39

DAILY NEWS
CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
Are An Effective Selling Force

The Daily News

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY
JAN 18 1915
VICTORIA, B.C.

THE DAILY NEWS
covers Every Part of the Kootenay
and Boundary District.

VOL. 13 No. 235 NELSON, B. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 14, 19 Missing Issue Jan. 13, 1915 50c. PER MONTH

RUSSIANS RESUME OFFENSIVE OVER FROZEN MAZURIAN LAKES

Again Advance Against East Prussia--Indications Are That Attack Is to Be Made from East and South. Attack Austrian Forts in Mountains

GERMANS FALL LIKE RABBITS IN CHARGE OVER FIELD OF BRIGHTLY LIGHTED SNOW

Five Hundred Dead Are Found Next Morning--Reinforcements Sent to Aid of Beleaguered Garrison at Cracow--Spirit of Austrian Troops Broken, Member of Duma Says After Visit to Front

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Russians have resumed the offensive in East Prussia, while the Germans continue to attack them in Poland and they are again trying to cross the Nida river in southern Poland, which is held by the Austrians.

The renewed activity of the Russians in East Prussia indicates that the freezing over of the Mazurian lakes, for which they have been waiting, has at last occurred, for otherwise it would be impossible for troops to advance through the narrow defiles defended by the Germans.

The Russians also claim to have made a further advance to the southwest of Rawka, another indication that they contemplate a repetition of their attempt at invasion of East Prussia from the east and south, despite the fact that repeated German attacks south of the lower Vistula in Poland are keeping them fairly busy. These attacks are being made at different points and, according to the Russian official statements, are easily repulsed.

There is no recent account of the fighting in southern Poland and Galicia, but a Bucharest report says that the Russians have begun an attack on the Austrian fortifications in the mountains that divide Bukowina, now in their possession, and Transylvania, an attack on which is considered likely to bring Rumania into the war on the side of the allies.

Shot Down Like Rabbits.

(Special Cable to The Daily News and New York Times.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—This is the last day of the Russian year and it finds Field Marshal von Hindenburg's great armies in Poland reduced in activity to leading themselves into a bleak landscape before positions which, even if taken, would signify nothing.

There are many signs that the German generals are becoming angry at the barren performances into which their second invasion of Poland has developed. Their wrath spends itself in waste of their own men's lives.

Yesterday before dawn they sent a strong column in dense formation to seize a small farmhouse where they must have known the Russians were ready and waiting for them. The Germans had to charge across a stretch of snow dazzlingly lit by searchlights from the Russian side and were shot down like rabbits with scarcely any loss to the Russians concealed behind their earthworks. When the skirmishers went forward at daylight they found over 500 dead Germans in one field, yet this engagement will be called only a skirmish and many such are fought daily in chance positions along the winding line of contact on the river banks in west and central Poland. In the regions where no fighting is reported the Germans are mostly struggling to keep themselves warm.

Von Hindenburg is trying to make a readjustment of his forces in Poland but the closeness of the opposing armies to each other and their enormous numbers make this impossible. The only indication of an impending change in the German campaign is the continuous diversion of troops to the southern area. It is believed that the garrison of Cracow is now composed exclusively of German troops.

The eminent member of the duma for Moscow, M. Makalkoff, who has returned after three months in Galicia, spent among the hospital and food supply organizations, is convinced that the final settlement with the Austrian army is near.

They still have supplies of men but their spirit is hopelessly broken. He witnessed one instance when an Austrian battalion attempted to attack a Russian field kitchen where 100 men were eating. These left their food and rushed on the Austrians, who in a few minutes shouted surrender and came obediently back with the Russians, bringing three machine guns.

Makalkoff says the Carpathians do not constitute a serious obstacle to the Russian campaign. The Russian troops there are eager to be led into Hungary.

Clear Villages of Enemy

The official statement issued from the general staff of the commander-in-chief tonight follows:

"Cannon and rifle fire prevailed on the night of Jan. 12 all along our front. Engagements of more importance took place in some districts on the road followed by our vanguard columns advancing in the region to the east of Rosog, East Prussia.

"Our troops, having repulsed the enemy's cavalry supported by infantry, occupied several villages, one of which, strongly fortified, could only be cleared of the Germans by a bayonet attack.

"To the southwest of Mlawa we advanced in the direction of Radzanowa. On the front comprising Kozlow, Biskupe, Kakrzew and Sucha the Germans, after having prepared the ground by an intense artillery fire, made an offensive movement against the southern section of this front. We have, however, repulsed them easily.

"In the region of Borjimow, Gaimene, Wolia and Szidlowska the enemy made many unsuccessful attacks. The Germans, in their advance against Gaimine, tried to take cover under shields.

"In the region to the south of the Moghely farm the enemy delivered a series of attacks, all of which were easily repulsed."

Snowstorms Are Severe

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13, via London, Jan. 14, 2:10 a.m.—The following official Austrian statement has been received here from Vienna:

"The Russian infantry attempts to gain ground along the entire front of the lower Nida river have been repulsed with heavy losses.

"In Galicia and the Carpathians it is generally quiet. It is foggy and there have been severe snowstorms. Only minor engagements have taken place.

"In the southern war theatre there have been only reconnoitering skirmishes."

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS SUNK BY MINE—ONE DEAD

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 13, via London, 10:55 p.m.—The small Norwegian steamer Castor is reported to have struck a mine in the North sea. All the crew were saved, with the exception of one, and landed at Hamburg.

INDIA CONTRIBUTES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND MEN

(Through Reuter's Ottawa Agency.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A special despatch from Delhi says:

"Lord Hardinge, the viceroy, delivered a stirring speech before the viceregal council today on the participation of India in the war. Galleries of the council chamber were crowded and the address was listened to with intense interest. Lord Hardinge at the outset expressed regret at the participation of Turkey in the European conflict as an ally of Germany and reviewed the events leading up to that event. His excellency proceeded:

'I am well aware that many of the leading Moslems of India have done their duty to the utmost to avert war; but the authorities at Constantinople turned a deaf ear to all pleas. It is a striking fact that while thousands of Moslems are now fighting in the ranks of the British, French and Russian armies, not a single Moslem fights in the German ranks. It is no exaggeration to say that Enver Pasha's 'military clique,' under Germany's compulsion, betrayed the interests of Islam and that the Turkish government in submitting to it has abdicated its sovereignty and Turkey must now face the consequences of those actions. But, however the tide of events may shape, there can be no doubt that the holy places shall remain inviolate and that Islam will still be one of the great world forces.

Moslems Unswervingly Loyal.

"From the moment that the intervention of Turkey appeared probable it was clear that among the Moslems of India there would be a sentiment of sympathy with a great Mohammedan power But when the character and motives of this war became fully known and realized by the Moslems of India any such sentiment was absolutely swept aside by their feelings of unswerving loyalty to the King-Emperor and to the Empire whose cause they recognized to be that of freedom, honor and justice. The other great Indian communities were not behindhand in demonstrations of their attachment to the throne and Empire and a towering wave of patriotism and loyalty swept over India from shore to shore. It has been a source of gratification to me to witness this universal demonstration of the loyalty of all classes and creeds of the people of India. This has been one more of Germany's miscalculations which will bring about her ruin.

"What has been particularly satisfactory to us all has been the splendid behavior of the Indian troops at the front. No troops could have behaved

(Continued on Page Two.)

MUSKRAT FARMING IS SUGGESTED.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—A valuable industry in muskrat farming could be developed in Canada, according to the monthly publication of the conservation commission, which refers to the great areas of marsh land in different parts of the country where the farms could be cultivated.

INVASION OF EGYPT WILL BE DIFFICULT

To Reach Suez Canal Means Crossing of Waterless Waste—Australians to France Soon

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Turks, according to a Cairo despatch, have at last decided to attempt an invasion of Egypt. In London little credence is given to this report. It is not believed possible that troops can cross the desert which stretches eastward from the Suez canal and even if they conquered the waterless waste they would be so exhausted by the effort that the British forces in Egypt, it is confidently thought, could easily repel them.

Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary, addressing a gathering of Australians today, said it was not likely that the Australians, who were guarding Egypt with New Zealanders, Indians and English territorials and regulars, would have much fighting to do there and that they would soon be in France.

FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS MISSING

Prince Rupert Lawyers Sue Brokers—Money Was Handed Over to Dominion Trust, They Say

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—One of the most extraordinary stories in connection with the Dominion Trust company developed today in the case of a suit of Williams & Wilson, lawyers of Prince Rupert, against Angus Beaton and A. Kobe, coal mine and timber brokers. Months ago a dispute between the firms over a matter of $3,000 arose. Certain payments were made by other persons and loans were arranged to pay license fees due the government until there was a cash jackpot of $40,000. The dispute regarding the original $3,000 being still unsettled, the entire $40,000 was handed over to the Dominion Trust company as trustee, just in time to get swallowed up in that failure. So far no trace of the money has turned up.

SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL COSTS MANY LIVES

Berlin Says Sorties of Garrison and Attacks on Fortress Responsible for Casualties.

(Special to The Daily News.)

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Wireless to Sayville.—Included in the news items given out today by the official press bureau were the following:

"Special correspondents with the Austrian army headquarters mention the terrible losses sustained by the Russians around the Austrian fortress of Przemysl. These losses were inflicted partly in repeated sorties of the garrison and partly during the storming tactics adopted by the Russians upon the fortress. The total number of Russians killed in the second siege of Przemysl is estimated to be above 10,000. Of late the activity of the Russians has subsided, some of the troops having been withdrawn to fight elsewhere.

"A Turkish statement issued Jan. 10 says that Ottoman troops took several positions from the Russians on the main front and that the Turks are continuing the pursuit in Azerbajan.

"Two battalions of British troops, the bulletin also says, tried to surprise the Arab auxiliaries of Turkey

(Continued on Page Four.)

IMPERIAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE MEETS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The committee for imperial defense held a long sitting yesterday both morning and afternoon. Altogether nearly 5 hours was taken up in the conference. Those who attended included Earl Kitchener, secretary of war; Admiral Lord Fisher, first sea lord; Admiral Sir Arthur K. Wilson, Winston Spencer Churchill, Premier Asquith, Viscount Haldane, David Lloyd George, Sir Edward Grey, Arthur J. Balfour and a number of military and naval officers.

POPE TO DISCUSS EUROPEAN WAR

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 13.—Pope Benedict will hold a consistory Jan. 22. No new cardinals will be created. The important event during the consistory will be an allocution in which Pope Benedict will deal with the European war.

GERMANS TAKE FRENCH WORKS

Recapture Some of Ground Lost Near Soissons

INFANTRY CLASHES IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Prussians Claim Seventeen Hundred Prisoners and Several Guns

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The battle in the west which is creating the greatest interest is that in the Aisne valley to the northeast of Soissons, where the French have been attacking the German entrenchments for a week. They succeeded in taking some important positions on Friday last and again on Sunday, but the Germans, bringing up reinforcements, succeeded in recovering some of the lost ground. Otherwise the unfavorable weather has compelled the Germans and allies to confine themselves to artillery engagements.

Germans Gain Ground.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The assaults of the allies against selected positions in the German line, on which ground was gained at several points during the last week, have led to German counter-attacks in force and the heaviest infantry fighting of some time.

Today's official communication from Berlin and Paris indicate that the Germans, having brought large bodies of troops into play, have checked the advance of the allies and have themselves made important gains.

The heaviest fighting occurred yesterday to the east of Soissons. The Germans say that they repulsed the allies and gained possession of two of their positions, capturing 1700 prisoners and several guns in attacks near the canal of La Bassee.

It is said also that the allies were compelled by German artillery fire to evacuate trenches near the Belgian coast near Nieuport.

The French statement admits that the allies near Soissons were compelled to yield some ground to the Germans.

In the Argonne where desperate fighting has been in progress some time, the opposing armies temporarily have relaxed their efforts. There, as elsewhere in the west, bad weather hinders military activity.

French Yield Slightly.

PARIS, Jan. 13, 10:45 p.m.—The following official statement was issued tonight:

"To the east of Soissons our counter-attack has progressed slightly between Nufues and Cruey. However, we were unable to debouch from Cruey.

"Our troops, subjected to a violent attack to the east of this place, have yielded slightly near the village of Moncel, but they are still occupying the place. They are holding also St. Marguerite and Missy sur Aisne.

"There is nothing further of importance to report."

RUSSIANS ROUT TURK REARGUARD

Struggles in Caucasus Are Desperate—Spite of Defeats Moslem Resistance Still Strong.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 13.—An official communication issued by the general staff of the Russian army of the Caucasus tonight reports further successes for the Russians in their fighting with the Turks. The communication says:

"In the region of Olti, after desperate fighting, we routed completely the Turkish rearguard. Beyond Olti we captured several batteries and took numerous prisoners.

"In the region of Kara Urgan on Jan. 12 the Turks suffered enormous losses in killed and prisoners. Among the prisoners taken was an entire battalion of the 53rd regiment.

"In the same region we captured some mountain guns, a quantity of arms, parks of artillery, herds of cattle, a provision convoy and a field hospital, with 600 wounded Turks."

Claim Success in Bitter Fighting.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Further important successes in the campaign against Turkey are claimed this afternoon by the Russians. It is asserted that one Turkish regiment was captured, another partly destroyed and a Turkish

(Continued on Page Four.)

TERRIFIC EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY KILLS TWELVE THOUSAND PEOPLE

Possibly Twenty Thousand More Are Injured--Shock Worst Felt in Rome for Over Ce[illegible]y--Eight Thousand Die in One Town [illegible]ed to Ground

BUILDINGS, INCLUDING MANY CHURCHES, CRUMBLE--PEOPLE ARE PANIC STRICKEN

Frightened Crowds Rush Into Tottering Edifices--Communication With Stricken Villages Cut Off--Death Roll May Grow When Full Extent of Disaster Known--Radius of Quake 100 Miles

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ROME, Jan. 13.—Italy has again been visited by an earthquake of great extent, which, according to the latest advices, has destroyed towns and villages and resulted in the death of 2,000 persons and injury of possibly 20,000 more. The shock was the strongest Rome has felt in more than 100 years. The town of Avezzanno, in the Abruzzi department, 63 miles east of Rome, has been leveled to the ground; here 8,000 persons are reported to have been killed. In many small towns surrounding Rome buildings were partly wrecked, while at Naples a panic occurred and houses fell at Caserta, a short distance to the east.

From below Naples in the south to Ferrera in the north, a distance of more than 100 miles, and across almost the width of the country, the undulatory movement continued for a considerable period. In Rome it was at first thought that two shocks had occurred, but the seismograph instruments showed that there was only one, which, beginning at 7:55 o'clock in the morning, lasted for 22 to 30 seconds.

Confusion Is General.

In the capital itself, so far as is known, there was no loss of life but a great deal of damage was done, churches and statues suffering most. For a time the people were stricken with fear and there was confusion throughout the whole of Rome. In some cases it bordered on panic. The telephone was resorted to by great numbers of people at virtually the same time in endeavors to ascertain the safety of relatives and friends and then to learn the extent of the damage to the city.

It was learned early in the day that among the old buildings damaged was Palazzo Chigi, as well as the famous column of Marcus Aurelius. Historic buildings on the Piazza Colonna, in the centre of Rome, also were damaged, also the famous palace occupied by the French embassy. Here a piece of stone cornice had fallen.

The belfry of the church of St. Andrea is in danger of falling and the building has been surrounded by a cordon of policemen.

Cathedrals Crumble.

So violent was the shock that the dome of the church of St. Charles Catinari was cracked. A large piece of the cornice of the Jesuit church of St. Ignatius broke and fell with a crash which greatly added to the fright of the persons in the neighborhood. Ceilings in many houses fell, a number of persons being injured in that manner.

A colossal statue at the basilica of St. John Lateran, which occupied a position visible from many parts of Rome, fell and was shattered on the steps of the edifice.

Several street car lines suspended operations because of the damage caused by the earthquake.

As the day wore on and details began to arrive in the capital it was apparent that the disturbance in the province of Rome and the Abruzzi had been greater than at first believed and that it had also been felt severely in the region around Naples.

