YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURES:
Temperatures recorded at the meteorological station at Nelson yesterday:
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Maximum 36

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KARLUK JOINS PHANTOM FLEET

Adrift in Wilderness of Arctic Ice

NEVER WILL BE SEEN AGAIN

Only One in Hundred Was Ever Found--Victim of North.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—Capt. Bob Bartlett, commander of the exploring vessel Karluk, the man who navigated Peary to the north pole, with his crew and a number of scientists who joined the Stefansson expedition, has disappeared into the great maw of the Arctic and will never be seen again. They have joined the phantom fleet of more than 100 ships which float hither and yon at the mercy of wind and tide in the dread wilderness of ice that surrounds the north pole. Vilhjamar Stefansson, the founder of the expedition, together with Bert McConnell and two others with whom he left the ship shortly before she was carried into the outside ice, are safe ashore at Point Barrow.

This is the news brought to Seattle this morning by Capt. Louis L. Lane, of the Polar Bear, who, together with Ben Draper, Dunbar Lockwood and Will T. Hudson, mushed from the shores of the Arctic to Valdez, and then came to Seattle by the steamship Northwestern.

"Nobody can say for certain that the Karluk is lost," said Lane, "but of more than 100 ships that have been carried into the outside ice from Point Barrow, only one—the whaler Navard—was ever picked up. From the others never a word was heard, nor was ever one of the crews reported.

"The Karluk was anchored away off shore when the big blow came in September, and was carried into the outside ice and there, in the opinion of every whaler and every native of the Arctic coast, she will find her finish. The vessel has never been seen since."

CASE DECIDED AGAINST HATTERS

Damages and Costs Over Quarter Million—Thirty Dead—Two Are Insane

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The United States court of appeals today decided the famous Danbury hatters' case in favor of D. E. Lowle, the plaintiff, and against the United Hatters of North America. The court affirmed an agreement in favor of Mr. Lowle and against the hatters' organization for $252,130.

With interest and costs, the judgment now amounts to $272,000. At the first trial, held in 1909, the plaintiff obtained a judgment for $232,240.

Two Hatters Mad

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 18.—The so-called Danbury hatters' case has been before the courts for more than 10 years. Once it was before the United States supreme court. Of the 240 original defendants more than 30 have since died, and two have gone insane. The American Federation of Labor supported the hatters and prominent labor officials including Sam Gompers, John Mitchell, and Frank Simpson, gave testimony at different trials.

Hatters employed by Lowle & Co. in 1901 started the trouble. The factory up to that time and since, has been conducted on a non-union basis. In 1902 Lowle brought suit against Martin Lawler, and 19 members of the hatters' union alleging a boycott that was in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in that state. The company alleged its business had been seriously injured by the boycott, and claimed $250,000 damages.

BREACH IN RANKS OF LABOR AND SOCIALISTS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—The Social Democrats and representatives of the Labor party met tonight to discuss the question of candidates for the municipal elections next month. The former were in the majority and were therefore able to carry a resolution that only Social Democrats would be brought forward and recognized. The results of the meeting was a schism in the ranks for the Labor party immediately left the hall and afterward stated they would place candidates of their own in the field.

REDUCTION OF WAGES FOR BUILDING TRADES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 18.—Indications are that at the national convention of the provincial builders' exchanges to be held in Moose Jaw on Feb. 12, the question of reducing wages for the building workmen throughout Saskatchewan will be discussed and some action taken.

The proposed reduction in wages for some crafts amounts to 15 per cent and for one trade as high as 20 per cent. The Saskatoon exchange has not gone on record in this matter, nor is it likely to do so, being content to wait on the action of the Moose Jaw convention.

NO FISH IN COLD STORAGE

All Goods in Cold Storage to Be Dated—Prevention of Hoarding of Food Supplies.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—George H. Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk, Man., announces that he will introduce a bill in the commons at the earliest opportunity after the house opens in January, designed to put in operation a system of cold storage inspection. Mr. Bradbury, who has just returned from the west, said his bill was based largely on legislation which had gone into effect in the United States, as well as other bills which are before other state legislatures. He has picked from each what he considers the best. The feature of the bill will be the clause which absolutely prohibits the placing of fish in cold storage. Fish should not be frozen, he said. When it is frozen it is apt to be poisonous. The general order will be to date all goods placed in cold storage to record the amount of all classes of produce and prevent the hoarding of food in order to raise prices.

TWO GUILTY SEVEN ACQUITTED

President of South Wellington Miners' Union Convicted of Rioting and Intimidation

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Dec. 18.—The jury tonight found guilty of rioting and intimidation at South Wellington in August, Louis Neunthal, president of the South Wellington local miners' union, and John D. Ross and Herbert Robertson guilty of unlawful assembly. The other seven miners accused and tried at the same time were acquitted. Sentence was deferred.

Ernie Morris, a miner, of Extension, Vancouver Island, a youth of nineteen, is now on trial, on a charge of attempted murder of J. and Percy Johns, strikebreakers.

An effort is being made to have Mr. Place's, M.P.P., trial on two charges of rioting and one of receiving stolen goods to take place for him to take his seat in the house. The trial is likely during the first week in January.

ENGLAND HAS GREEN CHISTMAS

Raspberries Ripe, Roses Blooming, Barley Ripening, Apple Blossom Is Christmas Decoration

(Western Associated Press Special Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Under the head "A Rose Christmas," The Daily Mail draws attention to the remarkable weather of the Christmas season, which has been unequalled for the past 165 years. The Christmas decorations at the present time include mistletoe, roses and apple blossoms.

Ripe raspberries are common, and 50 varieties of flowers are blooming on the Isle of Wight. The roses are sweet scented and full petalled. Kent is boasting full eared barley, and a Reigate Surrey resident who was picking raspberries in November is still gathering.

MARRIED WOMAN MASQUERADES AS TELEGRAPH MESSENGER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Elsie Whitman and Margaret Johnson, known until arrested as "Jack" Whitman and "Roy" Johnson, respectively, who had for about a month masqueraded as Canadian Pacific telegraphic boys, today told the story of their escapades. Their case is one of the strangest ever experienced in Canada police circles, the remarkable fact being that they have passed as boys in the business centres of Ottawa since October 29, when they came from Montreal. Margaret, or "Roy," is married and has a child in England, and it was to earn enough money to bring her mother and little girl to Canada that she practised the deception.

Elsie is a blonde; Margaret, short and dark. They are English girls aged respectively 27 and 24.

LINERS BRING CHRISTMAS MAILS FOR WEST

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The last mails from Europe that will reach the far west before Christmas day arrived today on the liners St. Louis and St. Paul. The St. Louis had the biggest consignment of mail ever brought to New York by one ship. The two vessels, together, had 16,511 sacks of packages and letters.

The St. Paul came in with a smashed topmast and a patched up wireless apparatus. Last Saturday night she ran into a gale that brought the mast with its wireless attachments crashing to the deck. Twenty-four hours elapsed before the wireless was repaired so that the operator could re-establish communication.

Heavy Mail Arrives.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The last mails from Europe that will reach the far west before Christmas arrived here tonight on the steamer Lusitania for distribution from the local post-office early tomorrow. The St. Louis reached port today with the biggest consignment of mail ever brought to New York on one ship. These two vessels, together with the St. Paul, which arrived last Sunday, brought 16,511 sacks of packages and letters.

HOME RULE CONVERSATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Daily Chronicle announces that Premier Asquith will meet Andrew Bonar Law this week for an informal conversation on home rule.

CANADIAN WANTED FOR EXPEDITION

Dominion Scientists for Antartic Expedition

SUBMARINES TO REVOLUTIONIZE WAR

Photographers Explain Camera Is Not Flesh Reducer

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Foster Stackhouse, who will be leader of the British Antarctic expedition of 1914, has decided to make the expedition an imperial one. He desires to obtain members of his scientific staff from the dominions. Australia and South Africa will supply three geologists, and Stackhouse wishes to have a Canadian physicist.

In view of the fact that he has 1,100 miles of coast line and a huge area of land to survey, he has promised to confer geographical immortality to the bigger subscribers by naming natural features after them.

New Type of Submarines.

The government has created great surprise by requesting four private firms to tender for the construction of submarines of a new type and concerning which the greatest secrecy has been maintained. The new type is said to be as far in advance of previous submarines as the dreadnought is over the pre-dreadnought.

The new submarine is said to have a speed of over 20 knots, with a wide radius of action. It will be equipped with wireless, its guns will be superior and it is expected to revolutionize warfare.

This is the first time the government has asked private firms to tender for such a contract as this, the work having been done in the admiralty docks previously.

The government is also calling for tenders for a great quantity of army supplies, indicating that there will be marked activity in this branch as well.

Camera Has Limitations.

The latest London craze is giving the protographers no end of trouble. Society women are demanding that their photos shall resemble London's prettiest actress, who is dainty and petite. One of the biggest photographers in the west end says that stout matrons of 50 and 60 have made the demand to him and when they were informed that the limitations of the camera would not admit it have gone away in a huff, threatening to take their patronage elsewhere.

Raid of Liner.

Rumors that Sumner, who is wanted for the Liverpool murder, was a stowaway aboard the Majestic, resulted in detectives making a raid on the liner on its arrival at Queenstown this afternoon from Cherbourg.

Detective Byrne, who had charge of the investigation, reported on his return that no such person was aboard, and said that what he supposed had given rise to the rumor was the fact that a steward engaged on the Majestic was of the same name as the man wanted.

Libel Suit Settled.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh has paid the matron of the Clackmannan county hospital £300 in settlement of the libel action arising from the death of the child of one of the employes of the hospital.

Duke Sells Another Site.

The Duke of Bedford, whose Covent Garden estate was disposed of recently, has sold another site on Gower street, Bloomsbury. The national commission which was in charge of the erection of the Shakespeare Memorial theatre is the purchaser. The price paid was $300,000.

Ulster Situation Unchanged.

The Daily Chronicle (Liberal) follows Thursday's declaration to the effect that the premier had placed himself in communication with Lord Lansdowne and Bonar Law regarding the home rule bill with a statement that Mr. Asquith and Bonar Law met during the week and formally discussed the situation, remarking the interchange of views which Mr. Asquith stated in his Ladybank speech.

The Telegraph contrarily says that it is officially informed that there has been no communication of any kind between the premier, Lord Lansdowne or Bonar Law. At any rate, the Ulster situation remains unchanged.

Parliament meets on February 10, and the Telegraph asserts that the Welsh disestablishment bill will be given the preference in order to permit a longer time for the home rule negotiations.

BOOTLEGGER KILLED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BONNER SPRINGS, Kan., Dec 18.—Rolla Harvey, an alleged bootlegger, was killed and two others were wounded here today when a posse of 15 men surrounded the city hall on the second floor of which Harvey was suspected to conducting a "joint." More than 50 shots were fired.

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOLLOWAY JAIL

Explosion of Bombs Wrecks Wall—Believed to Be Work of Militant Suffragettes.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An attempt, attributed to suffragettes, was made here tonight to blow up part of the southeast wall of the Holloway jail by the explosion of two bombs. These are believed to have been secreted in the garden of a house adjoining the jail. The part of the wall attacked was near the cells in which suffragettes are usually confined.

Miss Rachel Poliss, who is undergoing a term of 18 months for arson, is at present in the jail. It is alleged she has been subjected to forcible feeding and at suffragette meetings threats have been made.

The explosion did no damage to the jail, but the surrounding high wall where it abuts on the garden at No. 12 Dalmeny avenue was so badly damaged that it will need rebuilding.

No arrests have been made, and apparently there are no clues to the culprits, but it is said that the house has been occupied recently by a Mrs. Paley, an ardent militant, and has been utilized as a rendezvous for suffragettes to signal to the inmates of the prison.

The force of the explosions shattered some of the windows in the neighborhood.

The Gay Suffragette

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A beautiful woman, laden with violets, styled herself "Lady Glenworth, Pacific Suffragette," entered the lobby of the chamber of deputies today and gave flowers to those deputies willing to add their names to her "one million signature" petition for woman suffrage.

"Accept these violets," she said. "They will make you forget the violence of my misguided sisters."

H. B. WALKEM TO BE ENGINEER HERE

Pioneer Railroad Man Is Promoted to Take Charge of Kootenay-Boundary District.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Announcement is made by the Canadian Pacific railway of the appointment of H. B. Walkem, who for the past five years has been acting as assistant division engineer, to the position of engineer in charge of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. He will make his headquarters at Nelson and will assume his new duties on the first of the year.

Mr. Walkem is one of the railway pioneers of this province, having been here for the past 30 years. During that period he has had charge of some important and difficult engineering works for the Canadian Pacific railway, including much bridge building. He will take two weeks' vacation before leaving for the interior.

C. J. Simms, assistant division engineer of the Saskatchewan division of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters at Moose Jaw, will succeed Mr. Walkem here.

DEBATE IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—The debate on the speech from the throne occupied the legislature at today's sitting, D. A. Ross, member for Springfield, resuming for the opposition.

FRANCE'S PRICELESS MONA LISA.

Famous painting stolen from the Louvre in Paris two years ago and recovered the other day in Italy, where an Italian was trying to sell it. He said he had taken the painting from Frace to revenge the losses suffered by his own country when Napoleon took away art treasures of Italy.

BOATS FOR ALL RECOMMENDED

Report of Committee on Life Saving Appliances

PREVENTION OF FIRE DANGER

Inflammable Cargoes Not to be Carried on Passenger Ships

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The committee on life-saving appliances appointed by the international congress on safety at sea have agreed on their recommendations, which will be submitted to the congress early in January.

The principle of "boats for all" has been accepted, subject to the proviso provided by the British delegates, that where the fullest use is made of the space available for the fitting of the davits pontoon rafts may be provided for 25 per cent of those aboard and lifeboats of a recognized type for the remainder. The lifeboats may include a limited number of motor boats.

On the initiative of the American delegates an inspection is to be made relative to the danger from fire, and no passenger ship should carry a cargo of such a nature or stowed in such a manner as might be calculated to endanger lives or the safety of the ship.

Other recommendations made are patrols for the detection of fire and steam pumps for extinguishing it; regulations for the manning of passenger vessels and the number and qualification of boat hands. On the latter point a great divergence of opinion was shown. The American delegates suggested one year's service at sea as the qualification, while other delegations favored three years. Eventually recommendations were adopted in addition to the current practice on large liners. These comprised 30 experts, representing all the nations participating in the conference. It is believed that the congress will adopt the recommendations.

LIBERAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN VICTORIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—A call has been sent out by the leaders of the Liberal party for a convention to be held in this city during the sitting of the legislature. It will open on Wednesday, Feb. 25, under the dency of M. A. Macdonald, K. C., Vancouver president of the provincial Liberal association.

CONTRACT LET FOR ADDITION TO VICTORIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—The contract for the erection of a new wing to the general hospital in this city was awarded today to Baker, Whipple & Campbell, for $199,921.

RESPONSIBILITY ON MANUFACTURERS

Retailers Ask to Be Relieved of Responsibility for Purity of Articles Sold.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—It was learned today that members of the Ottawa Retail Grocers' association would, as soon as the holiday rush season was over, make an attempt to have certain sections of the pure food act changed at the coming session of parliament. T. W. Collins, secretary of the association, explained that if any impure article was sold by retail merchants and marked pure, they had to accept it as such and never know the difference until the inspector comes along, takes a sample, and in a few days the grocer is summoned to the police court and heavily fined for selling impure food. The act plainly states, he says, that it is up to the grocers and not the manufacturers. The retailers will make an effort to have this condition of affairs changed in the interests of the retail trade throughout Canada.

GIFT OF THREE MILLION TREES

Conference Between Foresters and British Columbia Ranchers on New Grazing Regulations.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—The forestry branch of the interior department is now distributing some 3,000,000 trees annually among the western farmers, as compared with 385,000 contributed this year by the United States forestry department. Canada has got some ideas in forestry administration in the United States, but in this matter the Americans have copied Canada.

A conference has just been held between foresters and British Columbia ranchers in regard to the new regulations governing grazing leases in the timber covered railway belt of the coast province. The large ranchers formerly were allowed to use these lands free for grazing, but the arrival of many small ranchers or farmers in recent years made the regulations necessary and a small charge for grazing privileges. This caused some opposition and the department has been trying to dispel it.

THIRTY THOUSAND OUT OF WORK

Resolution Asks for Appropriation of Five Million Dollars in Los Angeles

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18. — Means to provide employment for 30,000 men and women said to be out of work in this city will be discussed tomorrow at a meeting of civic bodies for which a call was issued today. A resolution has been drawn up demanding that the city and county of Los Angeles appropriate $5,000,000 for public works.

According to those who will have charge of the meeting, a request will be made to Governor Johnson to have the state provide employment in case the city and county fail to act.

Special Session

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18. — The state emergency board called at Salem today by Governor West to provide a fund of $50,000 in order to give work to the unemployed during the winter months on state roads, refused to authorize such expenditure from state funds.

