES
Strawberry, Raspberry, Grape, Port, etc.,
$1.00 bottle.

PURE SWEET APPLE CIDER
25c bottle.

FRUIT DRINKS
35c bottle.

TEA
Our famous Kootenay Blend, put up in Tins of 3 lbs. and 5 lbs. each.
3 lbs., $1.35; 5 lbs., $2.25.

COFFEE
Special Value for Xmas Trade.
35c, 40c and 50c.

Christmas Crackers

For Table Decorations, in Distinct Shades, Red and Green.
35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.50.

THREE PARTY SPECIALS
15c, 25c and 35c
A Box of One Dozen.

FLORAL AND FRUIT DESIGNS
$1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00.

FOR CARD PARTIES
With Appropriate Souvenirs
$1.00 Box of One Dozen.

COMIC SOUVENIR CRACKERS
Will bring a smile no matter how blue you feel.

Mincemeat

HEINZ
In bulk. The highest quality obtainable on the market. Kept in glass covered bowls and sold in Wax-Lined Buckets. . . . .
25c lb.

HEINZ
In Tins of One Pound Each
35c.

WETHY'S and DAVIES Evaporated
Each Packet will make Two Large Pies.
2 pks. 25c.

OUR EVAPORATED SPECIAL
Put up in 1½ lb. Gold Lined Tins. Will make twice the amount of mincemeat by adding one Pint Cider.
40c Tin.

Plum Puddings

PLUM PUDDINGS
Fit for a King, from Webb's and Crosse & Blackwell's.
1 lb., 40c; 2 lb., 75c; 3 lbs., $1.10

SAUCES
Play an important part in your Christmas dinner. Only space here for three suggestions, but ask us for your favorite. We have it.
Harvey's Sauce, 35c bottle.
Lazenby's Chef Sauce, 35c bottle.
H. P. Sauce, 25c bottle.

Pickles
In Sour Mixed, Sour Gherkins, White Onions, Walnuts, Chow Chow and Sweet Mixed. Xmas special in any of the above—
25c bottle.

QUALITY PICKLES
In every kind and flavor. Dainty Gherkins and Spicy Appetizers. In all leading makes.

BULK PICKLES, DILLS, SWEET GHERKINS, SWEET MIXED
15c half pint.

OLIVES
In Bulk.
20c half pint.
In Bottles
25c to $2.00.

Nuts
Budded Walnuts from California
The Quality Nut
30c lb.

NEW BRAZILS
25c lb.

FILBERTS
20c lb.

PEANUTS
25c.

Our Nut Special
5 lbs $1.00.

DATES
Golden Hallowi
2 lbs 25c.
New Fard Dates
2 lbs. 35c.

PHONE 56 **PHONE 56**

Christmas at the Busy Grocery

The Bell Trading Co.

The Up-to-Date Grocers

In Their New Store McCulloch Block

Fruits

Specially Selected for Quality

ORANGES
Sunkist Brand, out of New Car. Well Colored and Juicy.
25c, 35c and 50c dozen.

GOLDEN JAPS
Sweet and Full Flavored,
75c Box.

GRAPES
High Quality Malagas
25c lb.

GRAPE FRUIT
Juicy Californians,
10c each.

FIGS
Pressed Table Figs in Boxes
15c.

LARGE JUICY FIGS
of Delightful Flvor,
25c lb.

TURKISH PRESERVED FIGS
35c.

FRENCH BEANS and BELGIAN MARROW FAT PEAS
20c can.

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Pure and Wholesome

PURE MIXED CANDY
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35c.

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25c lb.

CARAMELS
25c lb.

Assorted Jellies
25c lb.

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35c lb.

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35c lb.

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Large, Plump Fruit, in Bunches
25c and 35c bunch.

Pure Chocolates

CREAMS
25c lb.

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35c lb.

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In All Varieties.
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Do you realize that you have only a few more days left to buy your Christmas presents. You will have to act quick and in order to save you time we have placed our stock so that you can select just what you want in a few minutes---the prices are low and the goods the nicest assortment we have ever shown.

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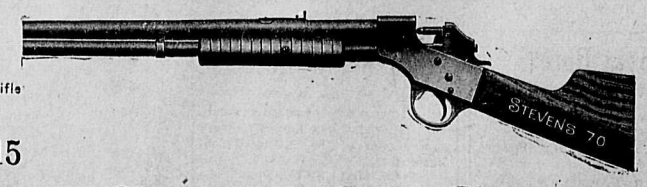

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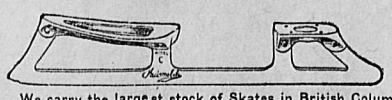

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This year we have studied the wants of the public and purchased only GOODS OF QUALITY. Bear Paw and Canadian Web, in the non-slag Eastern shoe is the best made.

It will pay you to look over our stock before buying, as we have thousands of useful articles for Mother, Father, Son, Daughter and Best Girl.

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Cameras from $9.00 up; Nugget Brooches, from $2.00 up; Pearl Brooches, from $3.00 up; Bar Pins, pearl and solid gold, $8.00 up; Pendants, all pearl, pearl and amethyst, pearl and aquamarine, rose gold and baroque pearls, from $8.00 up.

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The season is now upon us when you may require a Dress Suit in a hurry. Are you prepared? Better not wear a Dress Suit at all than appear in a shabby or old-fashioned one. But there is no need of either when we can fit you out at the moderate prices we are now quoting. Perhaps you would like a Tuxedo. They are popular and the correct thing for many occasions.

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Madden House

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MADDEN—G. W. Laslett, G. C. Epsom, Tagbum; J. Downey, Weyburn, Sask.; P. M. Schanke, Perry Siding; M. O'Donnell, Nugget Mine; Ralph Sayer, Ralph Bassett, Medicine Hat; Charles Granam, Saskatoon; J. W. Lyon, Spokane; E. R. *Vipond; Nakusp*; W. C. Martin, Castlecar; J. Ball, Vernon; W. E. Dinkard, Chewelah, Wash.

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European plan, 50c up

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Meals, 35c

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It will not cost you much,

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Rates $1.00 and $1.25 per day.

Every convenience given to the traveling public. Electric piano and union bar in connection, where the best of wines and liquors are kept.

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Headquarters for miners, Smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.

Rates, $1.00 per day up

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A Home for the World at $1.00 a day

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Renovated and refurnished through out. Best of wines, liquors and cigars served in the bar by Union Bartenders.

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SHERBROOKE—C. Mill- Mrs. A. Miller, Serval, Alta.; W. Rodgers, W. *Bernoit, R. Lenire*, James Krinarski, N. Klicke, Slocan; T. A. Clarkson, Marcus; H. Wilson, Proctor; A. Christopher, A. C. Whitehouse, Victoria; T. Dejordy, Ben Miller and family, Graham's Landing.

ASK CHINESE FOR WAR FUND

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 22.—A despatch from *Mukden says the Peking* chamber of commerce has sent to the commercial firms in Manchuria a circular asking the Chinese merchants to place a part of their income at the *disposal of the war fund against the* Russian aggression.

What Shall I Give?

You Are Safe in Selecting Your Christmas Gift Here

Interesting gift-suggestions blossom from every counter, thick as berries on a holly bush. You might come into the store devoid of ideas and depart knowing precisely what you're going to give mother or dad or the girls or brother, or whomsoever you intend surprising with a gift on Christmas Day. And you know that there is a deep significance attached to the name of this store on a gift package; anyone who receives it knows that its contents are sure to be of a high rank. Our policy of handling only the best and most dependable merchandise has been fully obeyed in the gathering of these stocks of gift goods.

Silk Blouses

Asplendid assortment of smart, stylish silk waists, a gift any woman would like. All the latest styles specially bought for the Christmas trade.

From $2.75 to $15

Splendid Winter Coats

The Coats this year are so becoming, so comfy and so light that they are more popular than ever, and any woman not having one is bound to appreciate so dandy a gift. We have a splendid stock to choose from in Blanket Cloths, Chinchillas, Tweeds, etc., in all sizes and know we can please.

From $7.50 to $50

Ladies' Kimonas and Dressing Jackets

Some of the prettiest you ever saw to choose from, and they make a lovely present. People always appreciate something that is of some use to them. We have them in Crepe and Silk.

From $2.50 to $16.50

A Winter Suit

Smart, Stylish Suits, chiefly plain tailored, but suits that have that smart look that is only to be obtained by the best of tailoring. We have them in Blues, Browns, Greys and Blacks and all sizes. If it is a suit you want, here is the place to get it.

From $17.50 to $50

A Comforter Is a Good Gift

If you are thinking of giving Comforters to anybody, and it's a present hard to beat, come and look at ours. We can fix you up at any price you want to give. We have them from the plain cotton to filled to the lovely satin covered down filled ones, and the choice is so large we can match any room.

From $2.50 to $35

Opera Cloaks

The latest things in imported Opera Cloaks, these are not only extremely handsome, but are ones that will wear *well and that you will not get tired of.* Various colors and sizes.

From $25 to $50

Afternoon and Evening Dresses

Smart, stylish frocks are a specialty of ours and you will find here a selection such as you would expect to find only in a large city, but our prices are not so high. From this large display we can suit most anybody, both in size and color.

From $20 to $65

Handkerchiefs

When it comes to Handkerchiefs you can't beat our display anywhere. We have all kinds. We specially import them for the Christmas business. Plain, Embroidered and Lace Edged.

From 10c to $6.50 each

Toyland

To Clear the Stock Out by Christmas We Will Give 25 PER CENT REDUCTION TODAY . . .

There are as fine a lot of Toys here as you will find in town, but, of course, as late as this all lines are not complete, but you will have no difficulty in picking out Toys that will give the girls and boys all sorts of fun. There are Dolls, Boats, Motors, Airships, Mechanical Toys, Books, Blocks and everything else that delights children. To clear them all out by Christmas Eve your choice of any today at 25 per cent. off regular prices.

Silk Underskirts

A new shipment only just arrived of these and they are something extra special, cut on the latest lines, so as not to take up too much room round the waist. In Red, Green, Brown, Grey and Black.

Prices, from $3.00 to $15.00.

Lunch Cloths, Drawn Linen etc.

These make splendid gifts and will fill the bill for many people you were in doubt as to what to give. We have these cloths in various sizes, fancy, plain or very elaborately worked, also some very choice lunch cloths trimmed with cluny lace.

Up to $22.50

Gifts for the Baby

We have not forgotten his Nibs, and have some of the dandiest little Coats, Booties, Mitts, Bibs, etc., that will gladden his or her heart and make him or her feel happy on Christmas morn.

Knitted Coats from $1.25 up
Bootees, Mitts, Bibs
from 25c up

Jaeger Lounge Coats and Dressing Gowns

These are the best you can buy for any money, and are a gift that any man will appreciate. We have them in all sizes and in various colors. *Come and look them over and feel* the beautiful quality of the material; you will then see why the men like them so.

Lounge Jackets, from $11.25 up Dressing Gowns, from $15.00 up.

Lovely Fur Sets

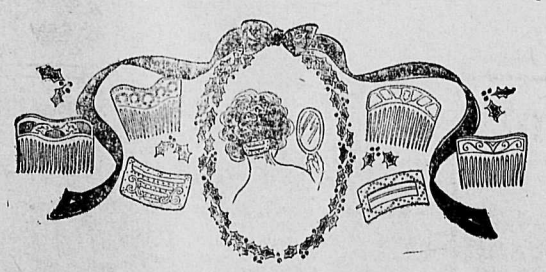
One of the Choicest Gifts you can make—choose Furs from our selection and you can't *get better anywhere for the money.* We have Mink, Fox, Mink Marmot, Lynx, Squirrel, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, etc.— —all splendid skins of their kind.

Sets from $25 to $300

Neckwear

All the latest things in Women's Neckwear, *Jabots, Dutch Collars, Robespierre Collars, etc.*, and some most beautiful things in Irish Crochet Collar and Cuff Sets will make splendid gifts.

Prices from 35c to $5 each



Brush and Comb Sets, Hair Ornaments etc.

These make nice gifts, and we have a very nice selection to choose from. Brush and Comb Sets with real ebony backs; some quite plain, others with silver mounts; others with oxidised silver backs. Some sets with mirror, tooth brush and soap dish. Also some very handsome Hair Comb Sets.

Prices from 90c to $7.50

Men's Ties, Gloves, Mufflers and Hose

A specially new stock of the latest things in Men's Neckwear is here for you to choose from. We know you only want to give something good, so we only got the best. These are Ties that men will wear and not put in a drawer and try to forget. Also Men's Gloves, plain silk lined, and fur lined, also Mochas, and some fine Mufflers.

Ties, 75c to $1.00; Mufflers, from $1.25; Gloves, from $1.50; Hose, from 65c to $1.50

Collar Bags, Tie Racks and Shaving Sets

Collar Bags in leather and also worked linen. *Nice Brass Tie Racks in various shapes, and a* very few Shaving Sets left, any of which are presents a man will like. Look them over when you come in.

Collar Bags and Tie Racks, from 75c; Shavings Sets $2.50

MEAGHER & CO.

The Store for Style

Baker Street, Nelson

Mining News

LIST OF SHIPPERS TO TRAIL HEAVY

Twenty Seven Properties Send Ore to Consolidated Company's Smelter —Make Initial Shipment of Year.

