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CANADIANS IN HONORS LIST

Manitoba Lieutenant Governor Granted Knighthood

RUFUS ISAACS GIVEN PEERAGE

Literature and Arts Honored--Editor of Punch Is Knighted.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year's honors list is an unusually long one. It comprises five peerages, five privy councillorships, six baronetcies, 22 knighthoods and an enormous number of decorations and promotions to the various orders in the home, Indian, colonies and civil services.

The single honor of merit goes to Sir Archibald Geike, ex-president of the Royal society. Literature and the arts are the other conspicuous branches honored. Ernest Rutherford, director of the physical laboratories of the University of Manchester and a writer of philosophical and physical subjects, is knighted.

Commerce is largely represented, and there are rewards for present service as well as numerous distinctions for naval and military men.

Canadians Honored.

The following names of Canadians appear among the New Year's honors, the official list of which will be published tomorrow:

Knight commanders of St. Michael and St. George: His honor, Sir Francois Charles Stanislaus Langelier, lieutenant-governor of the province of Quebec; his honor, Douglas Colin Cameron, lieutenant-governor of Manitoba.

Commanders of St. Michael and St. George: Charles Jerome Jones, assistant secretary to the governor-general of Canada; Aubrey White, deputy minister of lands and forests, Ontario.

Knights bachelors: Hon. Horace Archambeault, chief justice of the court of King's bench of Quebec; Hon. Harry Egan, Ottawa.

Bryce Is Viscount.

In addition to the Canadian list, ex-Ambassador James Bryce is made a viscount.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the new British lord chief justice; Alexander E. Ure, lord president of the Scottish court of sessions; Sir Charles Crippe, Unionist member of parliament for Buckinghamshire, and Sir Harold Harmsworth, a brother of Lord Northcliffe, are raised to the peerage.

Courtenay Walter Bannett, British consul-general at New York, is created a knight.

Sir August Lowe, recently minister at Constantinople, is created a baronet, and Owen Zamm, editor of Punch since 1906, is knighted.

William Beardmore, head of the well-known engineering and ordinance firm, becomes a baronet, and Lord Emmott is promoted to G.C.M.G.

New Year's honors create only one parliamentary vacancy, namely, in the Wycombe division of Buckinghamshire, which Sir Alfred Cripps has represented in the Unionist interests for the past 28 years.

Born in Port Hope.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Charles Jerome Jones, C.M.G., assistant secretary to the governor-general, is of United Empire Loyalist stock. A son of the late Ralph E. Jones, he was born in Port Hope in 1848, graduated from Trinity university with a degree of B.A. in 1868. After five years' ranching in Texas he entered the governor-general's office in 1875. He became chief clerk in 1883 and deputy governor-general for signing of certain public documents in 1905. He became assistant governor-general's secretary in 1909 and later secretary.

Mr. Jones was granted the imperial service order in 1903.

Is Bank Director.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Henry Kelley Egan, whose name appears in the list of New Year's honors, is one of the capital's most prominent and wealthy citizens, and comes of an old Bytown family. He is a son of the late John Egan, a native of Galway, Ireland, who represented Ottawa and Pontiac counties successively in the Canadian assembly, 1848-57. Born at Aylmer, Que., January 15, 1848, Sir Henry was educated at the Montreal high school. He is now managing director of the Hawkesbury Lumber company, a director of the Bank of Ottawa, the British-Canadian Bank Note company, and the Ottawa & Montreal Transmission company. A Conservative in politics, Sir Henry has several times declined nomination for the house of commons. He is a member of the Ottawa improvement commission. Sir Henry has always taken a great interest in charitable and social work, and is a life member of the county of Carleton general hospital, a governor of St Luke's hospital, a life director of the Old Men's home, a director of the country club, member of the executive committee of the Ottawa Golf club, and a member of the Ottawa Hunt club.

NO TREATMENT FOR DYING INDIAN

Judge Criticises Indian Department—Victim of White Plague Gives Evidence in Court

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 31.—Severe criticism of the Indian department for its want of care for the health of the community at large and in failing to take proper care of sick Indians, was expressed this morning by Mr. Justice Audette in the sealing inquiry.

Benjamin Joseph, a young Indian from Kyoquot, was in the box and his appearance when he stepped in led his lordship to ask what his ailment was. The reply was that he was a victim of the white plague, which carries off such numbers of Indians. After he had given his evidence, the commissioner asked C. A. Cox, the Indian agent, if something could not be done to put this boy in the hospital. Mr. Cox said nothing could be done.

"These diseased people should all be isolated rigidly," declared Mr. Justice Audette. "It is horrible to think of that man going to work in the canneries, preparing canned goods."

The man's condition was so serious that the interpreter, in swearing him, did not permit him to touch the Bible.

AUDIENCE CALM AS FILM BLAZES

Spectators in Moving Picture Theatre Wait Calmly for Opening of Emergency Exits

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Remarkable coolness was shown by the audience in a moving picture theatre at the corner of Dufferin and Dundas streets when a fire, caused by the ignition of a film, broke out tonight.

When the fire started every seat was occupied. Although the entrance to the theatre from Dundas street seemed blocked by a sheet of flame, not one of the occupants lost his head.

The crowd quietly waited until the attendants opened emergency exits and filed out as calmly as though entering a church.

DIRECT SERVICE FROM IRELAND

Possibility of Atlantic Rate War Increased—Queenstown Port for Big Liners

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The possibility of an Atlantic rate war has been increased by the report that the Hamburg-American company intends to place some of its biggest steamships, including the Cincinnati and Cleveland, in a service making Queenstown a port of call during the summer season. The steamship Hamburg will call at Queenstown Jan. 20, 1914, one day before the rate conference meets in Paris. She will be the first steamer sailing from Ireland for America without a previous call at an English port. It was planned to have the Hamburg make her first call at Queenstown, Jan. 6, but the magnitude of the civic reception which is being prepared for her caused a postponement.

PARCELS POST THIS MONTH

Postoffice Department and Railways Reaching Understanding—Want Allowance Trebled.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Officials of the postoffice department are hard at work arranging the details of the parcel post system provided for in the bill passed by parliament last session. Although there still remains a good deal to be done, they are confident that the system will be inaugurated before the end of January. Some important matters have still to be dealt with, but they will be taken up as soon as Hon. L. P. Pelletier returns to the capital. That will be early next week.

The arrangement with the railways has not yet been made, but it is said that the department and the railways are getting closer together every day. The railways want their allowance of approximately $2,000,000 for the carrying of the mails increased to $6,000,000. Their demand amounts to compensation for the loss of the express business. It is probable that the railways will have to accept a considerably smaller amount.

INDIAN POPULATION PROFITS FROM HIGH PRICES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The high prices prevailing last year for all kinds of farm crops were a blessing to the Indian population of Canada, although they had 132,692 fewer bushels of grain and roots and 10,259 fewer tons of hay than the year previous, they received altogether $163,569 more for their crops. Last year they had 65,783 acres under cultivation and grew 1,384,329 bushels of grain and roots and 111,790 tons of hay, for which they got $1,697,916. For agriculture, including live stock, they got $1,911,782.

IMPORT OF FOREIGN NAPHTHA IS PERMITTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 31.—The emperor confirmed the ministerial decree permitting the import of foreign naphtha duty free.

TIME TO REDUCE ARMAMENTS

Christendom Revolts Against Military Oppression

NEW YEAR MESSAGE OF CHANCELLOR

Duke of Sutherland's Offer Rejected--Scottish Church in Quarrel.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—In the form of a report of long conversations which Chancellor Lloyd George has had with friends during the holidays, the Chronicle gives a sort of New Year's message from the chancellor, throwing interesting sidelights onto the chancellor's views on the armament question and pointing to the fact that the growth of armaments still leaves the nations in the same relative strength.

Lloyd George thinks that the present is the most favorable moment in 20 years for a policy of retrenchment. He cites three reasons: First, Great Britain's relations with Germany are more friendly than for many years, both realizing that there is nothing to gain and everything to lose by a quarrel; second, all the continental nations are now directing their attention to strengthening their land forces, Germany having realized that her exhaustive attempts to develop her naval power must give place to improving the army, which is vital to the existence of the empire; third, the spread of the revolt against military oppression throughout Christendom, certainly throughout western Europe.

The third reason, Lloyd George considers, the weightiest of all, and he believes that this is the right moment for a bold step toward the restriction of the growth of armaments and thinks it is imperative that in the highest intesest of civilization it should be seized.

Shaw's Idea.

Bernard Shaw contributes a long article to the Daily News on how to secure peace in Europe. He contends that Great Britain could secure peace by politely announcing that war between France and Germany would be so inconvenient that she was prepared to pledge herself to defend either country if attacked by the other.

Duke's Offer Rejected.

David Lloyd George has rejected the recent offer of the Duke of Sutherland to sell the government a large portion of the duke's Scotch estate at prices ranging from 22 to 25 shillings per acre. The duke made the offer, it is said, to controvert a statement of the chancellor of the exchequer to the effect that valuable land was being used for deer preserves despite the fact that farmers were in need of it.

Scottish Church Involved.

While the controversy in the Anglican church over the African touble continues, a new development has come up today in the fact that the Church of Scotland is intimately connected with the controversy, inasmuch as the communion service over which the whole trouble has arisen took place in its mission church at Kiki Yu and that a minister of the Scotch church preached the sermon on the particular occasion in controversy. The convener of the church of Scotland issues a statement recording the committee's "gratitude to Almighty God for the notable Christian concord prevailing in East Africa, a concord requiring no sacrifice of the essential principles maintained by the parent bodies concerned."

This reflection on Christian dissentions at home is liable to add further fuel to the controversy, which occupies several columns in the Times each morning.

Orders Destruction of Pictures.

The will of Sir Alfred East, the former president of the Royal Society of British Artists, who died September 28 last, provides for the destruction of all pictures which the trustees consider as likely to damage his reputation.

The meaning of this request is not quite grasped. It cannot refer to the paintings already in the art galleries, and may mean that there are some pictures from his brush which have not yet seen the light of publicity and which do not come up to the standard of his other works. Sir Alfred's works are to be found in art galleries all over the world, in Pittsburg, Hull, England, Oldham, England, the Luxembourg, Paris, the National gallery of Hungary, Venice, Milan, Leeds, Leicester and Chicago.

SIMILKAMEEN TOWNS WANT DAILY TRAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the railway board to be held in Ottawa Jan. 7 the application of the boards of trade of Princeton, Keremeos and Hedley, B.C., for an order directing the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation company to maintain a daily train service to the farthest town on the completed portion of their line of railway will be considered.

MALONE IS OUT FOR MAYORALTY

Old-Timer in District—Three Are Now in Field—George Horstead for Alderman.

J. J. Malone is announced as a candidate for the mayoralty, and there are now three candidates in the field for the chief magistrateship of the city. The others are Mayor Keefe and Ald. W. M. Cunliffe.

George Horstead is announced as a candidate for alderman in the east ward, in support of Mr. Malone. This brings the list of aldermanic candidates to three. The others are John Notman in the east ward and Ald. I. A. Austin in the west ward.

Mr. Malone is an old-timer, having come to Nelson in 1890, and in 1891 built the Tremont hotel, which he, in partnership with A. Tregillus, still owns. He and Mr. Tregillus conducted the hostelry until 1910, when they sold the business to Ransome & Campbell, since when he has been engaged in mining.

He was a member of the first city council in Nelson in 1897, being elected on John Houston's ticket, and held office as alderman for two terms afterwards. He held the position of chairman of the board of works.

He is president of the Eureka Copper Mines, Limited, a property which is now being operated by the British Columbia Copper company. He is also interested in a number of other mining propositions and business enterprises. He owns a considerable acreage of land in various parts of the district.

Mr. Malone was treasurer of the Nelson Fair association for the first three years of the exhibition and in the fourth year was president of the association.

Before coming to Nelson on July 1, 1890, he was engaged in placer mining in the Similkameen for five years. He is a native of Ontario.

He is a past president of the Nelson Eagle aerie and past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Horstead is manager of the opera house, secretary and manager of the fair association, president of the West Kootenay Poultry association and president of the British Columbia Poultry association. He came to Nelson in 1901. He is also secretary of the Moose and the Eagles lodges, a past grand of the Odd Fellows, and a member of the Sons of England. He is secretary of the Nelson Rink, Limited.

SECOND TRIAL FOR SCHMIDT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Hans Schmidt, in whose trial for the murder of Anna Aumuller the jury disagreed yesterday, will be tried for the second time, beginning Jan. 12, before the criminal branch of the state supreme court here.

This decision was reached today at a conference between District Attorney Whitman and Supreme Court Judge Davis. A special panel of 100 talesmen will be ordered.

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

YORK, N. S., Dec. 31.—Nominations were held today for the bye-election to fill the federal vacancy here caused by the elevation of O. S. Crockett to the bench. The Liberals did not nominate a candidate and H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, was elected by acclamation.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, SAYS PREMIER

Amazing Railway Development of Past Twelve Months

AUGURIES BRIGHT FOR COMING YEAR

British Columbia well Treated by Dominion Government.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 31.—In wishing the people of this province a happy New Year, Sir Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, struck the chord of optimism and dominant faith in the future greatness of the province, both as a unit and as an integral part of the Dominion of Canada, and, therefore, of the great British empire, which has been the theme of his statesmanship since he first entered the political arena.

"We have put our hands to the plow and will not look back," said Sir Richard McBride, "and the year that has just passed should be a milestone of splendid encouragement in our forward march. The need of the day in this province is not for more optimism, for I do not believe that there is a man who has a stake in this province who does not in the depths of his heart firmly believe in its future greatness, but the need today is rather for an outward expression of our faith.

"The policy of railway development inaugurated two years ago on which the work of our constructive departments is founded, has been pushed forward vigorously during the year. It is quite safe to say that the railway program now being carried out in British Columbia is not only the largest but is also attracting more widespread attention than any similar program under construction.

"The Pacific Great Eastern has 5,000 men now engaged on the work, distributed over 170 miles, and I believe that next year will see a train running from Howe Sound to Lillooet. Nearly 15 miles of steel have already been laid north of Newport and a large amount of grading has been done between that point and Lillooet.

"With regard to the Canadian Northern there has been a record made in railroad building in this province which I believe is hardly paralleled in any other part of this country. There are today 220 miles of steel laid on the mainland. Grading and tracking is practically continued throughout the uncompleted sections and I am confident that by the first day of July, 1914, a great section of the work will be completed. On Vancouver Island there are 167 miles of Canadian Northern line and it is hoped that by the first of July there will be trains in operation on practically the whole of the system.

"The Kettle Valley railway, through Nicola, Boundary and Okanagan districts is being vigorously prosecuted, and according to a statement issued a few weeks ago by the president of

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BLIND MEN AND BLIND ALLEYS

Bonar Law—"Asquith must really be demented. He doesn't pay the slightest attention to that horrible figure standing in his path."

Asquith—"Surely Bonar Law must be out of his mind. He doesn't even seem to see that gaunt spectre that closes the road he's taking."

—E. T. Reed, in the Bystander.

GROUND TO PIECES UNDER WHEELS

Two Miners Killed in Granby Mine—One Was Working Last Shift in Mine

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B.C., Dec. 31.—A fatal accident occurred at the Granby mine this afternoon, when John R. Nelson and Angelo Catterine were struck by an electric motor and killed instantly. Nelson, who was a shift boss, and Catterine were at work in the No. 3 tunnel thawing out some air hose. They were on the track and evidently failed to see the approaching motor, which was running at a good rate of speed. They were struck and ground to pieces under the wheels.

Nelson was about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and one small child, also a brother living here. He was a member of the Masonic order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of this city. Only last March a brother of his was killed in the same mine. He was a native of Sweden, but had resided in this country for a number of years. Catterine is a native of Italy and leaves a wife and several children. It is said he intended quitting the mine at the end of the shift on which he was killed. An inquest will be held probably tomorrow.

EXAMINATION BEFORE MARRIAGE

Rush to Avoid New Marriage Regulations—Doctors Dissatisfied with Stipulated Fee.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 31. — A rush to avoid the new eugenic marriage law, effective tomorrow, made today the busiest day on record for the Milwaukee county marriage license clerks. At closing time 84 licenses had been issued and the office was so crowded with applicants that it was decided to issue licenses until midnight.

The new law requires a medical examination of both applicants for a license to wed. It also stipulates that but $3 shall be charged by physicians for making the examination. Many doctors have declared that they will not make the necessary tests for this fee.

TO STAMP OUT POWDER SCALE

Dublin Professor to Investigate Outbreak of Potato Disease in Maritime Provinces.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Prof. John Adams of the Royal College of Science, Dublin, has been appointed by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, to take charge of the investigations in the maritime provinces regarding the outbreak of potato disease there. He will have charge of the experimental field and laboratory work that is to be carried on. Prof. Adams is a graduate of Cambridge, with honors in botany, and has a wide experience in potato cultivation.