At Monteronde three persons were killed and two wounded; at Zagarolo the dome of a church fell; at Fallano part of the cathedral was wrecked; at Vereli two persons were killed and two injured; at Tivoli one person was killed; at Pereto five houses collapsed and at Poggi Nativo one person was killed and several were injured.

Pope Was Reciting Service.

Thus far it has been impossible to communicate with the ancient fortified city of Aquila in the Abruzzi, owing to the interruption of the telegraph service. It is reported, however, that several villages were destroyed in that vicinity. At Torre Cajetani, about 37 miles east of Rome, the entire village was almost destroyed, while at Arnari the municipal building collapsed.

From numerous places in the affected region calls for doctors and medicine are reaching here.

Pope Benedict was reciting the thanksgiving after the morning mass when the shock occurred. The pontiff retained his composure and gave orders immediately that the damage both inside and outside the Vatican be ascertained and requested a report as to where assistance was required.

King Victor Emmanuel also ordered the minister of the interior to furnish him with all details of the earthquake. The king expressed a desire to visit the damaged cities.

Magnificent Relics Broken.

At the capital two magnificent candlesticks fell and were broken. In addition to the statue of St. Paul on the column of Marcus Aurelius the facade of the church of St. John Lateran was damaged and the statue of the Saviour, which is 50 feet high, was twisted out of plumb.

The Lateran place, especially that part occupied by the profane Mussulmans, the earthquake caused cracks of sufficient size to permit of the light from the outside penetrating the building. The wall of the chamber of deputies likewise was cracked.

Among other edifices damaged were the churches of St. Andrea Fratts and St. Agatha of the Goths, the latter being the oldest church of Teutonic origin in Rome.

Ordered From Churches.

When the shock was felt the frightened populace rushed into the churches, but the police ordered them out of those which were in danger of collapse. In all the churches in the city after the shock had subsided special prayers were offered for deliverance from destruction.

It is officially announced that the centre of the earthquake was between Campobasso and Sarno and that it was felt strongly at Perugia and slightly as far north as Ferrara.

The town of Pofi is reported to have been half destroyed. At Giuliano two persons were killed. At the meteorological institute it is said that buildings continued to rock or tremble for about 30 seconds after the shock had ceased and that the duration of the phenomenon was about 1 minute. It was stated that it was not believed

(Continued on Page Four.)

DENY SUBMARINES SUNK AT DOVER

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Rumors were current today, as on several previous occasions, that German submarines had made an attack on Dover and that two of them were sunk. The authorities deny that any submarines have been sunk but do not explain the firing of guns from the forts late last night.

KITCHENER MAKES APPEAL TO WOMEN

Newspaper Advertisements Are Being Used Extensively to Secure Men for New Armies.

(Central News Cable to The Daily News and Montreal Star.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—An appeal to the women of Britain to send their husbands and sons to join the army is printed in all newspapers this morning. It is one of the recruiting advertisements by the war office which has been using the newspapers freely in its efforts to procure the men that Kitchener wants. The appeal reads:

"Do you realize that the safety of your home and your children depends on our getting more men now? Do you realize that one word 'Go' may send another man to fight for our King and country?

"When the war is over and your husband or your son is asked: 'What did you do in the war?' is he to hang his head because you would not let him go?"

BUILD PLUNGERS AT MONTREAL YARDS

Twenty Submarines Will Be Constructed by Vickers Company for Great Britain.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 13—A fleet of submarines for the British navy is under construction here. An order for 20 underwater craft of the English design has been placed with the Canadian Vickers company of Montreal and work has been begun upon 10 of these boats.

The company is a branch of the English shipbuilding firm, Vickers Sons & Maxim, of England, which built the first dreadnought and many other powerful ships for the admiralty.

It is said that the submarines have no relation to the order which Charles M. Schwab received for submarines to which the Washington government objected as a breach of neutrality.

CITIZENS ELECT ALDERMEN TODAY

Nine Candidates Stand for Six Positions on Council—Poll Opens at Nine o'Clock.

Today is civic election day and the citizens will be called upon to elect the six aldermen necessary to fill the positions on the city council. Mayor John J. Malone and three school trustees—Mrs. Hugh Ross, Robert Smillie and James H. Wallace—have been returned without ballot.

Nine candidates have offered themselves for the six vacancies which will be filled today. There are four candidates in the east ward and five in the west ward. The candidates in the east ward are: Ald. A. S. Horswill, Alfred Larson, John E. Taylor and John Notman. In the west ward they are: Ald. J. A. Austin, Ald. John Bell, Patrick J. Gallagher, Herbert Keefe and Thomas Roberts.

A. S. Horswill, Alfred Larson and John E. Taylor in the east ward are members of the ticket of aldermen supporting Mayor J. J. Malone, while John Notman is the candidate of the trades and labor council.

John Bell, Herbert Keefe and Patrick J. Gallagher in the west ward are supporters of Mayor Malone while I. A. Austin and Thomas Roberts are

(Continued on Page Four.)

EACH WILL GIVE ACRE OF GRAIN

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 13.—Amid one of the most patriotic and enthusiastic scenes ever witnessed here, with the vast assemblage on its feet and to the singing of the National Anthem, every member of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association in convention here tonight pledged himself to give, in behalf of the Empire and the worthy cause that has brought it into the titanic struggle in which it is now engaged, the product of at least one acre of wheat or other grain from the 1915 crop.

RESIGNATION AT VIENNA DIPLOMATIC SENSATION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13, 9:30 p.m.—The announcement from Berlin, and published also in the Vienna Fremdenblatt, that Count von Berchtold, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, has resigned and has been succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian, has caused a sensation in diplomatic circles in Europe.

Count von Berchtold, who directed Austro-Hungarian foreign relations for a number of years and was responsible for the note to Servia which precipitated the war, had on a number of occasions both before and after the Balkan war, asked Emperor Francis Joseph to relieve him of office. But the continued unsettled conditions which followed the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina made this impossible.

Anxious, therefore, as he was to retire it was not decided he would do so while the war was in progress, for it was considered that such action might suggest that his policy had fallen into disfavor. More significant than his resignation, however, is the announcement that he is succeeded by a Hungarian. Hungary, while at one with Austria with regard to the principle of the war, has shown dissatisfaction with the manner in which it has been prosecuted. While Austro-Hungarian troops have been utilized to prevent a Russian invasion of Germany and even employed against France, Hungary has been left open to invasion.

Hungary Made Complaint.

Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier, on several occasions gave utterance to this dissatisfaction and, finding that his complaints were not heard at Vienna, took them to Berlin, where he had an audience with the German emperor. Although it was said that after this trip the interests of Hungary were given more attention, Count Tisza did not stop his agitation and in a speech on New Year's day complained that Hungary's position had not been fully recognized. Insisting upon military and political harmony between Hungary and Austria and Germany, he said pointedly that the Hungarian nation must assume the place which it deserved in consequence of its material and moral strength, its active entry to the war and the fact that its interests, aspirations and desires were in complete accord with the true interests of the monarchy.

The Vienna papers took Count Tis-

(Continued on Page Two.)

HOTEL DIRECTORY

SHERBROOKE HOTEL
Nelson, B.C.
One minute's walk from C. P. R. station. Cuisine unexcelled; well heated and ventilated.
R. H. CLARK.

Business Directory

ASSAYERS.

E. W. WIDDOWSON, ASSAYER AND Chemist. Box A1108, Nelson, B.C. Charges: Gold, silver, copper or lead, $1 each; gold-silver, $1.50; silver-lead, $1.50. Other metals on application.

AUCTIONEERS.

C. A. WATERMAN & CO.—Opera blk.

WM. CUTLER, AUCTIONEER, BOX 474; phone 18. 100-tf

GROCERIES.

A. MACDONALD & CO., WHOLESALE Grocers and provision Merchants. Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Produce. Office and warehouse corner of Front and Hall Sts. P.O. Box 1095; telephones 28 and 29.

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; Fort George, Hammond street, F. P. Burden.

A. L. McCULLOCH
Hydraulic Engineer.
Provincial Land Surveyor.
Baker St., Nelson, B.C.

T. M. RIXEN, AUDITOR AND ACcountant. Room 15, K. W. C. Block 122-tf

H. PERRY LEAKE, CONSULTING Engineer, Nelson, B.C. 300-tf

GEORGE H. PLAYLE.
Chartered Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, etc.
Box 655 Nelson, B.C

LODGE NOTICES

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

QUEEN CITY REBEKAH LODGE No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Tuesdays, Oddfellows' hall, 8 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 MEETS Tuesday nights in K. of P. hall, Eagle Bldg.