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 21.—Twenty-seven mines in the Kootenay and Boundary district last week shipped ore to the Consolidated company's smelter at Trail and of this number four shipped for the first time in 1912. New producers were the Black Prince near Slocan City, which is under bond to J. C. Moen and associates; the famous old Nettie, near Ferguson, which has resumed operations; the Ajax, in the Slocan district, and the Jewel, near Greenwood, which shipped its first carload of concentrates since the mill and cyanide plant were placed in operation.

Ore production for the week totalled 53,064 tons, an increase of about 1,000 tons over the previous week, making the output for the year to date, 2,478,767 tons. Smelter receipts for the week were 45,749 tons, and for the year to date 2,202,872 tons.

The Rio mine in the Slocan, which is being operated by a Spokane company, under the management of W. E. Zwicky of the Rambler-Cariboo, made its second shipment of the year, sending 12 tons to the smelter. With a shipment of 97 tons the Rambler-Cariboo appeared on the list after having been absent for several weeks.

Among the Sheep Creek district silver-lead mines the Emerald and the Hudson Bay resumed shipments, the former sending 104 tons to the smelter. Roads throughout the district are now said to be in excellent condition for sleighing and ore shipments are consequently expected to increase materially in the next few weeks. Rawhiding is commencing. Ore production in detail.

Boundary.

	Week	Year
Nickle Plate, milled	1,500	74,600
Jewel, milled	200	3,800
Snowstorm	219	883
Ben Hur	381	869
Jewel	31	31
Knob Hill	26	2,148
Granby	24,040	1,232,650
Mother Lode	7,268	362,491
Unnamed	28	11,041
Rawhide	6,075	250,379
Napoleon	599	13,705
Other mines	.....	29,301
Total	40,367	1,981,898

Nelson.

	Week	Year
Queen Victoria	181	394
Granite-Poorman, milled	250	13,600
Mother Lode, milled	500	15,250
Queen, milled	400	14,500
Milly Gibson, milled	300	9,000
Second Relief, milled.....	250	6,500
Hudson Bay	31	299
Second Relief	34	106
Yankee Girl	79	587
Emerald	104	1,546
Other mines	.....	9,891
Total	2,129	71,673

Other Kootenay Mines.

	Week	Year
Nettie L.	27	27
Other mines	.....	284
Total	27	311

East Kootenay.

	Week	Year
Monarch, milled	425	12,925
Sullivan	464	29,988
Other mines	.....	2,313
Total	889	45,226

Slocan and Ainsworth.

	Week	Year
Standard, milled	400	17,400
Van-Roi, milled	1,100	56,900
Bluebell, milled	1,200	26,500
Kilo, milled	100	500
Rambler-Cariboo, milled.	300	700
Black Prince	49	49
Bluebell	285	3,411
Idaho-Alama	33	48
Ajax	31	31
Hope	23	64
Rio	12	42
Standard	406	8,905
Van-Roi	31	2,163
Utica	43	938
Rambler-Cariboo	97	998
Richmond-Eureka	27	1,380
Ruth	39	626
Whitewater	68	1,059
Other mines	.....	21,672
Total	4,244	143,386

Rossland.

	Week	Year
Le Roi No. 2, milled	300	10,100
Inland Empire, milled ...	90	2,250
Nickle Plate	27	102
Centre Star	3,140	154,869
Le Roi	953	43,912
Le Roi No. 2	628	24,835
Other mines	.....	265
Total	5,408	236,333

Consolidated Co.'s Receipts.
Trail, B.C.

	Week	Year
Snowstorm	219	883
Ben Hur	381	869
Black Prince	49	49
Hudson Bay	31	299
Nickle Plate	27	102
Bluebell	285	3,411
Jewel	31	31
Idaho-Alama	33	48
Nettie L.	27	27
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Utica	43	938
Rambler-Cariboo	97	998
Richmond-Eureka	27	1,380
Ruth	39	626
Knob Hill	26	2,148
Centre Star	3,140	154,869
Le Roi No. 2	628	24,835
Le Roi	953	43,912
Whitewater	68	1,059
Other mines	.....	20,912
Total	7,558	312,838

B. C. Copper Co.'s Receipts.
Greenwood, B. C.

	Week	Year
Mother Lode	7,268	362,491
Unnamed	28	11,041
Rawhide	6,075	250,379
Napoleon	599	13,705
Queen Victoria	181	394
Other mines	.....	19,374
Total	14,151	657,384

Granby Smelter Receipts.
Grand Forks, B. C.

	Week	Year
Granby	24,040	1,232,650

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINES RATE HIGH

This Province Second on Canadian Moneral Production List—Coal Leads in Value.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The falling off in Canadian mineral production already indicated by the statistics covering the iron and steel industry is shown by a general summary of the whole mineral production of the Dominion during the last year just issued by the mines branch of the department of mines. According to it, the total value of mineral production last year was $103,220,994 which is $3,602,629 less than that of the previous year. The annual output per capita was $14.42. The production of metalliferous products was valued at $46,105,423, a decrease in value from the previous year of $3,383,440 or about 6 3-4 per cent. The production of clay, limestone and other structural materials, was $22,709,661. The most important product in point of value was coal which contributed over 25 1-2 per cent of the total production; silver next in importance, showing over 13 3-4 per cent; gold almost 9 1-2 per cent; clap products 8 per cent; cement 7 per cent and copper a little over six per cent. The scarcity of coal and coke in Alberta and British Columbia is given as one reason for the reduced production of mineral.

A very large portion of the mineral production of Canada is exported for consumption or refining outside Canada while on the other hand considerable quantities of mine products which have been refined or subjected to partial treatment or in the form of manufactured goods ready for consumption are imported. Practically the whole Canadian production of copper, nickel and silver is exported.

Ontario leads the provinces in mineral production with 41.46 per cent. British Columbia and Nova Scotia ranking in order.

The number of men employed in mine production last year was 64,578 and the amount of wages paid was $36,065,904.

JOHN ROCHE OPTIONS PLATINUM PROPERTY

John Roche announced on Saturday that he had optioned the Victis mineral claim, which is on his Granite road ranch, to Randall H. Kemp. It is stated that the ore on the claim contains the platinum group of metals.

DEPARTED GLORIES OF LONDON HANSOM

Vehicle Has Gone to Museum With Sedan Chair and Hobby Horse —Killed by Taxis.

They have put a hansom cab in a British museum, they have, along with the sedan chair, the hobby horse, and conveyances of other periods. This goes near to marking the end of the hansom's existence, threatened now for seven years by taximetre. Well may cabby, as a true Britisher, ask that unanswerable question put when any matter of public importance is at hand: "And if ever they takes 'ansoms off the city's streets, I arsk yer, guv-nor, wot'll happen to this 'ere country?"

Actually, the hansom is disappearing from the streets of London. Peace to the ashes of Joseph Aloysius Hansom, who some 77 years ago designed this altogether individual looking vehicle, which has formed the main motif in the color of London streets for decades. If nothing else happens to the British nation with this change of conveyance, where will the romantic writers of fiction who insist upon pitching their plots in proximity to the green and gold of London's club rooms find their local color? Heroes of this school have always leaped lightly into a hansom as it passed, and have been driven rapidly into the city's night—what a touch! That is, or was, the hansom's high estate, to be a London institution. Here in New York the changes of a few years have caused most of the cabbies' horses to be led away to the knacker's and their hansoms to the scrapper's. Across the waters the motor cabs have even more been the cabby's undoing, and now the hansom fairly deserves a place in the storehouse of the departed.

You who have hailed the skipper of this hay-burning, sea-going craft—as it might be called without stretching imagination, in contrast to the four-wheeled coastwise freighter—sitting high above the street, his slender whip beckoning you, and have climbed past the wheel and sank into the seat, feel sure that nothing can ever replace the hansom for you. One may survey the street with a different air from a hansom—an air that you can never attain from the four-wheeler, or even from the Parisian fiacre, which now is making its last stand against the motor, too. Whether you take your hansom in Piccadilly or in Madison Square the feeling is of the same order, that it is different from the four-wheeler, the infrequent victoria or the fiacre. As for the motor, of any kind, rot! or bah- In the hansom you survey the street with an undisturbed view and the cabby is unobstructive. What a point of vantage from which to look at the passing show is the seat in a tall, delicately poised black body of a hansom.

Stories Now Different.

Cabby's wit has been almost as much a part of the equipage as the hansom itself. Punch has found in his wit rare material, and the cabby and the coster, the shooting or hunting joke, has been a regular part of the weekly jorum of humor. Stories of cabby's wit are many.

Now the stories of cabbies have quite another tang to them. They are pathetic for the most part. A visitor tells of a gray-haired Jehu who drove him for two hours or more over at least eight or ten miles. "When I asked the fare, he said in a hesitating way, 'Five shillings, sir,' which is $1.25. I remarked, 'From the tone in which you say that I think if I were to try you could be beaten down a shilling or two.' 'Well, sir,' he said, with genuine pathos, 'I hope you will not try.' Another day when the driver of a hansom asked two shillings for bringing me from a remote railway station to the apartment I tendered him a five-shilling piece. Again there was genuine sadness as he said, "I haven't any change, sir. You are the first fare I have had for three days.'"

Some four years ago Lord Rosebery called attention to the sad condition of the cabby, and several funds of considerable size were started for his relief. In England a man in middle life finds it hard to change his occupation and to find any new opening. Most of the cabbies whom you see in the Strand or in Piccadilly now are aged, or have some physical handicap. You may see a middle-aged, ablebodied driver; but, if so, the chances are that the cab is an investment on which he cannot realize. The last maker ofhansoms closed his establishment three years ago; there is no market for the vehicles, and cabs which once brought £200 now fetch one-tenth of that sum.

The hansom found favor with most of its patrons because it was built more for speed and smartness than the four-wheeler. Not many years ago Punch had a picture and a joke to announce that the four-wheeler had gone down before the taxicab. But Punch was wrong. The taxi had not come into existence to compete with the slow-going closed carriage, too suggestive of the funeral, or of the shopkeeper's family packed into it, with luggage on top and sticking through the windows, all off for the annual visit to the seaside. The taxi had come to challenge that very institution of the London streets itself, the hansom—"the gondola of London," as Beaconsfield called it. The four-wheeler will stay yet a bit longer, permitted to live because of its humbleness. The hansom must go.

In seven years the hansom has passed from the high estate of being an institution. The taxi, speedier and smarter, has taken its place. The taxi, too, is cheaper. In 1903 there was one "Clarence-mechanical power" and some 7,500 hansom cabs in London; now there are about 11,000 taxis and less than 300 of the older vehicles. One feels the difference in the streets as much as if every fourth building had been torn down.

The present ill-kept equipage recalls the ancient glory of the smart hansom. Only a few years ago it was a gay and dashing turnout. Sporting noblemen owned hansoms with nickel and ivory fittings, and a rakish piece of horseflesh between the shafts with a strain of the thoroughbred in him. The cabby himself, then, might be a younger man with a white top hat and a flower in his buttonhole. On the days of the Oxford and Cambridge boat race, for instance, the roads to Putney were filled with smart hansoms, the horses decorated with light blue or dark blue, according to the owner's favoritism, the drivers in glorious new livery, flourishing their slender whips, waving streamers of the varsities' ribbons.

This is now changed. You go to Putney in a motor. The motor is quicker, cheaper and more the fashion now. Romance and the picturesque are the losers. The chauffeur is intent upon his business, and has no time to cultivate that facilities for repartee which made the cabby a joy or a terror, as it chanced. London's streets are duller. For one thing, the change now is fixed by the unemotional turn of mechanism, and not, as in cabby's case, oftentimes by the wit of the driver.

The cabbies, two years ago even, virtually gave up their defence, when they asked that a law be passed making a taximeter compulsory upon all public vehicles, horse-drawn or motor-driven. Many persons of high degree are members of the horses' and drivers' aid committee, which proposes to found a hansom-taxi concern.

On sober reflection, London thinks that the hansom's absence will be welcomed because of the taximotor's advantages—that is, the sobersides think this. Traffic conditions, they say, will be better. Bother traffic conditions. But since the penny steamers on the Grand canal at Venice have come, why not the replacing motor? Sobersides, too, remark as they climb into an automobile, looking at their watches the while, that the hansom was awkward to get into and leave; and in wet weather offered the choice between suffocating and being drenched.

But London clung to it for 75 years; and for decades it was the smart thing in the city. The hansom was the Londoner's own. It has never been really acclimatized outside of London. With some of the glamor of its fancied associations attached to it, there were yet some in London who regarded the hansom as a thing to be avoided by the respectable. This opinion found favor chiefly with the women of the same kind as the one who remarked that she considered lobsters immoral food because they were eaten at all hours of the night by all sorts of impossible people. Something of this feeling applied to the hansom.

DIVIDED OPINION ON BIG GUN CRAZE

The keenest interest has been aroused in naval circles here over the announcement that the guns of the new German super-dreadnoughts will be of 15-inch calibre and will throw a shell weighing 1,650 pounds. The largest gun at present mounted on a British warship is of 13.5-inch calibre, and this will shoot a shell weighing 1,400 pounds. Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, retired, the author of several naval works, declares that they are capable of destroying any warship that has been built or is in contemplation. He says: "Naval architects can build ships that will carry bigger guns than the 15-inch ones, but the question is, are these big guns practically valuable? I strongly believe that their introduction is altogether in the nature of retrograde tactics. At the bottom of this craze for guns of great size is what is called the moral effect, which is another pseudo scientific name for funk."