Prof. Gussow of the experimental department here will attend the conference to be held in Woodstock to consider what action should be taken in view of the temporary embargo against Canadian potatoes put on by the government at Washington. This embargo is due to an outbreak of powder scab in the lower provinces, and effective steps to stamp it out are to be taken. Prof. Adams will have charge of this work.

POULTRY BUSINESS ON BETTER BASIS

Cost of Living Commission Takes Evidence—No Provision for Classification of Eggs.

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The commission on the cost of living had John A. Ruddick, dairy and cold storage commissioner, before them yesterday and 2delay, they called William A. Brown, chief of the poultry section of the live stock branch. From both these government officials the commission got some useful first hand information. Probably 15 or 20 of those in various departments will be examined in this way.

The commission, after this morning's session, adjourned until next Monday, when they will try to arrange for a meeting with the ministers of their respective departments, Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. J. D. Reid. The premier may be present. The commissioners wish to ask some questions about the procedure to follow and the scope of the inquiry. No record is being kept of the evidence taken

The poultry business is in a comparatively primitive state in this country as to the quantity and quality of the eggs and fowl, and the system of marketing them. In the marketing of the eggs, there is no provision for classification as they pass from producer to retailer and then to wholesaler. It is only when they reach the cold storage stage that they are carefully classified, the bad ones weeded out, and the rest placed in grades. The profits of the cold storage man is unknown to the public. Poultry are often purchased at a low classification, and merely according to weight of a large number of birds taken together. It is felt that both producer and consumer would benefit considerably if the poultry industry were got on a better basis. And this is just an example of the improvements that could be made in other departments of agricultural production.

ANOTHER LAP RUN BY TIME

Coming of New Year Is Celebrated

JOYFUL PROGRAM FOR NELSON TODAY

Chinese Join in Observance of Festival--Pandemonium Reigns Supreme.

Bells were rung, whistles blown, cannon crackers exploded and a general pandemonium reigned in Nelson at midnight last night in welcome of the new year, 1914. At various places in the city groups of citizens gathered and the flight of Father Time was heralded with songs, shouts and revelry that did ample justice to the time-honored tradition of welcoming the new year. The passing of the old year was also celebrated by the majority of the Chinese colony, who with the downfall of the Manchu dynasty now celebrate their new year in keeping with the Gregorian calendar.

In Eagle hall the Sons of England entertained about 250 guests at their annual ball and turkey dinner. About 11 o'clock the guests sat down to dinner and by the midnight hour they were assembled in the hall to welcome the new year. As the clock struck the hour of midnight the happy party joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne," which was followed by lusty cheers and rejoicing. The dancing lasted until well on into the morning hours.

In Odd Fellows' hall the members of Clan Johnstone No. 212 observed their annual hogmanay. Close to 200 guests celebrated the occasion in true Scottish style. Previous to the midnight hour a turkey supper was served and as the clock was about to strike the gathering joined hands in singing "Auld Lang Syne," which was followed by a welcome to the new year with the lusty singing of Burns' immortal new year song, "A Guid New Year Tae Ane an' A'." Scotch reels and other dances of true Scotch character were the order of the evening and a program of songs and other numbers was provided by James Lundy jr., Mrs. James Lundy, James Thompson, Miss G. Will, Leslie Craufurd and Ernest Welsh.

Watch night services were held in St. Saviour's and Trinity Methodist churches and were well attended.

Pupils of the two senior divisions of the public school to the number of about 80 celebrated the close of the old year and the coming in of the new with an enjoyable party at the assembly hall. For four hours those present enjoyed games and other amusements, a feature of the event being the selections by the Central Symphony orchestra, the largest piece musical organization in the city. For variety of instruments, alternate symphony and cacophony and general all-round din the orchestra is conceded to have the palm.

Today's Festivities.

Today a varied line of attractions has been arranged that will provide entertainment for many residents of the city.

In the morning there will be a celebration of low mass at 8:30 o'clock at the Church of Mary Immaculate and at 10:30 there will be a celebration of high mass.

In the afternoon the directors of the Y.M.C.A. are holding their annual entertainment that this year is taking the form of an at home and book shower. An excellent program has been arranged for this event.

At the principal hotels of the city the occasion will be celebrated with new year dinners in the evening.

At the Hume hotel an elaborate menu has been prepared and there will be guests in large numbers to avail themselves of the hospitality of the management of that hostelry at the annual dinner. After dinner has been served the annual ball given by the management of the hotel will be held in the spacious and tastefully decorated dining room.

The Strathcona hotel, too, has arranged an excellent menu and many tables have been reserved. The members of the Phoenix hockey team will be guests at the Strathcona tonight.

In the evening the stellar attraction of the day will take place when the Phoenix hockey team will meet the local team in the opening game of the Nelson hockey season. The puck will be faced off at 8:30 o'clock and there is expected to to be a large crowd present for the opening of the season.

Boulevardiers Joyous.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Dec. 31.—Undismayed by the bitter weather Parisians, crowding the boulevards and the restaurants, saw the new year in with noise and feasting. The custom of midnight supper, introduced by the Americans, has become a feature of the Paris New Year eve. Most of the tables were taken a month ago.

The ambassadors and ministers have decided not to follow diplomatic usages of previous years, and will make no New Year's calls on each other. They will, however, call on

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GOOD YEAR FOR EDUCATION

Enrollment in Schools Was Seventy-Four Hundred Greater Than Last Year

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 31.—"The school year ending June 30, 1913, was probably the most successful year in the history of education in this province. The total enrolment in all the colleges and schools was 57,608, an increase of 7,438 over that of the previous year. It is the largest yearly increase since the establishment of the public school system in 1872," said Dr. Alexander Robinson, superintendent of education. "It has been the practice of the education department to multiply the enrollment in our schools by 8½ in order to obtain approximately the number of people living in the province. Multiplying the above increase by 8½ we obtain in round numbers 60,000 people who have taken up their residence in British Columbia during the school year 1912-13. The percentage of regular attendance is also most gratifying, being 75.12, the highest in the history of our public schools.

"The cost to the provincial government of education proper for the year above-mentioned was $1,032,038.60. During the same period the department of works expended on new buildings and on repairs to old schools the sum of $630,964.74, making a total cost to the provincial government for education of the large sum of $1,663,003.34. In addition to this amount the incorporated cities, rural municipalities and other school districts spent the sum of $2,995,891.63, making the grand total cost of education the very large sum of $4,658,894.97.

EARL GREY GOES ABROAD

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Earl Grey leaves on Thursday, January 8, for Sydney, N. S. W. The journey may extend into a world tour of two years' duration.

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Kootenay and Boundary

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT AT SOUTH SLOCAN

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Dec. 31.—The annual Christmas entertainment of the school children was given on Friday last, when a large gathering of the residents of the surrounding district assembled in the public hall. The hall was decorated with Christmas suggestions, the walls were festooned with cedar boughs and wreaths of Oregon grape vine, each tied with a crimson bow hung in the centre of each panel. A large stage had been erected at one end of the hall, which was artistically draped with white bunting, while streamers of red, white and green were held in place by bunches of holly.

The event of the program was the play by the pupils in two acts, entitled "Those Angel Children," which showed that careful coaching had been given them by their teacher, Mrs. Boomer, assisted by Mrs. Ashby. The cast of the play was as follows: Mrs. Dosem, Kathleen Gray; Mrs. Brown, Jane Georges; Miss Priscilla Dosem, Janet Patey; Mr. Brown, Joseph Horner; and the angel children, Peter, Oscar Anderson; James St. John, Jack Gray; Adam Salathiel, Chisholm Gray; Ruth Sarah, Ruth Anderson; Rachel Abigail, Marguerite Georges; Sisera, Patsy Patey. Kathleen Gray as Mrs. Dosem acted her part remarkably well, her enunciation being particularly clear. Jane Georges was a capital example of a flustered housewife, while Janet Patey carried out the part of an affected young miss of 15. Joseph Horner carried conviction with him in the part of an irate husband. The audience was kept in constant merriment. The program for the evening was as follows: Chairman's speech; song, "Merry Christmas," school; recitation, "The Wood Mouse," Janet Patey; recitation, "Shopping," Myra Humphry; song, "The Flower Girl," Kathleen Gray; recitation, "Santa Claus," Chisholm Gray; play, "Those Angel Children," scene 1.; recitation, "The Moon," Edith Anderson; reading, "The Horse," Jack Gray; song, "Autumn Leaves," Mary Potosky and Marguerite Georges, recitation, "The Wind and the Moon," Patrick Patey; song, "Christmas Bells," Mrs. Boomer; recitation, "Raven and Jackdaw," Oscar Anderson; play, scene II.; recitation, "The Daisies," Ruth Anderson; recitation, "The Cat's Tea Party," Marguerite Georges; song, "Constant Christmas," school; recitation, "The Snow Flakes," Julia Potosky; reading, "The Fashionable School Girl," Jane Georges; song, "I Saw Three Ships," school. Collingwood Gray of Bonnington was the chairman and at the close proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Boomer for the manner in which she had conducted the school.

A magnificent Christmas tree was unveiled, laden with presents, while Santa Claus, whose duties were undertaken by Ronald Greyson, distributed the gifts to the children. Every child residing in the school district received a toy. The children then proceeded to the supper room for refreshments, while the hall was cleared for dancing. An excellent program of dance music was played by an orchestra from Nelson. A midnight supper was served in the schoolroom. The tables looked most inviting with their decorations of pointsettas and leaves. The table napkins were artistically painted with the same flowers by Miss Enid Etter. The room was well decorated; the walls were hung with evergreens and touches of red, carrying out the same color scheme as the tables. Gerald Ashby was master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Montgomery and family of Tarrys and Mr. Walker of Roseland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore for Christmas.

Frank Langhorne returned yesterday to the Van Roi mine, Silverton.

Mrs. A. A. Perrier of Nelson visited Mrs. Etter on Friday and attended the school concert and dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Morton of Granite were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ganser for Christmas.

Mansfield & Bowyer resumed work at their sawmill yesterday.

F. J. Bird of Perrys made a visit to the Junction yesterday and left for Castlegar in the evening.

Mrs. Boomer wishes to thank all who aided in making the school children's annual entertainment a success, particularly Mesdames Skatbo and Humphry, who looked after the supper arrangements; Mr. and Mrs. Ashby, who rendered assistance toward the program, and Ronald Greyson and H. Lorne Etter, for erecting the stage and assisting with the decorations, and Mr. Purdy for the Christmas tree.

TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT AT ROCK CREEK

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROCK CREEK, B. C., Dec. 31.—The Christmas tree party and concert held at the Riverside hall last week was one of the best attended entertainments ever held at Rock Creek. The hall was packed, many having to stand at the entrance. After the recitations and performances of the children a tableau, "Wanted, a Wife," by Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Snell, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Slygel and Mr. Gedie, caused much merriment. Mr. Buchanan sang "The Golden City," and Afton Water and the Rev. A. Boyd gave an imitation of a country parson at a Christmas gathering. After an excellent supper dancing was kept up till 5 a.m. the next morning.

Last Monday a large buck came down on the road near Hanson's store, followed by three huge hounds. By its appearance it had been chased some considerable distance.

A successful dance was held at Larson's hall on Monday. Dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning.

E. Stiles, D. Tehune and Alex Wardell are spending the holidays at Rock Creek.

W. Lord has sold his 320-acre ranch to G. Hunnex of Erie.

The roads are still in excellent condition for motoring between Grand Forks and Carmi. There is no skating this season on the Kettle river.

SKIIERS BURIED UNDER MOUNTAIN OF SNOW

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BERNE, Dec. 31.—An avalanche overwhelmed a skiing party yesterday, burying two of the party, an architect named Glu and a school teacher named Stucki, under a mountain of snow. Glu's wife and a local teacher caught a pine and saved themselves. A relief column has been despatched to the scene of the accident, but small hope is entertained of recovering the bodies before spring, on account of the enormous amount of snow which has recently fallen.

NEW OFFICES OF ROYAL BANK HANDSOME

(Special to The Daily News.)

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 31.—Many tens of thousands of dollars in gold and securities were hauled through the streets of Vernon last Saturday afternoon when the local branch of the Royal bank was moved from its old location to the new and costly building erected this year by the bank at the northeast corner of Barnard avenue and Seventh street. The new bank building just completed is a handsome structure of yellow brick, finished and furnished inside with black walnut.

D. S. McLennan, in a letter to the city council, has made a threat of swearing out a writ charging Mayor I. T. Mutrie with disqualification, because of the mayor's alleged connection with a real estate deal.

Mayor Mutrie, who is one of the partners of Mutrie & Mutrie, real estate dealers, has placed all the correspondence in the case before the council, which body has shelved Mr. McLennan's letter with what is tantamount to a vote of confidence in the mayor. The city solicitor has also advised the mayor that there is no basis for the charge.

The facts are that Mr. Mutrie, acting as mayor, has corresponded with F. Freeman, of Port Alberni, B. C. with reference to the purchase by the city of a 30-foot strip of lot 11, Hillhead Addition, land necessary to the opening up of North street.

The land has not been purchased, no money has changed hands, no deed nor contracts signed, nor is there in all the correspondence, in the opinion of the council or of the city solicitor any indication that Mr. Mutrie was acting as other than the mayor. Mr McLennan is a member of a real estate firm which acted as agents for Mr. Freeman.

NEW DENVER NEWS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. John Jewitt went to Nelson Saturday morning, Mr. Jewitt returning Saturday morning. Fred Burgess, of Wardner, took Mr. Jewitt's place as Canadian Pacific railway agent during his absence.

The Misses Lottie and Eva McVicar of Nelson came in on Monday and will spend the week the guest of Miss Palma Angrignon.

Mrs. Thomas, of Rosebery, was in town on Monday.

Thomas B. Woodward of the Bank of Montreal staff, returned on Monday from Vancouver, where he spent the holidays.

Murdoch McLean went to Nelson Monday.

Palma Angrignon went to Nelson on Monday.

Special Christmas services were held in the Methodist church on Sunday with special music. In the evening the opening anthem by the choir was "A Thousand Years has Come and Gone." Miss Webber sang a solo "The Shepherd's Song; Miss Thelma Sutherland sang "There Came a Little Child to Earth," and Alfred Watson rendered Gounod's "Nazareth." The other anthem by the choir was 'What Did the Angels Say?"

Mr. McFadden, of the Surprise mine spent Monday in town the guest of Mr. A. Smith.

Mrs. Webb and Miss Christine Webb of Silverton, were in town on Monday.

Christmas services in St. Stephen's church on Sunday morning and evening were largely attended. At the evening service a number of Christmas carols were sung.

A. S. McAuley, of Silverton, was in town on Monday.

On Wednesday, the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church paid a surprise visit to the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Webber, when they presented Mrs. Webber with a sterling silver cake basket in recognition of her services as organist during the past 13 years, after which games and refreshments concluded an enjoyable evening.

ROSSLAND NEWS

(Special to the Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Dec. 31.—Miss Wilson, of the post office staff, left this morning for Lethbridge. Miss Wilson intends to study as a nurse in the Galt hospital there. Before going to Lethbridge she will stay in Nelson a couple of weeks.

Rossland Lodge No. 21 Knights of Pythias and Trail Lodge No. 23 Knights of Pythias will hold a joint installation of officers at the Castle hall on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 7:30 p.m. The Sisters of the Maple Leaf Temple No. 4 Pythian Sisters will also be present. After the ceremonies a banquet and dance will be given.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold a drill practice on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Glendening of Nakusp is spending a few days in town.

C. B. Smith, who has been in Coleman for the past three weeks, returned last evening.

A special meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held last evening, the rank of page being conferred on 12 candidates.

A special meeting of Alpha Chapter No. 1 Order of Eastern Star was held last evening in the Masonic hall. Several candidates were initiated and the officers for the ensuing term were installed. A banquet was held, speeches made and a delightful evening spent. Following were the officers installed: Elective officers—W. M., Mrs. Zetta Bowers; W. P., H. C. Bowers; Asso. M., Mrs. Belle George; secretary, Mrs. Fannie Betts; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Stevens; conductor, Mrs. Alice Long; asso. conductor, Mrs. Effie Hogg. Appointitive officers: Chaplain, Mrs. Jane Barnes; marshall, Elizabeth Petrie; organist, Gertrude Chamberlain; Adah, Violet Anderson; Ruth, Nellie Harrison; Esther, K. Miles; Martha, Laura Treverrow; Electra, E. Fitzwilliams; warder, Nannie Burnett, sentinal, H. G. George.

The whist drive and dance given by the Altar society of the Sacred Heart church in the Knights of Columbus hall last evening was well attended. Cards were played until 10:30 when all kinds of good things to eat were served, after which dancing was indulged in for several hours. The honors for the evening were won by Mrs. Kinkle, Mrs. Heep, P. Moliniria, J. Racine.

Douglas Whitford entertained a number of his small friends at an enjoyable Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon. Each guest was presented with a gift from a prettily decorated tree.