L.O.O.M. NELSON Lodge No. 815 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 8 p.m. in Eagle hall.

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

A. O. F. COURT ELLEN—MEETS first and third Monday in Eagle hall at 8 o'clock.

CLAN JOHNSTONE, 212 MEETS IN I. O. O. F. hall first and third Fridays, at 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. 136-tf

S. O. E.—Meets first and third Mondays K. of P. hall 8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2560 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 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.

DR. DeVAN'S FEMALE PILLS Reliable monthly medicine for all Female Complaint. $5 a box, or three for $10, at drug stores. Mailed to any address on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

PHOSPHONOL FOR MEN Restores Vim and Vitality; for Nerve and Brain; increases "grey matter"; a Tonic—will build you up. $3 a box, or two for $5, at drug stores, or by mail on receipt of price. THE SCOBELL DRUG CO., St. Catharines, Ontario.

Sold by the Poole Drug Co.

CITY HAD FAIR FINANCIAL YEAR

Met All Expenditure Out of Current Revenue—Tax and Rate Collections Fell Off.

"The 1914 council carried out the plans which it had entertained when it assumed office," stated Ald. T. D. Stark, chairman of the finance committee of last year's council, yesterday in speaking of the annual financial statement of the city at the close of the past year. "The council met everything for the current year," he continued, "paid the interest and sinking fund on all debentures, and if the year had been normal the probability is that the sinking fund unpaid in 1913, amounting to some $20,000, would have been met.

"Against an estimated amount of $80,000 only $62,000 was received on real estate taxes, which, compared with the previous year, is a decrease of $22,000 in the tax collections for the year.

"The city has on loan from the bank against the outstanding taxes a total of $43,500 and has outstanding taxes to cover that amounting to $64,590.44.

"The actual loss on the year's operation of the gas plant was $2,152, while the loss on operation of the street railway was $1,169, which, including the interest and sinking fund, would make a total loss of $4,400. The street railway and gas department losses during the year came out of the general revenue which, of course, was not the case last year nor in previous years since both plants were taken over by the city only about a year ago.

"The anticipated increased revenue from the gas department," he continued, "should overcome any deficit in the near future."

He also touched on the street railway returns, which, he stated, had been very satisfactory in the opening months of the year. In the first seven months during which the company was under the control of the city, up to August, the returns each month were well over $1,000, the banner months being July and August, when the receipts were $1,731.70 and $1,596.65 respectively. During this period the system was more than paying and he felt that if the inevitable falling off during the latter months had not occurred a very much better showing would have been made.

He also referred with extreme satisfaction to the city's electric and water works departments. The former for the year showed a profit of $10,000 while the latter showed an operating profit of $23,000. He continued:

"The outstanding accounts receivable for sewer, water and light rates show a corresponding increase to those receivable for real estate taxes.

"The finance committee feels very well plased with the showing during the year and credit for the showing which has been made is more especially due to the heads of the various departments of the city's business from whom the members of the council have received every co-operation."

The Annual Statement.

The annual statement of the city presented to the council by W. E. Wasson, city clerk, showed that the assets at the end of the year exceeded the liabilities by $362,373.06. The liabilities were:

Debenture account, general, $291,000; power plant debentures, $285,000; school debentures, $75,000; gas plant debentures, $50,000; street railway, $81,000; local improvement debentures $32,121; Bank of Montreal, loans amounting to $82,984, made up of: loans against outstanding taxes, 1912, $3,500; 1913, $15,000; 1914, $25,000; against street light debentures, 1914, $8,000; against street railway debentures, 1914, $8,000; loans against unsold debentures, 1912, $23,484, and outstanding accounts amounting to $1,148.54.

The assets are: Construction accounts, waterworks, $66,501.98; sewers, $42,246.46; electric light, $71,660.70; weigh scales, $228.64; less depreciation at 5 per cent, $9,031.88; total, $292,708.87; power plant, $292,708.87; equipment, including fire department, scavenging department, furniture and fixtures, machinery and tools, street lights, $34,651.19; buildings and grounds, including fire hall, foreshore, city park, recreation grounds, high school and grounds, public school and grounds, cemetery, isolation hospital and site, tramway park, substation, city hall, superintendent's house at power plant, tax sale lots, library site, $186,502.29; cement sidewalks, $32,121.97; cash on hand, $144.47; cash in bank, $5,515.22; sinking funds, $201,753.95; sinking funds investment, $53,540.34; outstanding accounts receivable, scavenging rates, $1,582.75; license fees, $743.85; light and power rates, $14,305.58; water rates, $13,356.87; sewer rentals, $8,469.71; real estate taxes, $64,590.44; gas plant, $50,000; street railway plant, together with unsold debentures, $94,000; debentures unsold and hypothecated to bank, $37,033.20.

The receipts for the year were: Real estate taxes, $62,576; sewer rentals, $3,398.55; local improvement taxes, $5,849.68; light rates, $67,862.67; water rates, $26,162.75; scavenging rates, $2,690.80; licenses, $12,193.50; police court fines, $4,243.25; dog taxes, $298; road taxes, $808; cemetery, $1,364.60; weigh scales, $325; tax sale redemption, $2,345.82; foreshore rentals, $532; tax sale lots, $222; schools grant, $10,662.12; street lights, $281.25; cement walks, $63.50; fire department equipment, $134; electric light construction, $509.72; power plant construction, $30; donations and subscriptions, $415.20; relief, $520.25; hospital interest and sinking fund, $640.20; tramway, $84.50; Bank of Montreal loan, $40,000; sinking fund interest earned, $11,768.55; outstanding accounts, $1,148.54; cash on hand Jan. 1, 1914, $5,494.87; cash in bank Jan. 1, 1914, 190.25. Total, $262,815.57.

The disbursements were: Fire department equipment, $8,600; fire department maintenance, $9,097.32; police department maintenance, $7,550.70; health department maintenance, $3,143.56; electric light maintenance, $8,919.80; electric light construction, $1,361.23; power plant maintenance, $8,848.14; substation maintenance, $959.49; substation equipment, $972.63; water works maintenance, 2,811.98; water works construction, $252.25; recreation grounds, $364.85; parks, $193.78; tax sale lots, $475.33; tax sale redemption, $2,592.33; building and grounds maintenance, $780.56; sewer maintenance, $280.90; sewer construction, $481.46; weigh scales maintenance, $69.95; streets, $15,907.43; sidewalks, $2,749.72; gas department, $5,500; street railway department, $1,000; Nelson electric railway, $444.02; machinery and tools, $242.75; furniture and fixtures, $230.15; street lighting maintenance, $538.99; fuel and light, 6,237.22; cemetery, $1,757.03; public health, $860.74; hospital, $1,622.40; salaries, $8,225; miscellaneous, $676.09; legal expenses, $1,089.91; stationery and advertising, $1,367.73; board of school trustees, $34,231.95; donations and subscriptions, $2,446.75; relief, $970.45; public market, $85.33; Chahko Mika, $522.35; Nelson fair, $128.60; Mrs. Quinlan, $2.70; hospital bylaw, $297.14; dog tags, $7.14; outstanding accounts, $2,067.01; interest and exchange, $4,632.59; debenture interest, $31,800; sinking funds, $36,702.05; local improvement and sinking funds, $640.20; bank loans, $30,500; cash on hand Dec. 31, 1914, $5,515.22; cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1914, $144.47. Total, $262,815.57.

EXCELLENT GAS PROVIDED BY CITY

Loss Shown on Year's Operations—Civic Control Is Building up the Business.

"It has taken some little time and effort to establish the feeling of confidence and appreciation of good service so essential to the well-being of any industry; however, the main part of this work has now been accomplished asd I think the citizens are beginning to realize that civic operation means courtesy, fair dealing and efficient service." Thus speaks H. P. Thomas, superintendent of the city's gas department in his annual report after referring to the fact that when the city took over the department it did not purc ase a flourishing business and that many of the customers were dissatisfied. He refers also in opening his report to the poor condition of the plant when taken over and the steps which have been taken to rebuild it.