Sir Hiram Maxim, the gun maker, differs from the admiral. He believes that 20-inch guns are possible. As to the question whether the present British guns could not smash any ship built or contemplated, Sir Hiram says that "it must be remembered that it is not a question of dealing with ships at short range, but at very long range, and the larger, longer and heavier the projectile is and the higher its velocity the greater will be its radius and smashing effect when the target is two or three miles away. I learned some time ago that several firms in England, at least one in Germany, and two or three in the United States are quite prepared to make a very high powered gun with a 20-inch bore, but we have not come to that yet."

DOOM OF LION SEEMS ASSURED

Great Area in South Africa Swept Clear of Noble Beast—Main Stamping Ground.

The war on the lion is becoming intense. The prey he prefers lives chiefly in regions where the white man thrives and labors best; so the hand of every white man is against the lion. Within the past century a great area in South Africa, a third as large as the United States, has been swept clear of him. This history will be repeated. In the time of Demosthenes there were lions in Greece and in Asia Minor, but the last perished ages ago. We find in Spain the bones of the lion buried in prehistoric dust. In the same way, the present lion is passing on; and his extermination will be the white man's work.

The story of the war of the whites upon the lions of South Africa is one of the most striking of all narratives of human struggle against the animal pests of creation.

The Dutch were in South Africa when the Pilgrim Fathers landed at Plymouth rock. Millions of antelopes in great variety, zebras, giraffes and other food that the lion seeks, lived on those grassy plains; and here the lion was pre-eminently the king of beasts. The European undertook to herd sheep and cattle in the environs of their coast settlements, but the lion disputed their right. He sprang among their flocks and carried off sheep in full view of the shepherds. The garrison at the Cape Town fort and the farmers on the outskirts were stimulated to hunt the lion by a government premium of $5 for each one slain; but the lions were countless and the whites were few and no serious inroads were made upon the enemy. At last a number of lions made bold one night to invade the fort itself, and killed and partly devoured nine head of cattle before they were discovered and driven off. It became a question whether the whites could live in South Africa at all. The government, in 1694, raised the price of a slain lion to $25. More settlers were flocking in, and the good money made in lion hunting so stimulated pursuit that the coast settlements, and the areas around them, were at last fairly safe.

Premium on Lions' Heads.

But as cattle and sheep men pushed into the interior, the work had to be done all over again. Early in the eighteenth century, the premium paid for lions was still $15 a head. The colonists could not afford this tax and the burden was shared by the home government. Then the British came in and the war was pushed with greater energy than ever. But what a struggle it was over a vast territory with lions in every covert. Up to 60 years ago no herdsman or shepherd ever took his charge afield without an ammunition belt and a gun on his shoulder. About 1850 a lion was killed while enjoying the wonderful sight of Cape Town, spread out below him.

The extermination of the lion in South Africa has been almost wholly the work of the past 60 years. Government agencies were powerfully reinforced by scores of hunters, among whom a few mighty Nimrods, such as Selous and others, won fame. No lions now exist in the great region mared on the map. Unfortunately, most of the beautiful game animals on whom they preyed have also disappeared. They could not have survived the spread of progress, but it is a pity they were slain so ruthlessly.

Twelve hundred miles farther north, in British East Africa, is the greatest centre of lion hunting in the world. Here Colonel Roosevelt and many other renowned sportsmen have sought and found their quarry. It is a region rich in the big game that the lion most relishes; but it is doubtful if its attractiveness to hunters will long endure, because the whole region is needed for white enterprises. Thirty years ago, no one dreamed that Africa contained such a land as this directly under the Equator.

It stands from 5,000 to 8,000 feet above the sea, most of it a great plain, to which white immigration is invited. Last year the farmers filled a large ship with a cargo of maize and sent it to Europe. Under the overhead sun, they are raising European sheep or wool. They are importing the best European breeds of cattle and crossing them with the best native stock to the great improvement of the meat and milk industries. They have thriving towns and the Uganda railway gives them an outlet to the sea; and there are two things they do not want—one is lions and the other is the great game which troops in thousands over their grassy plains. On the other hand, the colonial government is trying to save the millions of antelopes, zebras and other grazing animals by limiting the number that can be killed and establishing reservations which hunters are not permitted to enter.

Oppose Game Protection.

But the ranchman and the small farmer are vehement in their opposition to game protection. They say that where millions of grazing animals fatten on the wide grass lands great numbers of cattle and sheep would thrive; that the government should not protect game in vast regions that can be put to better use. Colonel Sir James Sadler, governor of the colony, told the people, two years ago, that game preservation must not impede development and that changes in the game laws in this particular were under consideration. The colonists look forward to the day when the game reserves will be turned to industrial uses and insist that colonial development demands the extermination of the lion, which cannot be tolerated in regions devoted to live stock and farming industries. They believe also that the finish of the lion will come all the earlier through the new methods of hunting by means of dogs, which have resulted in the killing of as many as nine lions at the end of a morning's gallop.

The future of the lion in this paradise of hunters is not brilliant. It bodes him ill that the Uganda railway passes right across the region where his lairs are most numerous. Railroads and lions are not compatible. One line crosses the centre of a great lion haunt in Portuguese East Africa, and the younger animals, dazzled by the headlight, are sometimes killed on the tracks. No wonder that lions are becoming fewer in German East Africa, for this foe of man and beast cannot always exist where plantations of sisal hemp, cotton, sugar cane and tobacco are multiplying, where railroads are building from the sea to the northern and western frontiers, where miners are delving and prospectors are ransacking the land for mineral indications, and where the work of covering the whole vast region with official topographic surveys is in progress.

We see a few areas in Portuguese East Africa and Rhodesia where the lion is still numerous. The reason for his prevalence is interesting. The tsetse fly, whose bite is fatal to all domestic animals, flourishes in these areas. The natives will not live where, if they are herders, their cattle cannot exist. White men have scarcely entered the districts, for they want beef and milk, which cannot be produced there. But the regions abound with food for the lion, and he lives and multiplies unmolested by man. Curiously enough, there is one place in the Sahara desert where the lion is found, seas of sand separating him from the common haunts of his kind. His home is in the large oasis of Air. The anomaly is easily explained. Long ago, more copious rainfall extended the grass lands of the Soudan to the north across a region that is now a sand waste. This is proven by the ruins of dwellings and the graves and implements that are now strewn among the sands. In that brighter era, the lion and some of his food animals crossed the verdant land to Air and have continued to exist in a region where there is grass for the grazers and meat for the lion.

Where Lion Abounds.

We see a wide band across the Soudan where the lion is still frequent. The northern edge of this band marks the northern limit of the heavy summer rains and consequently of the abundant vegetation that support large numbers of animals. Parts of this great region are already in process of development by the whites. Most of it, in Niberia, is a little south of the wide cotton region, believed to be as large as our own cotton belt, but it covers the horse-raising regions of the Central Soudan and includes the highlands of Bauchi, where the British companies are mining tin. It is now known that this plateau is one of the great future sources of tin supply. More white men are moving into this belt every year, and many parts of it are no longer a safe home for the lion.

The animal so far as we know, has never lived in two distinctive types of African lands. He has never been found in the great equatorial forests, and none, or very few of the creatures he kills ever enter these drenched and darkened areas. No lions, therefore, are ever seen in Liberia, the Gold Coast, or other colonies fronting on the northern shores of the Gulf of Guinea, nor in the vast forest areas extending from the Upper Congo almost to the Great Lakes and the Nile. It is said of these forests that the value of the fine timber, barks and essences that go to waste every year is several times as great as that of the whole commerce of Africa today. Sometime this wealth will be garnered. The Belgians have now cut a good road clear through the forest where Stanley struggled on for months under a canopy of leaves that kept him in semi-darkness.

The other type of country where the lion is unknown embraces the larger part of Belgian Congo and the southern part of French Equatorial Africa, where the heavy rains and the intensely torrid climate at a comparatively low elevation induce the growth of vegetation too rank and coarse to be proper food for most of the animals on which the lion supports life. A great many native tribes in these regions never heard of the lion. On nearly all of Africa's coast the lion has either been exterminated or for one or another reason is not found there.

About the dawn of the Christian era the Roman emperors were accustomed to import many hundreds of lions from Algeria and Tunis for the amusement of their populace. Only a few are now left among the fastnesses of the Atlas mountains, and not over 20 or 30 are killed in a year. The French are just beginning to make a map of the whole of Morocco, and the incidental surveys will at least show the approximate whereabouts of the only important remnant of the lion family in North Africa. We shall see, before many years, that under the dominance of the white race there is no use in Africa for so destructive and useless an animal as the lion.—Review of Reviews.

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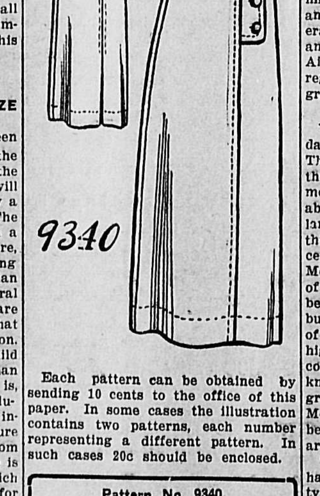

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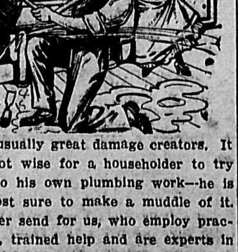

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

W. F. Loveland has returned from a visit to Victoria.

Arthur Wilkinson returned on Saturday evening from College.

The winner at J. J. Walker's drawing on Saturday was R. Roberts with ticket No. 455.

Barber shops in Nelson will be closed at 9 o'clock tomorrow evening and all day on Wednesday, Christmas day.

E. W. Clayton, local manager of Canadian Pacific telegraphs, left on Saturday night for Kamloops.

Today's classes at the Y. M. C. A. are: Senior school, 4 to 5 o'clock; professional men, 5:15 to 6 o'clock; business men, 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Levasseur returned on Saturday from a honeymoon in Winnipeg and other points east of the Rockies and registered at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moffat left for the coast on Saturday evening to spend their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Logan of Vancouver. Mr. Moffatt will return to the city on January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and family left on the Crow boat yesterday morning for Niagara Falls, Ont. Mr. Young is expected to return to Nelson on February 1.

R. J. Smith, district freight and passenger agent for the Great Northern railway, accompanied by Mrs. Smith and son, will leave this morning for Spokane to spend the Christmas holidays.

For stealing a gold chain, to which was attached a $5 gold piece, from a resident of Lake street, Steve Hranzuk was on Saturday morning sentenced by Police Magistrate Irvine to six months in the provincial jail. He will be deported to Russia, his native country, at the expiration of the term. About Christmas time last year he was arrested on a charge of stealing some silver hair brushes and was released on his own recognizances.

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

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

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

Enjoy your Christmas dinner at the Strathcona hotel, $1.00 each. 215-3

Hello! What's this? Get ready for Christmas. Phone 19. Vacuum Cleaning Co., carpet cleaners, Box 169. 200-18

The Nelson Wine & Spirit Co. will keep open on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the convenience of those who cannot call during the day. 214-3

Your Christmas shopping is incomplete if you have not inspected J. J. Walker's fine stock. Beautiful gifts to be had at bargain prices. 215-1

W. G. Thomson has just received a belated shipment of small framed pictures that are of unusual merit. They are going at 35c each. 214-3

For Christmas send your musical friends a copy of "Love's Whisper" by a local rancher. To be had at the Canada Drug & Book Co. *212-5

Leather wallets, purses, card cases, pocket diaries, etc., make nice Christmas gifts for gentlemen. At Thomson's these lines are being sold at very low selling-out prices. See them. 14-3

Market day special at the New Variety store. On sale Tuesday at 10 o'clock just two dozen lace collar and cuff sets; a regular $1.00 to $1.25 line. Special price 50c set. 215-2

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The most seasonable and appropriate present for Christmas is a season ticket for the rink. Ladies, $3.00, girls, $2.00, gents, $5.00, boys, $3.00. Tickets at McQuarrie and Robertson's office. 215-3

AT THE THEATRES

What will most likely be one of the most pleasing offerings of the present dramatic season is the appearance here of America's foremost character actress, Mrs. Annie Adams, in her new play, "The Butler's Secret," written especially for her by James Latimore Allmond.

"The Butler's Secret" comes to the Nelson opera house on Wednesday most highly recommended by the press and eminent dramatic critics as one of the greatest creations of the modern literary genius. The play unfolds a plot that is at once new and intensely interesting—a story that grips the hearts and stirs the thoughts of an audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and lingers long and lovingly in their memories. In the unfolding of an intensely dramatic theme the author has deftly interwoven pleasing veins of comedy, which, at the same time, become an important factor in the building of the drama. All in all, "The Butler's Secret" combines the living essentials of the successful modern drama in a very novel and artistic manner, and gives a beautiful love story mingled with mirth, merriment, pathos and devotion to lofty ideals. A play with a plot and a purpose, as pure as the first fall of snow.