The Sunday school of the St. Andrew's church held their annual Christmas entertainment last evening. The entertainment took the form of a couple of stereoptican lectures and several Christmas carols. Later in the evening Santa arrived and each child was presented with a gift and a bag of candy and nuts. During the evening Mr. McNeil, on behalf of the congregation, presented the Rev. S. H. Sarkissian and Mrs. Sarkissian with a purse of gold.

BRAKEMAN KILLED WHILE COUPLING CARS

(Special to The Daily News.)

GOLDEN, B. C., Dec. 31. — H. W. Killiam, brakeman of the Kootenay Central train died in the Golden hospital shortly after 10 o'clock this morning as a result of injuries sustained here about 7 o'clock while coupling an engine to a baggage car. He was 32 years old.

ARABS ROUTED IN BATTLE WITH ITALIANS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TRIPOLI, Dec. 31.—Advices arrived today of a battle in the neighborhood of Mursuk, capital of Fezzan. A column of Italian naval corps completely routed the Arabs after five hours' fighting. The Arab leader, Mohammed Bey Abdullah, the chief opponent of Italian rule, and several other notables were killed. The Italians lost 18 killed and seven wounded.

MAKES MILITARY SERVICE MORE ATTRACTIVE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—With a view to making service in the regular army more attractive, the war office today issued an order increasing the pay of commissioned officers and facilitating the promotion of non-commissioned to commissioned officers.

PEOPLE IN NELSON ARE AMAZED

No medicine has ever caused such amazement in Nelson as the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy drains such surprising amounts of foul matter from the body that it is known as the most thorough bowel cleanser sold. Adler-i-ka acts on BOTH the upper and lower bowel and JUST ONE DOSE relieves constipation and gas on the stomach almost IMMEDIATELY. The Canada Drug & Book Company.

DEER PARK NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

DEER PARK, Dec. 31. — J. J. Threlkeld is away on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Patrick McNeil has given up his job as foreman at the logging camp. Dan Morrison from Revelstoke will take his place. The heavy snowfall of today will greatly facilitate local logging operations. A large number of men were laid off a few days ago owing to lack of snow on the logging grounds.

First Annual January Whitewear Sale

We have made every effort to make this, our first Whitewear Sale, a great success. The goods offered were purchased direct from the factory for this sale, and have been priced to make them attractive buying for the public.

During the next two weeks we want to move this splendid consignment of white garments.

THIS SALE WILL LAST ONLY FOR TWO WEEKS

White Skirts
WITH LACE AND EMBROIDERY FLOUNCES
Prices from ..... 90c up to $3.00

Princess Slips
WITH LACE AND EMBROIDERY FLOUNCES
Prices from ..... $1.00 up to $7.00

Chemises
Prices from ..... 75c up

Gowns
MEDIUM AND LOW NECKED, LACE AND EMBROIDERY TRIMMED
Prices from ..... 90c up to $3.50

Ladies' Tailored Waists
IN LINEN, VESTING, Etc.
Specially priced at ..... $1.75 and $2.75

Corset Covers
Prices from ..... 50c up to $2.50

Drawers
Prices from ..... 65c up to $3.50

All Cottons and Muslins
TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM THE REGULAR PRICE

Table Linens
A NICE SELECTION AT REDUCED PRICES

Extra Special Table---Half Price
INCLUDING CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, DRESSES, NIGHTGOWNS, PETTICOATS, Etc.
LADIES' UNDERSKIRTS AND DRAWERS
THESE ARE ODD LINES, SOME SLIGHTLY SOILED

SEE OUR WHITE WINDOWS SEND ORDERS BY MAIL

Smillie & Weir
Burns Block

HUME HOTEL

Annual New Year Dinner and Dance

JANUARY 1st, 1914

MENU

Crab Flake Cocktail
Chicken a la Napolitaine Consomme Printainere Coolbert
Queen Olives Salted Almonds Hothouse Lettuce
Broiled Sea Bass, Tartar Sauce, Potato Julienne
Botted Capon, Bechamel Sauce
Salmi of Duck aux Champignons
Jugged Hare a l'Anglaise, Red Current Jelly
Kirschenwasser Punch
Home Ranch Stuffed Goose, Sauce Pomme
Young Turkey, Chataigne Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Stall Fed Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding
Celery Hearts Waldorf Salad
Boiled Whipped Potatoes Sweet Potatoes, Southern Style
Brussels Sprouts Petit Pois
Hot Mince Tart Deep Apple Pie with Whipped Cream
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Cognac Sauce
Charlotte Russe Individual Bricks Ice Cream
Christmas Cake Candies Assorted Cake
Figs, Nuts and Clustered Raisins
Canadian and American Cheese Assorted Fruit
Tea Cocoa Cafe Noir
Martini Cocktail

Dinner, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. —75 Cents

Reservations for tables should be made early

JOHNSON'S ORCHESTRA

Dancing from 9 o'clock

Daily News Want Ads Bring Results

The pulling power of Daily News Want Ads is well illustrated by the following letter from Mr. Harry Anderson, manager of Birchbrook Orchards, Birchbank, B.C., who has been a regular user of them for some years:

"I would like to express my appreciation of the efficiency of the service rendered by your advertising colums. I get inquiries every day from all over the Kootenay in regard to my ad in your paper. Have made over 20 sales of Berkshire pigs in the last three weeks, all in response to your ad.

"Yours respectfully,
"HARRY ANDERSON.

"Birchbank, B.C., Dec. 15, 1913."

What the Want Columns of The Daily News have done for Mr. Anderson they will do for you if you give them the opportunity.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

Here's to you, May the coming year
Be made of sunshine and of cheer.
May you have nothing to forget,
And nothing you need regret.

THE BELL TRADING CO.

The Up-to-Date Grocers

Baker Street.

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Baker Street

Under new management. Well furnished rooms, $1.00 a day and up. Best 25c meal in Nelson. Best brands of liquors and cigars, served by union men.

N. McLEOD, Proprietor.

SILVER KING—K. Hutchinson, Austin Lee, D. Anderson, M. Campbell.

Nelson House

European Plan
W. A. WARD, Proprietor

CAFE—Open day and night—BAR

Merchants' Lunch 12 to 2

Phone 97 P. O. Box 597

NELSON—L. E. Henry, C. L. McSperrin, F. A. Clarkson, Floyd Manson, Marcus; W. A. Stock, Midway.

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RANSOME & CAMPBELL
Proprietors

European plan, 50c up
American plan, $1.25 and $1.50
Meals, 35c

Special Rates per Month

TREMONT — Harry Judkins, L Scaia, New Denver; E. Olson, Rionde; Mrs. J. B. Bremner, Ymir; A. McLeod B. Woods, Castlegar; G. McLennan City; Charles White, Ainsworth.

Grand Central Hotel

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American and European Plans.

H. H. PITTS, Proprietor.

GRAND CENTRAL—C. O. Shipton Charles Lind, Spokane; S. Bentley, Slocan; James Van Hook, Salmo; A Bridcott, Taghum; B. Bourke, Grand Forks; A. M. Bissett, Fernie; John Nelson, Gerrard; D. M. Nelis, Eureka Mine; H. Bourne, Silver King.

Madden House

E. C. CLARKE

Cor. Baker and Ward Sts., Nelson.

MADDEN—W. R. Heinz, Spokane; Mrs. Bellema, Sirdar; M. J. Kay, Needles; H. Oliver, Proctor.

Kootenay Hotel

Two Doors from Postoffice
Vernon Street
Rates $1.00 and $1.25 per day.
Every convenience given to the traveling public. Electric piano and union bar in connection, where the best of wines and liquors are kept.
MRS. MALLETT, Proprietress.

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Klondyke Hotel

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Headquarters for miners, Smeltermen, loggers, railroad men.

Rates, $1.00 per day up.

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KLONDYKE—Axil Anderson, L. Lindberg.

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Cor. Hall and Vernon.
J. G. SCHULTZ, Prop.
German Home Cooking.
Renovated and Refurnished Throughout
The Best of Wines, Liquors, and Cigars Always on Hand

SHERBROOKE—A. Boileau, Silver King; W. M. Moll, G. Turner, Midway; W. Mills, Kelowna; A. Monroe, J. Wilson, Marcus; Ralph Georges, Taghum; J. McNeil, Castlegar.

When Taking a Vacation

go to the Great Halcyon Hot Springs, where you can secure not only rest, but at the same time have the benefit of the best medicinal waters on the continent, unequaled for rheumatism and kindred ailments. The springs are easy of access to travellers and the hotel has been fitted up and is conducted with a view to the maximum of comfort and convenience for guests.

Rates: $12 and $15 per week, or $2 per day and upwards.

Halcyon Hot Springs Sanitarium

WM. BOYD, Proprietor.
Halcyon Arrow Lakes

ANOTHER LAP RUN BY TIME

(Continued from page one.)

the members of the cabinet and high government officials, as usual.

Choice in Chicago.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—With a "sane" New Year's ordered by the police, a $250,000 flood of champagne turned on by the big restaurants, and a watch night service in almost every church, Chicago has had their choice of celebrations.

Horns, confetti and ticklers are forbidden, but the street crowds had plenty of noise producers and were not noticeably subdued by the order.

Churches held services up to midnight and the shouts of the revelers were mingled with hymns and exhortations. The restaurant gayety showed the influence of the widespread contagion of the tango and other dances. There will be less noise and less breakage, it was said, but more singing and dancing than ever before. Every hotel downtown had tables set in the halls and lobbies and there was no cessation of the uproar until the early hours.

Church Workers Busy.

An army of 250 church workers were enlisted by one law enforcement league to take evidence of unlawful acts.

The custom of a New Year's rejoicing was revived by the board of trade today. Cash grain operators threw their samples toward the skylight, and the shower resembled a heavy fall of snow. The brokers united in song, the burden of which was "Cheer up, everybody, we'll have good luck in 1914!"

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

Table d'Hote and a la Carte

HUME—F. H. Hallett, Spokane; J. K. Stanland, Minneapolis; J. A. Williams, Kaslo; J. E. Borgstrom, Carl Baettner, Vancouver; D. J. M. Hardin, Spokane; O. Beauclerk, Nottingham; H. Bennett, Hamilton; Miss S. G. Timaeus, Taghum; Miss M. G. Timaeus, Edgewood; E. M. Eaton, Grand Forks; H. A. McCarthy, Kootenay Landing; S. Stovell, Nelson; H. Pork, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. R. Scott, H. R. Cramer; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Perry, M. R. McQuarrie, Leigh McBride, City; Mr. and Mrs. McLean, Moose Jaw; J. Marsden, Taghum; E. A. Cachan, Kelowna; J. B. M. Barnum, Nakusp; Reginald James, Edgewood; H. Perry, Leake, Kaslo.

JAMES MARSHALL, Proprietor.

STRATHCONA—A. H. Gracey, C. D. Blackwood, H. S. Young, Capt. J. C. Gore, Bert Howe, Fred Irvine, B. Johnstone, R. James, D. Jameson, B Wills, R. S. Flanagan, City; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Moffatt, W. G. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Hawkey, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Riblet, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Ross, Mr. Risk, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rylett, Miss McKellar, Miss Jean Cameron, John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Netherby, Miss Kendall, Nelson.

Queen's Hotel

Steam Heat in Every Room.

Business Lunch 35c.

Rates: $1.50 and $2.00 Day.

QUEENS—John Foggo, Calgary; D. Campbell, New Denver; Miss Mabel McDonald, Toronto; P. O. Meacham, Marcus; E. Elkington, Gerrard; P. Edwards, Trout Lake; George Hindle, Kaslo; E. F. Boyle, James Cody, Miss J. D. Munsey.

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

News of Sport

Interior Champions Here for Opening Game of Season

Local Club Considerably Strengthened for Return Game With Phoenix Septet—Taylor, Hacking and Ross or McKay on Line-Up—Record Holiday Crowd Looked For—Face Off at 8:30 o'clock

Cadden, goal; Atkins, point; Ross or McKay, cover point; Oliver, rover; H. Bishop, centre; Hacking, right wing; and C. Taylor, left wing.

This is the team that is expected to represent Nelson tonight in the hockey game with the champion Phoenix septet at the local rink. The puck will be faced off at 8:30 o'clock.

When the Phoenix boys run up against this aggregation of puck chasers, it is expected by all the local hockey fans and the management of the local club that they will be up against a much harder proposition than they were when they won a tame victory at Phoenix on Christmas day. With the acquisition of Ross or McKay and Taylor and Hacking the club looks fully a hundred per cent. stronger to the club's followers and though as yet they have not had sufficient opportunity to step into their proper stride, they will doubtless present a pretty formidable front for any other team to penetrate.

Besides the men who are slated to play tomorrow, the club has a likely bunch of youngsters to substitute from in case the necessity should arise, there being on the spare list the following well known stickwelders: H. Jenkin, J. Grant, E. Bishop, E. Murphy, W. Ferguson and Percy Sexsmith.

Whether McKay will figure on the line-up of the team is doubtful, as he is only expected to arrive in the city on the Crow boat this evening, and though he has been practising in his home town and will be in fair shape, the management of the club feels that it would be doing an injustice to him to ask him to step on the ice immediately after the long journey from the east. However, in the acquisition of Ross the defence of the team is sure to be well looked after.

Last night the boys were up at the rink and put on the last touches for the game in a light work-out. Each practice brings out more speed and stamina, and if not in the best of shape for the game tonight, the boys will doubtless be in tip-top condition for the first game of the West Kootenay league in this city on Monday night, when the Trail team will be here.

As the annual New Year's hockey game is an event that is annually looked forward to in Nelson on the first holiday of the year, there will it is expected, be a record attendance at the rink, more particularly in view of the fact that the presence of the crack Phoenix septet will be an added attraction to the many hockey fans of the city.

ROSSLAND CURLERS SELECT RINKS FOR SEASON

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Dec. 31. — The following is the division of players made by the curling club for the season:

H. W. Atkinson, skip; G. W. Dunn A. Buisson, H. C. A. Cornish.

F. S. Peters, skip; G. H. Kilburn, Valentine, R. Gosse.

G. Cruickshank, skip; C. F. R. Pincott; W. M. Archibald; F. Dodge.

H. G. Oliver, skip; R. S. Watson, H. S. Langford, N. Stockett.

G. C. Chubb, skip; H. T. Goodeve; J. M. Jordan; J. S. Crosscombe.

F. J. Harding, skip; M. McKenzie; N. Michaely; H. Gill.

S. Patterson, skip; F. Graham; R. Morrish; J. Donahue.

G. A. Lafferty, skip; V. S. Newton; W. N. Gunning; C. B. Cave.

H. H. Johnstone, skip; M. Morrell; J. C. Robson; Alex Page.

C. H. Wallace, skip; S. Potter; E F. Morris; H. T. Bilkey.

T. S. Gilmour, skip; A. Burnett; T. H. Ollis; Rev. Sarkissian.

W. F. McNeil, skip; L. M. Roberts; H. Owen; A. Dempster.

W. G. Ternan, skip; E. Morrison; A. McLachlan; F. G. Morris.

R. W. Grigor, skip; M. Henderson; R. G. Stewart; J. E. Jay.

H. P. Townsend, skip; N. McLeod; Rev. J. J. Nixon; R. Inches.

A. Williams, skip; R. W. Timms; V. L. E. Wilmot; J. Cockling.

A. W. Smith, skip; R. T. Evans; W. P. Sunderland; J. A. Meldrum.

J. C. Belton, skip; R. J. Clegg· C. M. McNaughton; G. Kinkele.

CLAPHAM AND EKLUND MEET AGAIN SATURDAY

(Special to The Daily News.)

VERNON, B. C., Dec. 31.—Sam Clapham and Clarence Eklund, who on December 16 put on the best wrestling match ever seen in the Okanagan valley, will meet on the mat again in Vernon on Tuesday,, January 6.

The match is being put on under the auspices of the Vernon baseboll club which organization guarantees $175, $100 to go to the winner and $75 to the loser.

Both men must weigh in at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the match at not more than 175 pounds each. At the last match Eklund threw Clapham after one hour and 23 minutes by the toe hold which with the strangle hold is barred in the next meet. The match is to be catch as catch can style, two falls out of three deciding the winner.

BLAIRMORE WINS FAST GAME FROM MACLEOD

(Special to The Daily News.)

BLAIRMORE, Alta., Dec. 31. — A fast game was played on the rink on Monday night between the Blairmore and Macleod hockey teams. In the first period Blairmore led by two goals and in the second period Macleod made two, evening the score. Some very pretty plays by Blairmore in the last 20 minutes put them in the lead with another two goals, thus making the score 4-2 in Blairmore's favor. Players for the home team were: R. M. Brisco, D. Lewis, C. Gardiner, V. Grace, Turcott, W. Turner and W. Boyd. Referee, H. Benson. W. Turner was the star player, scoring three goals out of the four. V. Grace scored the fourth.

GUNBOAT SMITH IS FAVORITE IN BETTING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—Betting on the weather tomorrow was brisker today than on the outcome of the 20-round battle set for 3:30 p. m. between Gunboat Smith and Arthur Pelkey, top liners of the "white hope" division. If it should rain, there probably will be no fight, and it was raining today with continued rain predicted for tomorrow. Betting on the fight remained languid today with the odds 10 to 8 on Smith. Both men are in the pink of condition.