The total expenditures on the plant during the year was $18,115.49, made up of capital charges (extensions, new meters, etc.) $2757.05; interest, $3000; salary, $1200; operating expenses other than salaries, $11,158.44.

Excluding the capital charges of $2757.05 the department shows a loss on operation of $2152.51 for the year. The receipts for the year were $11,126.60; accounts receivable, $2461.01.

The superintendent believes that, taking into consideration the fact that this was the first year's operation by the city of this plant and also the crippled state of the treasury, preventing mains and service extensions, 1914 was a very creditable year for the gas department.

The superintendent reported that by repairing the second bench and altering the method of firing it will not be necessary, as was at first thought, to put in another bench of retorts at a cost of $1500 at once. With care, he believes this expenditure can be held over for 18 months unless the gas sales increase enormously.

The present steam driven exhauster, which is very badly worn, is allowing gas to leak out at the journals and requires extensive repairs to the steam end, it being replaced by a motor driven diaphram valve-controlled exhauster, which will give an auxiliary exhauster in time of trouble, will decrease the fuel consumption in the boiler and enable the present exhauster to be re-lined and its bearings rebabbited.

During the year the gas mains have been extended from Baker street up Hendryx to Victoria and along Victoria to Cedar; from Silica street down Hall street to the lane between Victoria and Silica streets and extended both ways along the lane to give service to all residents on the south side of Victoria street desiring it, between Josephine and Hendryx streets; up Park street from Vernon to lane between Vernon and Baker street and 27 new services have been installed. The total main extension amounts to 1430 ft, and new services installed aggregate 128.

After reviewing some of the work done in the overhauling of the plant the superintendent goes on to state that "The quality of the gas made during the year 1914 has been of exceptional high value, the average candlepower per cubic foot being 19½ while some of the output ran as high as 24. The government standard is 16 candlepower so that the citizens of Nelson are getting a quality of gas far richer than is ordinarily supplied."

A jet photometer has been installed during the year which allows the retort house stoker to see what he is doing. It registers the candlepower of gas, at all times making it possible to keep the quality of gas uniform. The coke sales during the past year have exceeded those of any year during which the gas company had the same output in coal gas, showing the decided increase in the efficiency of firing methods has taken place.

INDIA SENDS TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

(Continued from Page One.)

more gallantly. This is recognized by all. We know it could not be otherwise It has also been a source of pride to us all that, in accordance with the boon announced at the King-Emperor's durbar, two Victoria Crosses have already been awarded to brave Indian soldiers, this much coveted decoration having in one case been bestowed by the hand of the King-Emperor himself

Over Two Hundred Thousand.

"On a previous occasion I announced that India would send forces of over 70,000. Since then we have done much more, thanks to the energy and powers of organization of the commander in chief and the military authorities. British and Indian troops have been fighting side by side in five theatres of the war, France, Egypt, East Africa the Persian Gulf and China. We have despatched, or are despatching, nearly 200,000 men overseas to fight for the Empire of which we are proud to be a virile, living unit. These have been relieved by a certain number of fresh troops from England, so that at the same time we have maintained our military forces on the frontier unimpaired.

"We are all proud of our military forces and of their gallantry. The fact that the government of India was thus able to help the mother country is the supreme mark of my absolute confidence in the fidelity and gallantry of our troops and in the loyalty of the Indian people. That confidence is being more and more justified. We feel no doubt regarding the ultimate triumph of right over might."

RESIGNATION AT VIENNA SENSATION

(Continued from Page One.)

za to task for his speech, one of them, the Die Zeet, saying that it was impossible to reply on account of the censorship. The appointment of Baron Burian, however, suggests that the emperor has decided to give Hungary a greater voice in the government of the country.

Baron Burian was at one time Austro-Hungarian minister of finance, so that he has had some experience in the larger problems of the monarchy and latterly he has been Hungarian minister to the royal court, which is evidence that he is in royal favor.

Formulated War Policy.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VIENNA, Jan. 13, via London, 8:15 p.m.—Count Leopold von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, according to the Vienna Fremdenblatt.

Count von Berchtold will be succeeded by Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz, minister of the royal court in the Hungarian cabinet.

Count von Berchtold was one of the main factors in the resolution which led to the Austrian declaration of war on Servia, which in turn precipitated the European war.

As foreign minister he was largely responsible for formulating the policy which resulted in the declaration of war on Servia. On several occasions recently it has been reported he would resign. The appointment of a Hungarian to succeed him in control of Austrian foreign affairs is believed to indicate that henceforth Hungary will assume a more prominent place in shaping the policy of the dual monarchy during the war.

The communication published in the evening edition of the Fremdenblatt, announcing the retirement of the Austrian foreign minister, says:

"Count von Berchtold, who for a long while desired to retire and who had asked the emperor to relieve him of his office, renewed the request. The emperor recognizing the important reasons moving the foreign minister to this step has granted his request.

"Count von Berchtold will be succeeded by the Hungarian minister, Baron Stephan Burian von Rajecz."

RUSSIAN GENERALS ARE HONORED BY THE KING

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13, 9:50 p.m.—King George has commemorated the advent of the Russian new year by appointing Grand Duke Nicholas an honorary Grand Commander of the Bath. The King has also conferred the Order of Knight Commander of St. Michael and St. George on Gen. Yanouchkevitch, chief of the Russian general staff; Gen. Daneloff, Gen. Ruszky, commanding the northern armies, and Gen. Ivanoff, commanding the southern armies.

VANCOUVER OFFICER IS KILLED IN FRANCE

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—Col. Hume, officer commanding the 6th regiment D. C. O. R., received a cablegram from Salisbury plains this morning stating that Lieut. C. T. Parker had been killed in action on Jan. 1. He left here an officer in the D. C. O. R., but was transferred upon arriving in England to the 68th regiment, King's Royal rifles, Sheerness, and crossed to France the last week in November.

He was a son of Hon. E. W. Parker of Westfields, Rugby, England.

News has also been received here that Tom Oliver, a former Vancouver policeman, recently met with an accident at Salisbury plains, which resulted in the amputation of both his legs.

MAJOR BIRDWHISTLE TO COMMAND REGIMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Major R. J. Birdwhistle, secretary of the Dominion Rifle association and the Boy Scouts, is to command the 43rd regiment of Ottawa. He succeeds Lieut. Col. R. M. Stewart, who took over the command of the 38th infantry of the third contingent.

WHY HAIR FALLS OUT

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub well into the scalp. After a few applications all dandruff disappears and the hair stops coming out.

THE BEST THING FOR DYSPEPSIA

Why Pepsin, Pancreatin, etc., so Frequently Fail.

An international specialist whose articles on stomach trouble have been printed in nearly every language, recently stated that to treat the average case of stomach trouble, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., by doctoring the stomach, killing the pain with opiates, or by the use of artificial aids to digestion such as pepsin and pancreatin, was just as foolish and useless as to attempt to put out a fire by throwing water on the smoke, instead of the fire. He claims, and facts seem to justify his claim, that nearly nine-tenths of all stomach trouble is due to acidity and food fermentation; and that the only way in which to secure permanent relief is to get rid of the cause, i.e., to neutralize the acid and stop the fermentation. For this purpose he strongly recommends the plan now generally adopted throughout Europe of taking a teaspoonful of ordinary bisurated magnesia in a little water immediately after eating or whenever pain is felt. This immediately neutralizes the acid, stops the fermentation and permits the stomach to do its work in a normal manner and thus by removing the cause, enables nature to quickly restore the inflamed stomach lining to a perfectly healthy natural condition. For the convenience of travellers it may be noted that most druggists are now able to supply bisurated magnesia in 5 grain tablets, 2 or 3 of which will almost instantly relieve the most violent attacks of indigestion.

HEADACHY, BILIOUS, STOMACH SOUR? REGULATE YOUR BOWELS! 10 CENTS

You're bilious. You have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes hurt, your skin is yellow with dark rings under your eyes, your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill-tempered. Your system is full of bile and constipated waste not properly passed off and what you need is a cleaning up "inside." Don't continue being a bilious, constipated nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember, that your sour, disordered stomach, lazy liver and clogged bowels can be quickly cleaned and regulated by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets; a 10-cent box will keep your head clear and make you feel cheerful and bully for months Get Cascarets now —wake up refreshed—feel like doing a good day's work—make yourself pleasant and useful. Clean up! Cheer up!