The program at the Gem theatre includes some interesting, amusing and instructive features, among them is "Pathe's Weekly." This topic has its usual excellence. A number of athletic contests are pictured. "Alkali Ike Plays the Devil" (Essanay) is a first-class comedy, well planned and cleverly acted. He gets an invitation to a "Maskerade" and takes an amusing way to find a suitable costume. This picture is one that will make many laughs and some real howls. "The Barefoot Boy," Kalem, is adapted from Whittaker's poem. On the same reel is "Easter Celebration at Jerusalem," an unusually interesting offering. The Christmas program will include the Vitagraph special release, "Rip Van Winkle," an American classic from Washington Irving's famous 'Legend of Sleepy Hollow," in two reels. Robert McWade, sr., who with Joseph Jefferson, made Rip Van Winkle a standard production, plays the title role, and no better picturing of the best story Washington Irving ever wrote has been done than this. On Tuesday afternoon there will be a free matinee for children commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

At the Starland tonight will be shown a very entertaining program of pictures. The "Thannhauser production, "The Birth of the Lotus Blossom," is a pretty and poetic myth picture of Japan. It was made in America but was very carefully conducted throughout, and Japanese players have given to it a very interesting and markedly exotic atmosphere. The story is highly entertaining and unfolds smoothly and is clear while at times it is intensely dramatic. The photography adds much to its charm. There are included two comedies, "The Ranchers' Lottery" and "That Loving Man." Both include many ludicrous situations.

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Iced Fruit Cake, each 65c
Scotch Madeira Cake, each 35c
Ginger Wafers, round tin 35c

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Crystalized Cherries, 1 lb. box 60c
Glace Cherries, 1 lb. box 60c
Crystalized Fruit, assorted, 1 lb. box 75c
Crystalized Fruit, assorted, 2 lb. box $1.50
Crystalized Pineapple Chunks, 1 lb. tin 75c
Crystalized Angelica, per lb. 75c

Malaga Cluster Raisins

Connoisseur Cluster, per lb. 25c
Royal Buckingham Raisins, per lb. 35c
Excelsior Windsor, per lb. 45c

New Nuts

Almonds, per lb. 25c
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Chestnuts, per lb. 25c
Filberts, per lb. 20c
Peanuts, per lb. 20c
Walnuts, per lb. 25c
SPECIAL—5 lb. Assorted for $1.00

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Extra Fancy Navel Oranges, ... doz. 25c, 35c 50c
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Good Table Apples, 6 lbs. for 25c

Figs

Extra Large Turkish Figs, per lb. 35c
Fancy Turkish Figs, per lb. 25c
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Oxtail, Mock Turtle, Muligatawny, Julienne, Giblet, Kidney, Tomato, Game, Hare—per tin 35c
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C. & B. Whole Roast Grouse, per tin $1.50
C. & B. Whole Roast Partridge, per tin $1.50
C. & B. Curried Fowl, per tin 40c
Imported French Peas, per tin 25c
Imported French Mushrooms, per tin 30c
Olives, stuffed, Nut Celery and Pimento, bot. 30c
Queen Olives, bottle 15c, 25c, 40c, 50c $1.25
C. & B. Ground Almonds, ½-lb. tin 35c
C. & B. Ground Almonds, 1 lb. tin 65c

Chocolate Candies and Toffee

Cadbury's King George Chocolates, ½-lb. box 65c
Cadbury's King George Chocolates, 1 lb. box $1.25
Cadbury's No. 1 Quality Chocolates, 2 lb. box $2.00
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Large Selection of Best Canadian makes at, per lb. 50c
Nut Bar, Milk Chocolate Cakes ...5c, 10c and 15c
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At 25c, 50c and $1.00.

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Red Raspberries 35c
Strawberries 55c
Royal Ann Cherries 55c
Cranberry Sauce, per jar 35c

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Nothing is more acceptable for Holiday Gifts than nice, comfortable Slippers. The high quality of our Slippers makes them unusually attractive as Gift Slippers. Let us fill your needs.

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS—Made of fine kid, in black and chocolate, several styles to choose from. Price, per pair ... $2.50

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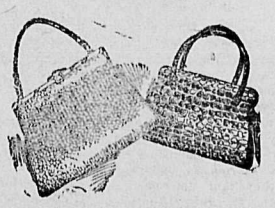

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Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, with Hand Embroidered Initial, ½ doz. in box .. $1.25
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Fancy Waist Belts ..... 50c to $1.50
Kid Gloves, pair ..... $1.00 to $1.75
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Linen Doylies, finished with guipure lace, size 6 x 6 15c to 35c
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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

C. J. Beeston is visiting at the coast.

D. V. Mott of Fernie is at the Hume.

W. English of Kaslo is at the Hume.

J. K. Woods of Fruitvale is at the Royal.

W. S. Wilson of Victoria is at the Strathcona.

Mrs. N. J. Carson of Phoenix is at the Strathcona.

A. McDonald of Grand Forks is at the Tremont.

William McLeod of Edgewood is among the guests at the Grand Central.

Francis J. Oatts, the Boswell rancher, is among the guests at the Hume.

E. R. Vipond, the Nakusp lumberman, is among the guests at the Madden.

Thomas Nilworth left on the Crow boat on Sunday morning for Winnipeg.

Oscar V. White of Sandon, manager of the Slocan Star mine, came in last night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Williams of Midway are among the guests at the Strathcona.

Harold Selous and R. A. Weir left for the coast last night en route for Australia.

J. Fisher of Rossland was a visitor to the city on Saturday, registering at the Hume.

Zieg will hold his fourteenth annual "possum" supper at 720 Baker street this evening.

Norman Fraser returned Saturday night from Vancouver and registered at the Strathcona.

H. R. Board of Howser, who has been spending a few days in the city will leave for home this morning.

J. W. Ford arrived from England on the coast train last night and proposes *to spend Christmas in Nelson.*

J. E. Churchwell left on the coast train on Saturday night for Winnipeg via Revelstoke.

F. L. Paddon, Canadian Pacific depot ticket agent, left on Saturday night for his home in Victoria.

J. Serson, provincial bridge superintendent, came in from New Denver on Saturday and registered at the Queens.

On account of delays to the transcontinental trains on the main line the coast train did not arrive until about 11:45 last evening.

Jasper Wolverton returned on Saturday from Summerland to spend the holiday season with his parents. He is attending college in that city.

Miss Mary Falconer, Winnipeg, Harry Falconer, of Nelson, B. C., and Robert Falconer of Alberta, have arrived home and will spend Christmas with their parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Falconer are very much improved in health—(North Shore News, Newcastle, N. B.)

Malcolm F. Shaw went to Kootenay Landing on the Crow boat yesterday morning to meet his brother, Kenneth Shaw, who arrived from the old country.

Sentenced by Judge Thompson at Ferbie to 18 months' imprisonment for breaking into the Trite-Woods store at that city and stealing a pistol and a watch, John Clus was brought in to the provincial jail last night. Arthur Green, sentenced by his honor, to four months for unlawfully wounding William Slocan; Fred Paul, sentenced by H. L. Brown, J. P., of Hosmer, to three months for vagrancy, and Paul Knatko, sentenced by Justice Brown to two months for assaulting Mary Zboya, were also brought in last night.

NEW STREET LIGHTS SURPRISE SHOPPERS

Were Turned on Earlier Than Expected—Four and Half Blocks Are Completed.

Shoppers coming down town on Saturday evening and travelers arriving on the evening trains received a surprise when the new tungsten lights were switched on in three and a half blocks on Baker street and one block on Ward street. The large globes, three on a standard in some blocks, and four to the standard along the street car line, give forth a beautiful soft light and present a very attractive effect. The gay crowds of shoppers, the snow clad streets, the brilliantly illuminated stores with their atmosphere of Christmas, offered a delightful scene, the new illumination system giving Nelson a truly metropolitan air.

It will not be possible for any additional blocks to be completed until the balance of the lead cable reaches the city. It was shipped from Toronto on December 12.

The intention was that the new lights should be turned on on Christmas eve, for the first time, but they were completed on Saturday afternoon owing to the energy of H. P. Thomas, city electrical engineer, who, when a cable splicer and two other electricians whose places could not readily be filled, quit their jobs and left for the coast, jumped into the breach, donned a pair of overalls, and did the work himself.

Rossland News

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 22.—Miss Florence Fraser is home from Vancouver for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Blaylock were in town yesterday from Trail.

James White was a visitor in town yesterday from Trail.

V. Eardley-Wilmot, accompanied by Mr. Sunderland of the Bank of Montreal staff, left last night for Duncan's, Vancouver Island, where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

In accordance with his usual custom Philip James sends a Christmas tree to Bow Island; last Christmas the tree he sent was the only one there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Macdonald returned from their honeymoon on Friday night and last night a few of their friends paid them a surprise visit. They have taken up their residence in the Fox house during the asence of Mrs. J. W. Fox.

Born, on the 20th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilkes, a daughter.

Mrs. Renix has been taken to the Sisters' hospital suffering from a varicose ulcer. Dr. J. W. Coffin is attending her.

Miss Stewart left for Trail yesterday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stewart at Smelter. She was accompanied by Miss Margaret Ross.

Mrs. Wade and Mrs. Turnbull of Trail spent yesterday in town.

The Misses Newman left for Patterson, where they will spend the vacation with their parents.

Hugh Lyall of Grand Forks is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gordon.

Mrs. William Wadds has issued invitations for an at home on Friday, Dec. 27.

The Methodist Sunday school children are selling tickets for their Christmas entertainment, which will take place in the church. A very good program has been arranged. They will also have a Christmas tree.

The sacred concert held in the Presbyterian church after the service tonight attracted a large crowd and the music was much enjoyed. The male choir is a new departure in Rossland and was much appreciated by all who heard them.

Mrs. Charles Dempster entertained a few friends to dinner at Warriston last evening.

Tuesday being Christmas eve, the boy scouts will not meet.

On account of there being no scout meeting next Tuesday those boys who have completed their drawing of the Union Jack will kindly hand same in to scoutmaster before that day.

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Bedroom clocks in mahogany at $5.00 and $11.25.
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Coupon Drawing Contest on the Gold Watch at 8.30 tomorrow night.
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The spirit of the Christmas season here is common sense in selecting Gifts for Men!
It matters not what age He may be, buy those things which not only please Him but that will give good service.
Don't trust to memory, but check below the articles you are interested in.
It will be only a pleasure for our Splendid Service to help you make a selection.

House Coats	Handkerchiefs	Pajamas
Bath Robes	Caps	Sweaters
Neckwear	Umbrellas	Hosiery
Shirts	Fancy Vests	Rain Coats
Gloves	Underwear	Dress Shirts
Mufflers	Night Robes	&c., &c.
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We'll keep perfectly "Mum" in regard to any selections you may make—deliver the same when wanted—and make any exchanges desired after Christmas!
Emory & Walley
THE OUTFITTERS

YULETIDE
Brings back many memories to all of us. This is the nineteenth Christmas Joy has spent in Nelson and each Christmas has something to do with providing Christmas cheer for many.
This Christmas he has for sale one of the nicest assortments of Groceries that has ever been his lot to distribute for the people of Kootenay. Nineteen years ago Joy knew of boys that had never seen apples growing. During the last two months he has sold in one box lots over 300 boxes of local grown apples to various families. He has now for sale
Kootenay Ontario Apples, per box $1.75
Kootenay Wealthy Apples per box $1.15
Kaslo Gravensteins, per box $1.65
Sunshine Bay Wageners, per box $1.75
Large, Sweet Valencia Oranges, per dozen 60c
Jap Oranges, per box 75c
Mixed Nuts, per pound 25c
Clarnico Creams, etc., per pound .. 40c
Webb's Chocolates, per pound 40c-50c
Christmas Candy, per pound 20 and 25c
Sugar Almonds, per pound 50c
Mistletoe, in any quantity, .. 5c to $1.00
A nice assortment of toys for the children.
Layer Raisins, per pound 35c
Huntley & Palmer Biscuits, per pound ..... 40c to 75c
Christies, McCormick's Biscuits, per pound 25c
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MAD KING WILL BE DETHRONED

Bavarian Ministers Will Abolish Regency Next Year and Make Prince Regent King.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MUNICH, Bavaria, Dec. 22.—Prince Ludwig, the new prince regent of Bavaria, will become king and the mad king, Otto, who has never known that he was a royal personage, probably will be dethroned next year. The Bavarian premier today informed the speaker of the Bavarian diet and the leaders of the various parties in that assembly that in amendment to the constitution would be submitted by the government to a special session of the diet by the terms of which the regency will be abolished and Ludwig will receive the title of king.

GERMAN CABLE VESSEL CAUSES BITTER FEELING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHERBOURG, France, Dec. 21.—Much bitterness of feeling has been caused especially in naval circles by the continued presence of the German government's cable ship. Grosse Herzog von Oldenburg without any ostensible reason during a series of important naval blockade maneuvers now being carried on by the French fleet. The German vessel, which has been in and out of the port since the beginning of the week, took up a position last night opposite the principal fort The French admiral in command of the port sent a naval officer to request the commander of the German vessel either to put to sea or to come into harbor. The German captain chose the latter course and his vessel is now lying in the inner harbor.