FORMER CITY CHAMBERLAIN IS REINSTATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Charles H. Hyde, formerly of Truro, N.S., ex-city chamberlain under the late Mayor Gaynor, was today reinstated to membership in the New York Bar association by action of the appelate division of the state supreme court.

Hyde was convicted of bribery in connection with the deposit of the city funds in the Carengie Trust company. This automatically disbarred him, but an appeal is now pending before the court of appeals. Under today's action of the appelate division, Hyde will be permitted to practise until the high court rules on the appeal from conviction.

VANCOUVER HAS WEATHERED FINANCIAL STRINGENCY

Volume of Trade Last Year Little Below That of Previous Twelve Months

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 31.—In spite of all the local fears and forebodings raised by the world-wide money istringency this year, the results of a statistical inquiry today shows that Vancouver has weathered the storm in splendid shape. The volume of trade as shown by the revenue returns, bank clearings, land registry and other returns show that Vancouver in nearly every branch of business has fallen little behind the record established in 1912.

A gratifying feature of the year is the development of trade in the assay office in gold, which during the year has leaped from $1,000,000 to over $1,500,000, and shows signs of much greater increase.

The bank clearings for the past year show a falling off from those of 1912. The figures for 1913 are $606,899,710, as against 645,118,887 last year, and $543,484,354 in 1911. The clearings for the month of December are below those of 1912, being $47,810,950, against $55,434,815 last year, and $49,775,662 in 1911.

December estimated customs collections are $469,000, compared with $719,000 for December, 1912, making the total for 1913 $8,235,000, compared with $8,920,000 in 1912.

OPEN VERDICT IN CALUMET FIRE DISASTER

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 31.—An open verdict on the Christmas eve panic, which cost 72 lives in Italian hall by an alarm of fire raised within the hall, was returned tonight by the coroner's jury, which for three days has been hearing the evidence of participants in the disaster. Every allegation that an enemy of the Western Federation of Miners was responsible for the starting of the panic was rejected by the jury. The taking of testimony concluded shortly after midday and it was well along in the afternoon before consideration of the testimony was begun. The jury wrestled with their problems for six hours.

"By the evidence of the witnesses we find the cause of the deaths was suffocation, same being caused by being jammed on the stairway leading to the entrance of the Italian hall, where a Christmas celebration was being held under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners. The stampede was caused by some person or persons unknown to the jury at this time raising an alarm of fire within the hall."

The jury decided that the evidence showed that only those possessing union cards or vouched for by some member of the union were allowed to enter the place. Rejection of charges that deputy sheriffs, mine guards and company doctors had held back would-be rescuers was contained in a paragraph commending the work of the men who cleared the stairway of its mass of dead and wounded.

GOVERNMENT WILL FORWARD PETITION FOR LENIENCY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—Curiosity is being expressed as to the motive for a meeting which took place last evening between the premier and representatives of the labor party in this city on the liberation of miners who are imprisoned for their undue activity during the strike in the coal mining districts.

John L. Martin, president of the liberation league, introduced the deputation. Particular stress was laid on the cases of the men and boys from Ladysmith, who are serving two years. In his reply the premier said the government could only intervene through application to the minister of justice, and any recommendations which they desired to make would be forwarded to the department of justice.

Mr. Martin undertook the proposition of a memorandum on the subject for a transmission through the government to Ottawa.

BANK OFFICIALS ARRESTED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—D. A. King, assistant manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Mount Dennis, was arrested here today on a warrant charging him with the theft of $700 from the bank and falsifying his books. He was released on $2,000 bail.

NEW MAYOR TAKES OFFICE

Political Upheaval in New York Municipal Affairs—Police Commissioner is Dismissed.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—John Purroy Mitchell, elected mayor on the fusion ticket, will take office tomorrow at noon, succeeding Adolphe L. Kline, who assumed the mayoralty when William J. Gaynor died on shipboard last fall.

On the eve of his city hall tenancy, Mr. Mitchell announced tonight some of his plans. He will enter on his duties with his cabinet incomplete; retaining, however, some of the department heads chosen by Mayor Gaynor.

A political upheaval marked the closing hours of the present administration. Mayor Kline removed Rhylander Waldo, police commissioner, declaring him insubordinate for resigning after accepting the resignations of all his deputies. Waldo's action, it was pointed out, would have left the police without a civilian head on New Year's eve, when closest supervision of the department was required to prevent disorder in the streets and public places.

The mayor appointed First Deputy McKay commissioner, to serve until Mr. Mitchell elects a permanent police head.

Three present department heads who Mayor-elect Mitchell held are Lawson Day, president of the tax commission; J. J. Murphy, tenement house commissioner, and R. A. C. Smith docks and ferries commissioner. Among his new selections, is a woman Dr. Katherine B. Davis, superintendent of the Bedford reformatory for girls who will be superintendent of corrections. Robert Adamson, secretary to Mayors Gaynor and Kline, was appointed fire commissioner; F. J. H Cracke, former naval officer of the port, bridge commissioner, and H Bruere, city chamberlin.

Mayor Kline, elected to the board of aldermen in November, was appointed tax commissioner of Brooklyn. Several present department heads will hold over temporarily.

MONTREAL WATER FAMINE NOT YET RELIEVED

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—It was announced by Mayor Lavelle and Controller Lachapelle today at the conclusion of a conference which a delegation of Montreal business men, representing the board of trade and the Canadian Manufacturers' association, that preparations are being made to get water into the old aqueduct in case there was further delay in getting water to the residences of the city by the present method of repairs.

While work on the conduit was pushed to its utmost throughout the day, little hope was held out that the city water famine would end before Friday noon. Prominent men are aroused at the failure of the city officials to remedy the situation and demands may be expected at any time. In case the water is let into the old aqueduct, the city will be supplied, but the water will not be fit to drink, neither will it serve for cooking, as it will be highly contaminated. Those who propose the use of the old aqueduct argue that it will be water anyway.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED IN TENEMENT HOUSE FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eight persons, five men and three women were killed in an early morning tenement house fire at 96 Monroe street, in the East side today. Fifteen persons were injured, four seriously by jumping from fire escapes.

The fire started on the ground floor, cutting off escape by the stairway. An hour before dawn the tenants of the house were aroused by cries of persons in the street. Finding escape by way of the stairway shut off, they crowded on the fire escape platforms.

HAPPY NEW YEAR SAYS PREMIER

(Continued from page one.)

the line the road will be in operation within 18 months.

"At the present rate of progress the two ends of steel of the Grand Trunk Pacific will be connected by May 15 next. The present year has witnessed a greater amount of progress in the National Transcontinental line than any previous year.

"Mr. J. J. Hill has completed his arrangements for the conquering of the Coquahalla summit and the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern, by its connections with the American branches of the system, will make direct communication with Hope and Vancouver and in this way with Victoria.

"With regard to the Canadian Pacific railway, large terminal improvements have been undertaken at Vancouver at an approximate cost of $2,500,000. These comprise new passenger stations and general office, a dock for the British Columbia coast service, with proper freight and passenger facilities and two overhead bridges at Burrard and Granville streets.

"Never in the history of British Columbia has this province stood so high in the financial markets of the world as it does today. Our policy of conservative development has been carefully studied and no stronger endorsement of the financial standing of British Columbia could have been received than the way which our temporary loan of $1,500,000 was subscribed recently in London and the terms on which we were able to place this issue excited favorable comment in the great hub of the financial world.

"Every department has shown signs of increased activity during the year and the details of their progress on which I have asked the responsible ministers to speak show something of the marvellous development going on today in British Columbia.

"The enormous appropriation of over $9,000,000 made for public works in the province at the last session has been carefully husbanded and of the amount appropriated there is still a balance of approximately $2,000,000 as a counter entry to the expenditure of a capital sum of $7,000,000. We are able to credit the books of the province with the assets of hundreds of miles of splendidly laid roads, magnificest buildings and bridges, the erection of hospitals, homes and schools, which in design and structure are at least the peer of any in the Dominion.

"The constructive statesmanship of Mr. Borden and the ministers at Ottawa, which is laying the foundation for an era of trade expansion and internal prosperity within the Dominion will be reflected in this western province British Columbia has been well treated during the past year by the Dominion authorities and the large appropriations that have been made for the harbor improvements at Ogden Point and the announcement that work is shortly to be begun on the dry dock at Esquimalt are a happy augury for our prosperity in the coming year.

"British Columbia gives every promise of an era of progress and prosperity fostered under the care and control of our great Dominion and the ties that bind us to the motherland will be cemented by the bands of friendship and loyalty to the empire of which we are an integral unit, under whose fostering care we owe our existence."

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Pickled Walnuts Indian Relish Salted Almonds

Soups

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Fish

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Boiled

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Salmi of Imported Duck with Olives
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Eastern Oyster Patties a la Poulette
Individual Jugged Hare Pies, Braised with Bacon
Boston Cream Puffs

Roast

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Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Suckling Pig, Apple Sauce
Leg of Lamb, Currant Jelly
Domestic Goose, Baked Apple

Vegetable

Steamed and Mashed Potatoes Asparagus Tips, Brown Butter
Corn on Cob French Peas

Salad

Chicken Mayonnaise Waldorf

Dessert

Green Apple Pie Hot Mince Pie Lemon Merengue Pie
English Plum Pudding, Hard or Cognac Sauce
Mocha Cake Fruit Cake Lady Fingers
Neapolitan Ice Cream
Cluster Raisins Palestine Figs Far'd Dates Bananas
Calafornia Grapes Japanese Oranges
Assorted Crystallized Fruits
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Raspberry Jelly with Whipped Cream
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Dinner from 5:30 to 8:00 —Dinner 75c

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1

1914.

A new year is here. Nineteen-thirteen, with all its troubles and its failures, all its pleasures and its successes is past and gone and in its place is nineteen-fourteen, rich in promise.

It would be folly to say that 1913 has been all that many would have liked to have seen it. From one end of the country to the other, and throughout the civilized world, there has been a financial stringency which has arrested all lines of business to a greater or lesser extent. In parts of western Canada this has been acutely felt, but this can be truthfully said in connection therewith—the particular section of Canada mentioned is today on a better and more solid footing than it was a year ago and conditions, it is only reasonable to suppose, will continue to improve, although it will naturally be some time before monetary conditions are again as free as the interests of the country demand. The recovery, however, will be rapid, for in a territory of such wonderful natural resources production is bound to speedily obliterate all trace of the setback which has occurred as a result of peculiar world-wide conditions.

Probably in no part of Canada, at least in no part of the west, have these conditions had so little effect as in Kootenay and the Boundary. Mining has made great strides during the year and fruit growing has proved more profitable than ever before. As might be expected, lumbering has suffered from the situation on the prairies, but even in this industry the year has not been by any means one of complete failure. The people of Kootenay and the Boundary can on the whole, therefore, look back to 1913 with a good deal of satisfaction.

And to nineteen-fourteen they can look forward with every confidence. There is every indication of great development in the mining industry during the coming year, under ordinary conditions still greater success should attend the efforts of those engaged in fruit growing, while it is hard to see how a revival in lumbering can fail to materialize. Kootenay and Boundary are beginning to come into their own and nineteen-fourteen will see great strides in this direction.

What will assist in this direction is co-operation among all parts of the district. All should join together to work for the common cause—the further develpment of Kootenay and Boundary along the lines which nature has marked out as the district's destiny. By doing so every section can contribute to the common good and to the general prosperity, and at the same time advance its own interests.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Write it 1914.

Happy New Year.

Give the hockey season in Kootenay and the Boundary a good send-off.

Now, all together, to make 1914 the banner year for Kootenay and the Boundary.

Not many living today will be here to see another year ending with the alleged unlucky figures "13."

The hockey season opens in Kootenay and the Boundary today. Rossland plays at Trail and Grand Forks at Greenwood in league games, while Phoenix will play in Nelson in an exhibition contest. May there be a good attendance at all the games and those present in each case see a good clean game of hockey.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING

The Harder Lesson

It takes a baby a little over a year to learn how to talk, but it takes a longer time than that to learn not to.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Common Condition

It's no disgrace to be broke the day after Christmas; it's almost a disgrace not to be.—Detroit Free Press.

Culture That Counts

Culture must not be separated from utility. Culture is not to be regarded merely as a relief from the noise and strain of the working world. Culture should be the sun which will shine upon the work of the day, making it clear and cheerful. If a place is given to agriculture in our schools and colleges, it is not merely to show the farmer how to choose the best seed, and raise more stuff, and get more money for it, but to cheer and ennoble his life by showing him the true dignity of his occupation.

THIS DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Owen Sound, on a beautiful inlet of the Georgian bay, was incorporated as a town on New Year's day, 1857, and Richard Carney was its first mayor. But its history began 17 years earlier, when Charles Rankin made the first survey. In its infancy Owen Sound was known as Sydenham, like a township in which the greater part of the municipality is situated. The town plot was laid out on somewhat too grand a scale, consisting of no less than 5,000 acres, and, as its "park lots" were taken up, and long held unused, by speculators, the actual village seemed for years to be deep in the woods. When, in 1852, the county of Grey was cut off from its neighbors, Sydenham became the county town; and county buildings, including a remarkably insecure pall, were erected in the following year. From the first the settlement derived its chief importance from its excellent harbor. In 1842 a settler had arrived in a 15-ton schooner, appropriately named the "Fly," to start storekeeping and milling; in 1844 steamers began to call regularly at Syndenham, and 21 years later a company was organized to construct the fine dry dock at this old port with a new name.

THE WEATHER

The weather was fair and for the most part mild yesterday throughout the west.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	28	34
Victoria	43	46
Kamloops	30	34
Calgary	12	34
Edmonton	0	12
Battleford	8	30
Prince Albert	10	24
Medicine Hat	10	40
Moose Jaw	10	38
Winnipeg	2	26
Port Arthur	2	18
Parry Sound	4	24
London	17	34
Toronto	25	34
Kingston	20	34
Ottawa	2	20
Montreal	6	23
Quebec	0	16
St. John	12	24
Halifax	20	32

FROSTY IN LONDON

(Western Associated Press Special Cable)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Weather: London frosty, maximum 38; minimum 30

AT THE THEATRES

David Harum, a dramatization of the novel of the same name by Herbert Noyes Wescott, will be the offering at the Nelson Opera House on Friday, Jan. 2. The company is headed by the brilliant American comedian, Geo. B. Howard who invests the role with the simple pathos which marked Wm. H. Cranes interpretation, and adds to its his own inimitable style of comedy which presents the humor of the real David Harum so familiar to all, who have read this masterpiece of portraying as it does the natural simplicity of semi rural life. Among the capable cast of players supporting Fr. Howard will be seen Frederick Clarke, who is so favorably known to local audiences, Miss Elsa Jonson, Gertrude Stone, Arthur Elton, Lou Harkness and others of equal prominence. Seat sale is now open at the City Drug Store.

COMMUNICATION

BUSINESS METHODS NEEDED

To the Editor of the Daily News:

Sir,—I have read with much interest your editorial of the 30th on "Nelson's Civic Problems," and I wish to heartily endorse your statement that "the ownership and operation of all these municipal enterprises presents a serious problem for the people of Nelson." In your editorial notes you say, "Nelson leads British Columbia in public ownership." Now, sir, we must immediately take steps to make this lead an honor and not a disgrace to our city. The city has now gone into business, not politics, and if must adopt business methods if it is going to remain solvent. A year's experience in the city council has shown me that the past and present system of management must cease under public ownership. No company or business concern, however good its prospects and assets, could remain solvent if run in the same manner. As chairman of the fire, water and light committee of the council it was fortunate for me that I was an engineer by profession, and while not an electrical engineer, still I have had large electric plants under my management and I know enough about the business to at least do no harm and I trust a little good during my term of office, but I soon learned that through pure professional ignorance on the part of past committees upwards of $45,000 of the city's money had been thrown away and this past waste must be made up by business-like management before our citizens can expect to reap the full benefits of municipal ownership of their power plant. Take any other department, for example, the public works. Criticisms have been made on the street as to past work. For 1914 let us be fortunate enough to elect three of the very best business men to be found, say on Baker street. One may be a dry goods man, another a grocer and the third a hardware man, all capable, successful business men, with the best interests of the city at heart. They are all men of the highest ability in their respective lines, but what practical knowledge have any of them got of cement work, asphalt paving, or macadam road work, or the various items which will be in their charge. They have an engineer who, in order to retain his position, must obey their instructions, but none of them know whether or not he is a competent engineer to have in charge under them. They may have their personal opinions of him, but this pure prejudice is liable to either work a gross injustice to a capable engineer or hold a worthless one in a very responsible money-spending position. At their first meeting they feel that they must do something to redeem the work of the past and they take some action. I feel safe in asserting that two-thirds of what they do during their first three months they would wish to rescind during their last three months of office and next December they will feel like a friend did the other day when I visited his office. This gentleman is at the head of one of the most successful businesses in town and he had been an alderman. Our conversation ran about as follows:

Friend—Well, have you had enough of it?