CANDY CATHARTIC
Cascarets
10 CENT BOXES—ANY DRUG STORE
• ALSO 25 & 50 CENT BOXES •
WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Your Chance

TO GET HIGH CLASS, CLEAN, FRESH GOODS AT PRESENT PRICES IS GOOD FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY

STYLISH COATS AND SUITS AT AMAZINGLY LOW PRICES
SKIRTS—A SELECT LOT AT CLEARANCE PRICES

UNDERWEAR, CORSETS, SWEATER COATS, BLOUSES, NECKWEAR

FOR TODAY ..... ONE-THIRD OFF

All Lines Reduced

Smillie & Weir

LADIES' WEAR SPECIALISTS

Standard Furniture Company

C. J. CARLSON, Undertaker

Undertakers Embalmers and Funeral Directors

The finest and most up to date undertaking parlors and chapel in interior of B.C. Lady attendant for women and children.

Day Phone 85.
Night Phone 252 and L64

Skating at Rink

TONIGHT, IF WEATHER PERMITS

The Original and Only Genuine

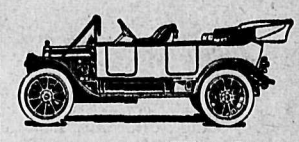
Beware of Imitations Sold on the Merits of Minard's Liniment

When in Trail

Don't forget to call on J. A. Mack. Who is J. A. Mack? There is only one MacKinnon in Trail, B. C.

Nelson Steam Laundry

FRENCH DRY CLEANING AND DYEING



Dealers for the White Company *Motor Cars and Trucks. Automobiles* for hire any hour day or night—passengers, baggage and light freight.

Nelson Steam Laundry
PAUL NIPOU, Manager.
P.O. Box 48 Tel. 146

Nelson Municipal Elections 1915

Vote for the Malone Ticket

For Aldermen:

East Ward:
A. S. Horswill
Alfred Larson
J. E. Taylor

West Ward:
John Bell
Patrick J. Gallagher
Herbert Keefe

Election: Thursday, January 14th

King Edward's School

CRANBROOK, B.C.

Boarding School for Girls and Young Boys

Home Comforts. Bracing Mountain Climate. Full School Course. Pupils Prepared for University. Special attention given to Drawing and Painting, Music and Dancing. Also Business Course, comprising Shorthand, Stenography, Bookkeeping.

WRITE FOR PROSPECTUS TO

MISS V. M. CHERRINGTON, Principal
CRANBROOK, B.C.

Your Vote and Influence

For the cleanest and most up-to-date grocery store in the interior of British Columbia. For the lowest market prices consistent with quality—

Vote for

Bell Trading Co.

BAKER STREET

The Home of Good Groceries

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.

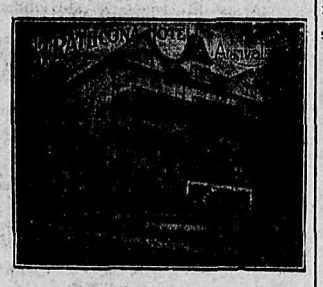
Halcyon Arrow Lakes

HOTEL ARRIVALS OF A DAY

The Hume

Table d'Hote and a la Carte.

HUME—W. Week Montreal; F. Colvine, H. Talton, Toronto; W. D. D. Agnew, Vancouver; J. J. Campbell, Willow Point; E. H. Smith, City; M. B. McAllister, Arthur Mannering, Winnipeg; R. G. Stanton and wife, Edmonton; W. A. Boulten, Nanaimo; T. L. Churchill, Ymir; P. W. Racey, Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. D. Lay, Beryl Lay, Silverton; K. Popoff, Slocan City.



JAMES MARSHALL, Proprietor.

STRATHCONA—A. Howard, F. C. Conner and wife, Victoria; H. V. Rudd, F. Irvine, City; E. M. McGillivray, Paris, Ont.; Mrs. . Mansfield, G. E Baxter, Mr. Mansell, Vancouver; F. A. Spain, Spokane; T. W. Numerley, Creston; James Wilson, Cranbrook; Ira Carter, Curlew; J. C. Leib, Montreal; A. F Morris, Lethbridge.

Queen's Hotel

Steam Heat in Every Room.

Business Lunch, 35c.

Rates: $1.50 and $2.00 Day.

QUEENS—E. E. Olly, G. A. Woods, Spokane; A. S. Cameron, Oroville; H. C Laughlin, Cleveland; Mrs. Selk, Silverton

Madden House

E. C. CLARKE.

Cor. Baker and Ward Sts., Nelson.

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—E. E. Smith, R. O. Neiswender, C. L. McSperrin, Marcus.

SHERBROOKE—George Patterson, Grand Forks.

SASKATOON HAS INQUIRY INTO POLICE METHODS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

SASKATOON, Jan. 13.—The investigation into local police force methods opened today before Judge McLorg when evidence was given by B. A. Burton and Pierson, who received sentences of 10 years in the penitentiary, and by Frank Heaton, who has not yet been tried. P. E. McKenzie, K.C., counsel for the city, held that he would call witnesses to show that there were places in the city where stolen goods were received and the persons who were at those places would be identified. No specific charges were made by Mr. McKenzie, who took the stand that it was an investigation. Judge McLorg decided to relax the rules in evidence to admit hearsay evidence.

Heaton alleged that in company with Burton he met Detective Springer who, he said, asked them why they did not go to some of the country towns and blow some safes, assuring them that they would be protected as soon as they returned to Saskatoon. The witness related that Springer told him he had received a letter from an Edmonton alderman who wanted two or three men to go to Edmonton and "tear up the town," the alderman intimating, he said, that the men were to receive protection while there.

TRANSCONTINENTAL TRANSFER DISCUSSED

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—E. J. Chamberlin, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who arrived in the capital this morning, conferred with Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railway, who is still in Ottawa, and the conference will be resumed tomorrow. Both parties maintained that only ordinary business is being discussed but the impression grows stronger that the terms on which the National Transcontinental railway line from Winnipeg to Moncton will be taken off the hands of the government are being discussed. The National Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Moncton was ready last August. It is understood that the minister of railways did not feel like forcing the Grand Trunk Pacific to enter upon the operation of the line at the opening of the winter and in the midst of hard times, so the transfer was deferred until spring.

2 YEARS

Constable R. B. Nunn, of Vernon, B.C., says,—"For over two years I suffered acutely with

ULCERS

on my leg. I tried all kinds of medicines, ointments, liniments, etc., but notwithstanding, the wounds seemed only to get worse. Finally became so bad that I was on the point of going into a hospital, when a friend persuaded me to try Zam-Buk. I did so, and the first few applications made the ulcers less painful. From first commencing to use Zam-Buk the ulcers improved and twelve boxes of Zam-Buk effected a complete cure."

For eczema, piles, cuts, burns, bruises, chapped hands, cold cracks, and all skin diseases or injuries, and for rheumatism, sciatica, etc., nothing can equal Zam-Buk. All druggists and stores, or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price; 50c. per box. Refuse substitutes.

ZAM-BUK CURED ME.

An Old, Family Cough Remedy, Home-Made

Easily Prepared—Costs Very Little, but is Prompt, Sure and Effective

By making this old-time cough syrup at home you not only save about $2, as compared with the ready-made kind, but you will also have a much more prompt and positive remedy in every way. It overcomes the usual coughs, throat and chest colds in 24 hours—relieves even whooping cough quickly—and is excellent, too, for bronchitis, bronchial asthma, hoarseness and spasmodic croup.

Get from any drug store 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-ounce bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Full directions with Pinex. Keeps perfectly and tastes good.

You can feel this take hold of a cough or cold in a way that means business. It quickly loosens the dry, hoarse or painful cough, and also heals the inflamed membranes. It also has a remarkable effect in overcoming the persistent loose cough by stopping the formation of phlegm in the throat and bronchial tubes.

The effect of pine on the membranes is known by almost every one. Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements.