SPENDING MUCH MONEY IN LONDON

Withdrawal of Deposits Abnormal—Mint Working Double Pressure—Money Made to Fly.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The London mint for the past few weeks has been working at double pressure to furnish gold coins, for which the demand is stated to be greater than at any previous Christmas. Bankers agree that withdrawals of deposits have been abnormal and assign the cause to the growing habit of spending money.

"Saving is a lost art," said one today. "Everybody considers it a duty to spend. A man's earning capacity remains unimpaired much longer today than formerly and so long as a man is making money he will spend it. A sovereign of a half sovereign seems to be no longer regarded with reverence. Money simply exists to be got rid of, and those who have it make it fly."

CROWN WILL NOT PAY DAMAGES

Plaintiff in Recent Creston Action Must Recover From Provincial Constable Personally.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—Constable Gunn of Creston, against whom Mr. Mead recently secured a verdict of $500 damages for false imprisonment, will not be helped out of his predicament by the attorney general's department. Consequently Mr. Mead will have to recover the money from the constable if possible. When the illegal imprisonment occurred at Creston the attorney general upon becoming acquainted with the circumstances at once took steps to have the magistrate's commission revoked and also disciplined the constable. The attorney general also wrote to the lawyer for Mr. Mead suggesting that this punishment was sufficient and that further proceedings be discontinued, but Mr. Mead declined to take this view and insisted upon pushing the case with the result that he secured a verdict for $500. The legal department of the government takes the view that for the crown to pay such verdicts would be disastrous to the discipline of the force and would tend to impair the liberties of his majesty's subjects in outlying districts. So far as the department is concerned no further steps will be taken in the matter.

DIVISION FOUR HEADS HUME SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Following is the record of attendance at the Hume public school this month:

Division I—Perfect attendance—Jean Creighton, James Curran, Walter Gilchrist, Doris Heddle, Hazel Nelson, Charlotte Ringrose, James Ringrose, Sylvia Scott, Ivy Ward, Grace West, Cuthbert Macdonald, Fred Hartwig.

Attendance 76.24 per cent. Miss A. H. Ross, principal.

Division II.—Perfect Attendance—Frank Cooper, Elmer Hartwig, Ray Houston, Hall McIntyre, Joseph Ringrose, Walter Roynon, Elsie Scott, Esther Scott, Horace Ward, John Hoogerwerf, Madeline Wagmusson, Leo Desirean, Kathryn Kautz.

Attendance 83.57 per cent. Miss M. I. Currie, teacher.

Division III.—Perfect attendance—Grace Brown, Mary Brown, Emile Caas, George Clerihue, Gladys Dawson, Morley Dunn, James Gillett, Thelma Heddle, Nettie Hogberg, Jessie Langill, George Lundie, Edith Reid, Gilbert Rowling, Gladys Roynon, Albert Roynon Agatha Scott, Glen George, Reginald McCarthy.

Attendance 81.31 per cent. Miss L. A. Coates, teacher.

Division IV.—Perfect attendance—Clarence Anderson, Kathleen Black, Mercer Black, Ormond Broseau, Eric Chapman, Robbie Clerihue, Tommy Cole, Percy Fotherby, Muriel Fotherby, Marie Gillett, Eva Gillett, Hugh Horswill, Billy Houston, Jack Houston, Beulce Hoogerwerf, Lee Langill, George Marquis, Gilbert Page, Clare Reid, Joe Rowling, Hilton Scott, Howard Scott, Margaret Thompson, George Waldie.

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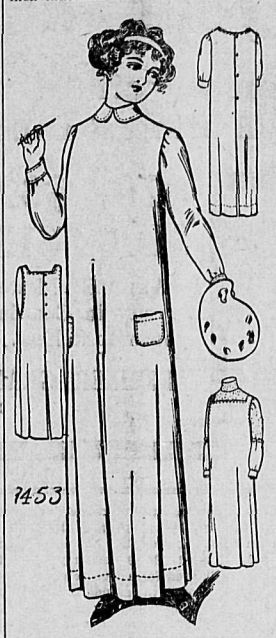

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LOGGING CAMP SCENE OF MUCH ACTIVITY

(Special to The Daily News.)

DEER PARK, B. C., Dec. 22.—The logging camp supervised by Mr. Stevens is now the scene of great activity, roads being opened in all directions through the timber lands, also long chutes are being built to enable the loggers to send the logs from the upper benches direct into the water which will cause the saving of much time and money. About 40 men are working at the camp now.

Henry Abrams of Renata has returned from Saskatoon after a few months visit to the queen of the wheat growing provinces.

Mrs. Lane left last night for Burton City after a two months stay in Deer Park, where Mr. Lane was engaged in the construction of the wharf.

William Waldie, president of the Edgewood Lumber company of Castlegar was here last week in connection with the local logging operations.

Mr. Ribley was here during the week.

Mrs. Bison and family are leaving today for Rossland where they will remain during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Briggerman has returned from a trip to Swift Current, Sask.

William Hunter, M. P.P., E. E. Shipman, government agent of Kaslo, and M. McLean, road superintendent, were here on Friday night to confer with the settlers regarding next year's road work. About $6,000 will be expended on local road construction.

The wharf which will be one of the largest and best constructed wharves on the Arrow Lakes is nearing completion. The government has also authorized the erection of a building on the wharf to be used for storing freight and part of it to be partitioned for a waiting room for passengers.

APPLE GROVE NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

APPLE GROVE, B. C., Dec. 22.—The first snow of the season has come to the depth of about three inches and will help to make the festive season more in harmony with nature in this climate.

James O'Reily of East Edgewood left this week for Portland, Oregon, and Vancouver to spend the holiday season with friends at both places.

J. L. Fink and Oswald Jowett were visitors at Apple Grove on Sunday last, as also were R. and D. Fulmer.

Charles Ferguson, an experienced huntsman, says that the deer have left for a while, going higher up the mountains.

BRAKEMAN KILLED ENGINEER SCALDED

Two Freight Trains Collide—Three Cars Demolished—Station Party Destroyed by Fire.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 21.—Brakeman Woodland was killed, Engineer Ferguson was badly scalded, the freight engine and three cars were demolished and part of the station was destroyed by fire when an eastbound freight crashed into another eastbound freight which was standing in front of Gravel station, 102 miles east of here, at 11:30 last night. Traffic was held up for seven hours while the wreckage was being cleared away.

PRINCESS SALM SALM DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CARLSRUHE, Dec. 22.—The death of Princess Agness Salm Salm today brought to an end a most romantic career. She was the daughter of a colonel named Leclerc and was born at Baltimore, Md., 72 years ago. In her youth she gained some renown as an actress and then she married Prince Felix Salm Calm in 1862.

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---Calgary News-Telegram, Dec. 13 and Dec. 14.

It is interesting to note that when these carshops are completed they will be THE SECOND LARGEST IN THE WORLD.

Considering that only last spring a few engineers' stakes were all that indicated where the C. P. R. SHOPS were to stand, developments have been, to say the least, astounding.

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I said to a man in front of my office on Saturday night: "I think I'll fire up my Pitner Arc and show the City Fathers what a real light is like." He looked up and said: "Oh! I hadn't noticed they were on.' And he had walked the length of Baker street.

I fired up my Pitner Arc, as I said, AND it was as good as two or three of the new posts. I intend to make a definite Bunsen test of them, for my own information and yours.

I spoke in the Postoffice with a man whose office is near the corner of Ward and Baker. He said: "That is your bright light down near the Daily News, isn't it?" He had noticed the Pitner Arc two blocks away!

It did my heart good to sit in my office on Saturday night and watch the people pass under the Pitner Arc. Men and women, children and grown folk, would stop and look and discuss it, and go on and turn round to look back. They saw the difference.

Some boys came by. Boys, you know, speak their thoughts aloud. I heard them. One said: "My, if we had some Pitner Lights up where we slide." The other said: "Yes, it's just like the sun was shinin'."

I tried last spring to talk business with your City Council. They never had the courtesy to acknowledge my letter. Now with all the new Ionic posts and Tungsten Clusters and Opal Globes, I take considerable satisfaction from the fact that when it comes to delivering the goods the Pitner Arc will pass with honors while the others are still away down in the Moon class.

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NOTED SCOUNDREL STOLE JEWELS

Ireland's Missing Crown Jewels Again Discussed in House—Thief Was Reckless Bully.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The theft of the Irish crown jewels from Dublin castle was brought up in the house of commons again by Mr. Ginnell, one of the Nationalist members. He stated that before and in the course of the Boer war the British army in South Africa possessed first as a private and afterwards as a petty officer of railroad guards the "greatest scoundrel in South Africa."

He was known in the army as a reckless bully, robber and murderer and was otherwise depraved, Mr. Ginnell continued. "He could not be courtmartialed because nobody would dare give evidence against him. He was eventually induced to resign and went to Ireland, where he obtained a commission in the third battalion of the Royal Irish regiment. He got congenial spirits in Dublin castle to admit him to their society; then when opportunity came in conjunction with others, stole the crown jewels. One of his friends in the castle was a lieutenant in the third battalion of the Royal Irish Fusiliers."

Mr. Birrell repudiated the suggestion that he shrank from doing his duty because he wished to avoid scandal. He complained that names and facts should have been communicated to him privately instead of the case being brought forward on the floor of the house.

Mr. Ginnell promptly shouted a couple of names to Mr. Birrell.

"No doubt the police are in possession of the names," said Mr. Birrell, "and if it had been possible to obtain evidence against the men they would have been proceeded against. Every effort has been made to recover the jewels."

In the course of further remarks Mr. Birrell referred to the death of the magistrate whom he appointed to investigate the theft.

"He got his reward," interposed Mr. Ginnell.

Mr. Birrell retorted that such a remark gave Mr. Ginnell's measure and that in the future he would pay Mr. Ginnell the total disregard his observations merited.

MONKS AND DOGS RESCUED PRINCE

Servia's Crown Prince Overcome in Alps Last Winter, Was Found By Dogs.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 2.—The story of how Crown Prince Alexander of Servia was rescued from death in the Alps snows last winter while training himself for service with the army in the field has just been made known by the Abbe of St. Bernard monastery. The monks and the dogs were on watch in the St. Bernard pass one bad night when one of the dogs discovered two men overcome in the snow and half buried by the drifts.

The two men were taken to the monastery and restored to consciousness when they told the monks they were Prince Alexander and his adjutant, a Servian captain. The prince in explaining his singular position said that he being a soldier and expecting early service in the field, desired to harden his body by exposure under difficult circumstances and had therefore undertaken climbing excursions in the Alps.

POLICE ARREST DANGEROUS GANG

Four Men and Four Women Arrested For Murder—Believed to be Automobile Bandits.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Elght persons, four men and four women are under arrest in connection with the murder of J. H. Lague in McVickar's theatre building and the police are inclined to believe they have succeeded in breaking up a dangerous gang of automobile bandits. Some of the prisoners are suspected of participating in or knowing something about nearly all the daring safe blowings and other criminal depredations which have taken place during the past fortnight.

WHY WOMEN PREFER FAT MEN

As there is no doubt that most women do prefer fat men, we may as well admit the accepted fact and try to find an explanation for it. In the first place, women are probably actuated by that instinctive knowledge of men which was shared by no less an authority than Julius Caesar, who said: "Let me have men about me that are fat."

Actors have always been favorites with the fair sex, probably on account of the "romantic" life they are supposed to lead, or because they are "different" from ordinary men.

It might be supposed that the dashing young lover—known in theatrical parlance as the "juvenile lead"—is the most popular man among the fair spectators. But this is not the case. As a matter of fact, he does not receive a tenth part of the tender missives that lie scattered about the dressing room of the "low comedy merchant."

How is it that sentimental young women prefer a corpulent, middle-aged man to the young and handsome hero? The reason is simple enough. Probably you have noticed that fat men are jolly and optimistic, and keep up their youthful spirits until extreme old age. They are indulgent and paternal. For them, the sky is always blue, even when it rains. They are never melancholic. They are more affectionate, more amiable, and more enthusiastic than thin men.

Just look around you for the successful men. You will find that a large proportion of them are on the stout side. As gaiety, good humor, affection, indulgence and fortune are the qualities most appreciated by women, it is not surprising that the fat ones enjoy such popularity.

A weekly journal recently offered 10 valuable prizes to those readers who could prove that they had received the most love letters. After weeks of research the prizes were awarded. When the photographs of the 10 lucky ones were published it could easily be seen that eight of them were, to say the least,, plump.

CAN GERM DISEASES START WITHOUT GERMS

British Scientists Debate Question—The Pale Green Peril—Hudson River Glaciers.

The recent outbreak of "foot and mouth" disease among cattle in England naturally started the authorities on a hunt for its source. They found that the infection had come in from Ireland, but this made the problem even more puzzling, as foot and mouth disease had been unknown for nearly a generation in the Emerald isle. The first Irish cases were traced to a single farm at Swords, and here the trail was lost. The situation made necessary severe quarantine methods, the prohibition of cattle fairs—a number of which were about to be held—and serious interference with the cattle trade generally. In other words, the appearance of the disease was a matter of great commercial importance, and the London Times published a leader on the subject, calling attention to the seriousness of the situation and its puzzling character, as "foot and mouth disease never arises spontaneously."