I—Certainly I have, no more for me under present conditions.

Friend—I thought so. I was very glad when I got clear of it all. The present system is hopeless from a business standpoint.

Now, sir, the remedy appears to me to lie along the following lines: Let two members of a council of say six retire each year, one from the public works and the other from the fire, water and light committees, but let them be eligible for re-election if wanted by the people. Let the council engage a capable manager of engineering education and ability to have full charge of all public works and utilities who will hold such a position for merit only and who can rest assured of his position so long as he shows satisfactory results from the various departments and makes no professional blunders of a serious nature which would have been avoided by a man of better ability. When the affairs of Nelson are run in this manner the aldermen will not require to meet oftener than once a month in general council and when required at call of the mayor on special committee work and the best and brightest men in your city will willingly render public service. I believe that civic management on the above basis would prove much more satisfactory than the present commission form of municipal government is doing, for reasons which will be obvious to business men, but which would occupy too much of your valuable space to set forth fully. The salary of mayor can be cut down to cover his actual expenses of office, *as the honor of being mayor will be* sufficient inducement to secure the gratis services of the very best available men in our city.

JAMES JOHNSTONE.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 31.

VANCOUVER BEGINS YEAR WITH CLEAN SLATE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—Two and a half millions in treasury notes held in London were wiped out today by an equal amount of the city's debenture bonds, which were subscribed for last September. In this way the last of the overdrafts and loans on local improvement work done during the last year, will pass away, and the city will begin 1914 with a clean slate in this respect.

The city has disposed of about $8,000,000 worth of general debenture improvement bonds during the year just closed.

There are still about $2,000,000 in in local improvement bonds ready to sell when the market is ripe, and another $1,000,000 worth of work will be cleaned up ready to issue the bonds early in 1914. This will provide the city with more than $3,000,000, with the money on hand or coming in, to go ahead with the bylaw work left from 1913.

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Year of Development in Agricultural Industry

Many New Activities Added to Provincial Department of Agriculture—Marketing Conditions.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—"The year 1913 has marked a substantial development in the agricultural industry of British Columbia. While many of the recommendations made in past years have been acted upon by the farmers of the province much of the work is naturally in the pioneering stage.

"The ramifications of the provincial department of agriculture are widening from year to year," said the Hon. Price Ellison in giving a general view of the work of the department of which he is minister. "New activities are being added to its scope. The importation of grade dairy cattle, the distribution of pure bred sires and the compulsory testing of cattle for bovine tuberculosis and the taking over of the work of cow testing association have been important factors in the work of the live stock branch of the department. In addition to this crop demonstrations are being conducted among the members of the Farmers' institute. In the poultry division the activity of the department has been increased by the establishment of a number of experimental poultry breeding stations in the more outlying districts, while the international egg laying competition, which was conducted under the supervision of this branch attracted world wide publicity.

"The inspection of fruit pests and the administration of the Noxious Weeds act were conducted by the department, while the exhibition work probably had its best year in 1913 so far as the attractive staging of the natural resources and success of our exhibits in competition with the most famous exhibitors in all parts of the world are concerned.

"With regard to fruit and vegetables the year on the whole has been a satisfactory one for the grower, as favorable marketing conditions more than balanced the unfavorable character of the season, while growers are encouraged to look for still better results during the season approaching.

"Short courses, demonstration orchards and schools in practical instruction of fruit packing were held in many districts throughout the year, the number being in excess of those organized in any previous season. In addition to this there were circulars on horticulture and bulletins were circulated by the department.

"Investigations of plant diseases has been undertaken at the laboratory at Vernon, while a specialist on cold storage and pre-cooling has carried out a large number of experiments as to the marketing of the fruit so handled and the proper keeping quality of the best commercial purposes.

"Probably the compulsory testing of cattle on the most modern method known to science has been favorably received by the farmers in British Columbia. Owing to the fact that the necessary appropriation was expended before the end of the year it was found necessary to cease activity along this line, but the work will again be prosecuted with vigor along the same lines in the coming spring.

Fruit Pests

"The work of the inspector of fruit pests, who has had a total staff of 16 men under his direction this year was greatly increased with the outbreak of fire blight in the Okanagan and Boundary districts," said Mr. William J. Bonavia, secretary of the department, in a summary of the activities of his department. "This disease which is so prevalent in the states to the south of us, has been vigorously combatted, and with the co-operation of orchardists, has been largely stamped out. Drastic measures have been taken in the administration of the Noxious Weeds act, 103 provincial constables and 176 fire guards being appointed as department agents during the past season. The press of the province was circularized and 7389 individual farmers were advised of the importance of co-operation with the department.

"With regard to exhibitions, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Toronto and London fairs were visited by our commissioner, British Columbia fruit, as usual, carrying off the first honors at all points. The first Canada Land and Apple show was held in Winnipeg last October and two gold medals were won for our fruit. During November and December at the United States land show in Chicago a joint exhibit was made by the department with the Canadian Pacific railway company which overshadowed all competitors, not even excepting the remarkable exhibit shown by the state of California. A special feature in Chicago was the giving of three lectures daily illustrated with lantern and cinematograph pictures.

By arrangement with the Natural Color Cinematograph company, of London, England, a highly skilled operator has spent the last five months in the province taking a series of film pictures of the natural resources of British Columbia with the methods of harvesting and marketing our products. These pictures have received the warmest eulogies from press and public wherever they have been shown.

In Great Britain William E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, has had charge of two carloads of exhibition fruit which have again won the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural society in addition to securing first prizes at various provincial shows. There is no doubt from the number of enquiries which have reached this department that wide publicity has been given to this province by these exhibitions of our natural resources.

"With regard to agricultural fairs held in the province during the year there are at the present time 61 all fair associations incorporated in British Columbia, the majority of which held exhibitions during the past year.

Farmers' institutes have been an especial care of the province. At the present time there are 95 institutes incorporated covering all the more settled portions of the province and of this number 15 have been organized during the year just past. The total membership is 8,000 as compared with 6895 in 1912, which is evidence of a vigorous growth. The aim of the department has been to engender the co-operative spirit, and in this it has been successful, although much remains to be done along the lines o co-operative marketing. Meetings are held, at which departmental lectures deal with problems relating to agriculture.

"Another section of the work in which the department has been actively interested during the year is the collection and collation of reliable data as to the production and consumption of agricultural products. A vigorous attempt is being made this year to obtain a comprehensive report by means of enumerators making personal surveys of the several districts. Fourteen men have been employed during the season and a mass of valuable statistical information which is now being tabulated in the department has been gathered.

Live Stock

"The general activity in agriculture throughout British Columbia has been powerfully reflected in the live stock industry. In many districts the increased interest taken in this phase of agriculture has been remarkable, and the difficulty of securing sufficient numbers of breeding stock has been the limiting factor in further development.

"Owing to the demand for dairy cows the live stock branch of the department of agriculture undertook to import a considerable number of good grade dairy cows and heifers from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec," said Live Stock Commissioner William T. MacDonald in reviewing the year's work. "These importations have been of the utmost value in supplying the keen demand for dairy cattle. The cattle were sold at public auction for cash. Two sales were held in Victoria and one each at New Westminster, Vernon, Nelson, Cranbrook, Abbotsford, Chilliwack and Milner.

"In many districts there is a great need for pure bred sires and as nearly all the improvement of our live stock must come through the adoption of good sires the department undertook to sell to the Farmers' institutes pure bred sires on easy terms of payment. This work is of particular value to the outlying districts, which are removed from the breeding centres of blood stock. The department pays the transportation charges on these animals so that the cost to the institute is simply the initial cost of the animal at the point of purchase.

"Probably the most important work carried out by the department during the year was the compulsory testing of cattle for bovine tuberculosis, which was inaugurated in the spring.

"On the first of the year the live stock branch took over the co-operative cow testing association work which had previously been under the supervision of the federal live stock branch.

"During the year 1913 there has been a considerable increase in the production of milk within the province, and there has been a falling off of approximately half a million gallons in the importations of milk and cream from the state of Washington.

"With regard to the work of the crops and soil division co-operative crop demonstrations are now being conducted in various parts of the province. These demonstrations are being carried on to determine the methods of cultivation, kinds of crops and varieties of crops which are found to be best suited for particular districts. In conjunction with this work special attention has been given to the introduction of alfalfa in those sections which are suitable for its growth.

"Crop competitions were conducted among the members of Farmers' institutes. These competitions have stimulated an interest in better cultivation and seed selection.

"In the poultry division a number of experimental poultry breeding stations have been established in the more outlying districts. These are conducted along co-operative lines and in addition to demonstrating the value of well selected poultry and good management they serve as distributing points for hatching eggs from first class breeding stock which heretofore it has been almost impracticable for settlers in the new districts to secure.

"An international egg laying competition is being conducted under the supervision of the poultry division of the Victoria grounds.

Horticulture

"The horticulture branch of the department of agriculture has during 1913, carried on and extended the line of work laid down in its well established policy of collecting and extending to fruit and vegetable growers all the available information essential to their commercial success. An important advance has been made in the commencement of experimental and investigation work for the solution of problems requiring intricate scientific study.

"The past year on the whole has been a satisfactory one to the grower," said R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist in outlining some of the activities of his branch. "Greater efficiency in production and in marketing promoted very largely by the policy of the government has been the crucial factor in making the past year a profitable one, while growers are growing more optimistic as to the result in the future.

"Short courses, each comprising a series of from two to five meetings were held during the opening months of the year in 84 places. The average attendance was good, and the appreciation shown is evidenced by applications already received for a still larger amount of short courses in the next few months.

"Eighteen experimental orchards are demonstrating the results to be derived by careful and scientific choice of sites, soils, and proper cultural methods. The cost of various methods of developing orchards is brought before the owners of the district at meetings and demonstrations.

"Forty-one schools for practical instruction for fruit packing were held, being an increase of 30 since 1909. Applications now on hand call for approximately 40 schools to be held this winter. Hundreds of orchardists have in addition been visited on their own places, by request and demonstrations given in connection with their problems.

"Thirty practical circulars on horticulture were prepared in addition to bulletin and the annual report of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association. These papers and pamphlets were widely circulated and were much in demand among members of the Farmers' institute and others interested in horticulture.

"The fruit and vegetable classes at the 55 fall fairs were judged by the members of the horticultural branch. This makes possible the establishment of standardized judging, which in turn improves commercial packing.

"Investigations of injurious pests and plant diseases is now being undertaken at the pathological and entomological laboratory established at Vernon where much valuable work has already been done. In addition to this the appointment of an expert in cold storage and pre-cooling has permitted much experimental work which is calculated to improve methods of fruit handling. An experimental pre-cooling plant at Summerland has demonstrated the efficiency in the improved quality of fruit shipped, while experiments in cold storage of apples are providing necessary information on the keeping qualities of the several commercial varieties.

"The secretaryship of the British Columbia Fruit Growers association with which are affiliated some 700 fruit growers and all the fruit growers' organizations in the province entails much detail work on this branch. The association's recommendations during the past year have been favorably acted on by the transportation companies and by the provincial and federal governments. Its investigations of the economics of fruit production and of marketing have resulted in many changes and adaptions calculated to improve the fruit industry of the province.

KAMLOOPS-KELOWNA LINE EARLY NEXT SPRING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

KELOWNA, B.C., Dec. 31.—At a meeting of the board of trade just held, it was said that the Canadian Northern railway would commence construction on the Kamloops-Kelowna line next spring. Already they have secured their right of way and have purchased a station site.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL GREETS BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—The following message of greeting has been addressed by the Duke of Connaught to the boy scouts of Canada:

"As chief scout I heartily wish you the happiest and most useful of New Years to all boy scouts, and a substantial increase in the numbers and efficiency of the association.

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The annual January Clearance Sale, the long looked-forward-to event, is now at hand. Two things have been uppermost in our mind in the planning of it. First, our inflexible rule that no winter goods are to be carried over, and second, and very important, that last year's sales records are to be put in the shade. A sweeping clearance carrying all our winter stocks before it, and leaving behind a store ready to receive new, fresh merchandise---that's the object of it. Only one thing counts now, and that is to rid this store absolutely and entirely of every vestige of winter merchandise. Only one method avails, a gigantic clearing movement, in which prices are forced down almost to the give-away point in defiance of costs, profits and regular values. The merchandise was bought for this winter's business. It's up to date and up to our usual high standards. The prices mean tremendous savings for every purchaser. Everyone knows our great January Clearance Sale and what it stands for. Here are the reasons you should not fail to attend it:

Ladies' Suits

$20 Suits for $10.95

Twelve only, Women's Suits in Serges and Tweeds, some lined with silk others mercerized lined. All this season's styles and regular $20.00 values.

January Sale Price $10.95

$25 and $27.50 Suits for $12.95

Twenty only, Suits in Fine and Heavy Serge and Tweeds. Coats in cutaway style and lined with satin. The skirts show the new draped effect. A full range of sizes in the lot. Regular values up to $27.50.
ALL HIGH PRICE SUITS REDUCED TO ONE HALF OR LESS

January Sale Price $12.95

Ladies' Coats

$25 Coats for $12.45

Eighteen only, Women's and Misses' Coats in new cutaway effects as well as the popular short coats. They are made of all wool tweeds or fancy coatings. A full range of colors in the lot. Regularly sold up to $25.00.

January Sale Price $12.50

$40 Coats for $19.95

Ten only, Women's High Class Coats, absolutely new in style and material. Mostly silk lined. Some are plain or fancy draped. Regular values up to $40.00.

January Sale Price $19.95

Women's Satin Underskirts

$4 Values for $3

Thirty only, Women's Underskirts, made of fine soft satin, some showing a twelve-inch pleated flounce and others a twenty-four inch pleated flounce. Colors are navy, purple, paddy, brown, gold, black, copenhagen, etc. All sizes in the lot. Regular values up to $4.00.

January Sale Price $3

Heavy Rib Scotch Wool Hose

40c a pair

Ten Dozen Boys' Heavy Rib Scotch Wool Hose. Sizes 8½ to 10 only. Regular 65c values.

Sale Price 40c

Potter's Prints for 12 1-2c

Twenty-five Pieces of Potter's Famous Prints, full 30 inches wide, in light and dark colors, good patterns. Sold everywhere for 15c.

Sale Price 12 1-2c

Women's Wool Gloves for 25c

Women's Heavy Wool Gloves, suitable for good cold weather, in colors of navy, brown, grey and red. Sizes 6½ and 7½. Regular 35c.

Sale Price 25c

Wool Lined Mocha Gloves for 95c

Women's Gloves of nice, soft quality mocha, wool lined. Sizes 6 and 7½. Regular $1.25.

Sale Price 95c

Children's Wool Gloves 20c pair

In colors of navy, brown and write, made of nice soft wool. Sizes 3 to 6. Regular 25c values.

Sale Price 20c

35c Gloves for 25c

Made of extra fine soft yarn, in colors of navy, brown, red and white. Sizes 3 to 6. Regular 35c.

Sale Price 25c

Odd Sizes in Wool Hose 20c Pair

Heavy Rib Wool Stockings, only a few sizes left in the lot. Regular 35c values.

Sale Price 20c

Women's and Children's Underwear at Clearance Prices

Odd lines of Women's Fleeced Underwear, regularly sold at 35c.

Sale Price 20c

Women's 75c Vests and Drawers 50c

Made of mixed cotton and wool in nice soft quality, full cut and open front vest. Regular 75c values.

Sale Price 50c

Children's Underwear Reduced 25 Per Cent

Children's Vests and Drawers, in mixed cotton and wool. Nice soft, fleecy lined. Sizes 2 to 14 years. Regular 45c to 75c.

Sale Price 35c to 55c

Reductions in Boys Underwear

Boys' Pen Angle Shirts and Drawers. Sizes up to 14 years. Regular 90c to $1.25.

Sale Price 70c to 95c

65c Dress Goods for 49c

Three Hundred Yards of Dress Goods, in Tweeds and Worsteds, in a full range of colors, 42 inches wide. Regular 65c values.

Sale Price 49c

$1 Dress Goods for 75c

Consisting of Serges, Worsteds and Tweeds, with a splendid range of patterns and colors to choose from. Regular $1.00 values.

Sale Price 75c

Odd Lines of Corsets

$4 Values for $1.95

Fifty Pairs of Ladies' Corsets in a full range of sizes. Comprising such well known makes as "W. B." and "Bias Filled." Regular values up to $4.00.

For $1.95

Flannelette Night Gowns for 75c

Three Dozen only, White Flannelette Nightgowns, made of nice soft, downy flannelette. Neck and sleeves trimmed with ruffling of soft material. A good, full, soft gown. Regular price $1.00.

Sale Price 75c.

$1.25 Gowns for 95c

Made of fine quality flannelette, in pure white only. Well trimmed and full cut. Regular $1.25.

Sale Price 95c

Children's Coats at Half Price

Fifty Children's Coats, made of Tweeds, Cheviots and Blanket Cloths, in such colors as navy, tan, brown, king's blue, red and grey. Sizes 4 to 15 years.