There are many worthless imitations of this famous mixture. To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex," and do not accept anything else.

A guarantee of absolute satisfaction, or money promptly refunded, goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

Kootenay and Boundary

TRAIL CANDIDATES ADDRESS MEETING

Bottle License Bylaw Subject of Discussion—Mayor Dockerill Speaks of Work of Year.

(Special to The Daily News.)

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 13.—A public meeting of the electors of the city of Trail was held in the city hall at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night. W. Forrest was elected chairman.

Mayor F. E. Dockerill outlined the work that had been done by the council of 1914, dwelling on the principal improvements to the waterworks, which had been made at a cost of $2527. This was earning a revenue of a little over 10 per cent which was most gratifying. The city showed a balance on hand of a little over $2000. Several cement sidewalks had been constructed and extensive repairs had been made and new wooden sidewalks built during 1914. He considered the results the best ever shown by any council in Trail. He thought the 1914 council could congratulate itself upon its achievement. He dwelt on the proposed new bylaw regarding liquor licenses which was under consideration about 6 months and the council being divided, the mayor did not allow it to pass.

S. Butler, a candidate for mayor, also dwelt on events of 1914. He spoke at length on the proposed new liquor license bylaw of which he was in favor. The city solicitor had been asked for advice on several legal points regarding this bylaw but did not appear to give any definite satisfaction in the matter. He said he thought he had been condemned by some citizens of Trail as a terrible whisky man, but he assured the people of Trail that he thought he was doing his duty toward the city's welfare, and it certainly did not help him personally, nor did he look for any personal benefit from this new bylaw even if it had passed. At present the bylaw did not allow hotels to sell liquor by the bottle, which privilege was given a liquor store at present.

Ald. Day stated that last year, when running for alderman, he had said he would do his best and he thought he had carried out that promise in the interests of the city. He said he believed it was only right that the hotels should have the benefit of selling bottled liquor. He also said he was not in favor of raising the salary of the chief of police, especially at the present time. He referred to the salaries of police at larger towns and said the salary at Trail was just as good or even better. He considered the present salary of $118 and commissions on collections was sufficient.

Ald. Perrin said he thought he had kept his promise of last year that he would do his best and if re-elected he would continue his present policy in the interests of the city. Regarding the liquor proposition, he considered the present system was very satisfactory, as the proprietor of the liquor store was paying a $500 license for that privilege. He should have what he was paying for.

W. Leiness, a candidate for alderman, congratulated the old council on its good work, which he would endeavor to duplicate if elected. He advised the meeting that if it wanted to do him a favor, not to vote for him and if it did elect him, he would take his medicine. He admitted that disputes, such as had occurred, were sure to arise even amongst the most clever men and hoped the present one would be satisfactorily overcome.

D. DeAloise said he would like the gulch in Trail to have a representative. If elected he would do his duty to the best of his ability.

F. G. Morin also addressed the meeting and congratulated the 1914 council He thought it had done well. The most vital question, he said, was the waterworks. At present there was not sufficient water, especially for fire protection and this was a very grave matter. Hose and other fire apparatus should be bought or put in better order than at present, he declared.

Mr. Rose, who is running for alderman, asked for votes and said in return he would help to carry on the business to the best of his ability.

J. A. McKinnon, the Trail fire chief referred to the liquor question and said the only way to agree on the subject was to stop the making of whisky. He dwelt on the water supply and equipment. The matter was important, he declared, and should be looked after at a very early date.

Mayor Dockerill said the council was quite aware of the needs of water and fire departments and it certainly should be attended to by the new council.

SLOCAN ASSESSMENT APPEALS ARE HEARD

(Special to The Daily News.)

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 13.—The appeal court for the Slocan assessment district sat at Kaslo yesterday, when the following appeals were heard and decided:

The appeal of Mrs. S. Farmer against the value of lands in Crawford Bay was dismissed, as was also the appeal of Frank Trozzo of Winlaw and that of E. B. McDiarmid, all of whom complained of over-valuation.

The appeal of Paul Walsoff, Shoreacres, was sustained and the classification of his lands changed from wild land to real.

S. Romanak of Deer Park appealed on the grounds of indigence, having recently sustained the loss of his house and stabling, including shoes and clothing. The court ordered the taxes for 1915 remitted.

W. W. Bradley, provincial assessor, Nelson, appeared for the crown. James Anderson of Kaslo was judge of the court.

NEW DENVER NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—Douglas Lay of Silverton was a visitor in Town Tuesday. George McInnes of Silverton was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

ROSSLAND NEWS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B.C., Jan. 13.—The Eagles will hold installation at their regular meeting on Thursday night.

Special meetings will be held in the Bible Truth hall this week by William Dewar of Spokane.

William Reece of Trail is a visitor in the city today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Trail, at the Sisters' hospital, on Jan. 10 a daughter.

The food sale to be held on Saturday in the Red Cross rooms for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund will commence at 11 o'clock and will continue all day. The women of Rossland are being urged to contribute. The committee in charge is: Mrs. D Thomas, convener, Mrs. Tosh, Mrs. Innis, Mrs. Petrie ,Mrs Nisi, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Raymer and Mrs. Gosse.

Mr. Johnson of Trail is a visitor to the city today.

Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon of Vancouver gave an address on the social service council of British Columbia on Monday night at St. Andrew's church In the afternoon a conference with the city clergymen was held at the home of Rev. W. Robertson.

Judge Brown of Grand Forks is in the city today.

BAYNES LAKE MAN HAD DEER OUT OF SEASON

(Special to The Daily News.)

BAYNES LAKE, B. C., Jan. 13.—P. Dupois was charged by C. J. Lewis, game warden, with having deer meat in his possession out of season and also having parts of deer under 12 months old. He was fined $10 and costs by J. Joule, J. P., and the meat confiscated in each case.

HALCYON NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

HALCYON, B.C., Jan. 13.—J. A. Dewar, Vancouver, and Leslie Prest of Rossland arrived on Monday and James Johnston, Butte, Mont. on Sunday. Mrs. K. Glaspie, Revelstoke, was here on Monday, and James Glaspie, Eagle Bay and E. A. Hiellman, Beaton from Sunday to Monday. Master Mechanic Stephens, Nelson, left on Tuesday and S. A. Sutherland, Revelstoke on Wednesday.

FRUITVALE NOTES.

(Special to The Daily News.)

FRUITVALE, B.C., Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Fruitvale Agricultural association will be held in the Fruitvale hotel on Jan. 18 at 7:30 p.m

George Litton is loading a car of wood shipment to Rossland.

The Great Northern railway company has a gang of men cleaning up part of the right of way at Fruitvale.

Th annual vestry meeting of St John's church will be held in the church on Saturday.

SLOCAN NOTES

(Special to The Daily News.)

SLOCAN CITY, B. C., Jan. 13.—A. E. Teeter, who was under treatment in Kootenay Lake General hospital for a few weeks, came home last Thursday and left on Monday for San Francisco, Cal., to visit a sister.

H. D. Curtis was re-elected public school trustee here.

Alexander Macmillan of Sandon is in town, visiting friends.

ARROWHEAD CHURCH IS IN GOOD STANDING

(Special to The Daily News.)

ARROWHEAD, B. C., Jan. 13.—The annual vestry meeting in connection with St. Peter's church was held last evening. The treasurer's report showed a surplus on hand of $63. The following officers were elected: W. Greigson, vicar's warden; P. Cooper, people's warden; Messrs. Hind, Day, Bland, sidesmen. The vicar, in his address, expressed pleasure at the standing of the church, which, he remarked, was in no small measure due to the untiring efforts of the United Ladies' auxiliary.

The government is blowing out stumps and snags at the mouth of the Columbia river. Eight men are employed, under Foreman J. Sillman. The work will last about a month.

Miss M. Jackson has returned to Revelstoke after visiting parents for a few days.

H. Linnell of the steamer Minto is confined to the Revelstoke hospital with an attack of la grippe.

Rev. W. H. Bridge is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Cooper.

How Thin People Can Put on Flesh

A New Discovery.