Whereupon Dr. H. Charlton Bastian, about the only conspicuous survivor from the days when spontaneous generators abounded in the land, took the Times to task for giving currency to this "fashionable belief," viz., that there must always be communication preceding the outbreak of a communicable disease. Dr. Bastian has done much previous writing to prove the correctness of his belief in spontaneous generation, but the only one of all his arguments presenting serious difficulties to his opponents is that bearing on Genesis. "If the disease now never arises spontaneously when did it originate?" he asks regarding foot and mouth disease. And this, it must be admitted, is something of a poser to the anti-spontaneous generators. Obviously, there must have been a beginning some time and somewhere.

Tests Disprove Theory.

But when we get down to conditions as they exist today, and when the question is put to the test of experiment, the antis have all the best of the argument. In an absolutely sterile area, sterile, that is, to the satisfaction of the average biologist (Dr. Bastian asserts that he has seen spontaneous generation under such conditions) living things never appear without infection from outside. It is for this very good reason that modern biologists have based their theories, and modern sanitarians their practice, on beliefs opposed to those of Dr. Bastian. They hold, in the words of a Cambridge professor quoted by Dr. Bastian, that "apart from contagion, an infectious disease can no more spring up than could barley in a field where it had not been sown."

Transmutations of Germs.

Dr. Bastian seems to think that because it is known that certain disease-producing organisms pass through a number of different stages, this notion of specificity is disproved. He cites the case of the Lepra bacillus, recently cultivated through a series of six different forms or stages, and the common colon bacillus of man. The first of these in some of its aliases closely resembles the tubercle bacillus, the second the typhoid organism. He might also have used malaria, the protozoon of which goes through a most remarkable and complicated series of transformations before its life cycle is complete.

But what do these cases prove? Obviously nothing so far as spontaneous generation is concerned. They are of interest in connection with the possibility that common non-disease producing organisms may, under certain conditions, develop into disease producers. The close similarity between the colon bacillus, a benign organism, and the typhoid germ long ago suggested such a possibility to the bacteriologists, but apparently up to date it has not been possible to produce the transformation, or to prove that it ever occurs naturally. If it should occur, bacteriologists could find many other explanations better suited to current scientific beliefs than that of a modified and partial spontaneous generation, which Dr. Batian would naturally offer. His specific suggestion in the case of the present epidemic of foot and mouth disease is that "some condition, or particular set of conditions, may have sufficed to engender this malady on the farm at Swords." Of all possible explanations, the average biologist, we thing, would consider this the least probable.

Foot and Mouth Disease.

Foot and mouth disease, an infectious fever characterized by a preliminary chill, and the appearance of a vesicular eruption in the mouth and about the feet, is propagated by a specific virus, but the latter has not as yet been isolated. It is certainly extremely small, even for a disease germ, as it passes through the standard germ-proof filters. The disease is not limited to cattle, but may occur in the other domestic animals and in man. The milk of infected cows may cause an attack in persons who drink it raw and in large quantities. It is not a fatal disease, the ordinary death rate in cattle being but 1 to 3 per cent, but it very seriously impairs the value of the animals. Milch cows or cattle nearly ready for the market each lose at least $20 in value, even though they survive the attack, according to a British veterinarian. As in all other infectious disease, prevention is of more importance than treatment. The method adopted in this country—with great success—has been drastic, and at first very expensive, but is probably the cheapest in the end. All infected premises are promptly quarantined with the healthy animals thereon; all victims of the disease and animals exposed to infection are immediately killed and buried in lime; all stables or buildings occupied by infected animals are thoroughly disinfected.

A Noiseless Fog Horn.

Sir Hiram Maxim is credited with the invention of a new device for preventing collisions at sea. It might be called an echo detector, although there is nothing audible about it. Air waves of low frequency—beneath the limit of audition—are to be generated by a steam siren on the vessel's deck, and shoot out ahead by means of some form of director. Upon striking against any obstruction, they will be reflected back to the ship's deck, and there picked up by a special receiving apparatus—a membrane stretched tightly over the end of a large cylinder four feet in diameter—and will ring some one of a series of bells. The distance of the obstruction is to be indicated by the bell rung.

The writer in the London Times who describes the apparatus suggests that it may be useful as a substitute for wireless telegraphy in communicating between ships, the siren emitting long and short blasts in spelling out the Morse code. Such a use does not seem promising. The siren and receiver certainly could not compete with wireless in the matter of distance, and would seem liable to many more forms of interference than the latter. The new apparatus is said to be the "experimental stage," but the inventor is quoted as follows in illustration of its practical working:

"Suppose that on a ship making 20 miles an hour the smallest bell of the indicator rings, and that in consequence of the warning a blast is sent out from the vibrator and the response (echo) returns in 20 seconds, then the inference is that the distance of the object is slightly over two miles, since the waves take about 4.8 seconds to travel one mile. A minute later and this blast is sent out, and from the quicker return of the response it becomes clear that the distance between the ship and the object is being reduced at the rate of 35 miles an hour. The inference then is that the object is a ship approaching at the rate of 15 miles an hour, and the direction in which it lies can be ascertained by noticing from what point the strongest effect is produced."

In the case of a stationary obstruction, such as an iceberg, the distance would diminish at exactly the rate of the vessel's speed. The echo meter would, therefore, enable the captain not only to discover obstructions far ahead, but also to determine their character. Mr. Maxim's scheme is certainly ingenious, and looks well on paper, but there are many and obvious difficulties in the way of its practical utilization.

The "Green Peril."

The legislation prohibiting the importation of absinthe into the United States will naturally raise the question among drinkers and purveyors of that delectable and dangerous liquor of methods of beating the law. These will be easy to devise, says the New York Medical Journal, unless further precautions are taken. The chief poison and characteristic constituent of absinthe is the oil of wormwood, and in the latter a substance variously called thujone, or thuyone, is the essential element. It causes the symptoms peculiar to absintheism, and appears to be the habit-inducing ingredient which, in combination with alcohol, so rapidly shatters the nervous system of the absinthe victim. Because of this the French government is now considering the desirability of specifying thujone in their anti-absinthe laws—prohibiting instead of absinthe "the sale, keeping for sale, manufacture and transportation of any liquid containing thujone, except for pharmaceutical purposes." The discussion should be of immediate interest to our pure food and drug department at Washington.

Hudson River Glaciers.

The building of the great Catskill siphon beneath the Hudson river at Storm King mountain was an event of great interest to the geologists, as well as to water consumers in New York. The depth of the bedrock beneath the Hudson—bearing as it does directly on the history of the river—being unknown, many points of geological importance necessarily remained obscure. With the completion of the siphon, and its examination by geologists, new light was thrown on these questions. Professor J. F. Kemp of Columbia discusses in the July number of the American Journal of Science the geological history of the lower Hudson valley in the light of these discoveries, and also those resulting from the building of the Pennsylvania tunnel between Manhattan island and New Jersey.

The Catskill tunnel, between Storm King and Breakneck mountains, is 1,100 feet below sea level, over 3,000 feet in length, and 18 feet in diameter. It is built through almost solid granite, which is under considerable "compressive strain," as the rock of the tunnel walls is continually scaling off, with small explosions, "a process called 'popping' by the workmen." The tunnel is singularly dry. There are two small faults through which some water flows in, but at the time of Professor Kemp's visit, in February, the total water leakage, most of which came from the vertical shafts, amounted to but 265 gallons per minute. Apropos of this, he says: "The conclusion is greatly strengthened that the amount of ground water in the rocks beneath the surface has been much exaggerated by the great majority in the past." Analyses of this subterranean water showed that it differed markedly from that in the river above, and also from sea water.

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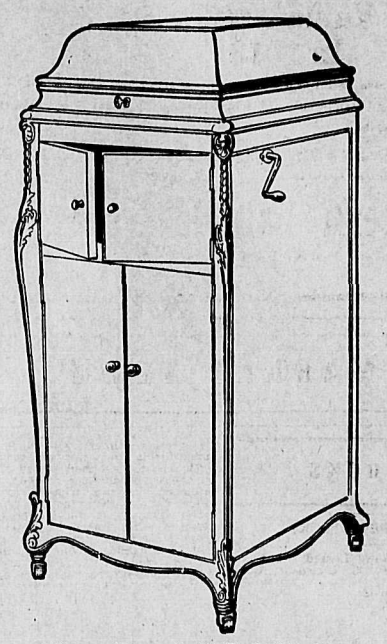

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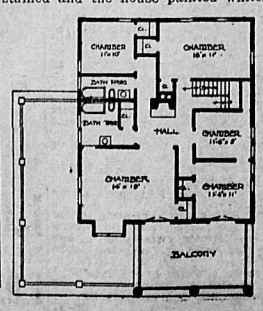

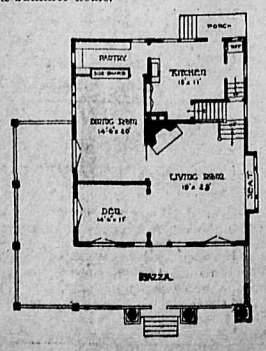

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MARKET NEWS

STOCKS

WINNIPEG STOCKS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—Listed stocks.

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire, fully paid	150	...
City and Province	...	140
Commercial Loan	...	108
Empire Loan	106	115
Great West Life, 55 pc pd..	200	...
Great West Permanent	...	124
Home Investment	132	...
Northern Crown Bank	...	97½
Northern Mort., 30 pc pd....	105	115
Northern Trust	127	132
Occidental Fire, 40 pc pd....	105	...
Standard Trusts	100	...
Union Bank	150	152
Winnipeg Land and Mort..	175	...
Winnipeg P. & G. pfd.....	105	115
S. A. Warrants	740	800

Sales: 1 S. A. Warrant 740; 7 Northern Crown, 97c; Unlisted: 1 Sterling Bank, 98c.

SPOKANE MARKETS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

B. C. Copper	4.50	5.50
Caledonia	2½	22
Canadian Consolidated	45	60
Granby	65	70
International Coal	32	38
Lucky Jim	16½	17½
Nugget	15	...
Rambler-Cariboo	87½	95
Royal	02½	04
Snowstorm	81	82
Standard	1.30	1.50
Stewart	1.87	1.95
McGillivray	16¾	18¼

Sales: 500 Caledonia at 21c; 1,00 Rambler-Cariboo, at 88½c.

LONDON MARKET MORE CONFIDENT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Money was in better supply and discount rates were easy today. The official statement regarding the Austro-Servian dispute imported a more confident tone to the dealings on the stock exchange and prices moved generally higher. Consols gained a quarter of a point and other British securities hardened in sympathy, while good continental buying improved Kaffir and foreign shares materially. Peruvian bonds, Brazilian rails and debentures being the leading features. The markets closed firm, but a fraction below the best. American securities participated in the advance. Prices opened from ¼c to ⅜c above parity, improved sharply and then eased off. A rally occurred in the late trading and the close was steady, with values ranging from one quarter to two points higher than yesterday's New York closing.

BELL AND WOODS HAVE FLURRY IN MONTREAL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Prices again moved forward in the local stock market on Saturday and while the movement as a whole was narrower than on Friday the undertone remained strong, particularly so, in view of the fact that conditions in the money market were virtually unchanged. Richelieu, Canadian Pacific railway and Brazilian were again the feature and all three closed at fractionally higher levels than on Friday. The highest movements of the day were in two stocks of little speculative activity—Bell and Lake of the Woods. Bell scored a net gain of 3¾ points, rising to 164, or six points over the low of the week and closing at the top. The movement was again associated with a rumor of an early statement favorable to stockholders, which promoted an excited rise about two months ago. Woods, after a long period of sagging trend, sold up sharply from 126 on Friday to 130 on Saturday. Higher cables for Canadian Pacific railway helped to a *generally strong opening. Canadian Pacific* sold in the first tradings at 261, an overnight gain of 1⅜, rose to 261½, but fell back later when New York became reactionary. The close at 261 left a gain of ⅝c. Power opened ½c higher at 232½, advanced one point higher, but fell later with Canadian Pacific railway closing heavier, ⅜c up on the day. Richelieu was again a feature of the market. In spite of the big advance of the week the stock which has been but a poor factor of late showed a gain to 118½, and the close at 118⅜ showed a gain of ¼c for the day. Upward of 1200 shares changed hands at between 118 and 118½. Textile was firm and unchanged at 81, Steel fell back ½c to 58½c, Detroit rose ½c to 74¼c, Cement, common, ½c to 27¼c, while Steel of Canada was firmer at 27¼c. Total business 4236 shares, 1100 mining and $2500 bonds.

SHARP REACTION ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The buying movement which set in at the middle of the week continued with undiminished force during the first half of today's session and was then closed abruptly. *On the early advance marked strength* developed in the coppers, steel and Union Pacific. The inquiry was broad and all classes of stocks shared in the advance. The marked exhibition of strength recently resulted in a larger volume of outside buying than had been witnessed for some time past and execution of these orders was a decided factor in the upturn. The immediate cause of the change was a sharp break in Southern Pacific which fell back a point at a time to 103½, the lowest quotation of the year. The remainder of the list moved in sympathy and early gains of a point or more were changed to losses of a similar amount in a few moments of trading. It is probably that the decline which left some of the leading issues one or two points lower, was a natural reaction induced by the rapidity of the recent advance.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,550,000. United States 4s declined ½ per cent on call in the week.