Members of the emergency board recommended a special session of the legislature to provide for the unemployed.

Conditions No Worse

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The number of workers out of employment this winter is not larger than in other years, according to the facts brought forward here today in the deliberations with the heads of the labor departments of six states, meeting to form a plan of co-operation in giving employment to surplus labor.

National labor laws and nation-wide co-operation in meeting employment conditions are the object of the meeting.

MINERS DISAVOW WILD UTTERANCES OF SOCIALISTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Following expressions of disapproval of the recent avowal of the Miners' Liberation league that it was not responsible for speeches made on a public platform under its auspices, members of the Vancouver Socialists have decided to sever connections with the liberation organization.

Gosden, one of the members of the league, in his speech at a recent meeting held here, made veiled threats and warnings to the attorney general and premier because of their attitude toward the strikers in the Vancouver island coal mine dispute.

One of Gosden's statements was that the premier should hereafter carefully examine his morning's coffee.

CARDINAL'S COFFIN CLOSED WITH SOLEMN CEREMONY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Dec. 18.—The coffin containing the body of Cardinal Rampolla was closed today with the solemn ceremonial of the sacred college.

A testament was found dated 1889 but intimates of the cardinal profess to know of the existence of a will dated some years later. In fact, the cardinal left a small key with a label on which is written: "This opens the black case containing my last will." The case, however, has not been found.

INVESTIGATION OF COST OF LIVING

Cabinet Decides to Appoint Commission

COMMISSIONERS ARE SELECTED

Has Increased Sixty Per cent in Last Four Years.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—At the cabinet meeting which lasted throughout the day it was announced that the government had decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the high cost of living.

The inquiry will be of a departmental character. The three commissioners will be John McDougall, commissioner of customs; R. H. Coates, chief statistician, department of labor, and C. C. James, for many years deputy minister of agriculture for Ontario and now advising expert to the minister of agriculture.

While the general level of prices increased 46 per cent between 1908 and 1912, the actual cost of living increased about 60 per cent, according to a special report during 1912. This estimate is made by allowing for the greater importance of certain groups of articles in which the rise has been very rapid. The report adds:

"The effect of an advance like that of the past year, and especially as coming on top of nearly a decade and a half of mounting prices, and with the prospect of continuance, is necessarily far-reaching. The rise in the cost of living has struck at the standard of comfort, often with serious results to many whose incomes have not similarly advanced, while business in many instances, notwithstanding a widespread prosperity, has been unsettled if not embarrassed by the unstable condition of values."

"Governments have published data, as, for example, in Australia and New Zealand. In both of these countries systematic records were begun for the first time, based on comprehensive investigations into existing and past conditions.

"Most interesting of all, perhaps, was the action of the president of the United States in advising in a special message to congress the calling of an international congress to discuss the whole subject."

FIRST FRUITS OF BRYAN'S POLICY

Arbitration Treaty Between United States and Netherlands Signed—More Treaties Arranged

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—Secretary Bryan and Chevalier Van Rippard, the Netherlands minister, today signed a treaty providing that any question between the United States and The Netherlands which cannot be settled by diplomacy shall be submitted to arbitration to an international committee of five nations.

This is the first treaty between the United States and a European nation based on Secretary Bryan's peace plan. Several treaties have been negotiated with five Central American nations, and it is planned to sign one with the Dominion republic tomorrow.

FOUR THOUSAND ACRES OF OIL NEAR VANCOUVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—Oil has been discovered on West Vancouver, the discovery having been made two months ago but kept secret until today. There is every evilence from the seepage that the ground is rich in the fluid and altogether 4,000 acres have been staked. The credit for the find belongs to A. Wieldon, formerly of Pennsylvania, who has been prospecting in the locality for two months. The streams are thinly coated with oil, and samples have been brought here for analysis. The oil resembles in quality the fuel oil of California.

THOUSAND DOLLAR NOTE STOLEN FROM HAT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18. — John Burton, Vancouver, has failed in his attempt to recover from the Union Bank of Canada a one-thousand dollar bank note, which he claims is one he lost here on Sept. 27 last.

County Court Judge Lampman holds that he has not proved that the note found in the bank is the one he lost, while on the other hand, the bank accounted for the possession of the note two days before it could have had it if it was Burton's. Burton was paid $16,000 that morning for a piece of property, receiving the note as part of the cash payment. He laid it in the inside rim of his hat for safekeeping except for a time in the afternoon, when it was in the hotel safe. In the evening before he took the boat for Vancouver, he went to a restaurant and the hat was out of his possession for some time. He did not notice his loss until he was on the boat.

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Cut Glass Water Pitchers .....$9.00, $12.00 and $15.00
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MAIL ORDERS GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION.

ITALIAN SENTENCED FOR CARRYING LOADED REVOLVER

(Special to The Daily News.)

VERNON, B.C., Dec. 18.—Derosa Giveppe, who appeared to be an Italian and is thought to be a dangerous character, and wanted in other cities in the province, was arrested on Monday afternoon by Chief R. N. Clarke as he was about to board the train.

Searching proved the man was carrying a loaded revolver and 50 rounds of ammunition. The man also had $14.10 on his possession. The revolver Giveppe claims to have purchased in the United States four years ago, but the cartridges he bought in Vernon.

After being examined by Magistrate Hugh Heggie, Giveppe was given three months in the city jail and then to be deported from the country. The magistrate also ordered that photographs and prints of the man's hands be taken and sent broadcast over the province.

Giveppe claims to have come from Spokane, Wash., to Canada four years ago, but is not a British subject. Although the prisoner's hands were very soft and white, he claims to have been working on railroad construction near Kelowna. He had purchased a ticket to Field.

George Desor was the name the prisoner gave when first being arrested by Chief Clarke for carrying loaded weapons. Giveppe, who has one brown eye and the other blue, claims this to be his first time in jail.

The total number of hunting licenses issued at the Vernon court house for the season which closed on Monday of this week was 773, which enriched the treasury to the extent of $1,792.50.

Shipments of fruit and farm produce from the Okanagan valley for the week ending at midnight on Dec. 16 were 20 carloads, bringing the total for the year to date to 1,842 carloads. At an average value of $750 a carload for the season, the carload exports represent avalue to the growers of $1,381,500

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Dec. 18.—A. W. Robbins of the Blairmore garage sold a car to Plant & Antel of Coleman.

Dr. Bell arrived in from Passburg on Friday.

D A. Sinclair has been appointed selling agent for the Keystone Cement company's bricks, in place of Raymond Thorne, who will shortly be leaving Blairmore.

A. W. Robbins has severed his connection with the Alberta livery. A. Patten is now the sole proprietor.

The skating rink was formally opened on Tuesday night. The ice proved to be in first class condition.

Thomas Cyr was in from Calgary on Tuesday last.

H. Bennett of Nelson was among the business visitors who registered at the Cosmopolitan this week.

A. E. Reesor was in town on Monday.

James Paden has taken up a homestead near Grand Forks, B.C.

A. J. Johnson returned from a hunting trip to the south fork on Saturday with a goodly supply of venison.

Dr. A. H. Baker, who has been assisting Dr. McKay, will leave Blairmore the beginning of the new year for Calgary, where he will reside.

E. R. Johnson of Fernie was a Blairmore visitor on Friday.

W. J. Budd of the Keystone Cement company was in town on Thursday last.

N. B. Moore, superintendent of Branch offices of the Alberta government telephone, was in town on Tuesday.

BABY BEAR VISITS BURTON

(Special to The Daily News.)

BURTON, B. C., Dec. 18.—The unusual sight was witnessed at this time of the year in Burton of a baby bear walking through the streets, led by an Indian, Louis Joseph. Louis was looking at his traps near Arrow Park and looking up a tree saw the bear, and he is now enjoying the hospitality of the Indian camp at Cariboo bridge, near here.

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New System for Evaporating Fruit—Factory Will Be Established at Penticton.

(Special to The Daily News.)

PENTICTON, B. C., Dec. 18.—There has just been opened here an evaporating factory which would appear to be destined to have a far-reaching effect upon the fruit industry in British Columbia. It is the first plant of its kind in Canada, being constructed along the line of a process patented by a Spokane mining man, whose attention was drawn to the waste that frequently results from the failure to successfully market the second grades of fruit. A company is being formed here, and it is proposed to erect plants at every point in British Columbia, and, later on, in eastern Canada, where sufficient local capital can be secured to build and equip a plant.

One of the most striking things about the new process is the speed with which it is done, about one hour being all that elapses from the time the fruit is placed in the drier until it is ready for the market, all the water extracted. The system is very simple. The fruit is placed on trays which are set on layers of pipes filled with steam fed from a boiler. All this is enclosed in a drying room with a large vent at the roof. Plants the size of the one already constructed here can be put up for about $2,500, the same price as is being charged on the United States side of the line, and the capacity is one-half carload per 24 hours' run. The cost of evaporating by this process, which is known as the Luther dehydrating process, is not more than half the cost of any other known pprocess.

The result will be that in future all second grade fruit that might otherwise have gone to waste will be utilized. In British Columbia alone, aside from the prairie provinces, the market for evaporated fruit is tremendous, as information received here from prominent wholesale grocers on the coast is to the effect that not less than three hundred carloads of evaporated fruit are marketed in British Columbia every year. It is proposed that when the different factories are put in that a central selling company will be formed and the product sold at a uniform price, and standardized as much as possible.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Faulding has returned from a short visit to Nelson.

Mrs. George Denison was "at home" on Tuesday and a large party went down. Some walked and others "bobbed." A jolly evening was spent.

Mrs. Williamson of Hedley arrived in town on Wednesday night. Mrs. Cornish went to Trail to meet her.

Miss Lawson of Revelstoke, who has been spending a few days as the guest of Mrs. C. E. Dempster, leaves this evening.

Mrs. L. A. Campbell entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jean Ross of Balfour is expected in Rossland on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. C. E. Dempster.

Michael Mickelson was fined $20 for giving liquor to James Ross, Gordon Nichols and Spencer Merry, minors, at the adjourned case held in the police court on Wednesday afternoon. Mickelson is about 17 and got the liquor at home. He and James Ross were fined $5 for being drunk and disorderly, the other two boys having left town.

A social evening was spent by about 50 Conservatives in the Conservative rooms last evening. The evening was spent in cards, songs and recitations. They expect to hold these meetings monthly from now on.

Mr. Esling left on Wednesday on an extended trip to New York.

Mr. Lassells of Christie's landing, is spending a few days in town.

A fire was started in the floor of the Wallace building just before noon today. The fire was caused by the chimney getting over-heated, setting fire to the floor above. The fire department were quickly on the scene and the fire was put out without having caused any damage.

ARROW PARK NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROW PARK, B. C., Dec. 18.—The Farmers' institute met in the town hall on Saturday evening, A. Tracy presiding over a good attendance. The chief business of the evening was the selection of a delgate to attend the annual convention at Victoria in January next, and Mr. Tracy was chosen.

The Rev. S. H. Phillimore preached his farewell sermon to the congregation of the English church on Sunday last. The service was well attended.

W. J. BANTING BUILDS SAWMILL AT EDGEWOOD

Edgewood next spring will have its own sawmill, announced J. W. Ford of that place, who was at the Hume last night. W. J. Banting of Edgewood, he said, is constructing a mill and has it about half completed.

ANOTHER STEAMER FOR CANADIAN ATLANTIC SERVICE

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The experiment of the Cunard company in regard to the Canadian passenger service has been very successful. They have today placed an order for another vessel to be engaged for purely Canadian trade. The vessel, which is to be called the Aurania, will be 520 feet long and 14,000 tons gross, and will carry second and third class passengers.

IF YOU HAVE AN ARTICLE YOU WISH TO SELL TRY A WANT AD.

EAGLES CONCERT AT TRAIL SUCCESS

Fruit Fair Association Elects Officers—Case of Silver Presented to Retiring Manager

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 18. — The benefit concert given by the Trail Fraternal Order of Eagles on Tuesday evening was a big success. The Rossland brethren came in a special train 150 strong accompanied by the Rossland band and Piper Stewart. After the Golden City band had rendered a few selections the crowd adjourned to the Star theatre where the concert was held. During the course of the program a collection was taken for charitable purposes and over $150 was the result. The concert started with J. H. Schofield, M. P. P., in the chair. An address of welcome from Mayor J. B. Thom was heartily received. The two leading features of the program were two four round boxing contests.

Besides the bout a lengthy and splendid musical program was rendered. During the evening pipes, tobacco and cigars were passed around and later refreshments. About midnight the Rossland brethren left for the Golden City after thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Trail Fruit Fair association was held in the city hall last evening. President Burns occupied the chair. Manager F. W. Brown presented his annual statement which showed a surplus of $265 for the past year. The report was adopted with a special vote of thanks to Mr. Brown for his services. After some discussion a few minor amendments were passed to the articles of the association when the election of officers for the ensuing year was taken up. J. H. Schofield was again elected honorary president as were also Mr. Burns and R. Somerville for president and vice president respectively. L. F. Tyson was appointed treasurer. F. W. Brown was nominated for another term, but declined, as did H. M. Bailey, and it was eventually decided to leave the appointment to the directors. The following gentlemen were then elected on the board: Messrs. Weir, Oddy, Williamson, Morin, Randall and Dr. Thom. Mrs. Carlson was appointed a lady director in place of Mrs. Raht, who has left the city, the other three being Mrs. Wilmers, Mrs. Hector and Mrs. Dolan. After the election President Burns addressed the meeting at some length reviewing the progress of the fair from the inception. He referred in glowing terms to the work accomplished by the late secretary-manager and voiced the regret of all connected with the air at the retirement of Mr. Brown. He then presented him with a case containing three dozen sterling silver flat ware subscribed for by members of the association. Mr. Brown suitably replied and stated that although he was severing his active connection he would do all he could to advance the interests of the fair in the future. It was decided to pay the secretary-manager a salary of $100 per year.

LAND BEING CLEARED AT GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Dec. 18.—The open winter which is being experienced in the Boundary is affording an excellent opportunity for plowing and clearing land in preparation for next season. Dr. G. W. Averill of this city, who owns considerable acreage close to the west end of the townsite, has a gang of men clearing up 35 acres which he intends to set out in fruit trees next spring. In order to irrigate this tract a modern spraying system of irrigation will be installed with a four-inch main pipe and feeders, which will be put down in the ground at least four feet to guard against frost, as it is the intention of the owner to eventually divide this acreage into smaller blocks and the water can be used for domestic purposes at all seasons. A 20-acre plot adjoining which is also owned by Dr. Averill is being cultivated and will be sown with alfalfa.

Miss Nellie Carter, who recently graduated as a trained nurse in the Vancouver General hospital, arrived home yesterday and will spend Christmas with her family.

J. E. W. Thompson of Phoenix spent yesterday in the city.

The first dance of the season given by the social club was held in the opera house last night, when about 50 couples enjoyed themselves to a late hour. Supper was served at 12 o'clock.

W. K. C. Manly arrived home today from Spokane, where he has been spending the last few days on business.

SUIT FOR CONFISCATION OF FISHING SCHOONER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 18.—In the admiralty court today Mr. Justice Martin began the hearing of an action instituted by the crown, seeking for the confiscation of the American gasoline fishing schooner Valiant, owned and commanded by Capt. John Courage of Seattle. The schooner was seized by Capt. Holmes Newcombe of the Fisheries Protection service, off Triangle island, on May 11 last. It was towed to Vancouver and the fish sold, there being some 2,660 lbs.

The defence is that the schooner was not fishing within the limit, that she was within the line, if at all, for purposes of repair, and that the fish found on board were caught outside the limit. The question of how long halibut can live out of water will come up in the court on the presentation of the defence, it being claimed that it is nothing out of the way for them to live packed in ice for 18 or 20 hours after being caught.

MINERS ADRIFT ON LARGE ICE FLOE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—For two days and three nights "French Tom" Leclaire and Jack Fielding, two gold miners of Nevada fame, on their way to Rice lake gold country wit couple of other prospectors, adrift on Lake Winnipeg, on a l ice floe. They were attemptin cross the ice and when about 10 out a huge cake broke loose, was last Saturday evening. were rescued Tuesday morning settler, and they arrived back in city today.

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News of Sport

SECOND CITY LEAGUE ORGANIZED

League Formed to Take in Other Than "Simon Pure" Amateurs—Officers Elected.

The Rovers, Canadian Pacific railway and Hardware hockey teams at a meeting marked with rare enthusiasm last evening decided that it would be much to their interests to organize a city league without the inclusion of the amateur clause and proceeded to elect officers and organize for what they expect to prove a most successful season.

The league will be known as the Nelson City Hockey league and will be distinguishable from the amateur league which was formed last week only insofar as the word "amateur" is dropped from the title.

A committee composed of D. Smeaton and C. H. Grizzelle was appointed to wait upon the officials of the rink to arrange dates on which schedule games may be played and immediately these arrangements have been made a meeting of the executive will be called to draw up a schedule. An effort will also be made to arrange for the donation of a trophy for competition in the league.