$6.00 Coats for	$3.00
$9.00 Coats for	$4.50
$12.00 Coats for	$6.00
$15.00 Coats for	$7.50
$17.50 Coats for	$8.75

Special Values in Skirts

$11 Skirts for $6.95

Twenty-five Women's Skirts, made of Tweeds, Worsteds, Serges, Bedford Cords, and Fancy Brocades. These are the best lines we have been showing and, besides, include a number of the new Spring Models. These skirts sell regularly up to $11.00, but during this sale all go at the

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$8.50 Skirts for $5.95

Eighteen only in this lot. All good tailored skirts. They come in such colors as navy, black, tan and grey. Regular $8.50 values.

Sale Price $5.95

Skirts Worth up to $10

Thirty-Three of Them to Sell at $2.95

While strictly speaking they are not quite up-to-date, they are good, plain tailored, sensible skirts, anyone of which is worth three times the money we are asking for it. All are made of good Tweeds and Worsteds, in mixed and plain colors, in goods that you would pay a good price for by the yard. Your choice of these during this sale

For $2.95

Ladies' Silk Blouses

Values up to $8.50 for $3.95

Two Dozen Ladies' Blouses, made of Soft Messaline Silk, in colors of navy, black, brown and tan. Some are made with low collar and short sleeves, others with high collar and long sleeves. Sizes 34 to 38. Regular $7.50 and $8.50.

Sale Price $3.95

Ladies' Flannel Blouses 95c

Made of nice, soft material in the exact patterns of our all-wool flannel. Tan and grey grounds, with fancy stripes, soft collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 42.

Sale Price 95c

Remnants

Remnants of Silks, Wrapperettes, Dress Goods, Linens, Towellings, Prints, Ginghams, etc.

Half Price

Boys' Clothing Reduced 25 per cent

One Hundred Boys' Suits, ranging in size from 4 to 15 years, made of fine quality Serge, Tweeds or Worsteds, in Russian, Norfolk and double breasted style coats with full bloomer pants.

$4.50 Suits for	$3.45
$5.00 Suits for	$3.75
$6.50 Suits for	$5.00
$9.00 Suits for	$6.75
$12.50 Suits for	$9.45
$15.00 Suits for	$11.25

Women's Dressing Gowns Reduced 25 per cent

Something that is useful any time of the year, but more particularly in the cold weather. They are made of heavy Wrapperette, Wool Eiderdown, or heavy Printed Kimona Cloth. Colors grey, navy, red, green, copenhagen, sky and old rose.

Regular $3.75 for	$2.15
Regular $5.00 for	$3.75
Regular $6.50 for	$4.95
Regular $8.00 for	$6.00

25c Wrapperette for 19c

Twenty Pieces of Printed Wrapperette suitable for kimonas or dressing sacques. Pretty designs in pink, sky, tan, grey or mauve grounds, some with border patterns, full 28 inches wide and extra fine quality for the money. Regular 25c.

Sale Price 19c

Millinery at Half Price or Less

All lines of Millinery, including trimmed and untrimmed hats at half price or less. It is well worth your while to see these as there is sure to be something here you want, and there are rare bargains in this department.

Some Fine Bargains in Cloth Dresses

Twenty-nine only, Women's Cloth and Velvet Dresses to be cleared at a sacrifice. For the convenience of buyers we have arranged these in three prices as follows;

7 Cloth Dresses, values up to $15, for	$6.95
7 Cloth Dresses, values up to $22.50, for	$12.95
15 Cloth and Velvet Dresses, values from $27.50 to $35.00, for	$18.95

One-Piece Silk Dresses, $20 to $25 Values, for $12.95

Twenty only, Silk Dresses in the lot. Made of nice soft Messaline Silk, in colors of copenhagen, navy, tan, brown, reseda and white. Some are lace trimmed and others are trimmed with figured silk. They mostly range in sizes from 16 to 36, though there are a few larger sizes. Values up to $25.00.

Sale Price $12.95

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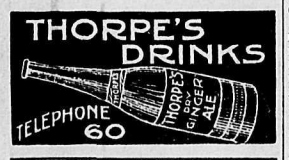

ELECTION CARD

At the request of a large and influential number of the ratepayers of this city, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Mayor of the City of Nelson for the year 1914.

I thank you for your support in the past, and request the continuance of your confidence.

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Mayor

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To the electors of the City of Nelson:

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NEWS OF THE MARKETS

DULLEST YEAR IN DECADE

Reading Only Speculative Favorite With Price Equal to That of Year Ago.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year 1913 will be the long remembered year in Wall street as one of the dullest in almost a decade. Compared with 1912, when stock and bond sales on the exchange aggregated 130,735,700 shares and $672,000,000, respectively, this year shows a decrease in the stock sales of 44,700,000 shares and in bonds of $170,000,000.

The recent spurt of activity to higher priced levels, together with an increased demand for bonds and other investment issues, has, however, given rise to a hope among bankers and brokers that a recovery is under way.

Of the 1,100 members of the stock exchange, it is estimated that less than half are now actively engaged in the market, and probably one-fifth of the whole may be classed as "traders'" brokers, who buy or sell almost exclusively for their own account. The balance of the active membership consists of commission houses, many of which used to have extensive out-of-town connections, with which they kept in touch by private telegraph and telephone wires. Their accessories, whose maintenance involved heavy financial outlay, have been quite generally abandoned, as have also many of the branch offices formerly maintained in uptown New York and in adjacent cities.

Not only have many commission houses failed to make expenses during the year, but a substantial percentage of the trading element frequently found itself "whipsawed," whether long or short side, by reason of the market's narrow character.

The year has witnessed many withdrawals from the street by individuals and firms, although they have been less numerous than was expected a few weeks ago. American firms which failed at the end of the year were two of the highest standing. Several Baltimore brokerage firms, which for years held close relations with this centre, also announced their retirement.

Of the so-called market leaders of speculative favorites, which number scarcely more than a half dozen, only Reading was today on a parity with its price of a year ago. The others were from 5 to 20 points under, while Canadian Pacific railway and New Haven were lower by more than 50 points each.

STOCKS

SESSION IS COLORLESS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The year's trading on the stock exchange came to an end with a quiet colorless session.

Early in the day quotations rose under the lead of Reading, which rose a point despite the showing of a net decrease of $850,000 in its November statement.

New Haven, Lehigh Valley, C. P. R. and Norfolk and Western also developed strength. American Ice was bid up over two points owing to the increase in new profits of $1,290,000 disclosed in the company's annual report.

Final prices today showed general losses on the year. Reading as one of the speculative favorites, held its own and the other most active features were 5 to 10 points lower than at the close of 1912.

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

	Open	Close
Amalgamated Copper	73⅝	73¼
American Car Foundry	44½	44
American Locomotive	..	32
American Smelting	64	64
American Sugar	109½	109¾
American Tobacco	..	24⅝
Anaconda	35⅝	35
Atchison	92½	93¾
Baltimore & Ohio	93½	92*
Brooklyn Rapid T.	88	87⅞
Canadian Pacific	206	206⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	60⅛	60¼
Chicago & Alton	..	9⅝
Chicago M. & St. Paul	99⅞	99⅞
Chicago & Northwestern	127	127½
Consolidated Gas	..	129¾
Delaware & Hudson	152	152
Erie	27⅞	27⅞
Erie 1st pfd.	..	44
Erie 2nd pfd.	..	49
General Electric	139	139
Great Northern pfd.	126¼	126¼
Great Northern Ore	34¼	34
Illinois Central	..	103½
Interboro	..	14¾
Kansas City Southern	24¾	24½
Lehigh Valley	150	149⅝
Louisville & Nash	133½	133½
M. St. P. & S.S.M. (Soo)	..	125
Missouri Kansas & T.	19	19⅛
Missouri Pacific	34⅝	34¼
New York Central	92	92
Northern Pacific	109	109
Pennsylvania	109⅝	109⅝
Reading	168¾	168⅝
Southern Pacific	88⅞	88¾
Southern Ry.	23¼	23
Tenn. Copper	32	33⅛
Texas Pacific	..	13½
Twin City	..	105
Union Pacific	154¾	154¾
U. S. Rubber	56¼	57½
U. S. Steel	58⅝	58⅞
U. S. Steel pfd.	106½	105⅞
Utah Copper	50½	50¼
Wabash	..	3⅝
Western Union	58¾	57⅞
Wisconsin Central	..	42¾

Total sales 300,400.

VANCOUVER STOCKS

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 31.—

	Bid	Asked
Nugget	$ ...	.25
Kootenay Gold	...	.10
Dom. Trust	1.06	1.12
B. C. Perm. Loan	1.25	...

YEAR ENDS DISMALLY ON MONTREAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—The year ended rather dismally on the local stock exchange, with a few stocks achieving the unenviable distinction of selling at their lowest prices for 12 months and more, and the majority hanging heavy not far from like levels.

The principal feature of the market was further and acute weakness in Dominion Canners, which continued its drop from 63⅝ yesterday by going 9 points to 50 on sales of little more than 100 shares. The price was bid up to 52 without bringing out any stocks.

Brazilian, which declined to 80⅝ and finished the year at a new low level for the security, and Sawyer-Massey, pfd., which came out at 83⅜, were other stocks which established new low record quotations.

C. P. R. was slightly better than at the close on Tuesday, recovering from 205½ to 206¼ and finishing at that price bid here. Power was quiet and ½ lower at 212½. Richelieu also eased off small fractions.

In the unlisted department Tram Power was lower at 34.

SPOKANE MARKETS

(Reported by St. Denis & Lawrence)

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Copper	$ 2.00	$ 2.50
Caledonia	.50½	.54
Canadian	80.00	...
Granby	73.50	75.50
Interantional	.29	...
McGillivray	.15	.21
Rambler	.20	.23
Snowstorm	.20	.24
Standard	1.56	...
Stewart	1.40	1.49

Sales—1138 Snowstorm 23, 1,000 at 23½.

WINNIPEG STOCKS

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Listed stocks.

	Bid	Asked
Can. Fire, x-d	150	...
Com. Loan & Trust	...	110
Empire Loan x-d	108	116
G. W. Life x-d	242	...
G. W. Perm x-d	127½	130
Dom. Inv. x-d	135	140
Man. & Sask. Coal	...	90
Nor. Can. Mort. x-d	120	...
Nor. Crown	86½	88¼
Nor. Mort x-d	102	104
Nor. Trust x-d	128	...
Occidental Fire	...	116
Standard Trusts x-d	...	175
Union Bank	138	142
Winnipeg L. & M.	150	...
Winnipeg P. & M.	...	100

Sales listed—70 Can. Fire 155; 25 Nor. Trust 130; 10 Union Bank 139.

The stock exchange will be closed until Friday next, Jan. 2.

TORONTO STOCK SALES

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Brazilian 941 shares at 81 to 79¼; Canners 584 at 54½ to 55½; Maple Leaf pfd. 197 at 92¼ to 94; Toronto Rails 102 at 133; Twins 60 at 106; C. P. R. rights 196 at 4 1-16; Hollinger 106 at 17.

METALS

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Copper steady; standard spot not quoted; Jan. to April offered at 14.50; Electrolytic 14.70 to 15.00; Lake 15.50, nominal; Casting 14.32 to 14.70.

Tin weak, spot and Jan. 37.90 to 37.50; Feb. 37.00 to 37.25; March 37.17 to 37.25; April 37.25 to 37.37.

Iron quiet and unchanged; London markets closed; copper weak, spot £65, 2s, 6d; Spelter £21, 12s, 6d.

Iron. Cleveland warrants 49s, 10½d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Silver 57⅝.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Silver 26 9-16; lead £18, 2s, 6d.

GRAIN

HOLIDAY SPIRIT ON WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Trading in the early hours of the wheat market was fairly active, after which the members lapsed into holiday mood.

Winnipeg opened unchanged to ⅛ higher and closed ⅛ to ⅜c advance. Minneapolis opened ¼ higher and closed ⅝ to 1½c higher.

Chicago opened ⅛ lower to ⅛c higher. December advanced 2½c, closing prices being ⅝ to 2½ decline.

Cash wheat closed ⅜c higher for contract grades.

Cash oats closed unchanged.

Cash flax closed unchanged.

Winnipeg wheat close—Dec. 83⅝; Jan. 83½; May 89¼; July 90⅞.

Oats—Dec. 33½; May 37½.

Flax—Dec. 1.22; May 1.30⅛.

Minneapolis wheat close—Dec. 84¼; May 87⅜; July 88⅞.

Chicago—Dec. 91¼; May 91⅛; July 87¼.

PRODUCE

MONTREAL PROVISION MARKET

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Butter is quiet but firm.

Cheese—Finest westerns 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.

DECREASES SHOWN BY MOOSE JAW FIGURES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 31.—The bank clearings for 1913 total $61,371,043, a decrease of $3,765,283 from the figures for last year. In the customs department the returns amount to $572,277, against $949,675 for 1912, a decrease of $377,398. Customs returns for the past month, however, exceeded those of December, 1912, by over $2,000. During the past 12 months at the Dominion land office, 2,188 homesteads were filed on, and in addition 1,140 quarters were pre-empted. Eighty homesteads were sold during the year. The building permits amount to $4,225,000, $1,000,000 less than 1912.

MEDICINE HAT HAS HAD PROSPEROUS YEAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MEDICINE HAT, Alta., Dec. 31.—Medicine Hat's building statistics show a 40 per cent. increase during 1913, the figures being $3,851,572, as compared with $2,836,219 for 1912.

Customs receipts increased 70 per cent. Figures are: 1913, $316,872; 1912, $184,759. Ten factories were erected at a total cost of $3,000,000. December homestead entries totalled 134.

LOCAL FIRM SELLS REVELSTOKE DEBENTURES

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

Wolverton & Co., Limited, report the sale in the east of $35,000.00 Revelstoke bonds at a satisfactory figure. The same firm has a number of enquiries for similar securities provided the prices are attractive.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE HAD QUIET YEAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.-

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Sales on the Toronto stock exchange this year fell below last year's total, the bonds business especially showing a big falling off. December was a poor month.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

(By Daily News Leasel Wire)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Clearings of banks in Toronto for the month of December and for the year made up high records. For the 12 months the clearings were $11,000,000 more than for 1912, which was also a weak year.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS GREATER FOR YEAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for the year ending today are $1,334,977,237, an increase over 1912 of $97,159,713, and over 1911 of $48,515,095.

REGINA CLEARINGS INCREASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for December, $13,356,411; for the year, $132,807,457. Increase in clearings for the year, $16,357,806. Building permits for the year, $4,018,160.

BANK CLEARINGS DECREASE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MOOSE JAW, Dec. 31.—The clearing house returns for the year 1913 up until noon today show a total of $61,371,043, as against $65,136,326 for the same period of 1912. The decrease is $3,765,282.

MONTREAL FIGURES HIGHER

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, Dec. 31—The Montreal clearing house reports bank clearings for the year of $2,379,118,000, compared with $2,845,470,000 in 1912, an increase of $34,648,000.

DECEMBER BANK CLEARINGS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings of the principal cities of the Dominion for the month of December, as compared with those of the corresponding month last year, are as follows:

	Dec. 31, 1913.	Dec. 31 1912.
Montreal	$251,501,937	$294,791,121
Toronto	201,817,954	184,100,901
Winnipeg	173,914,858	167,496,414
Vancouver	47,810,950	55,434,815
Calgary	21,469,948	25,772,859
Ottawa	18,400,481	17,490,209
Edmonton	18,075,079	21,749,209
Victoria	13,260,135	17,030,315
Hamilton	16,368,403	15,446,261
Saskatoon	8,415,019	12,141,084
Regina	13,356,411	11,811,821
Halifax	10,258,030	8,900,595
St. John	6,945,203	8,721,000
London	8,041,919	8,438,631
Moose Jaw	6,228,392	7,714,608
Fort William	4,634,507	4,172,455
Lethbridge	2,746,052	2,996,445
Brandon	3,395,773	3,856,038
Brantford	3,050,859	3,000,861
Totals	$844,620,149	$840,263,566
Nw Westmtr	2,044,322	.....
Medicine Hat	2,381,844	.....

FOURTEEN MILLIONS FROM FISHERIES

Herring Fisheries, Scarcely Touched, Equal to Any in World—Salmon Wealth Immense.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—The value of the fisheries of this province today more than equal that of the combined fisheries of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, and fall little short of the total production of the rest of Canada.

"British Columbia fisheries for the year ending March 31, 1913, were valued at $14,455,488, out of a total of $33,389,464," says Hon. W. J. Bowser, minister of fisheries. "Statistics for the period mentioned have recently been issued by the Dominion department of fisheries and prove highly interesting reading.

"Despite the fact that the year was not an exceptional salmon year and in spite of the fact that the price of canned salmon declined, British Columbia shows an increase over 1911-1912 of $778,363. The figures for the other provinces are as follows: Nova Scotia, $7,384,055; New Brunswick, $4,264,054; Ontario, $2,842,878; Quebec, $1,988,241; Prince Edward Island, $1,379,905; Manitoba, $800,148; Saskatchewan, $111,839; Yukon territory, $111,239; and Alberta, $51,616.