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

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	77⅝	76⅝
American Car & Foundry	55	55⅝
American Locomotive	43	42½
American Smelting	74¼	73¾
American Sugar	118½	118
Anaconda	40⅝	39⅝
Atchison	106½	106
Baltimore & Ohio	105½	104⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	89	88⅛
Canadian Pacific Railway..	261	260¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	79⅜	78¾
Chicago & Alton	...	16½
Chicago M. & St. Paul	113½	112
Chicago & Northwestern	137	136
Consolidated Gas	141½	140½
Delaware & Hudson	...	163
Erie	31¼	31⅜
Erie, 1st pfd.	49⅞	49
Erie, 2d pfd.	39½	39
General Electric	185	183½
Great Northern, pfd.	135⅜	134¾
Great Northern Oregon	42¼	41½
Illinois Central	...	126
Interboro	18¼	18
Kansas City Southern	27	26¾
Lehigh Valley	172½	171¾
Louisville & Nashville	131¼	130⅝
M. St. P. & S. S. M. (Soo)	...	138½
Missouri Kansas & Texas	...	27½
Missouri Pacific	42¼	41⅜
New York Central	109¼	108½
Northern Pacific	122¾	121
Pennsylvania	122¾	121⅝
Reading	169⅜	167¾
Southern Pacific	107⅛	104⅝
Southern Ry.	28⅜	27⅞
Tennessee Copper	39½	38
Texas Pacific	...	22½
Twin City	...	102
Union Pacific	161⅜	159¾
United States Rubber	66	64⅜
United States Steel	69¼	68
United States Steel, pfd.....	109¾	110
Utah Copper	58⅞	58½
Wabash	...	4
Western Union	74¾	73¾
Wisconsin Central	...	48

Total sales, 366,400.

GRAIN

EXPORT TRADE QUIET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—There was fair trading on the local wheat market in options. Winnipeg opened ½c to ⅝c lower, but advanced fractionally and held strong, weakening near the close, which was unchanged to ⅜c lower. Minneapolis opened ⅛c to ⅜c lower and closed ⅛c lower on all months. Chicago opened ⅜c lower and closed ⅝c@⅞c lower. The cash demand was good for all grades although not as keen as Friday and offerings were more liberal. Export trade was quiet, quotations being out of line. Prices were generally steady. Cash flax was ½c lower. Oats were just holding their own while flax was easier. Oats closed unchanged to ⅛c lower. Flax closed ⅜c to -¼c lower. *Deliveries through the clearing house to*day were: Wheat 54,000 bushels; oats, 25,000 bushels, and flax 20,000 bushels. Inspections were 975 cars on Friday and in sight on Saturday 650 cars.

Winnipeg close—December 81¼c; May, 85⅜c; July, 86⅝c.

Minneapolis close — December, 80⅞c; May, 85¼c.

Chicago close—December, 86⅜c; May, 91⅝c; July, 88c.

Winnipeg close—Oats, December, 32c; May, 35¾c.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PRODUCE MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—Butter quiet and steady. Receipts for the week were 5778 packages, against 4653 a year ago. Cheese unchanged. Receipts for the week 747 boxes, against 1752 a year ago. Eggs active and firm. Receipts for the week 1521 cases, against 1570 a year ago. Cheese, finest westerns 13@13¼c; finest easterns, 12@12¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 30@30¼c; seconds 27@28c. Eggs, selected, 31@32c; No. 2 stock, 21@23c. Pork, heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29c; Canada short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28c.

CHICAGO GROCERS FORCED TO REDUCE PRICE OF EGGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 21. — Retail grocers have been forced to sell eggs from eight to 10 cents a dozen cheaper, as a result of the campaign of Chicago women. To compete with the price asked by the women the grocers have cut prices from 35c to 45c asked a week ago, to 29c, 22c, 24c and 25c a dozen.

METALS

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The metal markets were quiet and practically normal. Lake and Electrolytic Copper $17.62½@17.87½; Casting, $17.25@17.37½. Iron unchanged.

METAL MARKETS.

(Special to The Daily News.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Silver, 29c.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Silver, 62¾c.

FORESTS OF CHINA

There is no other country in the world where the forests have been so mercilessly devasted as in China. Centuries ago China's forests were cut down and they were never replanted. In China proper there are no forests excepting in the more or less inaccessible mountain ranges. One may travel through a dozen provinces of China and never see a forest. Unrelieved by wood or forest the plains stretch away to the horizon in dull monotony. From the barren mountains the streams descend into the valleys and wander across the plains unshaded and uncomforted by nature's benediction. In the cities and villages there are to be sure a number of planted trees and in the country one sometimes sees a clump of trees in some family graveyard but these seem only to emphasize the barrenness of the landscape.

Result is Disastrous

The effect of this deforestation on the climate, the physiography and the natural wealth of the country has been very disastrous. The climate has become one of extremes. In the north the winters are very cold and the summers very hot. In the south seasons of extreme drought and heavy rainfall alternate. The rains are very violent in the north as well as in the south. During the rains the soil on the unprotected hillsides is washed down into the rivers, causing them to silt up and overflow their banks.

In order to protect their lands the people build dykes, but the angry river soon tears them down and the country is flooded. Crops are ruined and famines ensue. Not only the mountains and hills but even the plains are cut and scarred by the violence of the rains. Gullies and gulches have been incised in fertile fields thus rendering a large part of the lands useless for cultivation. In many places the soil has been washed away from great areas, leaving them covered with rocks and boulders,utterly unfit for cultivation and even for grazing.

The economic loss to China through deforestation has been tremendous. The destruction of the forests has made China almost destitute of firewood and timber. Lumber has to be imported from other countries at a heavy cost. A large part of the land has been rendered unfruitful and a still larger part is subject to frequent floods, making agriculture a game of chance in which starvation is frequently the winner.

Effect on People

Greater than the economic loss owing to deforestation is the cultural loss. There is little or no beauty in a treeless landscape. It is almost without inspiration and cannot be conducive to spiritual development. Where there are no trees there is a dull sameness in the landscape which robs life of much of its poetry and romance. The Chinese are a matter of fact, practical people. They are very clever but have almost no imagination. Their contemporary literature is almost beneath contempt and can in no wise be compared with that produced by the ancient Chinese writers.

Chinese art has long since ceased to develop. The artists of today do not paint from nature. They only copy the paintings of ancient artists. The reason is probably that there is so little beauty in their devastated landscapes. A Chinese artist cannot paint a forest for the simple reason that he has never seen one. He can only reproduce pictures of forests which are very often far from being true to nature. Without inspiration there can be no art. Neither can their be any imagination. Without imagination nothing great can be accomplished in art, science, industry, politics or anything else.

The officials of new China are fully awake to the importance of afforestation. The department of agriculture and forestry has elaborated a plan for the establishment of extensive forest preserves. This plan has been revealed by T. S. Chan, vice-president of the department of agriculture and commerce. Mr. Chan is a graduate of the University of California, in which institution he spent several years in the study of agriculture and forestry. Five years ago he returned to China and became commissioner of agriculture and forestry for the province of Manchuria. He established China's first agricultural experimental station near Mukden. His model farm became famous throughout Manchuria and farmers flocked by the thousand to see his exhibits and to study his methods.

Scientific Farming Needed.

"China needs scientific farming," said Mr. Chan to the correspondent of the Daily News. "We need new methods of treating the soil, new breeds of livestock, new varieties of grains, vegetables and fruits. The experiment station at Mukden has been a success and we propose to make it to the model for other similar stations which will be established in every province of China. We will also organize farmers' associations similar to those which we have organized in Manchuria.

"The plans which we have elaborated for the improvement of agriculture will begin to benefit the farmers in a few years. The results of this work will soon make themselves manifest. In afforestation we must have more patience. It will take a long time before our afforestation policy will show results. It is a tremendous task to change the physiography and the climate of a large country like China. It can be done, but it will require many years of carefully planned and well sustained effort. The first thing we need is a good forest law, which will preserve the forests which still exist in our outlying provinces and which will protect the new forests which we propose to establish. We will regulate the cutting of timber in our forests in such a way that they will be continually renewed. We propose to organize a special police service for the forests in order that the forest laws may be enforced.

Land Not All Used.

"It is generally believed that every available foot of land in China is under cultivation. This is a mistaken notion. There is a great deal of uncultivated land in China. This uncultivated land will be available for the new forest preserves which we will establish. We will first plan forests where they are most needed, namely, along the watersheds. In the course of time these forests will act as great sponges which will let the water down into the valleys gradually, thus putting an end to the floods and famines which now prevail in many parts of the land."

"These projects will require a great deal of money. How do you propose to raise the money?" queried the correspondent.

"We hope," answered Mr. Chan, "to make the department of agriculture and forestry self-supporting. There are great forests in Manchuria which have not been taken up by individuals. These will be managed by the government and the proceeds derived from the sale of timber will be used for establishing forests in other parts of the country."

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In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and
In the Matter of the FAIRMONT GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited Liability.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Morrison has by an order dated the 17th day of August, 1912, appointed John Fraser of the City of Nelson, B. C., accountant, to be official liquidator of the above named company.

The creditors of the above named company are required by an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Murphy dated the 11th day of December, 1912, on or before the 20th day of January, 1913, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors if any, to John Fraser of Nelson, B. C., accountant, the official liquidator of the said company and if so required by notice in writing from the said official liquidator or by their solicitors, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the undersigned at the court house, New Westminster, at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Friday the 31st day of January, 1913, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1912.
J. J. CAMBRIDGE,
District Registrar at New Westminster.
McQUARRIE, MARTIN & CASSADY,
New Westminster, B. C., Solicitors for Liquidator. 209-2&3

LOST.

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LOST—A pair of gum boots. Reward if returned to Box W Daily News. *215-1

TIMBER SALE No. X10.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X10 to cut 12,130,000 feet B.M., 93,000 railway ties, 16,000 cedar poles on Lot No. 274, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

TIMBER SALE No. X11.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X11 to cut 2,520,000 feet B. M., 46,000 railway ties, 4,600 cedar poles on Lots 3877, 3878, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

TIMBER SALE No. X12.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X12 to cut 6,440,000 feet B.M., 10,600 railway ties, 3,500 cedar poles, on Lot 491, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

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TIMBER SALE No. X13.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licence No. X13 to cut 4,160,000 feet B.M., and 650 cedar poles on Lot 281, Group 1, Kootenay District, near Creston.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 3rd day of March, 1913, for the purchase of Licences Nos. X1, X2 and X3, to cut timber estimated at 1,720,000 feet, 520,000 feet, and 340,000 feet B.M., respectively, together with 8,000 railway ties and poles from Crown land adjoining Adams Lake, Kamloops District.

Particulars of Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. 197-1 a.w.-13

LIQUIDATOR'S SALE

TENDERS will be received for all or any of the following:

One Sullivan "R.S." Diamond Drill and equipment complete, with rods, couplings and numerous other parts;

One Direct Current Dynamo, belted type (Westinghouse) 20 K. W. 500 Volts, with switchboard complete, Ammeter, Voltmeter, Rheostat, &c., with quantity of bare and w'h'p copper wire, slide blocks, insulators, &c.

One 30-inch Pelton Wheel completely mounted, with Automatic Mech. Governor, complete with stream deflector, nozzles, &c., and about 1200 ft. of 10-inch and 8-inch S. J. pipe, elbows, &c.

The above are at the Arlington mine, near Slocan City, B. C., where they may be inspected at any time. Tenders will be opened on Tuesday, the 14th of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, at my office, Hume street, Slocan, B. C. (P. O. Box 4). The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. D. CURTIS,
Liquidator of Arlington Mines, Limited, Non-personal Liability.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Proctor School.

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

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

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

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

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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

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 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.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. 352-18

HELP WANTED.

NELSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
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THE WORKINGMEN'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

WANTED—Man to take charge of mill and yard, must be up-to-date, a millwright and able to do any millwork in case of emergency; all round bushman; tie and pole makers; post makers; cord wood cutters; camp cook, very small crew; woman cook; housekeeper, $40.00 to right party; middle aged woman, companion help, good home; waitress, $35.00; waitress-chambermaid, small hotel. a real home place, very desirable. 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—1,500 cords, more or less of shingle bolts, good price. Nelson Shingle mill. 202-tf

WANTED—Man desires position as clerk, salesman, stockkeeper, collector or canvasser to canvas around if you wish to increase your trade. Phone 61. *210-6

WANTED—Position as waitress or chambermaid in small hotel in or near Nelson. Apply Box 27 Daily News. *210-6

WANTED—Teacher for Harrop school. Salary $70 per month. Apply secretary school board, Harrop, B. C. 210-tf.