The secretary was instructed to draw up league rules to be submitted at the first meeting of the executive for approval and among the provisos that were made were that all players must be registered with the league secretary at least eight days prior to playing in his first league game and that no player may be transferred from one team to another without the unanimous sanction of the league executive. Officers elected were:

Honorary president, M. R. McQuarrie.
President, George Benwell.
Vice president, J. F. Thompson.
Secretary treasurer, R. B. Allen.

Executive committee, R. J. Bishop, representing the Canadian Pacific railway; Les Steel, representing the Rovers, and C. W. Riley representing the Hardware team.

HOCKEY CLUB TO ARRANGE FOR OPENING

With the object of putting the final touches on the hockey team line-up for the coming season and of closing up the accounts for the recent smoking concert the Nelson Hockey club will meet at the Hume hotel at 8:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. The public will be called on shortly by the finance committee for subscriptions to the club.

WANTS NO LACROSSE TEAM FROM CANADA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The north of England lacrosse executive has resolved that it is not desirable, at present for a Canadian team to visit here, or an English team to visit Canada.

FRANK OLIVER ARRIVES

Frank Oliver, who last year played for the Regina Capital Hockey club, and who will this year wear the colors of the local hockey club, arrived in the city last night. He was at the Madden.

Madden was looked upon as one of the hockey stars of the Saskatchewan capital last year and is expected to add great strength to the local combination.

He is known to many in this vicinity, having spent some time here previously on a visit to his parents who reside at Shoreacres.

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BOXING CONTESTS HELD AT TRAIL

Lucca Meets Ray and Ford and Blackie of Trail Put Up Splendid Exhibition.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B. C., Dec. 18.—At the Eagles concert on Tuesday two good boxing contests were staged, the first one between Lucca and Ray of Rossland. They fought the four rounds in a very friendly manner, but Lucca, being by far the heavier of the two, was proclaimed easily the winner, while on the other hand Ray put up a very aggressive scrap.

The second bout was the better of the two, being between Ford and Blackie of Trail. Ford was a lighter man, but his clever dodging was wonderful.

Round 1—Both started rather easily and guarding well. Blackie drew first blow, but Ford responded very cleverly. Blackie rushed Ford and finally landed a blow that knocked his opponent off his feet. Ford was back quickly and landed a couple of good ones before time. Blackie's round.

Round 2—Ford started with a rush and with a quick right punch sent the steel worker over on the floor. Blackie was quickly on his feet, but owing to the clever dodging of Ford he was unable to land many blows. Ford's round.

Round 3—This round was very even, both both showing clever fistic work.

In the last round Blackie proved his superiority and rained a series of blows on Ford. Ford was knocked down once in this round and crowded against the ropes frequently.

BANKERS' HOCKEY CLUB ORGANIZED FOR SEASON

At a very enthusiastic and well attended meeting of the hockey team which will this year represent the banking institutions of the city in the Amateur City Hockey league, which was held last night, the officers of the club were elected for the coming season and matters of importance to the club were discussed. There was every enthusiasm among the members of the club, and there is a feeling of confidence among the players that they will be able to give any of the clubs of the city a good run for the honors. Officers elected were:

President—L. B. de Veber.
Vice-Presidents—J. S. Munro, J. H. D. Benson and A. B. Netherby.
Manager—A. C. Rome.
Secretary-Treasurer—T. B. Phillips.
Club Captain—W. S. Longhurst.

RAILROAD HOCKEY BOYS WILL ORGANIZE

A meeting will be held within the next few days of the enthusiastic hockey fans from among the employes of the Canadian Pacific railway, when they will launch forth their club, which will be represented in the Nelson City Hockey league. The railway boys are positive that they can organize a team that will be a winner in the league series and have several well known exponents of the national winter pastime already in line for the season.

HERZOG CHOSEN MANAGER FOR CINCINNATI

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18. — Charles Herzog, recently purchased from the Giants, was today selected as manager of the Cincinatti team for the season of 1914.

STARK AND HOUSER WIN

In the first two games of the handball tournament for members of the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. played last night, Ray J. Houser carried off the honors of the evening from Charles F. McHardy and C. H. Stark won the necessary two games from J. V. Murphy. The next games will be played on Monday, when A. Spears meets J. Evans and T. K. McLeod meets M. M. McLachlan.

JAMES ROSS ESTATE FOURTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—One of the largest estates ever filed for probate in the surrogate court here is the $14,316,526 estate of the late James Ross of Montreal, who died September 20, 1913. The real estate holdings in Montreal represent $720,729, and $322,100 in Calgary and Edmonton. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is held in Winnipeg, and his residence in Nova Scotia is valued at $10,000. Household effects and pictures in his Montreal residence come to $487,000; cash, $159,246; three steam yachts, $246,233; life insurance, $32,675.

JOE TINKER

Twenty-five thousand dollar baseball player, sold by Cincinnati Nationals to Brooklyn Nationals.

Mrs. S. P. BRITTON

The only woman baseball magnate in the major leagues. She owns the St. Louis National Club, and attended the meeting in New York this week.

HUME SCHOOL PUPILS ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

Excellent Program Arranged—Proceeds Devoted to Purchase of Reference Library.

At the Hume school this evening the pupils of that institution will hold their annual Christmas entertainment, for which they have been practicing diligently for the past few weeks. An excellent program has been arranged for the evening, which, with the exception of the orchestra, is contributed to entirely by the pupils of the school under their musical director, F. Warner Smith.

Included in the program are several dialogues, which are materially brightened by the inclusion of a number of local hits of the children's own composition.

The proceeds of the entertainment are to be devoted to the purchase of a good reference library for the school and it is expected that the schoolhouse will be filled to capacity not only with residents of Fairview and the parents of the children, but also with many from the city.

The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and the doors will be opened at 7: o'clock. Pupils of the school are to be in the principal's room at the latest by 7:30 o'clock.

LYNCHERS WERE NOT CANADIANS

Victim of Mob Well Known in Saskatchewan—Wanted for Assault on Farmer's Wife.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 18.—The theory advanced by State's Attorney Burdick of North Dakota that the lynching of Cleve Culbertson, a convicted murderer, was conducted by a gang of armed and masked men from Wilcox, Sask., is denied by prominent citizens of Wilcox.

According to L. D. Sharling, Wilcox's postmaster, there is absolutely nothing to the report.

Outside of C. H. Buxton, a farmer who went to Williston to testify at the trial of Culbertson, not a man is known to have left Wilcox for the past week for across the line.

Culbertson was well known in Wilcox. He came here last harvest season and was engaged by C. H. Buck, a farmer living six miles south of here. About five days afterward, while Buck was away, Culbertson, who went under the alias of Roy Walker, criminally assaulted Mrs. Buck, but was not successful in his intent. He escaped immediately following the affair, taking with him a horse and buggy and a rifle belonging to his employer. The alarm was spread and Mr. Buck set out on the trail of Culbertson. He tracked him to the North Dakota line and then stopped. In his haste to escape Culbertson drove the horse to its death.

When the news of the assault reached Wilcox feeling ran high and for a time there was some talk of organizing a posse to hunt the fugitive down This died out, however, and nothing more was heard of Culbertson until he was arrested a week later, charged with triple murder at Ray, N.D.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS PREPARE FOR AT HOME

Expect All Invitation Holders to Present Invitations—Hall Being Decorated

The pupils of the Nelson high school are making active preparations for their at home, which is to be held in the assembly hall of the public school on Monday evening. Today and tomorrow the pupils of the school will be busily engaged in decorating the hall and putting it in shape for the reception of their guests, whom it is expected will number well up in the hundreds.

The committees in charge of the affair wish it to be understood among the invitation holders that the invitations must positively be presented at the entrance of the assembly hall on the evening of the at home and they state that under no circumstances will this rule be departed from.

OFFICIAL RAT CATCHER WANTED IN WINNIPEG

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Rats at 10 cents per head will be caught in the city nuisance ground and destroyed in the incinerator if the chief health inspector can obtain an official rat catcher.

The health inspector suggested that holes be dug into the pile and giant powder exploded. That at least would get the animals running in and out of the holes. When it is cold they go down to the depths.

An appropriation of $250 was decided for this work.

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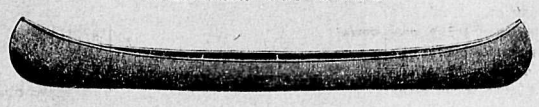

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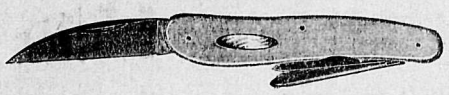

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NO REPRESENTATION AT PANAMA EXPOSITION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The cabinet tonight decided against official representation of Great Britain at the Panama exposition.

Apparently the board of trade has not changed its belief that only small benefits would accrue to British exhibitors, and the ministers took the view that because of the rapid rise in the national expenditure it would be unadvisable to vote any considerable sum of money to this purpose, especially in view of the refusal of Germany to participate officially in the exposition.

The cabinet's decision was not known generally tonight but it is certain to be received with great disappointment.

The Daily Chronicle attributes the Anglo-German parsimony to the enormous armament bills, which it considers a great pity, and hopes that wiser influences may prevail when parliament reassembles.

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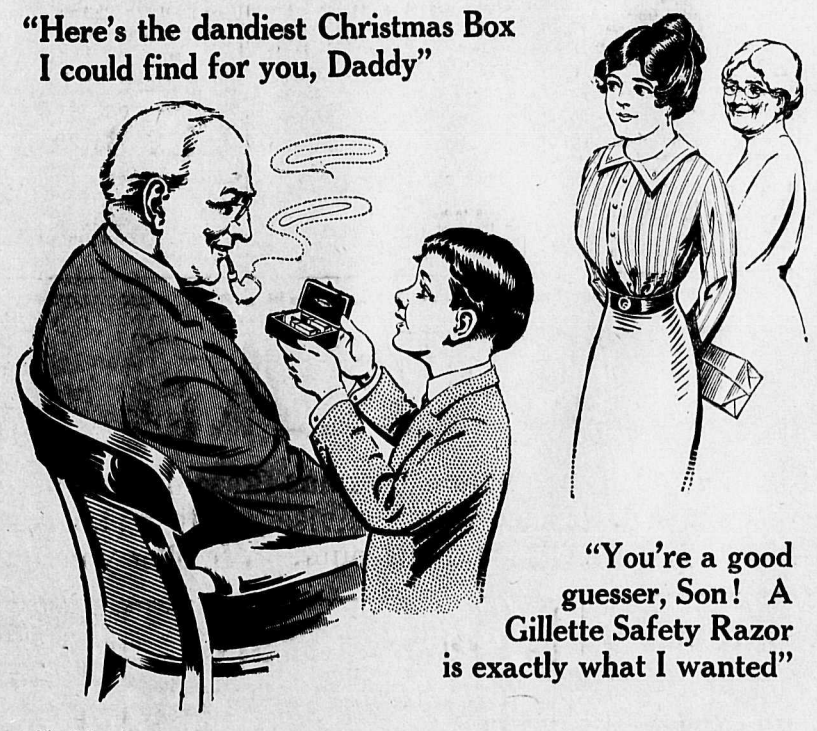

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BY-LAW NO. 257

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WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City of Nelson, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting The Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow the sum of $30,000.00 to be applied in payment of the outstanding liabilities of The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, and in the maintenance, operation and extension of The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, and requesting that a by-law be introduced, authorizing the issue and sale of debentures to the said amount of $30,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the outstanding liabilities of the said The Nelson Street Railway Company amount, at the date hereof, to $22,397.33.

AND WHEREAS the balance of the said sum of $30,000.00 will be required for the maintenance, operation, and extension of The Nelson Street Railway System.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it will be necessary to borrow the sum of $30,000.00, and to issue debentures of The Corporation of the City of Nelson for the purpose of raising the said amount.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable lands of the Municipality of The Corporation of the City of Nelson, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $1,885,771.

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of $2,560.85 for paying the said debt and interest.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding $30,000.00, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the objects hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purposes and objects aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of $30,000.00, each of the said debentures being of the denomination of $1,000.00, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of The Corporation of the City of Nelson, and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the First day of February, 1914, and shall be made payable twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, which shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal, in the City of Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February respectively in each year during the currency thereof, which said interest shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures, or any of them, for such price or sum and on such terms and conditions as to payment as the Council of The Corporation of the City of Nelson may, by resolution from time to time, appoint.

6. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $1,500.00 for payment of interest, and the sum of $1,060.85 for the payment of the said debentures, by rate sufficient therefor on all the rateable land of the said Municipality of The Corporation of the City of Nelson.

7. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or at any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the First day of January, 1914.

9. This By-law shall have no force or effect unless By-law No. 256 of the By-laws of The Corporation of the City of Nelson shall have received the assent of the ratepayers, as provided by Section 203 of the Municipal Act.

10. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "The Nelson Street Railway Operation and Extension By-law No. 257, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled the day of , 191 .

Mayor.

C. M. C.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on the twenty-ninth day of December next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.; for the East Ward at the City Hall, corner of Front and Ward streets and for the West Ward at the Band Room, 509 Kootenay street.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B.C., December 16th, 1913.

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Applications for Liquor Licenses:—Once per week for four weeks, $5; daily for month, $30.

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

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19

THE GERMAN FIGHT FOR RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

The German people are discovering that responsible government is not a boon to be picked from a Christmas tree or secured by passing a few resolutions, says the Montreal Star. We came by it so easily in this country—and, indeed, on this continent—that we are apt to think lightly of its value, and to regard it as one of the laws of nature like gravitation or the succession of the seasons. We can hardly imagine a great, thinking and cultured people without it. Yet the Germans are great, thinking and cultured, and they are without it. We, of course, inherited it from our British ancestors—as did the Americans—and the blood which was paid for it was shed largely by them.

But any student of British constitutional history knows that it was bought with a price—and a great price. Many a battle was fought in England, drenching English soil with the best blood in the land, while the heroic English people were slowly winning the right to govern themselves. Just across the channel in France, absolute monarchy, without even the intervention of so feeble a body as the states-general, obtained until after the American revolution. And no one will say that the price of representative government in France has not been paid in blood.

The fight for this essential feature of democratic rule has been going on in Germany for some time. Count von Buelow made what looked like a long step toward it when he daringly rebuked the Kaiser for some of his semi-public utterances, and leaned upon the support of the reichstag. But Count von Buelow fell. Cynics said at the time that the Kaiser would get rid of him at the first opportunity, and that the reichstag would not stand by him. Of course, nothing happened until the Count was in difficulties with the reichstag—when the Count disappeared.

Chancellor von Berthmann-Hollweg, possibly benefiting by this example, has decided to cast in his lot with the Kaiser. He defies the reichstag and ignores its vote of want of confidence. He declares that, for him, this vote merely signified that he and the imperial parliament hold different opinions. To attempt to compel him to resign because he lacks the confidence of the reichstag is an invasion of the imperial prorogative. The Kaiser alone has the right of appointing the imperial chancellor.

It will be very interesting to see how Dr. von Berthmann-Hollweg comes out. Can the Kaiser keep him in the saddle under so pronounced a condemnation by the popular house? Or will the popular house forget? At any rate, the popular house is not going to challenge the issue now over the budget. Presumably it does not feel strong enough. It probably believes that, if it so challenges the Kaiser, the Kaiser would dissolve it and appeal to the people—and win. The Kaiser won crushingly in the appeal he made to the people from a former reichstag some years ago.

This looks as if the German people, while they want a reichstag to keep a check on the Kaiser's government, do not really want to be governed by the reichstag. And until the German people want it—and want it very strongly—responsible government will not come. They must be prepared to back the reichstag to the extent of more than delaying the budget—they may have to back it in seizing control of the army. Just what would happen in case the reichstag appealed to the people and the people supported it in a direct breach with the Kaiser, and the Kaiser then asked the army to protect him in the exercise of what he sincerely believes to be his "divine right" to rule, may be an interesting subject for conjecture; but there are still too many "ifs" in it to make it a practical or pertinent question.

THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

This is the centenary of the capture of Fort Niagara and the burning of Lewiston, on the New York side of the Niagara river. The deed was done by a British force under Riall, upon the order of his superior officer, Drummond, in retaliation for the destruction of Newark by the American general McClure. This had occurred a week earlier, on a bitter winter's night, when the inhabitants of the little town had been driven out of their houses into the snow. Within the next few days the British laid waste the frontier from Lewiston to Buffalo, and by "New Year's day of 1814, the settlers along the whole length of the Niagara—those of them who survived—were shivering beside the smouldering embers of their homes." On both banks of the river the fruits of the hard labor of the pioneers were remorselessly destroyed and non-combatants—old men, women, invalids and little children—were made to endure sufferings hardly less cruel than if they had been actually dragged into the fight. The generals of both armies gave the order for the work of destruction with grim deliberation, which adds point to the oft-repeated assertion that "war is hell." Drummond indeed himself condemned this kind of warfare, but declared that McClure, by beginning it, was responsible for all.