"Naturally salmon bulks by far the most largely in British Columbia's returns, constituting $9,540,368. Halibut comes second, with $2,461,208, and herring, $1,017,417. A gratifying feature is the increase in the amount of the herring catch. We possess today immense potential herring fisheries, which are equal to any in the world, and they have as yet scarcely been touched."

PETTICOAT MAKERS ASSIGN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—McKay Bros., Ltd., of 812 Spadina avenue, petticoat makers, after four years of business, have assigned to J. P. Langley, with liabilities of $35,000. The creditors are fairly well spread all over Canada.

SOUTH AFRICA THREATENED WITH COAL STRIKE

(By Daily News Leased Wire)

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 31.—A serious situation has arisen owing to a threatened general strike of the coal miners in Natal and Transvaal. Unless this is averted the coal supply in the gold mines will be exhausted within 10 days and the railways will be seriously affected.

WANT ADS BRING GOOD RESULTS

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1914 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessment District, are now due and payable at my office in the Court House, City of Nelson.

And, moreover, take notice the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1914.

"S. S. JARVIS."
Collector Nelson Assessment District

NELSON CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION
Nelson, B. C.

A special meeting of the Nelson Conservative association will be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, at 8 p. m. to elect delegates to the provincial convention at Victoria, and for other business.

Dated January 1st, 1914.

FRED C. MOFFATT
Secretary
223-6

WEST KOOTENAY LAND DISTRICT

Take notice that I, A. Larsen Kieraas, laborer, of Nelson, B. C., within 60 days after first publication of this notice intend to apply to the Commissioner of Lands and Works at Victoria for permission to purchase the following described lands.

Commencing at a post marked "A. L. K.'s" south-west corner and planted at the north-west corner of lot 397, thence east 100 chains more or less, thence north 10 chains more or less to south-east corner of lot 863, thence west 100 chains more or less to the south-west corner of the said lot 863, thence south along shore of upper Arrow lake 10 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 100 acres more or less.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1913.

A. LARSEN KIERAAS.

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate certificate of Title to the West ½ of Lot 9, Block 1, Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lot in the names of Bruce White and William P. Tierney, which Certificate is dated the 20th day of April, 1905, and numbered 4415A.

Nelson, B. C., 12th December, 1913.

"S. R. ROE"
District Registrar

NOTICE

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 9 of Lot 4311 Group 1, Kootenay District, Map 742 and part (14.10 acres) of Block "C" of said Lot 4311.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned lots in the names of Frances P. M. Townshend, Archibald O. Jenny and Henry J. A. Eyre, which Certificate is dated the 20th day of May 1909 and numbered 10719A.

Nelson, B. C., 12th December, 1913.

"S. R. ROE."
District Registrar

DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED AD. RATES

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small millinery and dry-goods business. Good paying business for smart person, cheap. H. G. Cuddie, New Denver. 223-10

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Box 371, City. *222-4

FOR SALE—Three F. & W. Runner Drakes raised from Australian imported stock; one S. C. Red Cockerel beautiful bird. T. C. Cummins, Cascade. 222-3

FOR SALE—One six year old gelding weight 1,600 pounds, also a number of pigs six weeks old. 25 shoats. One set of good one sleighs. R. D. Kennedy, Lemon Creek. *219-5

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—Certificated teacher for Fire Valley school. Address Secretary, Needles, B. C. *223-6

WANTED—Man to contract for hauling 250,000 feet of logs, will also sell one team and outfit. Apply W. Bowyer, Taghum, B. C. *220-6

DRESSMAKING—(High class). Miss Rushen, 315 Richard street. *220-6

WANTED—An experienced general servant. Apply to Mrs. D. R. McDougall, 504 Stanley street between 2 and 4. *220-6

FRUIT LAND WANTED—Owner will trade Vancouver and Prairie property for tract of fruit land. Box 1213, Vancouver. *219-7

I will give choice of six settlements for Canadian Home Investments Company contracts. Advise me the amount you have paid. S. T. Manard, Bank of Ottawa Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. *219-6

WANTED—To buy privately small house, close in, on two lots. B. M. Daily News. *217-6

LADY BARBER SHOP — 500 men wanted to have their hair cut. Children's hair cutting a specialty. First class work, 508 Stanley St., near Baker. *215-26

MISS E. HODGE, Dressmaking, 717 Victoria. *213-12

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

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 203 Silica street. *221-6

FOR RENT—A six roomed house, furnace and open fire place, garden and fruit trees; special terms to a good tenant and option of purchase. Apply Mrs. Bourke, corner of Carbonate and Cedar. Phone L353. *221-6

COMFORTABLY furnished housekeeping and single rooms to rent. 211 Silica street. *221-6

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, 913 Vernon street. *220-6

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom, 304 Carbonate street. *220-6

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 201 Silica. *220-6

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

LOST.

LOST—On street car on Jan. 7, camera. Kindly leave at Hume hotel and receive reward. 222-3

LOST—On Tuesday, December 23 from steamer Moyie, canvas sack containing washing. Finder please notify Hallet, Harrop. *222-3

LOST—On road between Fruitvale and Trail, or in Trail, brown leather pocket book Dec. 25. Finder please returned to H. J. Crook, Fruitvale. Reward. *220-6

LOST—A whole pearl crescent broach on or near Baker street. Finder please return to *Imperial Bank* and receive reward. 221-tf

FOUND

FOUND—Muff. Apply Daily News. 223-7

ELECTION CARD

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for Mayor of the City of Nelson at the forthcoming election.

J. J. MALONE.

ELECTION CARD

I hereby offer myself as a candidate for alderman in the East Ward, at the forthcoming election.

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C. A. WATERMAN & CO.—P.O. Box [illegible]

NELSON AUCTION MART—W. CUTLER, licensed auctioneer. Auction sales rooms. 609 Ward street. Phone [illegible] 119-tf

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WHOLESALE PRODUCE

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

GREEN BROS., BURDEN & CO. Civil Engineers. Dominion and B. C. Land Surveyors. Surveys of Lands, Mines, Townsites, Timber Limits, Etc. Nelson, 516 Ward Street; A. H. Green, Mgr., Victoria, 114 Pemberton Bldg.; F. C. Green, Ft. George, Hammond Street; F. P. Burden.

GEORGE H. PLAYLE, Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, etc. Annable Block, 513 Ward street, Nelson, B. C. 199-tf

WILL HALDANE, ARCHITECT, 513 Ward street. Plans, specifications and estimates.

A. L. McCULLOCH
Hydraulic Engineer
Provincial Land Surveyor
P. O. Box 41.
Office phone, L86; residence phone, R76. Office, Suite 6, McCulloch Bldg. Baker Street, Nelson, B. C.

T. M. RIXEN, AUDITOR AND ACCOUNTANT. Room 15, K.W.C., Block. 152-tf.

H. PERRY LEAKE, CONSULTING Engineer, Nelson, B.C. 306-tf.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LODGE NOTICES

KOOTENAY LODGE No. 16, I.O.O.F.—Meets every Monday night in Odd fellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

L.O.O.M. NELSON Lodge No. 887 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall.

F.O.E. Nelson Aerie No. 23 meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in Eagle Hall.

A.O.F. Court Royal Nelson No. 5934 meets on 2nd and 4th Mondays each month in K.P. hall at 8 p.m. Ladies court meets first and third Wednesdays.

C.O.F. Court Kootenay Belle meets 2nd and 4th Fridays in K. P. Hall, Eagle Block.

CLAN JOHNSTONE 212 MEETS IN I.O.O.F. hall first and third Fridays, 8 p.m.

NELSON LODGE NO. 5, B. P. O. E., meets first and third Thursdays at 8 p.m., in the Eagle hall. All sojourning members invited. 130-tf.

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DIRECTORS AT HOME AT Y. M. C. A.

Splendid Program of Music and Games —Novel Basketball Game— Book Shower

This afternoon the Y. M. C. A. will be the scene of its annual New Year's day festivities. The entertainment will take the form of an at home by the directors of the institution of which one of the features will be a book shower.

The object of the book shower will be to provide a library for the association members and a list of books suitable for donation to the institution has been at the book stores of the city and at the Y. M. C. A. office for the past two weeks.

During the afternoon the directors have arranged for a splendid musical program and there will be an exhibition by the members of the young men's gynasium class of the work carried on in that branch of the association's activities.

A novel basketball game will be provided when teams will compete in a game of one handed basketball, one side using their left and the other their right hands. The teams will line up as follows:

Stark's team: W. W. Ferguson and Evans, forwards; H. Gibbs, centre; C Emory and E. Ambrister, guards.

Stark's team: W. H. Ferguson and W. A. Curran, forwards; R. S. Turner centre; T. D. Stark and T. K. Mcleod, guards.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The general delivery wicket at the post office will be open from 11 o'clock to noon today.

Miss Minnie E. Fletcher resumes lessons in music; also kindergarten class Jan. 5. 107 Baker street. *222-6

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. t

LOCAL

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, has returned to Nelson and district after an unavoidable absence of a trip or two, but will continue his rounds as formerly. Leave orders with Canada Drug & Book Co. 223-tf

When having your piano tuned have it done by a man with practical experience, representing a firm of merit. A. R. Kilby, authorized tuner for Heintzman pianos is such a man, patronizing him you keep your business in town. So before you forget phone R516 or leave your orders at Standard Furniture Co. 223-6

The ladies of the Maccabees will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall. 223-1

Messrs. McQuarrie & Robertson and staff wish each and every one of our many clients and friends a happy and very prosperous new year. 223-1

Ticket No. 88 won the lace gown drawn at the Elite.

No. 1430 won the prize in J. J. Walker's drawing which took place last night. If the prize is not claimed within ten days another number will be drawn, and all persons are requested to hold their numbers. 223-1

ONE DID SHOOTING TWO ARE CONDEMNED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—The appeal against the death sentence imposed on Herman Clarke and Frank Davis for the murder of Constable James Archibald in Vancouver last May will be heard in Victoria before the court of appeal on Jan. 7.

That the men should have separate trials is the chief point on which the appeal is being made, and the question of guilt where only one did the actual shooting is another which will be brought up. It is said that since the two men have been in jail one has been urging the other to confess to the actual shooting so that one will be saved from death.

PROPRIETOR OF JACK STRAW'S CASTLE DEAD

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Dec. 31.—An attack of pneumonia caused the death today of Jim Clark, proprietor of Jack Straw's castle, on Hampstead heath, where virtually all American boxers trained for their English bouts.

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

GREAT WEALTH FROM PROVINCE'S FORESTS

Three Million Last Year's Revenue—Value of Products Was Greater Than Ever

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 31.—The greatest forest revenue ever paid into any provincial treasury in the history of the Dominion during a single year has been received by British Columbia during the year which has just closed. The revenue from forest sources this year amounts to nearly $3,000,000, or approximately $27 for every inhabitant.

"British Columbia is the only province in Canada which is not overcutting her forests," said H. R. Macmillan, provincial chief forester, yesterday in discussing the work of his branch during the past year. "I believe that the forest revenue will largely increase from year to year as the markets for our timber develop and the logging operations which are now merely on the fringe of the forests are expanded until our annual cut keeps pace with the normal forest growth.

"The estimates of an even greater revenue in the future are based upon surveys of the timber wealth of the province, which have been continued during the past year by the forest branch. These surveys have shown that our timber wealth is by no means confined to the coast district and the southern interior, but that in the northern interior, which is now being opened by new railroads, there are large areas of timber of a better average quality than is to be found in the stands that constitute the chief forest resources of Ontario and Quebec.

"The forests of this province, if protected from fire, will, I am confident, form the basis of a future industry of such magnitude that the most optimistic cannot grasp its possibilities today, which will assuredly develop under the creation of new markets on the northern prairies and in northern British Columbia.

"Negotiations are now under way which will lead to an increase in revenue from timber royalties and which will preserve to the people of this province that share of the increment in the potential forest wealth which was provided for under the license system of disposing of timber.

"A marked advance was made during the year in protecting the forests of the province from fire. The sources of fire danger were carefully studied and arrangements were made before the fire season opened to provide an adequate patrol to control possible outbreaks. As a result of this policy the province had a record season so far as the minimum fire damage in its forests. Of the 600 fires which occurred during the season, 72 per cent. were extinguished by patrolmen. The cost of extinguishing those fires which got beyond control of the fire patrols was only $9,000, as compared with $30,000 for the previous year, which itself set a low record for many former years.

"The great wealth of our forests requires that even greater fire precautions must be taken in the coming years to prevent destruction by fires arising from increased settlement and by railroad construction. In order to improve facilities for fire protection and to render the fire patrol service more effective, 1,200 miles of trails and 360 miles of telephone lines were built by the forest rangers and forest guards during the past season. The value of these improvements will be an ever increasing asset in the coming years.

"The value of the forest products of British Columbia for 1913 exceeded that of all previous years, amounting to approximately $30,000,000. For the first time in the history of British Columbia the timber industry has ranked with the production of minerals as the chief wealth producer in the province. The annual value of forest products of British Columbia exceeds that of all other provinces in the Dominion, with the exception of Ontario.

"In its importance to the people of the province the lumber industry has during 1913 passed all its competitors. The 794 logging operations and 350 lumber and shingle mills employ over 50 per cent. of the total number of wage earners employed in the industries of British Columbia.

"Another activity which has occupied the attention of the forest branch under the minister of lands is the grazing resources of the province, which have hitherto never been systematically developed. Along the valleys of the interior rivers there are literally millions of acres of the finest natural ranges. Though there are now about 80,000 cattle in this range, a large proportion of this land is still unpastured. During the past year a beginning has been made at making this range known to the cattlemen of western America. A permit system has been adopted which will allow the use of the range at nominal fees, will prevent the tying up of any areas for speculative purposes and will tend to encourage settlement and increase the production of beef and mutton in British Columbia.

MR AND MRS. F. C. MOFFATT HOLD NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Moffatt were hosts last night at an enjoyable New Year's eve party at the Strathcona. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Hawkey, W. G. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Riblett, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Arthur, Miss Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Miss A. H. Ross, C. D. Risk, Miss Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rylett, Miss McKellar, Miss Jean Cameron, John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Netherby, Miss Kendall.

WILL CELEBRATE SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MARRIED LIFE

L. B. Reynolds, the well known mining engineer of the Kootenay and Boundary districts, will leave this morning for eastern Canada. Mr. Reynolds' visit to the east is for the purpose of attending the diamond wedding of his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Bowlby, of Waterford, Ont. Dr. and Mrs. Bowlby will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Jan. 4. Dr. Bowlby is 95 years of age. Before returning to Nelson, Mr. Reynolds will visit Hamilton, Ont.

YEAR OF PROGRESS IN WATER RIGHTS

Board of Investigation Has Heard Twenty-four Hundred Claims—Contentious Problems Settled.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—A complete reorganization of the board of investigation of the water rights branch with enlarged powers, the redistribution of the various departments of the head office, the creation of sub-offices and the appointment of engineers in charge of water districts with clearly defined powers and the creation of the office of a comptroller of water rights constitute the activities of the water rights branch for the past year.

"While the year 1912 was one of investigation in the administration and organization of the branch the year just ending has been one of action in carrying that reorganization into effect," said the comptroller in reviewing the work of his department yesterday.

Amendments to the water act passed during the session of 1913 provide in particular for the machinery wherewith to administer the act. The rules and regulation for the proper carrying out of the act were also carefully ervised and were submitted for criticism to leading water administrators and engineers throughout the continent in order to ensure the most harmonious working of the act. The bill respecting irrigation corporations has been completed and is now being submitted for criticism to those who are interested in irrigation matters so that it will reach the legislature in a satisfactory form.

"The board of investigation has heard 2,424 claims out of a total of 7,142, a large proportion of which have been definitely settled. A general scheme of work in the water branch has been outlined, an important feature of which is the systematic investigation of water power resources in those sections of the province that are being opened up by new railways.

"The year has also marke the transfer of the administration of water rights in the railway belt from the Dominion to the province, the immediate outcome of this being that active steps were taken by the board of investigation towards settlement of many contentious problems that were standing in the way of effective administration. It may also be noted that on the decision of the federal authorities to maintain its hydrographic survey in the railway belt it was agreed by this province to establish the British Columbia hydrographic survey branch, with headquarters at Vancouver, and with branch offices throughout the Dominion, and provincial co-operation has been secured which has resulted in the compilation of a series of records which must prove invaluable to the province.

TO BUILD NEW MILL AT KASLO

Announcement that a new company, the Kootenay Mills, Limited, had been formed by prairie capitalists and had taken over the property of the W. E. Cooke Lumber company, including a mill and sash and door factory at Kaslo and 5,400 acres of what is described as very good limits in the Duncan river and Lardo river districts, was made at the Hume last night.

J. Wright Sifton of Moose Jaw, president of the Executors & Administrators' Trust company, is president of the new company, and the secretary-treasurer is R. H. Fulton of Moose Jaw, general manager of the Bank of Saskatchewan.