WANTED—*Man desires position as time*keeper in logging camp or sawmills, or on railroad work. Experienced. Box C-2 Daily News. *211-6

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

WANTED—A teacher for Perry Siding school. Apply William Anderson, secretary. *211-12

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

WANTED—To buy heifer or young cow. Give price and age of same. Will Jacobs, New Denver, B. C. *213-7

WANTED—Position in meat store by steady man, with eight years' experience. Apply A.M. Daily News. *213-3

WANTED—Ranch to manage, by experienced man. Apply M. Daily News. *215-4

WANTED—Two or three salesmen. Permanent positions to good live hustlers who can make good. B. C. United Agencies, Investment Brokers. Box 232 Nelson, B. C. 213-tf

WANTED—Teacher for Castlegar school. Apply to secretary, Castlegar, B. C. 214-tf.

WANTED—Competent and reliable riddle-aged managing housekeeper wishes position in good hotel or private home. Address S. Meyer, W. 2014 First avenue, Spokane, Wash. *214-2

WANTED—Lady teacher of experience for primary department, Hedley school. $65 per month. Apply secretary, Hedley, B. C. 215-3

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK

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

FOR SALE—One grade jersey cow, freshened last month; one grade jersey heifer, calve next June. Apply J. J. Campbell, Willow Point. 212-tf.

FOR SALE—Twenty nice shoats, about 50 lbs. each, half Berkshire and Chester white, price $8 each; one first class five-year old cow, giving three quarts at a milking, price $50; one team mares suitable for logging, 2900 lbs., 7 and 9 years, both sound, price $475; also three general purpose horses, price right. Apply C. W. Lester, Crescent Valley. Phone R171. 212-tf.

FOR SALE—Two Chester White sows, farrow in March, eight months old; also one boar, Chester White, nine months old. Thos. Zuccolo, Lemon Creek, B. C. *213-6

FOR SALE—Two *thoroughbred* Spitz puppies, male, five weeks old. Apply 521 Silica st. *215-6

FOR SALE—Forty young table chickens, 20cts live weight, 25c dressed. B. W. Leen Crescent Valley. 214-6

FOR RENT

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

FOR RENT—Furnished three room *suite in Kerr* block. 207-tf

TO RENT — Furnished housekeeping rooms, 712 Josephine st. *210-6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, modern, conveniently located. Phone R328, 511 Carbonate st. *210-6

RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

Sandon, B.C., *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. 24, S. O. E.—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday, K. of P hall W. R. Campion, Secretary.

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

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

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

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between us the undersigned as retail dry goods merchants and gents' furnishings in the city of Nelson under the name of Hall & Jessup has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Frederick Stanley Hall, who will continue the business as F. S. Hall & Co., and all claims against said partnership are to be presented to the said F. S. Hall & Co., by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 21st day of December, A. D. 1912.
FRED STANLEY HALL,
JAMES GORDON JESSUP,
Witness:
FRED C. MOFFATT.

"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 8856, 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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AUCTIONEERS

C. A. WATERMAN & CO.—P.O. Box 226.

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

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

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

MOTOR LAUNCHES.

SEALED TENDERS, 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.

Kootenay and Boundary

RAILWAY WORK DAY AND NIGHT

Five Thousand Men Will be Soon Employed on Kettle Valley Railway Construction.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PENTICTON, B. C., Dec. 22.—Over 3,000 men are now in the employ of the contractors of the Kettle Valley railway on construction work. The management state that they expect to have this number increased to 5,000 within a few months.

Of this number 1,200 are at work on the section between Penticton and the Hydraulic summit, where construction work is being vigorously pushed, that on a portion of this line the work is being carried on day and night. Northeast of Naramata the rock work is very heavy and is considered to equal that upon certain sections of the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway. Present operations necessitate the employment of 140 engineers and the expenditure of over $250,000 monthly.

Track laying has been completed for six miles west of Penticton and will be finished as far as Trout creek before the close of the year. A second locomotive is due to arrive in a few days and ballasting operations will be carried on in earnest. Shacht & Co. are well along with their contract to the east and in early spring track laying will begin on that portion.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT COLUMBIA GARDENS

(Special to The Daily News.)

COLUMBIA GARDENS, Dec. 22.—To wind up the session the children of Columbia Gardens school gave an entertainment to a very large audience in the schoolroom.

After an exhibition of their work had been carefully inspected and much admired the children went through a program of song, recitation, dialogue and drills which lasted for an hour and a half, and which reflected the highest credit on the abilities of their capable and energetic teacher.

he opening speech by Harold Paull was well received. "The Quack Doctor" (a dialogue) created much laughter. Twelve scholars gave a very creditable exhibition of dumb-bell and other exercises. Mr. Wagener gave a high class rendering on the violin. "Selection of Scottish Airs," and Mr. Beaumont kept the house in good spirits with his humorous song.

At the finish of the program J. Groutage proposed a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. McDowall for the excellent entertainment and for the notable progress made by the scholars.

The children were then treated to a plentiful supply of candies, nuts and oranges, while the parents and visiting friends partook of tea and cake.

The floor was then cleared and dancing carried on with great gusto till a late hour. Included in the audience were: Mrs. Adie, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fifield, I. Stirling, W. Cooper, F. Weyergang, F. Maudsley, J. Stirling, Waneto; and Mr. McDougall, Phoenix.

Mrs. McDowall goes home to Phoenix today for the holidays and a well-earned rest.

REQUESTS FOR LIQUOR LICENSES ARE REFUSED

(Special to The Daily News.)

GREENWOOD, B. C., Dec. 22.—The government has refused to grant liquor licenses to the hotels at Hartford Junction and Christina lake.

John Huff is in the hospital with an attack of rheumatic fever. Charles Blank has taken his position as clerk in Hanson's hotel at Rock creek.

Owing to the serious illness of his mother, J. H. Goodell has gone to Toronto.

F. P. Cook of Granite creek has gone to England to bring back his daughters, who have been going to college in Bedford for several years.

J. A. Macmaster is building a hotel at Newport. He formerly ran the Balmoral in Phoenix.

The station and section houses along the Kettle Valley railway are finished for 30 miles west of Midway.

TRAIL POULTRY SHOW NEXT MONTH

Many Excellent Birds Will be Exhibited—Competition From Nelson Is Invited.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 22.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the second annual poultry show which takes place here on the 7th and 8th of next month. The exhibits will be displayed in the annex of the new fair building, upon which the sum of nearly $12,000 has already been expended. The poultry section covers an area of 32 x 80 ft. and is lighted by electricity. Every detail has been carefully considered for the housing of the birds during the show. The building will be heated and a regular temperature maintained throughout night and day, so that breeders need not have any fear of prize stock being neglected. Trail poultry breeders have enthusiastically supported the association this year and some of the finest birds in British Columbia will be put up for competition. Entries are coming in from Rossland, Grand Forks, Revelstoke and other points and the local association cordially invites breeders throughout the province to send the best they can produce. They are particularly keen on getting Nelson poultrymen to compete and the support they will give to the Nelson show a fortnight later will in a measure be regulated by the extent of support given to their own show. They claim that a great deal of benefit will be derived from close competition and that is the only way to widen the scope of the industry. Locally raised birds, which will be hard to beat, will be exhibited by Reggies Koolman, who has a special strain of White Orpingtons, Robert Summerville, whose White Wyandottes have taken several prizes at out of town and home fairs, F. W. Brown with a fine pen of single comb Rhode Island Reds; James Porter, who will send in among other birds a particularly fine strain of White Leghorns and Sidney Butler, noted for his pens of Black Manorcas. Competition in these strains will be especially welcomed so that the merits of the birds may be tested to the utmost extent. Entry forms and prize list books are now ready and may be obtained from R. S. Day, secretary of the Trail Poultry association.

NOTES FROM WANETA.

(Special to The Daily News.)

WANETA, B. C., Dec. 22.—Some of the ranchers from the higher districts are leaving for the winter. S. Allen, with his son Sherman, left yesterday for Stephensville, Betterroot valley, Montana; Axel Noran has gone to Trail. These all expect to be back in early spring.

W. Duncan drove up the valley on Wednesday with a visitor, returning to Waneta.

Charles Pritchard drove a team of mules to Waneta—animals seldom seen in this district, but that ought to do well in this country.

A. E. Gallupe has left for his old home in New Brunswick—his first visit there for more than 20 years.

The case of books from the provincial travelling library ordered by the Settlers' association has arrived at Waneta and is now at the store there. The books are ready for distribution among the various subscribers.

Bert Hayward is somewhat indisposed and has had to seek medical advice at Northport.

J. Selby, renting the Reith ranch, is this week getting in a separator. He has just finished building a fine new chicken house.

A. Young and S. Luffman are now at Hillside ranch helping to complete the building of the big barn Matthew Hill is erecting.

LABOR COMMISSION WILL SOON COMMENCE SITTINGS

(Special to The Daily News.)

GOLDEN, B. C., Dec. 22.—The first sitting of the recently appointed royal commission to enquire into labor conditions throughout British Columbia will be held in Victoria on December 28, according to H. G. Parson, ex-M.P.P. of Golden, who returned here a few days ago from the capital where he spent several days perfecting preliminary plans. The object of this meeting is to arrange a program of sittings and for organization purposes. At the close of the first sitting the commission will adjourn until the middle of January, when the commissioners will commence a tour of the province, holding sittings at over 30 centres.

GOVERNMENT SUB LAND OFFICE OPENS IN GOLDEN

(Special to The Daily News.)

GOLDEN, B. C., Dec. 22.—That arrangements are being made with a view to opening a Dominion government sub-land office in Golden is the information received from R. F. Green, M.P. for Kootenay, as a result of overtures mad by the Golden board of trade and others. All business connected with the homesteads and townsites in this district has heretofore been handled from the Kamloops office and the activity of the federal government to open an office here is much appreciated as it will prove a great convenience and avoid unnecessary delay in procuring information.

NEWS FROM NEEDLES

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEEDLES, B. C., Dec. 22.—As lumber has arrived the Needles hall is being built.

About 100 bags of oats were put off the boat at Needles belonging to the Whatshan settlers.

A dance was held at Fauquiers on Wednesday night. Visitors from Edgewood were present, among them were Mr. Ford, W. Jowett, Miss Hanson and several others. After the dance Mr. Lindley got his groceries, hardware, etc. arranged and set up for business.

A new settler arrived here a few days ago and is starting to build a house for his family, who are to arrive in a couple weeks time.

E. E. Chipperman, M. McLarne and William Hunter, M.P.P., were visitors at Fauquiers. A meeting was held in the store to consider the roads needed to open up further settlement at Fauquiers. In the near future there will be a daily mail service at Fauquiers Landing as a great many settlers have arrived in the last six months.

Mr. Neiderman has returned from Deer Park and will stay at Needles for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Borden, a carpenter at Fauquiers is working on a large house that is being built by Mr. Craft at the Needles.

The steamship Rossland will ply between Needles and West Robson during the colder part of the winter.

E. Loader of Fauquiers left for Calgary, where he will spend the winter months.

BEGIN SURVEY OF FORT WILLIAM-DULUTH ROAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., Dec. 22.—A party of surveyors left this morning to choose a route for the international road between Fort William and Duluth. The men expect to arrive in Duluth by spring. H. T. Hare, the man in charge would not declare for whom he is working nor would he say anything about his plans.

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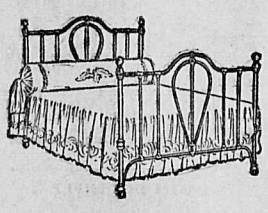

DOUBLE IRON BEDS

Spring and mattress, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, only $12.00

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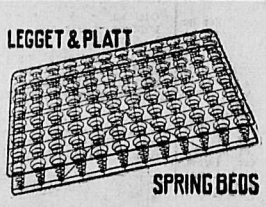
From $8.00 to $30.00.

Burrow's Folding Bridge Tables, $5.00



Why not have a real good spring to sleep on? We have them guaranteed for 5 years

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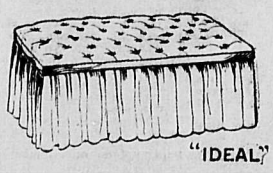

This is a bed couch that every household should have one of. It's very inexpensive and you are always prepared with a spare bed for your relatives or friends that may happen to drop in at inopportune times without notifying you in advance.

Price complete $18.00.

Children's Rockers, High Chairs and Kindergarten Sets Table and 2 Chairs $2.50 and $3.50

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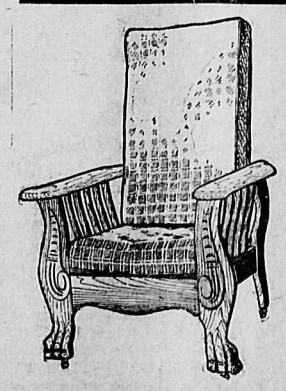
and they are going fast;

Christmas Day will see many a Nelson home enjoying the beautiful, round, ringing tones of these well known instruments



This beautiful morris chair, loose cushions, reversible velour, plain green. $16.00.

See our morris chairs at $10.00.

OAK ROCKER

While they last only $4.50.

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Golden Oak, Early English and Fumed Oak, 15 different patterns to choose from.

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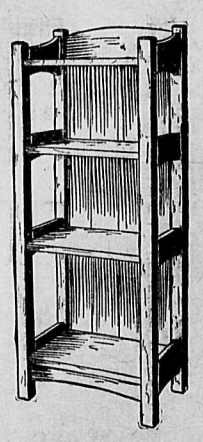
All Prices 75c and Up



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