COLD STORAGE

"Why do printers so often make the mistake of substituting the word 'martial' for 'marital'?"

"What's the difference?"

London alleges that its telephone service is the worst in the whole wide world.

Every other city is eager to give it a battle for this doubtful honor.

Perhaps one solution of the egg shortage may be found in the fact that frequent appearances at poultry shows have given Mrs. Hen the notion that she is more ornamental than useful.

"Dad, the teacher says that cold storage contracts and heat expands. Is that right?"

"Quite right, my boy."

"Then, dad, how is it that the nights are so much longer in the winter time?"

THE WEATHER

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 18.—Temperatures were somewhat lower yesterday in Alberta and Saskatchewan and slightly higher in Manitoba and fine weather has prevailed throughout the western provinces.

Nelson	33	36
Atlin	28	28
Prince Rupert	28	44
Victoria	38	44
Vancouver	40	42
Kamloops	32	36
Edmonton	16	28
Battleford	8	24
Prince Albert	10	26
Calgary	28	36
Medicine Hat	14	28
Moose Jaw	8	27
Regina	7	25
Qu'Appelle	16	26
Winnipeg	8	34
Port Arthur	8	26
Southampton	14	32
London	30	35
Toronto	24	34
Kingston	20	32
Ottawa	16	24
Montreal	18	32
Quebec	16	30
St. John	32	40
Halifax	26	42

FINE IN LONDON

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—London fine; maximum 47, minimum 41.

RATE CUTTING WAR COMING

Atlantic Rate War Will be Lively Rate Cutting Campaign — Hamburg American Company Leads

(Canadian Associated Press Special Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 18. — The Atlantic rate war which has been threatened for months past, seems now inevitable. It is said on authority by the Journal of Commerce, that two of the most important German companies have failed to arrive at a settlement of their difficulties.

The situation has now bees aggravated by the Hamburg-American line deciding to reduce its rates before the important meeting of the North American conference to be held on the 21st of next month. As a result of this decision, agents here and in other parts of the continent have been notified by Berlin that they will be compelled to follow the decision of the Hamburg-American line and accordingly there is every reason to believe that the conference agreements now existing will be terminated after Jan. 2.

In shipping and government circles there is, a feeling of resentment against this forced situation, which is said to have arisen from the desire on the part of the Hamburg-American line to assert to the world the strength of its individual position.

Communications which have arrived here and are also known to have been duplicated to emigration centres, clearly indicate that the companies in the face of the present situation are preparing to meet the sweeping reduction of the rates by the Hamburg-American line by similar reductions, which it is felt will lead in the end to the most disastrous rate cutting war that has yet happened and will involve the companies concerned in a loss of hundreds of millions of kroner.

J. R. MARTIN TO GO TO VICTORIA

Well Known Forestry Official Is Promoted—Resident of Kootenay Twenty Years

J. R. Martin, district forester, with headquarters at Nelson, has been promoted to a position with the department at Victoria and will leave for the capital to take up his new duties early in the New Year. He has been a resident of Nelson since 1893.

Mr. Martin returned last night from Victoria, where he attended the recent forestry convention.

WORK GREATER THAN IN PANAMA

Seventeen Hundred Miles of Railway Constructed by Canadian Pacific This Year.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec 18.—A grand total of over 1,700 miles of railway has been under construction during this season by the Canadian Pacific railway, according to the statements made this morning by J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of the western lines of the company, who returned to the city this morning from an extended tour of the work under construction. The amount of work which has been approved by the construction department this year represents more material than was moved during any period in the construction of the Panama canal and represents no less than 30,000,000 cubic yards of material.

In regard to the grading of new lines, this season the total work accomplished amounts to 557 miles of new line, exclusive of sidings and terminal work and 267 miles of double tracking on the main line. These figures only represent the work which has been undertaken by the company west of Fort William. In regard to the track-laying Mr. Sullivan said:

"We have laid during the past year 267 miles of steel on branch lines, which is exclusive of that laid on the sidings and on the double tracking operations on the main line, 22 miles of steel having been laid west of the head of the lakes and on the portion of the system under the jurisdiction of the western lines."

Mr. Sullivan mentioned that the track-laying on the branch lines is well distributed over the prairie provinces and the additions which have been made to the different lines are as follows

On the Snowflake line, 10 miles of steel have been laid; on the Virden-Macaulay line, 23 miles; on the Estevan Northwest line, 47 miles; on the Boissevain-Lauder line, 35 miles; on the Swift Current-Bassano line, 61 miles; on the Weyburn-Stirling, 162 miles, and on the Suffield Southwest line, 32 miles.

Other lines on which steel has been laid are the Gleichen-Shepherd, consisting of 25 miles; the Lacombe east for eight miles; the Kootenay Central line for 20 miles, and the Kaslo-Slocan line, on which 16 miles have been laid

OTTO HEINZE BANKRUPT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Otto C. Heinze, former member of the banking firm of Otto Heinze & Co., filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy late today, in which he states that his liabilities and assets are unknown. He gives, however, a list of creditors with secured claims totalling $500,000, and of unsecured creditors with claims of about $2,000,000. Otto C. Heinze is a brother of F. A. Heinze.

FOURTEEN MILLIONS FOR DUKE OF BEDFORD ESTAT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—It is no learned that the amount paid b Harry Malaby-Deeley for the Cover Garden estate was about $13,750,00 not $50,000,000, as previously est mated.

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Men's..$3.75 to $5.00
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Youths'.....$2.50
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WESTWARD HO! PRIZES PRESENTED

Pupils of School Create Splendid Impression at Annual Christmas Entertainment.

The pupils of Westward Ho! school were much congratulated on their performances at the annual prize-giving, which took place yesterday afternoon in their schoolrooms at the rear of the Christian Science church.

The rooms were charmingly decorately with evergreens and flags and in the centre hung the school badge, "the rose of England and maple leaf of Canada," with the motto: "Fais ce que dois advienne que pourra"—(Do the right come what may).

The program was a good one and perhaps rather ambitious for such young scholars, but they showed their mettle and came out with honors. Among the items specially to be noticed were the juniors in their song dance, "The Minuet," and their recitation of "The Table and the Chair." The "Mad Hatter's Tea Party," with Beryl Graham, a typical Alice, Grace Brett, the "Mad Hatter," to the life; Daphne Rooke, the sleepy Dormouse, and Edward Braddell as the inconsequent "March Hare."

The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" was well acted and clearly enunciated. Edna Malone as Portia revealed what a talent was in her and Shylock was repulsive, yet showing a certain dignity as the baited Jew who claimed his rights, a very difficult part, well thought out and acted by Marian Smith.

Toots Miller was the grave and dignified duke and well sustained her part. Bobs Miller realized the hopeless pessimism of Antonio the merchant.

Miss Cruttwell had to fill a part which had fallen vacant through the departure from Nelson of the girl who had undertaken it, and Florence Eyton bore out well the young Gratiano's part. Attention should be drawn to the French recitation in "Athalie," a most unusual performance out west. The girls knew their parts and understood them. Their accent and intonation were very good.

Four of the younger ones who are taught French simply colloquially repeated "Le petit oiseau," and they all sang two French action songs quite charmingly. Marion Smith and Florence Eyton recited in German "Der Sanger," by Schiller, and all these children only began French and German this year.

The performance closed with two tableaux, "The Dominion," represented by Jean Forin, who was quite statuesque, the children meanwhile singing "The Maple Leaf," then "Mother and Daughter" with hands clasped, "Britannia and Canada" and "Rule Britannia." Last of all they sang a darkey's song and dance, "Good Night," which was much appreciated.

Then came the distribution of prizes by E. A. Crease, who replied to the head mistress' annual report, saying that Nelson was to be congratulated on having such a school where the highest standards were upheld, where character was being built up to enable the children to become better men and women. He also spoke warmly of the value of a teacher like Miss Cruttwell, with all the culture and learning of Oxford, now doing her best to teach and impart it to her young pupils.

Prizes presented were:

Scripture—Form 1, Olive Miller; form 2, Jean Forin; form 4, Joan Hamilton.

Highest marks for year—Form 1, Marion Smith; form 3, Edward Braddell; form 4, Kathleen Braddell.

English subjects—Form 1, Marion Smith; form 2, Daphne Rooke; form 3, Beryl Graham.

Reading and spelling—Kathleen Braddell.

History—Form 1, Marion Smith; form 2, George French.

Essay—Form 1, Olive Miller, 1; Edna Malone, 2. Form 2, Grace Brett, 1; Edith Hamilton 2. Form 3, Joan Hamilton.

Geography—Form 1, Marion Smith; form 2, Edith Hamilton.

Map drawing—Form 1, Olive Miller; form 2, Frances Miller; form 3, Violet Hamilton.

Languages—Olive Miller.

General improvement—Frances Miller, Norman Martin, Eric Martin, Margaret Smith.

Wild flower collection—Frances Miller, 1; Jean Forin, 2.

Writing—Form 4, Jean Gilker.

Arithmetic—Form 4, Jean Gilker.

Encouragement—Margaret Mackenzie.

Westward Ho! school will reopen on Friday, January 9, at 9:15 a.m.

The program:

Song, "School Days."

Song and dance, "Honey, My Honey," forms 1 and 2.

Recitation, "Old England," George French.

Song, "Two Little Kittens," juniors.

"Loch Lomond," school.

French recitation, "Athalie," F. Eyton, G. Brett, O. Miller, M. Smith.

Song-dance, "The Minuet," juniors.

Recitation, "C. P. R. Train," E. Braddell, O. Geneste, R. Barraclough.

Song, "Oh, Hush Thee, My Baby," school.

German, "Der Sanger," M. Smith, F. Eyton.

"The Mad Hatter's Tea Party," B. Graham, G. Brett, D. Rooke, E. Braddell.

Action songs, French, juniors.

Recitation, "Ye Mariners of England," Eric Martin.

French recitation, "Le petit Oiseau," D. Rooke, E. Braddell, B. Graham, R. Barraclough.

Recitation, "The Table and the Chair," juniors.

The trial scene from "The Merchant of Venice" The duke, O. Miller; Bassanio, C. Cruttwell; Antonio, F. Miller; Portia, Edna Malone; Gratiano, F. Eyton; Shylock, M. Smith.

Tableau, "The Dominion," Jean Forin.

Song, "The Maple Leaf."

Tableau, "Mother and Daughter," C. Cruttwell and J. Forin.

Song, "Rule Britannia."

Song-dance, "Good Night," forms 1 and 2.

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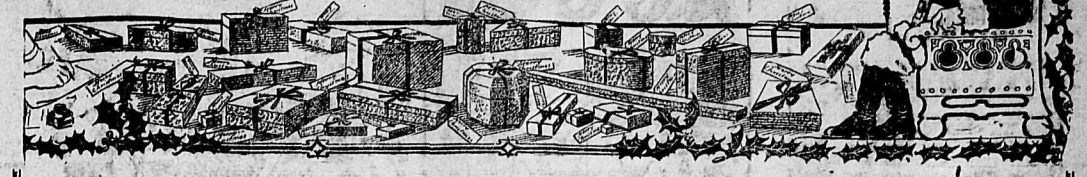

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The monthly meeting of the West Kootenay Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at the city council chamber at 8 o'clock tonight.

W. D. Alderson, of Salmo, manager of the Mother Lode mine, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Alderson of Kindersley, Sask., who have been his guests for the past few days, came in last night and registered at the Strathcona.

BLAME PARCELS POST FOR REDUCED EARNINGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 18.—Stating that its net earnings will show a decrease of $800,000 this year, the American Express company applied to the tax commissioner to make its tax assessment conform to the new conditions. It is said that the stock, which sold two years ago for $567, is now at par, and it is said the parcels post contributed largely to bring about this condition.

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EXPRESS COMPANY HANDLED FRUIT WELL

Large Shippers Who Packed and Graded Properly Received Practically No Complaints.

Speaking of the careful manner in which the Dominion Express company last season handled small fruits F. G. Fauquier of Fauquier, who was at the Hume last night, stated that he shipped out 2,200 cases and in the case of only four boxes did he receive any complaint regarding the condition in which they arrived at their destination.

Similarly good results were secured, it is stated, by O. J. Wigen of Wyndel, near Creston, who shipped out over 3,000 crates.

In both cases shipments were made in ordinary express cars, it having been found that refrigerator cars are not necessary if the fruit is shipped in proper condition and carefully handled.

Both Mr. Fauquier and Mr. Wigen take the utmost care in picking and grading their fruit. Each picker carries a receptacle divided into three parts. In one is placed the very ripe fruit, in another the medium ripe fruit and in a third that which is in good condition for shipment to the most distant points.

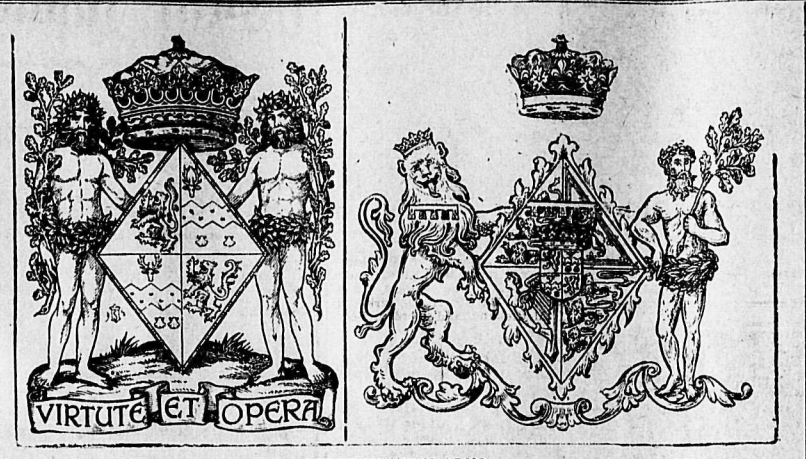
The very ripe fruit is sold at nearby places, the medium ripe produce is sent short journeys and the other is shipped out to the prairies.

In each case the fruit is handled as gently as possible, Mr. Wigen this year having constructed a system of wires along which the baskets of berries are carried from the field to the packing plant. By this plan the fruit is not shaken and the time of the pickers is saved.

Officials of the express company early last year, with a view to the transportation of berries and other small fruit in the best possible condition, advised growers to mark their boxes plainly at both ends. Some of them followed this advice and as a result the packages were subject to no movement after they had been placed in the cars. If packages are marked at one end only or on top the messenger has to move many of them in order to check them while the train is in motion. This means that they are subject to another handling and the fruit cannot possibly reach its destination in the best condition, it was pointed out.

Growers were also advised in many instances that if they would ship to dealers in small towns on the branch lines instead of to the big wholesale centres they would find no difficulty in securing a market, would save wholesalers' commissions and would also save from 12 to 36 hours in the time elapsing between shipment and arrival at the point of consumption. It was pointed out that the effect of shipping to the large centres was to glut those markets, the berries then had to be reshipped, which meant a loss of valuable time, during every hour of which the fruit was deteriorating, and in many cases the growers suffered a total loss, while small places on branch lines were crying out for fruit, which they could not secure. A list of reliable firms in places to which small fruit might be shipped from Kootenay and Boundary can be obtained from the express company.

Both Mr. Fauquier and Mr. Wigen have found their own market in this way, and secured good prices for several seasons, instead of shipping to wholesalers in large centres and allowing them to reship.



FIFE-CONNAUGHT ARMS.

The above is the combined heraldic insignia of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife, who were recently married. In view of the much discussed suggestion that Prince Arthur follow his father, the Duke of Connaught, as occupant of Rideau hall, and governor-general of Canada, the combined arms of the prince and his wife are interesting.

Mining News

WORK OLD MINES BY MODERN MEANS

Many Properties Are Now Operated Profitably After Lying Dormant for Years

Throughout the mining regions of the United States are thousands of idle mining properties, and Montana has her share, says the Butte Miner. Some of these are ex-dividend payers with splendid records, some produced ore at a loss and some did not reach the producing stage. These idle properties are attracting more and more attention as the producing mines are being depleted of their ore reserves, and it is necessary to turn elsewhere for a further supply. Each year the finds of the prospectors are becoming less, as the country is being more thoroughly prospected.

The fact that a mining property has been closed for years does not necessarily condemn it. The history of the mine taken into consideration with present-day metallurgical practices, ore values, transportation facilities, geological indications, may show the property to be worthy of further exploration. All mining properties are in a process of liquidation from the time they begin to produce ore to the time when they will not pay to operate, and the inevitable suspension of operations may be caused by either of the following reasons:

Some of the Causes

(1) Exhaustion of the ore deposits; (2) mismanagement; (3) lack of funds to consummate comprehensive plans; (4) refractory ore that will not yield to known metallurgical processes; (5) the ore not accessible to market.