The new company proposes to rebuild the Cooke mill at Kaslo and to make the structure modern, with the latest mechanical devices. The old mill will be used to cut the lumber for the new structure, upon which work will commence, it is said, about the end of January.

As there is at present no mill on Kootenay lake or the west arm the company believes that it will make a great success of the business. When the Cooke mill was operating there were two other mills, the Watts mill at Proctor and the Yale-Columbia mill at Nelson. Both were destroyed by fire.

The head office of the new company will be at Moose Jaw. There are five directors in addition to those named. Three are Moose Jaw capitalists and two reside in the United States.

Try This Home-made Cough Remedy

Costs Little, But Does the Work Quickly, or Money Refunded.

Mix two cups of granulated sugar with 1 cup of warm water, and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a 16-ounce bottle; then add the Sugar Syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

You will find that this simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else ever used. Usually ends a deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, croup, chest pains, bronchitis, and other throat troubles. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This recipe makes more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for $2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasantly.

Pinex is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and all the natural pine elements, which are so healing to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this formula.

This plan of making cough syrup with Pinex and sugar syrup (or strained honey) has proven so popular throughout the United States and Canada that it is often imitated. But the old, successful formula has never been equaled.

A guaranty of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded, goes with this recipe. Your druggist has Pinex or will get it for you. If not send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

GREAT INCREASE IN PRE-EMPTIONS

Two and Half Million Acres Taken Up by Pre-emptors in Past Seven Years.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 31.—The development of the lands in British Columbia and the conservation of the natural resources latent in the forests and water powers, based on the policy of gradual and permanent settlement have taken another step forward during the year which has just ended.

"The work of the department of lands has increased beyond the most sanguine expectation," said Hon. W. R. Ross, in discussing the work of his department yeterday, "and in addition to the mass of detail work and records entailed in our development proposals, which is annually being augmented, new activities have been added to our work that will increase its scope of usefulness in the upbuilding of this province.

"The forest branch has had a record year, both in the minimum waste from fire in forest revenue and in the aggregate value of forest products. More land has been surveyed during the year than has ever been defined by the government in its history; the number of maps prepared and published reaches the high mark in the department; the experiments into the possibilities of successful dry farming have made gratifying progress; a policy of utilizing crown lands for grazing under the protection of a permit system has been inaugurated; pre-emptors have been settled on the land and the work of inspection of pre-emptions already taken up has proved of inestimable value to the settler and the government.

"Approximately 3,340 pre-emptions were allowed during 1913, making a total of 15,520 for the past seven years, in 1907 the number allowed was 936. This steady increase year by year indicates a healthy advance of settlement in this province, while it is interesting to note that settlement in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan has begun to decline.

"In the past seven years about 2,500,000 acres of land have been taken up by pre-emptors. There are today no less than 93,000,000 acres under reserve for pre-emption, and, of the lands surveyed during the past two years, 1,700,000 acres have been subdivided into sections of 160 acres and are open for pre-emption, enough to furnish 160 acres to each 10,625 additional pre-emptors.

"More surveys are being made of the vacant lands and the series of pre-emptors' maps, which now cover about 50,000,000 acres, including the bulk of the land traversed by the new railroads, are being constantly amended and further maps published as the additional surveys are made. These maps, together with a series of booklets issued, also by the department of lands, convey information of advantage to intending settlers. While it is not the policy of the government to induce settlement to the more remote parts of the province until railroads and wagon roads are completed, giving access to markets, all the information obtainable is being collected and every assistance given to those who seek to go on the land.

Dry Farming.

"Good progress has been made in the experimental work undertaken by the minister of lands to demonstrate the possibilities of dry farming in the development of large areas in the dry belt, formerly considered useful only as grazing lands. It is expected that when this work has been completed a vast amount of country will be brought under cultivation as a result of the work.

"Already numbers of settlers in the dry belt are taking advantage of the lessons being portrayed in the work of the demonstration farms and are successfully cultivating their holdings under dry farming principles, and it is confidently predicted that before long, as a result of this experimental work in scientific dry farming, many of the empty places of the great interior will be filled by farmers who will develop the arid lands along those lines with great resultant advantage in the development of the province.

Inspection of Pre-emptions.

"The pre-emption inspection of the department of lands carried on excellent work during the year. The report of the five inspectors, who visited 1,540 pre-emptions, indicate that the majority of the pre-emptors are making substantial improvements and endeavoring to make homes for themselves and families. The inspection is showing a tendency to encourage the bona fide settler, as well as compelling the delinquent to meet his obligations, or make way for a settler who will do so. Reliable information for intending settlers is also added, tracts of land available for settlement reported upon, and in many ways the branch is assisting in the settlement and development of the province. Of the pre-emptions visited 819 were occupied and being improved; others were improved, but the holders were absent, and 660 pre-emptors were notified to conform to the regulations. Some pre-emptors showed no signs of occupancy and a total of 222 records were cancelled and the holdings thrown open to settlement.

"A feature of the work of the branch is supervision of townsites and selection of crown blocks and lots."

The Hudson's Bay Company

Desire to express their appreciation of the generous support accorded them during the past year by their numerous customers and friends in this city and surrounding districts, and trust that they will have the pleasure of further serving them during 1914.

Nelson, B. C., Jan. 1, 1914.

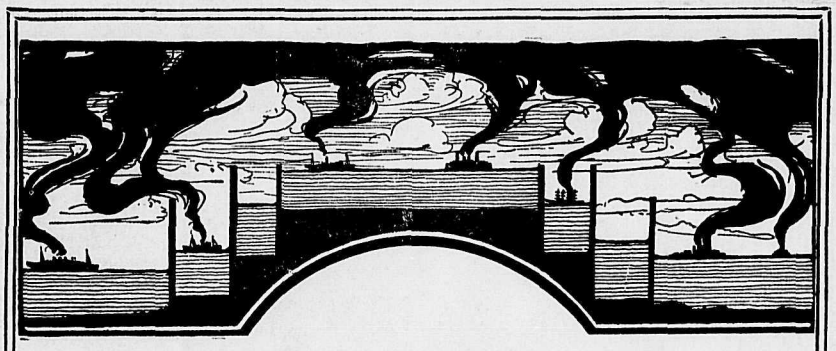
CONSUMERS USE CITY GAS TODAY

Municipality Takes Possession of Latest of Public Utilities Today—Thomas in Charge.

Today the municipality of the city of Nelson will take possession of the plant of the Nelson Coke & Gas company and henceforth the project will be operated by the city. H. P. Thomas, city electrical engineer, will be in charge of the utility. For some weeks since the passage of the bylaw authorizing the issuance of bonds to the amount of $50,000 in payment for the plant preparations for the municipal operation of the gas works have been in progress.

TORONTO BEATS OTTAWA

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Toronto university defeated the Ottawa university seven 5 to 2 tonight in a swift, clean hockey match at St. Nicholas rink.



Greater than Panama's Bridge of Water

The Panama Canal is the logical outcome of the trend of modern commerce—it is monumental evidence of the present-day need for shortening distance—for lessening time and for reducing cost of distribution between maker and consumer.

In point of distance, the Panama will bring the Pacific nearer to the Atlantic by 1,000 miles. In point of time, the sea voyage between Halifax and Vancouver will be shortened by 24 days. In point of cost, the canal will very materially lessen the expense of carrying freight between these places. But there is a stronger factor than even the Panama in shortening distances, lessening cost and saving time between manufacturer and user.

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compared with slower and more laborious selling methods.

In one week, thousands learned of his product where it would have taken years for the news to get around without advertising.

To the Manufacturers of Canada:

You will be alert to take advantage of the Panama route for the physical transportation of your goods. Have you considered how quickly, how far, and at what small cost the Advertising Trade Route will carry **demand** for those goods?

If you are doing a local business talk over your advertising problems with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

If you are doing a provincial or national business it would be well for you to have the counsel and assistance of a good advertising agency. A list of these will be furnished, without cost or obligation, by the Secretary of Canadian Press Association, Room 503, Lumsden Building, Toronto.

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SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Professor Pidgeon of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, Will Spend Three Weeks in Nelson.

Commencing with a preparatory service in the lecture room of St. Paul's church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock George D. Pidgeon of Westminster hall, Vancouver, who conducted the anniversary services recently observed in St. Paul's church, will conduct a series of special services in the city and will be in charge of the services at St. Paul's church for probably the next three or four weeks.

When in the city recently in connection with the anniversary services at the church, Prof. Pidgeon expressed a certain amount of pleasure at the climatic and charming scenic conditions around Nelson, and it was on that occasion that he arranged to come here to spend his annual vacation from his duties at Westminster hall. Prof. Pidgeon will be accompanied by Mrs. Pidgeon.

Prof. Pidgeon's special services will commence in St. Paul's church on Sunday morning with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and on each evening thereafter at 8 o'clock and at the regular Sunday services in St. Paul's church he will preside.

The object of Prof. Pidgeon's services in the city, it is stated by those in charge of the arrangements, will be to "bring church work in a practical way before the people with special reference to the necessity of righteousness in civic business."

Rev. E. S. Logie, minister of St. Paul's church, will act jointly with Prof. Pidgeon at these services.

JOY FORMS PARTNERSHIP TO OPEN DOWNTOWN STORE

R. G. Joy, the Nelson grocer, has formed a partnership with his brother, Charles H. Joy, and the new frim will open a store at the building now occupied by Rutherford & Co. on Ward street. It will continue to carry on business at Mr. Joy's present location at the corner of Mill and Josephine streets.

The fact that one effect of the operation of the street railway has been to draw business to the downtown section is given by Mr. Joy as a reason for opening the downtown store.

Charles H. Joy for four years has been with Kelly, Douglas & Co. of Vancouver in the capacity of travelling tea and coffee expert. Because of this experience the new firm plans to make a specialty of the tea and coffee business. Mr. Joy was in the grocery business in England for six years before coming to British Columbia. R. G. Joy has been at his present location for 16 years.

Rutherford & Co. have taken the store now occupied by the Nelson Sporting Goods company.

Today being New Year's there will be but one car in operation on the street railway system.

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Cars shipped to all railway points

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Grocers and Tea Merchants.
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Nelson, B. C.

New Year and Board of Directors

RECEPTION At Y.M.C.A.

Thursday, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Music, Gymnasium Class Exhibition, Games and Refreshments.

Come and bring your friends. Open to the Public.

A home work class for entrance pupils at the public school will be held every evening commencing Monday, the idea being to give pupils an opportunity of doing home work quietly and without interruption and also to put them on the right track for study. The class will be held from 6:45 to 8:30 o'clock.

The committee in charge of the Sons of England ball this evening wish to emphasize the fact that invitations must be presented at the door as only on the presentation of invitations will guests be permitted to enter the ball room.

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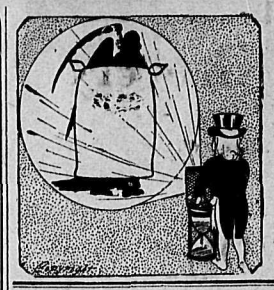

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NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born on Dec. 29 to Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Fairview, a son.

J. A. Williams, of Kaslo, was a guest at the Hume last night.

Reginald James, of Edgewood, is visiting Nelson. He is a guest at the Hume.

Dr. J. M. Hardin, of Spokane, reached Nelson last night and registered at the Hume.

J. K. Stanland, of Minneapolis, who was at the Hume yesterday, will leave this morning for the prairies.

L. B. Reynolds will leave on the Crow boat this morning for Hamilton, Ont. En route for Hamilton he will visit his people at Waterford, Ont.

Mrs. C. Elliott desires to express her sincere thanks to the Canadian Order of Foresters and her many friends for their kindness and sympathy in her recent bereavement.

The Nelson lodge Knights of Pythias will give its annual New Year's children's entertainment tomorrow afternoon. It will commence with a sleigh ride at 2 o'clock. Afterwards an entertainment will be held at Castle hall and the children will then go to a free matinee at the Starland picture show.

Street railway returns for the month of December 1913 amounted to $1,124.25, an increase of $110.25 over the corresponding month last year. For December of 1912 the returns of the company amounted to $1,014. Substantial increases have been the rule with the company during practically every month of the present year and the increase in the annual receipts is expected to be large.

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"TENDERFOOT HERO"
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JULIUS CAHN
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IN
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With Metropolitan Cast.
The Event of the Season.
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Sale at City Drug Store.

Auction Sale
Household Furniture

Friday, January 2nd, at 2 p.m.
At Oriental Store, Baker Street.

Goods can be seen the morning of the sale.

TERMS: CASH.

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FEDERAL FORCE IS HARD PRESSED

Withstands Shells, Bullets and Shrapnel, But Has Little Hope of Beating Rebels

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PRESIDIO, Tex., Dec. 31.—After withstanding bullets, shells and shrapnel pouring in on them from the rebels, the federal army at Ojiniga, Mexico, tonight was still entrenched within the village, but, in the opinion of military experts, with small hope of beating back the attacking force.

Gen. Ortega's 6,000 rebels, scattered over the surrounding hills, after driving the 4,000 federals from all their outposts and into the smelter of the adobe buildings and into their trenches, were beginning at sundown to advance their artillery with a view of demolishing the horse corral and other loophole buildings where the bulk of the federals were housed.

Numbers of the federal officers, including Gen. Marcello Caraveo, commander of the volunteers, were reported to have been killed or wounded. Much of the rebel cavalry fire was of no effect, but when Gen. Ortega put into action the field pieces brought from Shihuahua, the outlying adobe houses crumbled into heaps of dried mud, leaving a clearer range into every part of the settlement. How many dead or wounded resulted in the preliminary skirmishes is unknown, but the losses from that cause were not believed to be heavy, as most of the huts had been abandoned by the federals for safer positions.

The federals, though in smaller numbers, had the advantage in position. The federals showed a revived determination to make a plucky stand. One of their shells burst on an opposite hill, where a body of rebels had ascended to command a range on the federals. The explosion caused a scurrying of rebels, and left a number on the ground. The 60 hours of fighting, so far as was observed, was indecisive except where the rebels were steadily gaining ground and the operation of the federals was becoming more limited. To frighten the federals into a retreat across the border into Texas and thus end the battle without a prolonged siege or without the fatal results of a close encounter was obviously the purpose of the rebel commanders, who repeated their promise not to direct their fire into United States territory.

Three or four federals who had waded through the muddy river said they had seen several hundred dead lying near one place. They say the ranks of the federal army were fighting without enthusiasm, that all the wounded were left uncared for, that because of the disputes between the volunteers and the regulars the army was without organization, and that many of the men wished to desert across the border, but were prevented by fear that they would be shot by their officers.

The events of the day caused little uneasiness among the United States border patrol. It was believed the precautions taken in anticipation of a wholesale rush of the federal soldiers onto United States soil were sufficient to justify the belief that the situation would be well in hand.

Lind Returns.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—With the scout cruiser Chester speeding across the Gulf of Mexico tonight, due to drop anchor about midnight off Ship island, on the coast of Mississippi, John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico, expects to breakfast with the president at Pass Christian, Miss., tomorrow, and lay before him a full report of what has happened in Mexico during the past few months.

SEARCH FOR MISSING PATROL

Feared That Man for Whom Police Were Searching May Have Resorted to Firearms

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 31.—The mounted police are leaving no stone unturned in their endeavor to locate the lost patrol, consisting of Sergt. Harper and Constable Stevenson, who left Lake Saskatoon in search of the homesteader of 45 who is somewhere in the north-western wilds with a young girl of 15, whom he is alleged to have abducted.

Inspector Macdonnell of Athabasca, with Corp. Pearson and Constables Terndrup and Peters, passed through Mirror landing en route north on Monday, headed for Girouard, and accompanied by Constable Anderson of the latter place. They are driving in rigs as far as Girouard, and will then take dog teams and hunt for the missing men. In official circles it is not believed that the men can have perished either from hunger or cold. They had plenty of provisions with them for even a longer trip than two months, and the weather has not been by any means severe. It is being hinted that they may have come across the fleeing homesteader and that there may have been gunplay as the result. Whether the northern wilds has another grim tragedy in its keeping, or whether the journey is merely taking the missing men longer than they expected will only be known when Inspector Macdonnell and his men return.

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A very strong and entertaining drama, with many intense situations, well acted and perfectly photographed.

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Many laughs in this one.

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Latest news of the world.

Coming Friday—
"ROBESPIERRE"
A vivid study of the French revolution.

WHILE THANKING OUR NUMEROUS OLD AND NEW CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR INCREASED PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, WE WISH THE WHOLE COMMUNITY

A Bright and Prosperous New Year

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THE GREEN BLOCK, NELSON, B.C.

On this New Year's Day we wish to express our deep appreciation of the Public Confidence bestowed upon us, and to pledge anew our best efforts in serving our Patrons well.

So Long, Old 1913! Howd'y, New 1914!

We wish you all the good things that you wish for yourself and trust that your New Year may be a Happy and Prosperous one.

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