The question, is the ore deposit exhausted, is always an open one. The mines operating on irregular deposits have more complex conditions than those operating on fissure veins and the question is more difficult to answer in the former than in the latter case. Without well-planned exploration carried on ahead of the ore production, the mines operating on irregular deposits in limestone would certainly fail, the properties be considered as worked out and operations be suspended.

It was thought at one time in the early period of operations at the great Copper Queen mine of Bisbee, Ariz., that the end of the ore deposit had been reached. Before the actual shutdown occurred, another ore body was found. This find stimulated exploration and ore bodies are now found in the carboriferous limestone in that district nearly two miles from the original outcrop at a depth of a thousand feet or more, where there are no surface indications that would lead a prospector to dig for ore.

The Tintic district of Utah is another example. Although millions of dollars worth of ore have been produced from there, at any one time the amount of ore in sight was exceedingly small in comparison with the total production.

Why Propositions Fail

Mines operating on fissure veins are frequently closed down with the exhaustion of the ore shoot, without further exploration work to ascertain if there are other ore shoots on the same vein. Frequently crosscuts are not driven from the vein into the wall rock to ascertain if there are parallel veins which may not show on surface on account of the covering of talus or wash. In districts such as the mother lode of California, the Butte district, or the copper district of Michigan, crosscutting is usually done with gratifying results. It should be done from every vein, yet crosscutting is frequently neglected and not considered worth the price.

When a person goes to an old mining camp he is usually informed by the old-timer that the X Z Y mine of that district was closed down on account of having been mismanaged. Sometimes this statement is correct, but generally the mine was closed for other reasons. Mismanagement is a broad term, and what may be considered mismanagement at a mine with low-grade ore would be overlooked at a mine that was paying dividends with high-grade ore. However, when the mine manager builds a mill or other reduction works without the ore developed in the mine to pay for it, and eventually does not find the ore before running out of funds, we can safely consider it a case of mismanagement. A person familiar with mining in the west can recall a number of such properties. In one county of California, more than 50 gold stampmills were built that did not run 30 days. They were built for the purpose of selling stock.

A Michigan Case

About 30 years ago the Belt copper mine in Ontonagon county, Michigan, was secured by English capitalists. More than $1,200,000 was spent on surface equipment including a large stampmill and a railroad from the mine to the mill with locomotives and rolling stock. The underground work was practically neglected and the mine could supply copper rock to keep the mill running for only a few months. The mine was then closed and operations suspended without determining the value of the property. That property has since been taken over by another company, is now being operated and is considered a valuable mine. This instance is cited to show that mismanagement and incompetence can do to bring the mining industry into disrepute.

It frequently happens that an over enthusiastic board of directors will instruct their superintendent to open up their property on a broad-gauge plan commensurate with the supposed merits of the property. When these plans are party matured it is found that there is no market for the stock, the directors cannot raise any more money and it is necessary to suspend operations. It is likely that the property is taken on a bond, the payments cannot be made and the company loses its equity in the property. Many people lose sight of the fact that it requires considerable capital to bring the general run of mines to a stage of production.

DENVER TO HAVE RADIUM PLANT

Denver has been selected by the United States government for the establishment of a radium plant for the experimental treatment of radium-bearing ores, and through which it plans to conduct the most exhaustive researches into radium ever undertaken by any government, according to advices received in Denver.

NEWSY LALONDE TO PLAY FOR CANADIENS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—That Newsy Lalonde will once more play with the Canadiens in the National Hockey association is now practically assured. It was said tonight on good authority that he had come to terms with Manager George Kennedy and will report tomorrow for practice.

FIVE MILLION DAMAGES ASKED

Canadian Northern Says Embankment had Ruined Property for Team Delivery Yards

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—Justice Cassells of the exchequer court, has been engaged for the past two days with the consideration of the value of the National Transcontinental railway through Canadian Northern railway property at St. Boniface, the dispute involving several million dollars. The Canadian Northern railway and Mackenzie and Mann have claimed that inestimable damages have been done their property at St. Boniface by building a high embankment, with a double track on Mackenzie and Mann property and that they intend to use these St. Boniface properties for team delivery yards. The present commission has offered the Canadian Northern railway which it deems a valuable allowance for the right of way taken, amounting to nearly $500,000, but the Canadian Northern railway demands a sum amounting to nearly $5,000,000. This amount is chiefly made up by a claim of damages to their proposed team delivery yards. The value of the real estate is only a small proportion. The present commission therefore brought the matter for adjudication before the court of exchequer and Mr. Justice Cassels is now determining what the par value of the real estate taken is, and what the damages, if any, are.

The commission, under the government, strongly asserts that no damages have resulted and that there is abundant room left for team delivery yards, and more than the Canadian Northern railway in all probability, will ever require in that locality, and desire to pay what the real estate is worth without such damage.

BRITISH CRITICISM OF IMPERIAL LOAN COMPANY

(Canadian Associated Press Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—"A Canadian episode which requires to be thoroughly proved," and "directors seem in no hurry to issue any information," is the comment made by the Financial News today in connection with complaints that are being received regarding the Imperial Loan and Investment company. A subscriber writes:

"This company issued a sort of prospectus inviting applications for $200,000 debentures of 5 per cent written in fairly glowing terms, one point being that the estimated earnings for 1913 would cover the interest on these debentures three times over. The interest coupon in April was duly met, but coupon No. 2, due Oct. 4 duly presented through bankers on that date has been returned to me on Dec. 4, unpaid, with the note "not being paid."

"I have applied to the bankers and brokers and neither has any information as regards what would appear to be an extraordinary default in payment of the interest. I have written Toronto and in the meantime it is just as well that British subscribers should take concerted action in the matter and trace the channel by which the prospectus came to be placed before the British investing public."

WELL KNOWN NELSON GIRL WEDS IN VANCOUVER

The marriage took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cunningham, on Seymour street of Miss Mabel Edith Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson of Nelson, B. C., and John Thomas Balderson of Prince Edward Island, says the Vancouver Province of Dec. 17. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Fraser in the presence of a small company of friends. The room had been brightly decorated with greenery, holly and white chrysanthemums and the party formed beneath an arch of greenery, interwoven with holly and chrysanthemums. Mrs. A. Grey played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride entered the room with A. Cunningham, who gave her in marriage. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Edith Cunningham, while Jack McPherson acted as groomsman. The bride wore a gown of ivory charmeuse, draped with a dew drop net, and finished with crystal ornaments. She wore a veil with a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's gown was of cream satin and her flowers were pink carnations. The couple received a great many presents. They have left on a trip to southern cities and on their return will take up their residence at Shaughnessy Lodge.

TO GROW HAIR ON A BALD HEAD

BY A SPECIALIST

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay rum, 6 ounces; Lavona de Compose, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed add a drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics.

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We visit a foreign land; and from the moment we step across its border we are asking questions—searching for facts.

We are asked to try a new food product; isn't it instinctive with us to ask at once:

"Who makes this new article?"

"How is it made? what goes into it?"

"Is it worth the price charged for it?"

Facts—we are simply hungry for them.

Strange, isn't it, that we should so often have to ***search*** for them? Odd, that some manufacturers still ***withhold*** the facts about their product. Not always because they are facts to be ashamed of—for there are many worthy articles yet unadvertised.

But it will not be so much longer. The fact-hunger of the human race is becoming keener and keener. The more facts we get, the keener our relish for more of them.

Soon it will be impossible to sell a man or a woman anything until everything has been told about the goods that ***can*** be told through ***Advertising***.

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Gossip From a Mountain Garden

I am sure everyone will be too busy this week for gossip of any sort, let alone reading any, but as I am sometimes very sternly brought to book for not having my usual letter in Thursday's paper, perhaps I had better scribble a little, though to tell the truth, I'd much rather go look at the moon.

Did you ever see such wonderful weather for the middle of December? This Tuesday has been an absolutely perfect day from start to finish, and now a glorious moon, albeit just a little bit top-sided, has swung over the hill, and through the window I can look away along the golden path that reaches clear across the lake.

I have been taking a peep at a lot of different Christmas magazines and noting the ideas for Christmas gifts and one article which appealed to me was about gifts a farmer's wife can give, and really I believe nearly all the gifts enumerated would be more appreciated than the sometimes flimsy things offered in the shops. There were all sorts of goodies mentioned, things the city dweller does not make, such as jelly or raspberry jam, or even a fine big mince pie, but I don't think our city dwellers have gotten far enough away from the country not to do most of their own cooking or at least have it done in their own homes. However, this sort of gift is exactly the thing to give your friend who is "baching," whether said friend be a man or a woman, and even a dweller in a boarding house would appreciate a home-made cake or pot of jam for midnight lunches.

Then there was an idea for gifts which I have often used—sending little sachet bags of real lavender flowers instead of the usual Christmas card, and they always seemed to be greatly appreciated. Almost everyone loves the smell of lavender and one year I filled little transparent bags of flowered chiffon with a mixture of dried rose leaves and lavender flowers and they were very pretty, the faded colors of the rose leaves adding a little brightness. Then another little gift which is always welcome to a housekeeper is some home-grown herbs, such as sage and thyme and sweet marjoram, dried and powdered and put in empty tins. Small baking powder tins do very nicely for this and can be covered with a holly paper if you wish to make them look Christmassy.

A small basket, wreathed with green and filled with choice red apples, is a gift fit for a king or for a queen if the basket can be used later for a mending basket, or even for a handy basket round the house. That is one of the things it is rather difficult to get in this part of the country, which seems rather strange when one thinks of the Indian population of British Columbia. I don't think the Indians that come round with blueberries in the summer have any basket craft, though I have seen some crude birch-bark baskets lying in their canoes of the same style as the Indians at Kamloops make, but not of nearly such good workmanship.

The Indians who lived near my old home used to come through the country every year camping at various places where they found the wood for making the split baskets they were so adept at. I think it was ash or perhaps basswood, but anyway one could get almost any sort of a basket from them, from the tiny little basket, big enough for a doll, to the huge clothes basket or the bushel baskets for measuring out potatoes or apples.

I remember what an event it was in our lives when the squaws came, and what a great clean up there was of outgrown clothes or other things to trade for baskets, for it was usually a payment in kind. I wish I had known in those days that I should develop a sort of mania for baskets and I would have taken more notice of them. What wouldn't I give now to have one of those old squaws come along with her huge load of baskets of clean white wood splits, ornamented by all sorts of bright colors. Some of them I remember were very artistic, of fine shape and quiet ornamentation, while others were gaudy in the extreme, but two virtues they all had in common and these were lightness and strength. Sometimes the squaws would bring a little basket as a present to the children of the household, and, indeed, our relations with them were very friendly, and their visits were always marked by an interchange of news as to family and prospects and all that had transpired since we saw them last. Sometimes there were tales of a hard winter, and then the squaws would be hard to satisfy and demand more and more for their wares.

A friend who was brought up on the New England coast was telling me the other day how that in the winter time many of the older people used to make baskets of willow and hickory strips and I was wondering if there is not some wood or shrub native to our part of the country which could be utilized for basket making. I've been doing a little basket making myself, using raffia and reeds, but often wish there was something available for making large, handy baskets for use on the ranch. I have not tried our native willow, but I dare say it might answer, anyway I am going to try to get some information on the subject and pass it on to you for basket making is one of the most interesting of crafts and very simple to learn, while the finished article is always useful.

Indeed baskets are one of the best things to collect, for one can always find a use for one more.

I suppose it is because we have so many more books and magazines nowadays that even on the farm most of the old handicrafts have been allowed to die out, but it really seems a pity because there is a certain pleasure in using one's hands to make some complete thing that has a great charm and fascination about it. Nowadays there is a sort of return to admiration for all sorts of hand-made things and the old-fashioned rugs and quilts and even the old filet crochet tidies are being unearthed and restored to use and favor. If we are going to be a rural community in real earnest we should, wherever it seems practical and desirable, revive the old industries. I do not mean that we should cut bits of print and calico to pieces for the sake of sewing them together again, but no one can dispute the use and beauty of the old rag rugs, whether braided or hooked, and the patchwork quilts made of all sorts of pieces from the rag bag were as good almost as family trees or histories.

Don't you remember how delightful it was to get grandmother to tell you all about the different pieces, how this was a piece of your mother's first short dress, and that of the dress your auntie wore to the picnic the day uncle proposed to her, and so on through the whole list, every other piece almost evoking some story or bit of family lore. The old-fashioned prints and delaines, merinos and silks always seemed far more quaint and beautiful to my eyes than the sort of stuffs we had, though today the wonderful productions of the looms might make them look to their laurels. One often sees advertised blank books for writing down bits of information about a child year after year in order to have a sort of record of its life, but for sheer power to bring your baby's form before your very eyes commend me to a bit of a dress worn by the little form. It can conjure up far more pictures in your mind, and a quilt into which a bit of every dress your daughter ever wore was sewed would be worth its weight in gold to her daughter, unless the coming girls are very unlike the ones of my youth. What a text it would make for a mother to tell the story of her life from.

Somehow, with no sign of snow outside and the air as mild as April, it is hard to realize that Christmas will be here next week. In town I suppose it is different, with everyone hurrying about shopping, the windows full of Christmas greens and a general holiday air pervading everything. I am watching my Paper White Narcissus hopefully, and think they will be in bloom for Christmas, but my Roman Hyacinths have been very slow and are scarcely showing any green yet. I must tell you of a plant that has proved a veritable treasure in supplying fresh greenery for winter. It is the common Jacob's Ladder, or Tradescantia, which grows equally well in water or earth. I have often brought some from the florists, but it was apt to be bruised and broken and being usually grown in the dark under the benches was not very hardy or satisfactory. Some that had been growing in a little Japanese hanging jar became too wretched looking and was thrown out, but I just buried it in some good soil at the front of a cold frame and it grew like the proverbial beanstalk. In the fall, when flowers grew scarce, I filled all my vases with bits of this vine and planted pieces in every ornamental pan and bowl I could find, and I can't begin to tell you how pretty they are. Some pots full set on high shelves have already trailed their pretty light green vines nearly two feet below them, while the pieces in water in the vases have also grown to a great length and are most useful for setting on a shelf or bookcase where one wants a bit of growing green, as the absence of light does not seem to make much difference. Just try this next year, planting a bit in good soil in a shady place next summer and using it as a propogating plant from which you can get endless stock to fill your empty vases.

It will soon be time to be making your Christmas wreaths, and if you try doing it this way you will find it much easier than the old way. Slender branches of dogwood or willow make almost as good a foundation as wire, and the point is to wind your green stuff on the wire or stems before tying into wreaths, because then you can wind over and over straight ahead, quite a different thing from putting your hand over and through a hoop every time. The little shrub, "Mountain Lover," that evergreen with the small oval leaf, makes beautiful wreaths, though of course nothing can surpass the Oregon Grape. Indeed, I am not sure that even holly itself is more beautiful than this, with its glistening brown tints and graceful form. Be sure to put on old gloves with long wrists when you handle it, or you will find yourself, as I did last year, with a pair of very sore hands and arms. One likes some spruce and pine for the sake of their spicy odor, but they fall so quickly and make such a terrible litter that I nearly always use cedar if I can get it. It is really much prettier with its fern-like sprays and even when quite dried can be taken down without all falling to pieces.

I have never seen so many fine rose-hips and snow berries as this year, so even without holly we can have touches of the Christmas color in our decorations. What a pity the birds don't defer their visits to the Mountain Ash trees until after Christmas, for they don't leave one of the bright red berries that would be such a boon to the decorator. Perhaps they don't believe that we would take the trouble to put them within their reach after they had served their purpose, and think it wiser to take them when they are sure of them.

I was reading a charming story of Christmas in a southern country house, and of how they prepared a tree for the birds, and only wishing some bird visitors would come to us for the holiday. I have noticed even fewer birds than usual this fall, though a pair of robins lived in the garden as late as Novmeber, and almost persuaded me sometimes that spring had come with their evening songs. The bright little chickadee is the only one who seems to remain faithful to us the whole winter, though I must not forget the jay, even if his saucy impudence puts him more in the class of a street gamin. He is always welcome though, and I feel a peculiar gratitude to him when he chooses a tree in front of my window for his operations. If a heavy fall of snow comes we may see more of the birds, for so far they have been able to get along quite well in the woods and only a white Christmas will persuade them to accept he hospitality of humans.

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Anticipated with delight by all who use it

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One vein of the celebrated Dome mine at Porcupine, showing some of the difficulties with which the miners have to put up with in their daily labors.

ENTERTAINMENT IS GREAT SUCCESS

Public School Children Provide Enjoyable Evening—Repeat Program this Evening

The entertainment at the public school assembly hall last night in which 120 pupils of that institution took part proved a most enjoyable affair. The excellent program was exceptionally well presented and the various numbers were greeted with vigorous applause by the large audience.

After three drills which were splendidly executed Dickens' "Christmas Carol" was presented and the performers scored a big hit. Not the least effective portion of this play were the tableaux with which it was concluded. The program was completed by performances of the club drill and the good-night drill. The proceeds of the entertainment which will be repeated this evening will be donated to the school gymnasium fund. Those taking part were:

National Flag Drill—Canada, Miss Lillian McDonald; England, Jean MacVicar; Scotland, Eva Irwin; Ireland, Katie MacInnis; France, Irene Laughton; America, Therma Ross; Germany, Katherine Johnson; Italy, Dora Ink; Spain, Nora Coles; Austria, Pearl Gillett.

Juvenile Fantastics — Genevieve Proudfoot, Dorothy Brown, Beatrice Matheson, Enid Stevenson, Florence Hare, Nance Gracie, Phyllis Camson, Grace Keefe, Margaret Ewing, Eda Randall, Marjorie Brown, Harold Cook Nelson Fletcher, Teddy Black, Robert Waldie, Harold James, Bruce MacIntyre, Jack Devitt, Clarence More, Everett Irwin, Percy Hallivelle, Jack Annable.

Spanish Tamborine drill and dance—Ileen Bradley, Charlotte Jeanes, Dorothy Toye, Queenie Horstead, Marion Foote, June Phair, Grace Larson, Marion Blackwood, Marjorie Merritt; Margaret Jarion, Edna Polsen; Maud Sinclair.

Dickens' Christmas Carol—Characters: "Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's clerk," Freda Hume; "Scrooge, a Miser," E. S. Martin; "Fred, Scrooge's Nephew," Ruth Carlson; "Benevolent Old Gentleman," Frank Wallace; "Ghost of Christmas Past," Bessie Mackenzie; "Ghost of Christmas Present," Laura MacEachern; "Ghost of Christmas Future," Gladys Matthews; "Boy," Marjorie Ingram.

Club Drill—Dorothy Whittimore, Georgie Svoboda, Irene Pitts, Grace Wilkinson, Mamie Moore, Emma Brown, Pauline Anderson, Guin Fraser Francis Whitehead, Phyllis Ruddick, Jeanette Hannah, Gladys Smith, Agnes Will, Doris Heddle.

Good Night Drill—Edith Proudfoot, Genevieve Proudfoot, Edna Johnston, Clarice Blackwood, Dorothy Marriott, Edna Jeffs, Olive McIntyre, Mary Barker, Harry Bishop, Stanley Carlson, James Bate, Tom Meredith, William Jeffs, Froude Curtis, Clayton Chapman, Max Newcombe.

Classes today at the Y. M. C. A are: High school 4 to 5 o'clock; professional men 5:15 to 6 o'clock; Young men 8:15 to 10 o'clock.

Do As Others Do, Take

this time-tested—world proved—home remedy which suits and benefits most people. Tried for three generations, the best corrective and preventive of the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination has been proved to be

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CHOICE CORN FED BIRDS

Fresh Killed and Dry Plucked—No Frozen Stock

We guarantee these the finest lot of poultry on the market. Come and pick out just the bird you want and we will keep it in our sanitary refrigerator and deliver same when required.

TURKEYS, GEESE, ROASTING CHICKENS, DUCKS, FOWL

Average Sizes on Turkey, Seven to Thirty Pounds

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PHONE 32 NELSON MARKET

RESIGNS POSITION WITH GOVERNMENT

T. H. Plumer Quits Forestry Service—Loan Company to Commence Business Here

T. H. Plumer, engineer for the forestry department with headquarters at Nelson, has resigned his position with the provincial government and will leave this evening for Vernon. He expects to return to Nelson shortly and commence business here as manager of a loan company backed by English capital.

W. A. Wilmot, homestead inspector, last night entertained at a dinner at the Strathcona in honor of Mr. Plumer. Among the other guests were Leonard Clark, Perry Wright, S. S. Jarvis, J. R. Martin, H. D. Birkbeck, W. C. McClelland and Gordon Beeston.

ALL-BRITISH EXHIBITION IS HEARTILY ENDORSED

LONDON, Dec. 18.—A large, representative gathering, under the presidency of the lord mayor of London, today cordially endorsed Lord Strathcona's proposal for a huge all-British exhibition at the Crystal palace in 1915.

Lord Strathcona was not well enough to attend. Speakers supporting the proposal included the president of the London chamber of commerce and several agents-general for the overseas dominions.

THE WAY TO PREVENT COLD WEATHER DISEASES

There would be lots less sickness during cold weather if folks would only take ordinary common-sense precautions against it. When you hear there is small-pox around, you don't lose much time in getting your family vaccinated. But lots of you do not use the same good sense in preventing colds, the grippe, bronchitis, pneumonia, typhoid fever, rheumatism and other diseases, some of them very serious and dangerous, and some of which nearly every member of your family is almost certain to suffer from before winter is over unless some medicine is taken to build up the body and put it in perfect order before cold weather sets in.

Vaccination prevents the growth of germs of small-pox in the blood, and puts the system into a proper healthy condition to resist small-pox. Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion is designed as an aid to prevent as well as relieve disease. It strengthens the body to overcome the germs and helps to put your system into the right condition to resist disease. It contains the four Hypophosphites recommended by physicians to tone the nerves and blood in combination with purest Olive Oil, to nourish and strengthen them.

You who are weak and run-down, and you who are apparently well now, but are liable to suffer from various cold weather ailments, use Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion to get and keep well and strong. For the tired-out, run-down, nervous, emaciated or debilitated—the convalescing—growing children—aged people—it is a sensible aid to renewed strength, better spirits, glowing health.

Rexall Olive Oil Emulsion—king of the celebrated Rexall Remedies—is for freedom from sickness of you and your family. Pleasant-tasting, containing no alcohol or dangerous drugs, you'll be as enthusiastic about it as we are when you have noted its strengthening, invigorating, building-up, disease-preventing effects. If it does not help you, your money will be given back to you without argument. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of more than 7,000 leading drug stores in the United States, Canada and Great Britain.

—The Poole Drug Co., Nelson, B.C.

Useful Holiday Gifts

In Big Array for Christmas Selling

Why not discard the old, time-worn custom of giving useless nick-nacks for Christmas and adopt the new idea of making presents worth while?

It is hard to find a more useful or better present for any member of the family than a Suit or Overcoat. We have a big range of values

Men's Suits and Overcoats from.....$10.00 to $25.00

Boys' Suits and Overcoats from.....$3.50 to $10,00

Holiday Shirts

Make most desirable gifts. We have many patterns in a delightful display of colors.

Values from .....75c to $3.50

Handsome Silk Ties

In beautiful plain taffetas, baratheas and brocaded silks of pretty shades in many colors. He'd surely like one.

25c, 50c, 75c to $1.50

Hosiery

Who ever heard of a man with too many pairs of hose. Buy him half a dozen and see the glad smile.

Sweaters

These make useful presents and are much in vogue just now. We have a big range from the best makers.

Hats and Gloves

What more appreciable present for a man than a hat or pair of gloves. We have them in all styles and sizes.

Shoes

You will find just the shoe you want here at just the price you want to pay.

Values from .....$2.50 to $6.00

You'll never know what a lot of Christmas presents you can buy for little money until you come here and see the grand array of enticing gift goods shown at tempting prices.

THIS STORE WILL BE KEPT OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Brown & Company

Sullivan Machinery Co'y

Rock Drills Air Compressors

Diamond Drills Quarry Machinery

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The Nelson Iron Works, Limited

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Your dollars vary in value according as they vary in purchasing power.

The man or woman who studies advertising is able, frequently, to make one dollar do the usual work of two.

The experienced reader of advertisements will always make a dollar command a premium, that is, make it buy more than the dollar of a non-reader of advertisements.

How much "above par" are the dollars in your pocket worth?

It will depend on how closely you study the buying opportunities outlined in the store ads.

Watch The Daily News Ads

First, test 3-in-One oil on your own desk. Sprinkle a little oil on a soft cloth and then go over every inch of the desk. You'll see all the dust, dirt, finger prints, smoke and wear stains vanish. All will be sweet, clean, sanitary.

3-in-One oil Ideal for all Office Mechanisms

It lubricates perfectly and most economically typewriters, adding machines, dating stamps, check punches—everything that ever needs oiling. Cleans and polishes anything and prevents rust and tarnish. The 3-in-One bottle should join your office force today!

For sale at all goodhardware, drug, grocery and general stores. 1 oz., 10c; 3 oz., 25c; 8 oz., ½pt., 50c.

Handy 3½ oz Oil Cans 25c

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CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 18.—The Canadian bank clearings for the week ending Dec. 18, as compared with the same period of 1912, are as follows:

Montreal	$56,573,019	$69,294,251
Toronto	45,008,524	45,141,838
Winn'peg	28,536,434	37,063,845
Vancouver ...	11,349,610	12,813,808
Calgary	4,523,720	6,047,191
Ottawa	4,558,313	4,429,129
Edmonton	4,019,175	5,842,081
Hamilton	3,985,671	4,124,490
Quebec	3,345,854	3,391,591
Saskatoon	1,864,481	2,986,213
Halifax	2,004,828	1,950,431
St. John	1,630,476	2,124,714
London	1,814,333	2,074,474
Moose Jaw ...	1,402,984	1,771,519
Fort William .	1,027,579	986,661
Lethbridge ...	587,097	723,892
Brandon	765,715	880,706
Brantford	699,883	704,081
Westminster .	402,580	
Medicine Hat .	566,411	

Charged with common assault Dong Sam, a Chinaman, who is alleged to have attacked two Nelson girls on Tuesday evening, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment yesterday morning by Police Magistrate Irvine.

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Savings Department. One dollar opens a savings account.
Established 1875.
HEAD OFFICE:
TORONTO, ONT.
Capital (paid up) $6,925,000
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Hon. Robert Jaffray, V.-Pres.
Nelson Branch,
J. H. D. Benson, Manager.

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Weekly sailings. Reserve accommodations now. For full information ask any railway or steamship agent, or

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A fresh lot of Highest Grade Boxes of Candies for the Christmas trade—something nice.
Brick Ice Cream.
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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

ROYAL BANK EARNS EIGHTEEN PER CENT

Twelve Per Cent Dividend Strong Financial Position Maintained—Addition to Pension Fund

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 18. — The Royal Bank of Canada, which has forwarded to shareholders its annual statement for the year ending Nov. 29, has had a most satisfactory year. Of special interest to shareholders, in addition to the attractive profits that have been made will be the strong financial position in which the bank has maintained itself under the conditions which have prevailed.

This was the first full year the Royal bank has completed since its absorption of the Traders.

The net profits for the year amounted to $2,142,100.22 equivalent to slightly over 18½ per cent on capital stock. At the end of the previous year there stood a balance of profit and loss $610,219.36, and this, added to the profits of the year, made an amount available for distribution of $2,752,319.58. Of this amount dividends at the rate of 12 per cent per annum took $1,387,200; $100,000 was applied to pension fund; $250,000 written off bank premises, leaving an amount of $1,015,119 to be carried forward to the balances of profit and loss account. Liquid assets at the end of the year amounted to $72,385,791. This is equivalent to 43.66 per cent of the total liabilities and the proportion of actual cash reserves reached their highest total of 13.83 per cent. Deposits not bearing interest $83,726,871.60.

The total deposits were $138,177,562.47.

STOCKS

CANADIAN PACIFIC DROPS IN NEW YORK

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Price movements today were mixed, and in the end, only slight changes were registered in the general run of shares, though there were wide movements in isolated cases. C. P. R. was exceptionally weak, dropping 6½, American Express yielded an addition 15½ points to 95, selling below par for the first time since 1885.

U. S. 2s declined ¼, and the 4s coupons advanced ½ on call.

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

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	69	69⅝
American Car Foundry ...	43¼	42¾
American Locomotive	28¼	28½
American Smelting	61	61
American Sugar	102	101½
American Tobacco	248¾	248
Anaconda	33⅞	34
Atchison	92¾	92¾
Baltimore & Ohio	91	91⅜
Brooklyn Rapid T.	86*	86⅜
Canadian Pacific	214¼	212
Chesapeake & Ohio	56½	56¾
Chicago & Alton	..	9⅛
Chicago M. & St. Paul ..	97	97
Chicago & Northwestern ..	124½	124½
Consolidated Gas	127¼	127½
Delaware & Hudson	..	149¼
Erie	26¾	26¾
Erie 1st pfd.	42	42
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	33¾
General Electric	135¼	135½
Great Northern pfd.	123⅞	123¾
Great Northern Ore	31¼	31
Illinois Central	104¾	104
Interboro	14⅝	14⅝
Kansas City Southern	23¾	23¾
Lehigh Valley	148⅝	149⅛
Louisville & Nash	130¾	130½
M. St. P. & S.S.M. (Soo) ..	..	121½
Missouri Kansas & T.	..	19¼
Missouri Pacific	25	25¼
New York Central	91¾	92
Northern Pacific	106⅛	106⅝
Pennsylvania	106⅞	106⅞
Reading	161½	161¾
Southern Pacific	21⅞	21¾
Southern Ry.	21⅞	21¾
Tenn. Copper.....	29	29
Texas Pacific	..	11¾
Twin City	..	103½
Union Pacific	150¼	151¼
U. S. Rubber	54¾	55
U. S. Steel	55⅝	55¾
U. S. Steel pfd.	104⅞	104¾
Utah Copper	46¾	46¾
Wabash	2¾	2⅞
Western Union	58¾	59½
Wisconsin Central	41⅜	41½

Total sales 287,200

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 18.

B. C. Copper	$ 2.00	$ 2.50
Caledonian	.56	.60
Canadian	83.00	
Granby	68.00	70.00
International	.28	
Lucky Jim	.03	.04½
McGillivray	.17	.25
Nugget	.15	.20
Rambler	.23	.25
Snowstorm	.21	.27
Standard	1.50	1.60
Stewart	1.40	1.50

WORST BREAK YET IN CANADIAN PACIFIC

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The local stock market was again put to a severe test by a sharp break in C. P. R., the worst on the downward swing which started 10 days ago.

Heavy selling broke the price of C. P. R. more than four points in London, the local opening at 213¾, representing an overnight decline of 4¾ points, with the price level down two points on the movement.

The price stood at 212 in the late afternoon and the close was at a rally of only ¼c from the lowest.

Power and Brazilian were the principal issues disturbed by the C. P. R. break. The former opened 2¼ lower and closed at 214, or two lower on the day.

Brazilian felt the influence of weaker markets and fell from 84½ yesterday to 82⅝ and closed at the low. Other stocks to show declines were Iron, 34; Detroit 34; Dominion Bridge 2, and Shawinigan 3½.

WINNIPEG STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

	Bid	Asked
Com. Loan	...	110
Empire Loan	...	116
G. W. Perm.	125	129
Home Investment	136	140
Man. & Eask. Coal	90	...
Nor. Can. Mort.	120	130
Nor. Mort.	102	105
Nor. Trust	179	...
Occidental Fire	...	107
Standard Trusts	...	117
Union Bank	145	150
Winnipeg L. & M.	150	...
Winnipeg P. & G.	93	100

Listed sales—10 G. W. Perm. 126; 15 Nor. Crown 90; 13 Nor. Mort. 45 per cent paid 125.

Unlisted sales—10 Traders 98.

TORONTO STOCK SALES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Brazilian, 1,156 shares at 83¼ to 82⅛; C. P. R. 370 at 214¼ to 212; Canadian Pacific rights 405 at 40⅛; La Rose 200 at 196; Twins 152 at 104½ to 104; Steel Corporation 140 at 37 to 37½; Coniagas 160 at 7.20 to 7.22; Nipissing 200 at 8.00 to 7.90; Gas 50 at 165½.

Unlisted—Pearl Lake 400 at 9½; Great Northern 200 at 10½; Gould 50 at .03; Kerr Lake 200 at 4.50.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—		
Nugget	$ .25	$
Kootenay Gold		.09
Dominion Trust	1.05	1.12
B. C. Perm Loan	1.24	

GRAIN

WHEAT MARKET ACTIVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18. — The wheat market during today's four hours of business was fairly active at weaker prices. Preceding the close there was a heavy break in prices owing to liberal liquidation in Chicago. The weaker prices were caused by lower Liverpool cables easier American markets on bearish reports and Buenos Ayres market being less firm.

Winnipeg closed unchanged to ⅝ lower and closed ¾ to ⅞c lower.

At Minneapolis the market opened ¼c lower for May and July, and closed 1 to 1⅛c lower.

Chicago opened ⅛ to ⅜c lower and closed 1 to 1¼ lower.

Cash wheat closed ¾ to 1c lower

Cash oats closed ½ to ¾c lower.

Winnipeg close: Wheat—Dec. 81¾; May 88¼; July 89¾.

Oats—Dec. 33⅛; May 37⅝.

Flax—Dec. 1.18¾; May 1.26¾.

American Markets

Minneapolis: Wheat close—Dec. 83¼; May 86¾; July 88¼.

Chicago—Dec. 87⅝; May 90⅞; July 87¾.

METALS

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — Copper steady; standard spot 14.00 to 14.25; Jan. offered 14.20; Feb. offered 14.10; March offered at 14.14; Electrolytic 14.67 to 14.50; Lake 15.00 to 15.50, nominal; Casting 14.00 to 14.12; London easy, spot £64, 5s; futures £34, 5s.

Tin weak, spot to Feb. 37.00 to 37.20; March 37.10 to 37.15; London easy; spot £169, 12s, 6d.; futures £170, 5s.

Spelter quiet, 4.10 to 4.25; London £17, 6s, 5d.

Iron quiet and unchanged; Cleveland warrants in London 59s.

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—The butter market is fair, with a fair trade passing. Cheese firm. The demand for eggs is good.

Cheese—Finest western 13¾ to 14; finest easterns 13¼ to 13½.

Butter—Choicest creamery 28½ to 29; seconds 28 to 28¼.

Eggs—Fresh 55 to 60; selected 38; No. 1 stock 34; No. 2 stock 26.

Pork—Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 30; short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 29.

BOSTON AND MAINE IN DESPERATE PLIGHT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 18.—The situation is a desperate one, said Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad tonight, with references to the finances of the Boston & Maine. This declaration followed a meeting of the Boston & Maine directors, at which means of renewing $10,000,000 of outstanding notes which would soon fall due were considered. No conclusion was reached. ...

Notice of Sale by Sheriff, pursuant to the "Execution Act."

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WEST KOOTENAY HOLDEN AT NELSON

BETWEEN:

F. C. GREEN, A. H. GREEN and F. P. BURDEN, carrying on business as Land Surveyors under the firm name of Green Brothers and Burden,

Plaintiffs,

and

MAXWELL STEVENSON, JUNIOR, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, Mine Owner,

Defendant.

District.	No. of Lot.	Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
Kootenay	Lots 9266 and 9267	"General" and "Grant" Mineral Claims in the Ainsworth Mining Division.	Fee Simple.

When to Be Sold.	Where to Be Sold.
On Monday, December 22nd, 1913. At 12 o'clock Noon.	At the Sheriff's Office, Court House, Nelson, B.C.

The amount of the Plaintiff's judgment herein being $128.80 together with subsequent costs.

S. P. TUCK, Sheriff.

LONDON MARKET NARROW AND GLOOMY

Canadian Pacifics Demoralized—Few Applications for Grand Trunk Pacific Note Issue.

(Western Associated Press Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The stock markets were narrow and gloomy on a report of a bad failure on the Brussels bourse and the closing down of a big local account. Consols sagged slightly. Canadian Pacific railways were demoralized, the bad traffic returns accentuating the break here, in Berlin, New York and Montreal. Offerings now affect the quotation sharply, jobbers not caring to increase the stock on their books until the month-end settlement shows how much of the recent selling has been from investors. The bulls are heavily hit. The price fell 5 3-4 today, 19 points below the last make-up, and Grand Trunks declined again fractionally.

The market is bearish on the outlay despite the good gross increase to date in the half year's return.

The list for the Grand Trunk Pacific note issue will close on Monday, but is is not believed that any large portion of the total will be subscribed.

South American tractions were flat on the Mexican current crisis, and Brazil rails were very weak. The stock of the Cuban ports was exceptionally strong. The bank return was disappointing. The reserve is $7,075 down on the week, the demands for holiday currency offsetting the week's gold imports.

Bill rates were easier. The Bank of England unexpectedly discounted short bills heavily at 5 per cent.

Paris bankers have informed the finance minister of the republic that they are unable to take up the treasury bills for the purpose of meeting the government's pressing requirements until the national loan and the Balkan finance deadlock is terminated. This may mean the resignation of Premier Caillaux.

French rentes hardened.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Fruits.	
Apples, new, box, from ...	1.25
Oranges, new Navals, doz., from	.35
Bananas, per doz.	.40
Lemons, per doz.	.60
Honey, comb, per lb.	.25
Honey, 1-lb. jars	.25⅞ .35
Malaga Grapes, per lb. ...	.30
Cranberries, per lb.	.20
Jap Oranges, from	.75
Meats.	
Beef, wholesale	12½@ .16
Pork, wholesale	.15@ .18
Mutton, wholesale	.15@ .18
Veal, wholesale	.16@ .18
Fresh killed beef, retail..	.10@ .28
Pork, retail	.18@ .25
Mutton, retail	.10@ .25
Veal, retail	.18@ .35
Hams, retail	.25@ .28
Bacon, retail	.25@ .35
Lard, retail	.16@ .20
Chickens, retail	.22@ .28
Sausages, retail	.18@ .25
Turkey, per lb.	.32@ .35
Geese, per lb.	.25@ .28
Ducks, per lb.	.25@ .30
Sugar.	
Granulated B. C. Cane 100-lb. sacks	6.50
Lump sugar, 2 lbs.	.25
Granulated B. C., 20-lb. sack	1.35
Brown sugar, 3½ lbs. ...	.25
Syrup, maple bottle	.60
Syrup, gallon	2.00
Foodstuffs.	
B. & K. Bread Flour .....$	1.90
Lake of the Woods, bag..	2.00
Royal Household	1.90
King's Quality	1.90
Purity Flour	1.90
Robin Hood	2.00
Gold Dron Flour	1.85
Mother's Favorite	1.75
Hudson's Bay Co., Hungarian	1.75
Dairy Products.	
Butter, Creamery, per lb.37½@	.40
Butter, dairy, 3 lbs. for ..	1.00
Curlew butter, per lb. ..	.50
Butter, New Zealand, per lb	.40
Cheese, Canadian, per lb	.20@ .25
Cheese, Stilton, per lb. ..	.25
Cheese, Swiss, per lb. ...	.35@ .40
Eggs, new laid, per doz..	.65
Eggs, eastern	.40
Vegetables.	
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Dry Onions, 4 lbs.	.25
Cabbage, local, per lb.	.04
Local potatoes, 100 lbs. ..	1.75
New carrots, per lb.	.03
New beets, per lb.	.03
New parsnips	.04
Sweet potatoes, 3 lbs. ...	.25
Brussel Sprouts	.20
Celery	.05
Hothouse Lettuce	.35

ONE CENT POSTAGE IN UNITED STATES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Postmaster General Burleson has informed President Wilson that a surplus exists in his department and the time will soon be ripe for the one cent postal rate. The post office is already operating the Alaskan cable at a profit.

DOMINION GRANT FOR VICTORIA EXHIBITION

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 18.—Hon. Martin Burrell, in a communication to G. H Barnard, M.P., announces that the Dominion grant of $50,000 for exhibition purposes will next year be voted to Victoria.

NOTICE

The strike at the Queen mine, Sheep Creek, B. C., is still on. All working men are warned to stay away until the strike is settled.

By order of the Ymir Miners' union,
W. B. M'ISAAC.
Ymir, B. C., June 27th, 1913. 65-tf

The Hudson's Bay company's new price list for groceries, wines and spirits, etc., is ready for distribution. It will pay all housekeepers to apply for it. tf

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

BY-LAW NO. 256

A By-Law to raise $16,000 to Purchase the Undertaking of The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited.

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented to the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Nelson, signed by the owners of at least one-tenth of the value of the real property in the said City of Nelson, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting The Corporation of the City of Nelson to acquire by purchase the undertaking known as "The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited," and requesting that a by-law be introduced authorizing the issue and delivery of debentures to the amount of $16,000 for such purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient for The Corporation of the City of Nelson to purchase said undertaking.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of The Corporation of the City of Nelson in the sum of $16,000.

AND WHEREAS the whole amount of rateable land of the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, according to the last revised assessment roll, is $1,885,771.

AND WHEREAS it will be requisite to raise annually by rate the sum of $1,365.75 for paying the said debt and interest.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Nelson enacts as follows:

1. The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, agrees to sell, and The Corporation of the City of Nelson agrees to purchase from the said The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, ALL AND SINGULAR the undertaking of The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, for the sum of $16,000.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed, and issued for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of $16,000, each of the said debentures being of the denomination of $100 and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of February, 1914, and shall be made payable in twenty years from said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures, which shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per centum per annum from the date thereof, which said interest shall be payable semi-annually at the said office of the Bank of Montreal, in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada, on the 1st day of August and the 1st day of February respectively in each year during the currency thereof, and such interest shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons, to be so payable.

5. There shall be raised and levied in each year during the currency of the said debentures the sum of $880 for the payment of interest, and the sum of $565.75 for the payment of the said debentures by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land, in the said Municipality of The Corporation of the City of Nelson.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipality to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale, or at any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled or destroyed, and no re-issue of debentures so repurchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. The purchase of the said undertaking is to be carried out on the 1st day of February, 1914, at the City of Nelson aforesaid.

8. On the said 1st day of February The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, will deliver certificates representing all its issued share capital to The Corporation of the City of Nelson, and in exchange therefor the said Corporation will deliver to the said The Nelson Street Railway Company, Limited, the said debentures.

9. This By-law shall come into force and effect on the 1st day of January, A.D. 1914.

10. This By-law shall have no force or effect unless By-law No. 257 of the By-laws of The Corporation of the City of Nelson receives the assent of the Ratepayers, as provided by Section 203 of the Municipal Act.

11. This By-law shall be cited for all purposes as "The Nelson Street Railway Purchase By-law No. 256, 1913."

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this day of A.D. 191 .

Mayor.

C. M. C.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on the twenty-ninth day of December next, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m.; for the East Ward at the City Hall, corner of Front and Ward streets, and for the West Ward at the Band Room, 509 Kootenay street.

W. E. WASSON,
City Clerk.
Nelson, B.C., December 16th, 1913.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Cheap, young turkey toms and pullets, Buff Orpington and White Leghorn Cockerels. All from prize winning stock. H. G. Creed, Kaslo. 269-6

YOUNG BROOD SOW with litter of pigs month old; sow $25.00; pigs $4.00 each. W. G. Kennedy, Harrop. *210-6

FOR SALE—Three miles of standing timber, fairly accessable. Address owner, P. O. Box 141, Nelson. 210-6

FOR SALE—Improved or unimproved fruit lands, from 5 acres up, 2,000 acres to select from. Situation, Kootenay Lake District. Easy terms. H. L. Lindsay, owner and locator, Nelson, B. C. 210-tf

THOROUGHBRED registered Berkshire pigs. Harry Anderson, Birchbank. 202-tf

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—By young woman, day work as domestic. Apply Box 560, Daily News. 211-2

WANTED—An odd job done however short. Phone English R395. 211-3

If you write plain English you may earn steady income writing for newspapers; experience not required. Capital Press Syndicate, Washington, D. C. 211-6

WANTED—First class logging camp blacksmith; also log makers. J. B. Winlaw, Creston, B. C. 210-tf

WANTED — Teacher for Thrums school. Address secretary. 210-6

WANTED—To hire good logging team also two sawyers. Apply Jas. Gregory, Demars. 209-6

WANTED—Canadian Home Investment contracts wanted. R. K. Park, Carter Cotton Bldg., Vancouver, B. C. 209-6

WANTED—Position as companion to elderly lady living in Nelson or vicinity by a widow of middle age, a native of Canada. Address Mrs. J. Acker, St. Joe, Idaho. 209-6

DRESSMAKING, high class. Miss Rushen from Montreal—at home or customer's home. Gen. Del., Nelson. *207-6

WANTED—Married man, experienced turkey raising on large scale—no children preferred—wife to keep house. Salary and commission. Must be handy man and have knowledge of incubators. Apply G. C. H. Coleman, Manor Ranch, Windermere, B.C. *207-6

GOOD STEADY CAMP COOK wants position with wife as helper if desired. Box A X, Daily News. *201-26

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Apply 201 Silica St. 209-6

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, $12 per month, 913 Vernon St. *211-6

FAIRVIEW—Three roomed cottage, partly furnished, large, new kitchen, $10.00. Box 671, Nelson. 210-6

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASsociation, 524 Victoria street, rooms and board. Information bureau, phone 512. 209-6

FOR RENT—Suite of clean well furnished housekeeping rooms; quiet place, close in. 507 Silica street. *207-6

FOR RENT—Small house. Apply Office of the Nelson Brewery.

FOR RENT—Single and housekeeping rooms, 506 Victoria street. * 197-12

FOR RENT — Light housekeeping rooms; $8 and $12 per month; also 6-roomed house partly furnished. Apply 609 Victoria street. Phone L114 *190-26

FOR RENT—Suite housekeeping rooms over Poole Drug Store. Inquire rooms 6 and 7. 190-6

LOST.

LOST—On S. S. Moyie, Saturday afternoon, 2 parcels; one containing a dress. Mail to I. C. Campbell, Willow Point. 209-3

HE WANTS TO FIGHT BULLS IN CANADA

Senor Enrique Robles, full-blooded and full-fledged Spanish matador, who is in Canada with the expectation of making a pile of money out of bull fighting. He expected to arrange a series of fights in all the big cities of Canada this winter, but his efforts so far have not been very well received. In Toronto, for instance, he couldn't find a suitable arena for the battle.

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AUCTIONEERS

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NELSON AUCTION MART—W. CULLER, licensed auctioneer. Auction sales rooms. 609 Ward street. Phone

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A. MACDONALD & CO., WHOLESALE Grocers and Provision Merchants. Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Produce. Office and warehouse corner of Front and Hall streets. P. O. Box 1005. Telephones 28 and 23.

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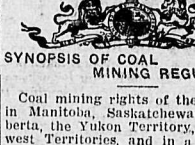
GEORGE H. PLAYLE, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, etc. Annable Block, 513 Ward street, Nelson, B. C.

WILL HALDANE, ARCHITECT, 516 Ward street. Plans, specifications and estimates.

A. L. McCULLOCH
Hydraulic Engineer
Provincial Land Surveyor
P. O. Box 41.
Office phone, L86; residence phone, R
Office, Suite 6, McCulloch Bldg.
Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

T. M. RIXEN, AUDITOR AND Accountant. Room 15, K.W.C. Block.

H. PERRY LEAKE, CONSULTING Engineer, Nelson, B.C.



SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest 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 in which the rights applied for are situated.

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EXHIBIT WON GOLD MEDAL

F. G. Fauquier of Arrow Lakes Contributed Largely to British Columbia Display in England

Apples grown by F. G. Fauquier of Fauquier, on the Arrow Lakes, formed a large proportion of the British Columbia exhibit, which was awarded a gold medal, the premier prize of the exhibition, at the Paxton, Cheshire, England, show last month, according to the Cheshire Observer, of Nov. 22, which speaks in enthusiastic terms of the display made by the provincial government.

Mr. Fauquier, who was at the Hume last night, mentioned that he contributed 25 boxes of Golden Russets and Ribston Pippins to the exhibit.

At the Spokane apple show recently he was also a prize winner with exhibits of five boxes and a single box of Baldwin apples.

Speaking of the British Columbia exhibit at the Paxton show, the Cheshire Observer states:

"The absence of the British Columbia exhibits from recent shows was regrettable, but this year this government reappeared with a magnificent collection of apples and preserved fruits, which added greatly to the interest of the fruit exhibits in the assembly room. The judges unanimously awarded the exhibit the society's large gold medal. It was really a beautiful exhibit and represented about 20 varieties, including Newtown Pippin, Golden Russet, Grime's Golden, Ribston Pippin, the King, etc. A goodly proportion of these were grown by Mr. F. G. Fauquier of Needles ranch, Arrow Lake, B.C., and other important growers."

The exhibit was in charge of Missionary Baynes, who at the show banquet spoke of the agricultural resources of British Columbia, and the opportunities in this province for manufacturing enterprises.

CERTIFICATES OF WORK ARE ISSUED

Certificates of work have been granted to:

F. L. Smith for the Black Bear, Bear Creek.

C. W. Anderson for the Eagle fractional, and Henry S. fractional, Eagle Creek.

BURGLARS SENTENCED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—Tromas Coleman and John Reed were each yesterday sent to the penitentiary for three years on charges of breaking into and burglarizing houses.

A LOVELY FACE— BUT UGLY HAIR

How often you see an otherwise lovely face *spoiled by homely hair—a face that would* be most charmingly beautiful if she only had prettier hair. What a pity!—and how foolish! Because that ugly hair, stringy, dull, lifeless-looking though it may be, can be made as glossy, soft, silky and beautiful as the heart could desire if only taken proper care of.

Harmony Hair Beautifier is just what it is named—a hair beautifier. It is not a hair dye or hair oil—it is just a dainty, rose-perfumed liquid dressing to give the hair its natural gloss and brightness, its natural wavy softness, its natural rich beauty. Very easy to apply—simply sprinkle a little on your hair each time before brushing it. It contains no oil, and will not change the color of the hair, nor darken gray hair.

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Both preparations come in odd-shaped, very ornamental bottles, with sprinkler tops. Harmony Hair Beautifier, $1.00. Harmony Shampoo, 50c. Both guaranteed *to satisfy you in every way, or your money* back. Sold in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store—one of the more than 7,000 leading drug stores of the United States, Canada and Great Britain, which own the big Harmony laboratories, Toronto, where the celebrated Harmony Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made.

—The Poole Drug Co., Nelson, B.C.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

There will be a general meeting of the Nelson Curling club at the rink at 8 o'clock this evening.

R. O. Freeman of the Needles, reached Nelson on the coast train last night and registered at the Strathcona.

D. H. Nellis, of Wampsha, returned last night from a flying trip to the coast and registered at the Hume.

J. Olynyck, of Grand Forks, arrived in the city last evening to visit his *brother, N. Olynyck. He will return* to the Boundary city on Saturday.

Directors of the Kootenay Lake Genral hospital will confer with the medical men of the city at a meeting at the board of trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

For the purposes of catering to the Christmas shippers the offices of the Dominion Express company will remain open evenings until 9 o'clock from this evening until Christmas.

Children attending the entertainment at the public school tonight may secure reserved seats at 35 cents and 50 cent seats for 25 cents. 1t

Mistletoe has arrived at Joy's. 211-tf

Some of the music composed by Mrs. Winter of Nelson will be played every evening this week at the Gem Theatre. This music is for sale at the City and Canada Drug companies. ½207-6

HELLO! Our new address is City Cab, Ward street. Nelson Vacuum Cleaning Co., Phone 438. 190-2t

To make your Christmas dinner a sucess apply for the Hudson's Bay company's price list of Christmas cheer. tf

The Charity Society have a number of ladies who would like to have work by the day. Apply to Mrs. J. Sturgeon or to Mrs. Hugh Ross. tf

Buy your Christmas cakes and puddings at the sale of home baking at Christie & Benson's store on Saturday. Auspices Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. 210-1

Our best photos in folders only $3.00 per dozen. You get them the next day. Open evenings until 10 o'clock. Columbia Studio. *211-6

Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1692 meets in the K. P. hall this evening at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend. 212-1

It Is High Time

the plumber was called when the bath leaks or the faucets are out of order. No end of damage may ensue. Best to take time by the forelock and anticipate disaster by having faulty plumbing attended to at once. We do first-class repair work as well as new plumbing, and guarantee every job. Our workmen are sober and reliable, and our charges moderate for the class of work.

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We have been thinking about and planning for Christmas for a very long time—the result is a store just stacked, packed full of and bulging with extra good values in Christmas Gift things, at prices that will make this the busiest store in town. Knowing what to give does not always come so easily—oftentimes it's puzzling, but great big stocks of sensible practical and beautiful gifts offers you the best way out of the difficulty. Come and look them over. You can decide what to give each one on your list much better with the goods in front of your eyes. You'll find appropriate Gifts for Man, Woman and Child; Gifts that are certain to please them and will surely please you when you see how little they will cost you.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE—AT THE CHRISTMAS STORE—LOWEST KNOWN PRICES—TAKE A TIP: BUY EARLY

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS

REGULAR VALUES TO $20.00 FOR $10.00

Only 18 Coats in the lot. Made of Scotch Mixture Tweeds, Frieze *Cloths, etc., in color effects of grey,* brown, fawn, green, etc. Full length models with square or cut-away fronts and collars that can be worn open or fastened close up to the neck. *They sell in the ordinary* way at $14.50, $17.50 and $20.00. Your choice Friday and Saturday for $10.00

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AT..... $2.95

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Linen Doylies, with Guipure lace or scalloped edge. Regular 20c each. Special today .....2 for 25c

Linen Doylies, with Guipure lace edge. Regular 35c each. Special today, each 25c

Linen Doylies, regular 75c. Special today for 45c

Linen Centres, 18 x 18, finished heavy Guipure lace. Regular $1.50. *Special today for* $1.10

Battenburg Centres, 18 x 18, round or square. All to clear at each 35c

Hemstitched Damask Mats, size 9 x 9. To clear at .....3 for 35c

Hemstitched Damask Mats, size 12 x 12. To clear at .....2 for 25c

EMBROIDERED LINENS AND COTTONS

A mixed lot, comprising Tray Cloths, Bureau Scarfs, Runners, Squares, etc., etc., beautifully embroidered. Regular values to $1.00. Your choice for 45c

TWO SPECIAL SUIT BARGAINS

THAT SHOULD BRING BUSINESS

Men's Suit Values

TO $17.50 FOR $12.50

Odd lines of this season's best sellers reduced in price to create brisk selling. They are up-to-the-minute styles, made from Imported Tweeds and Worsteds in the popular shades of grey, brown, fawn, etc., and finished with best quality linings. Every suit sold is guaranteed to fit and give good wearing satisfaction. Our actual values to $17.50.

A Bargain Friday and Saturday, $12.50

Men's Suit Values

TO $25.00 FOR $17.50

This is another exceptional opportunity to secure a smart, up-to-date, well-tailored suit at a bargain. The materials include English and Scotch Tweeds, Worsteds and Navy Serges, cut on the very newest lines and tai*lored to perfection.* All sizes from 34 to 42. Our regular values to $25.00. Special Snap, Friday and Saturday, at $17.50

Useful Christmas Gifts for Women

Dressing Cases from .....$1.75 to $5.00
Brush and Comb Sets....$1.50 to $4.50
Hair Comb Sets from ...$1.50 to $4.50
Fancy Perfumes, from ....50c to $1.75
Fancy Neckwear from ...25c to $2.25
Umbrellas from .....$1.00 to $5.50
Silk Kimonas from ....$5.50 to $10.50
Eiderdown Kimonas from $4.95 to $15

FUR SETS—In Mink, Turkish Fox, Fitch, Wolf, Persian Lamb, Mink Marmot, Electric Seal, etc., etc.
From .....$15.00 to $275.00
Hand Bags from .....$1.00 to $5.00

HANDKERCHIEFS

Plain H. S. Linen Handkerchiefs, at each .....12½c, 15c, 20c and 25c

Pure Linen Handkerchiefs with fancy embroidered corner or side, at each .....15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, to 50c

Lace Edge Handkerchiefs, trimmed *Maltese, Guipure or Real Princess* Lace, at each .....20c to $4.50

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs (Pure Linen), two in fancy box ..85c

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in fancy box at .....95c and $1.25

From the Grocery Department

By buying your Christmas Groceries from us you are assured of getting fresh goods of the very best quality only, thus making your Christmas Dinner a desired success.

C. & B. Soups—Mock Turtle, Ox Tail, Hare, Mulligatawny, Julienne. Price per tin ...35c
Asparagus Tips, per tin 30c
French Peas, extra fine, tin 25c
French Mushrooms, 1st choice, per tin 30c
C. & B. Plum Pudding, per tin .....40c, 75c and $1.00
Mince Meat—Heinz Gold Medal, large jar $1.00
Tea Garden Brand, 3lb jar 75c
Olives — Spanish Queen and Stuffed, per bottle 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c and $1.00
Spanish Queen (bulk), per quart 50c

H. B. CO.'S Finest Golden Tip Tea, 1lb. Tin 60c

Huntley & Palmer's Cakes, in sealed tins—
Iced Fruit Cake, each 65c
Scotch Madeira, each 85c
Fancy Shortbread, per tin ..60c
Orkney Shortbread, per tin .50c

H. B. CO.'S Fresh Roasted Coffee, Mocha and Java, Per lb. 50c

Finest Malaga Table Raisins, per lb. .....25c, 35c and 40c
Fancy Turkish Figs, per lb. 25c
Fard Dates, per lb. 25c
Crystalized Fruits—
Cherries, 1 lb. box 60c
Pine Apple, per lb. 75c
Assorted Fruits, 1s 75c
Assorted Fruits, 2s $1.50
Preserved Fruits—
Figs in Syrup, per bottle, 65c
Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Raspberries, and Strawberries, 2 lb. glass 50c
China Ginger in Syrup, 25c and 60c
Hawaiian Pine Apple, per tin .....25c and 35c
Fresh Fruit—
Fancy Table Apples, per box $2.25
Sweet, Juicy Naval Oranges, per dozen ..35c, 40c and 50c
Finest Jap Oranges, per box 75c
California Grapes, per lb. 25c
Malaga Grapes, per lb. ..30c
Large Yellow Bananas, per dozen 40c
Fancy Florida Grape Fruit, each 15c

Fancy Jersey Cranberries, 3lb. for 50c
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lb. for ..25c
Cheese—
Fancy Gorgonzola, per lb...50c
Finest Roquefort, per lb...60c
Edam, about 3 lb. each, per lb. 35c
Cream Brick, per lb. 40c
Limburger, per lb. 40c
Nuts—
Almonds, per lb. 25c
Brazil, per lb. 25c
Filberts, per lb. 20c
Peanuts, per lb. 20c
Walnuts, No. 1, per lb. ..30c
Mixed Nuts, 5 lbs. for $1.00
Jordan Almonds, per lb. 75c
Valencia Almonds, per lb. ...50c
Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 50c
Almond Paste, per lb. 60c
Tom Smith's Crackers, per box ...25c, 35c, 45c to $1.25
Tom Smith's Christmas Stockings .....25c, 50c and $1.00
Candies and Chocolates—Fancy Assortments, per lb. 25c, 50c and $1.00
Cadbury's Chocolates, fancy boxes at 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $2.00

LOCAL FRESH EGGS, PER DOZEN 60c

Appropriate Gifts for Men

Combination Sets, of Suspenders, Garters, Armbands, etc. ...$1.00 to $2.25
Jewelry Sets, Cuff Links, Tie Pin and Clip, at $1.50
Tie, Stick Pin and Tie Clip, at .....$1.25 to $2.00
Suede Collar Boxes from $1.25 to $2.00
Fancy Silk Armbands from 25c to 75c
Dressing Cases from .....$2.50 to $6.50
Safety Razors from .....$2.25 to $6.50
Fountain Pens from .....$1.00 to $3.50
Knitted Silk Mufflers, from .....$1.50 to $2.25
Kid Gloves, wool or silk lined, at per pair .....$1.25 to $1.75
Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, silk or wool lined, at per pair $1.50
Men's Tan Mocha Gloves, fur lined, at per pair .....$3.00 and $3.50
Men's Christmas Neckwear, at .....35c to $1.50
One Briar Pipe, in plush lined case, at .....$2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.00
Two Briar Pipes, in plush lined case, at .....$6.50, $7.50, $8.50 and $9.50
Pouches, in Rubber, Suede, Calf, Morocco, etc., at .....65c to $2.50

BIG VALUES IN GLOVES FOR WOMEN

"Imperial" Kid Gloves, per pair $1.00
"Hudsonia" Kid Gloves, per pair $1.25
"H. B. C." Kid Gloves, per pair $1.50
Tan Driving Kid Gloves, per pair $1.10
Tan Cape Gloves, wool lined, per pair $1.25
Tan Doeskin Gloves, silk lined, per pair $1.50
Suede Finish Gloves, in black, brown, grey and chamois, with suede lining, dome fasteners and *bound with white kid.* All sizes. Very special, per pair 50c
Women's Cashmere Gloves with Suede lining and dome fasteners, in colors of grey, brown and black. Very Special Value, per pair 35c
Wool Gloves, in black, white and heather mixtures, at 35c and 50c

Knitted Scarfs

REGULAR 50c VALUES FOR ..... .35

Women's and Girls' Knitted Scarfs, with fringed ends, in combination colorings of taupe and white, saxe and white, brown and white, grey and white, also in self colors. Our regular 50c values. Friday and Saturday Special.....35c

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Overstocked lines that we are bringing down to their normal level by means of deeply cut prices. For example:

Mechanical Trains, with Track, regular $1.00 values for 60c
Electric Trains with Track, regular $2.00 for $1.75
Cinematographs, regular $5.50 $4.75
Magic Lanterns, regular 75c ..65c
Performing Sea Lions, regular 65c, for 50c
Horses and Carts, regular 65c, 50c
Rag Dolls, regular 35c, for 25c

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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.

Prices from .....50c to $2.50

TWO OVERCOAT SPECIALS

Men's Overcoats

A LEADER AT $20.00

This season's best styles in such materials as Diagonals, Frieze Cloths, Chinchillas, Mixed Tweeds, etc. Made with the shawl or two-way collar, some with belt back and fully lined with good heavy twill lining. Certainly they should not be missed by the man who has an overcoat to buy.

Extra Values at $20.00

Boys' Overcoats

REGULAR VALUES TO $7.00 FOR $4.75

About a dozen Coats in the lot, in sizes 22 to 28. They are this season's styles, made from Scotch Mixture Tweeds in shades of brown, and grey, with Chesterfield or convertible collar and with or without belt back. Our regular values to $7.00. Marked for Quick Clearance at $4.75

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"Dear Albert—Why don't you come home or write. You must know that we want you back. Come before Christmas. If you want money to come let us know."

In these words Mrs. Frank Biswanger, 1508 Tenth street west, Calgary, Alta., appeals to her son Albert to return home before Christmas. She has written to Chief of Police Devitt asking his assistance and that of The Daily News in finding her son, who left home on December 5. She states that he was 19 years of age, 5 ft. 9 in. in height, of slight build, pale face, blue eyes, brown hair and wearing a blue suit of clothes and a grey sweater, with a brown hat and black boots. One of the boy's front teeth has a piece broken off.

"He is my only child and we want him to come home," the mother writes.

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The school board will meet at the city hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

E. Wilson will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Toronto, Ont.

Miss Holbrook returned last night from Salmon Arm after attending the funeral of her eldest daughter, Mrs. Harrison.

A. R. Neal, of Willow Point, will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Corvallis, Ore., where he will take a course at the Oregon Agricultural college.

Dr. B. E. Church, of Edgewood, is at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnstone have returned from their honeymoon trip as far east as Kansas City and have taken up their residence in the city.

H. S. Collins, travelling freight and passenger agent, and T. C. Porteous, freight solicitor for the Northwestern lines with headquarters at Spokane, were visitors to the city yesterday. They were at the Hume.

O. E. Ford of Cranbrook, superintendent of the Dominion Express company, is visiting the city. He is a guest at the Hume.

Christmas

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MANY ATTRACTIONS OF DOMINIONS

Allurements of Life in Colonies Are Depopulating Districts of Rural England

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The board of agriculture undertook some months ago to institute immediate inquiry into the cause of the phenomenal emigration that was taking place to the dominions and elsewhere from the rural districts of England and Wales. The board today issued its report, from which it appears that information has been received from 485 centres. They report extensive emigration, especially to Canada, of young people hampered by lack of opportunity in rural and agricultural centres, and attracted by the prospect of greater freedom, better wages and conditions in the overseas dominions.

The dearth of colleges is a contributory cause, but that most generally mentioned is "the activity of the immigration agents in advertising the allurements of the continental life which appeals to a generation which has become accustomed to the modern disregard of distance."

The following comprise the chief points of the report:

"Agriculture in this country is not an expanding industry capable of absorbing the natural increase of population.

"This accelerated emigration is attributed to several causes, mostly to allurements of colonial life. Canada today seems as near to old countrymen as London did to their fathers."

CALENDAR MARKS HISTORIC EARLY CANADIAN BATTLE

"Seven Oaks, 1816" is the title of the picture reproduced on the Hudson's Bay company's calendar for 1914 which has just been issued. Beneath the picture is a reproduction of the monument which was erected at Seven Oaks by the Manitoba Historical society in memory of Governor Robert Semple and his 20 men who fell at that place in the historic battle with "Bois Brules," disguised as Indians, who were angered at the occupation by the governor and his force of Fort Douglas. The fort was handed over to Cuthbert Grant, the leader of the "Bois Brules," a few days after the death of Semple and his force.

The skirmish of Seven Oaks, which is now within the city limits of Winnipeg, has been described as the most notable event that ever occurred on the prairies of Rupert's Land or in the limits of the fur country. It was the crisis which indicated the determination of the Hudson's Bay company to hold its own in a great contest with the North-West company, for whom the "Bois Brules" fought. It also led to the making of peace between the two companies.

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Boys' Mitts from 40c
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Boys' Ties from 25c
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Boys' Suspenders, etc., etc.

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Half Dozen, Initialed, in fancy box $1.50
Half Dozen Irish Linen, in fancy box $2.00

Gloves
Wool Lined Mocha, $1.25 to $2.00
Silk Lined Mocha, $1.75 to $2.50
Fur Lined Mocha, $3.50 to $5.00
Silk Lined Kid.....$1.75
Also Unlined and Wool Gloves.

House Coats $6.00 to $12.50
Dressing Gowns $6.50 to $16.50

Mufflers
The Long Knitted Silk Muffler, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $2.75 to $3.50
Other kinds at ....75c, $1.00 up

Suspenders
In Fancy Boxes 75c, $1.25 and $1.50
SUSPENDER SETS including Garters and Armbands Silk Webs .....$2.50 and $3.00

Collar Bags $1.00, $1.50, $2.00
Suit Cases and Club Bags

Neckwear
The Choicest Selection of CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR We Have Ever Shown 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 to $2.00

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