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What became of all the fat producing nourishment it contained. You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny sawdust diets. Omit the flesh cream rub-ons. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating now and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks note the difference. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy, "stay there" fat should be the net result. Sargol charges your weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh, new red blood corpuscles—gives the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food and prepares it for the blood in easily assimilated form. Thin people gain all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol, and the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a scientific combination of six of the best flesh-producing elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant harmless and inexpensive and all druggists sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back.

JANUARY CLEARANCE ·SALE·

Economy Calls to You Louder Than Ever! Values Increase in Magnitude!

THERE ARE ONLY THREE MORE DAYS BEFORE THIS SALE CLOSES. PURCHASE THE REST OF YOUR NEEDS DURING THESE DAYS AND MAKE THE GREATEST SAVINGS. DOUBLY REDUCED PRICES ARE NOW MARKED ON BROKEN ASSORTMENTS, ODD LOTS AND SHORT ENDS.

STOCKS ARE BEING RAPIDLY CLEARED OUT. OUR DESIRE FOR AN ABSOLUTE CLEARANCE OF WINTER MERCHANDISE IS BEING REALIZED. FROM NOW ON SLOW-MOVING GOODS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL PRICE SLASHING.

Ladies' Suits at $17.50

VALUES UP TO $42.50

Both Plain Tailored and Fancy Styles, in colors of Navy, Brown, Grey and Black. Skirts show long tunic effects. Coats well tailored and lined throughout with heavy satin. All sizes, including "outsize" for large women. Regular values up to $42.50.

SALE PRICE..... *$17.50*

Girls' Serge Dresses $1.50

VALUES UP TO $8.00

Fifteen Only, Dresses for Girls. They are made of good quality All-Wool Serge, in colors of Navy, Red, Green and Grey. Sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular values up to $8.00.

SALE PRICE..... *$1.50*

Heavy Rib Wool Hose, 25c

REGULAR VALUE, 35c

Fifteen Dozen Heavy Rib Hose, made of extra quality all-wool yarn. Sizes 6½ to 10.

SALE PRICE..... *25c*

Women's and Misses' Winter Coats at $5.00

Ten only left in the lot, in various styles, in Plain Colors and Fancy Mixtures. All sizes. Values up to $12.00.

SALE PRICE..... *$5.00*

Womens Underskirts, 95c

VALUES UP TO $1.50

Made of good quality Sateen or Near Silk. Black and Colors. Well-made, good-fitting skirts. Regular values up to $1.50.

SALE PRICE..... *95c*

Children's Sweater Coats at 95c

Good Pure Wool. Sizes up to eight years. Various colors in the lot. Regular values up to $1.75.

SALE PRICE..... *95c*

MEAGHER & CO.

THE STORE FOR STYLE THE STORE FOR QUALITY

SOUTH SLOCAN PLAYS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCES

(Special to The Daily News.)

SOUTH SLOCAN, B. C., Jan. 13.—On Saturday evening the amateur dramatic company gave a very successful presentation of the amusing comedy, "The Arabian Nights," to a packed house. It was no mean undertaking to transform a dance hall into a miniature theatre, but the task had been successfully performed and the theatrical atmosphere was everywhere prevalent.

C. G. Fenwick gave musical selections on the gramaphone. The first item was the very laughable farce entitled "A Pair of Lunatics," the part of Capt. Fielding being taken by R. S. Ashby and that of Miss Manners by Mrs. G. Ashby.

Owing to illness, Miss M. Donaldson was unable to take her part in "The Arabian Nights," but Mrs. Ashby took her place at very short notice. The caste included: R. S. Ashby, A. Oliver, R. Greyson, A. W. Dill, Mrs. M. Boomer, Mrs Montgomery, Mrs. G. Ashby, Miss E. Middleton and Miss L. Dodd.

Mrs. Humphry entertained the caste to supper after the play.

UNEMPLOYED CHOP WOOD, DIG GRAVEL, IN REGINA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 13.—Delegations representing organized labor in the province and a number of officials of the principal cities and towns waited on the government today with reference to the unemployed problem. The government promised the fullest consideration of the representations made

In Regina the unemployed question is being handled by a representative committee. A registration bureau has been opened at the city hall and it is proposed to open at once a civic wood yard and to employ a certain number of men in the city's gravel pit.

WADE THROUGH SALISBURY FLOODS TO WEDDING

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—There was a pretty all-Canadian military wedding at the ancient little church of Netheravon near Salisbury today, when Lieut. Edmiston of the 19th Alberta dragoons was married to Miss Marion Allan of Ottawa.

Over 200 officers and men braved the flood which isolated the church to do honor to their comrade and the military character of the wedding was further emphasized by the bride's brother, who also was in uniform.

No little difficulty was experienced in getting to the church for the Netheravon district is one huge lake. A superannuated victoria was the only conveyance that could be found but it did its duty nobly.

LANCE-CORPORAL TUPPER ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The militia department was advised this afternoon of the serious illness from pneumonia at Salisbury plains of Lance-Corp. Gordon Tupper of the 16th Canadian battalion.

FRENCH SOCIALISTS SCORE GOVERNMENT

Resolutions Call on Government to Allow Comment and News Concerning Political Affairs

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 13.—A less rigorous censorship of news is demanded in resolutions adopted today by the Socialist group in parliament. The resolutions call upon the government to furnish news as fully as possible.

The only limitations that should be imposed, it is said, are those concerning information which might work to the detriment of military operations and diplomatic negotiations.

The resolutions state that the duty of the press in this connection is well understood. They call upon the government to respect public opinion and preserve the principle of the liberty of the press.

Ex-Premier Clemenceau called together his journalistic colleagues of the senate, including Jean Dupuy, proprietor of the Petit Parisienne and president of the association of owners of Paris newspapers, for a discussion of the manner in which the censorship has been applied.

They agreed that the censorship regarding military information should be rigorously applied but declared that the government ought not to permit the censors to control comment and information concerning political or administrative affairs. The government has invited the Socialist deputy, Alexandre Varienne, to take charge of the censorship with a view to eliminating political censorship and arranging for a uniform system applicable throughout the provinces. Varienne, however, refused to accept the post owing to various objections raised by members of the Socialist party at a meeting held to consider the offer.

WAS MINING ENGINEER NOW CHAPLAIN AT FRONT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 13.—Rev. S. R. Heakes, former curate of Cronyn Memorial church, this city, who left for the front as a chaplain with the first contingent, has secured a commission with the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, according to word received from Salisbury plains, and will go to the firing line. Rev. Mr. Heakes before going into the ministry was a mining engineer well known in the Cobalt district.

BRONCHIAL COUGHS

When the bronchial tubes are affected with that weakening, tickling cough, they need immediate and sensible treatment. The breath seems shorter because of mucous obstructions; usually fever is present and your head jars with every cough. Your chest aches and the inflammation often spreads to the lungs.

The food-tonic that has proven its worth for forty years—is Scott's Emulsion. It drives out the cold, which is the root of the trouble, and checks the cough by aiding the healing process of the enfeebled membranes.

If you are troubled with bronchitis or know an afflicted friend, always remember that Scott's Emulsion builds strength while relieving the trouble.

14-61 Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ontario.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Nelson that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen and on the Public School Board as Trustees.

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer any time between the date of this notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1915, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 7 o'clock p.m. at the City Hall for the East Ward, at 509 Kootenay street (the City Band Room) for the West Ward, and in the City Hall for that portion of the school district included in subdivisions No. 98, 182, 304, 619, 5180, 5290, 5291, 5549, 8349, 9013, 683, 393, 6585, 370, 372, 7672, 3212, 909, 908, 3690, 7873, 7705, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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

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

The persons eligible to be nominated for and elected school trustees of the Nelson School District shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for the six months next preceding the date of nomination, the registered owner in the land registry office, of land or real property in the City School District of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district.

Given under my hand at the City of Nelson aforesaid, the fourth day of January, 1915.

W. E. WASSON,
Returning Officer.

The Daily News

Published every morning except Sunday, by The News Publishing Company, Limited, Nelson, B. C., Canada.

ROBB SUTHERLAND,
Editor and Manager

Business letters should be addressed and cheques and money orders made payable to The News Publishing Company, Limited, and in no case to individual members of the staff.

Advertising rate cards and sworn detailed statements of circulation mailed on request, or may be seen at the offices of any advertising agency recognized by the Canadian Press Association.

Subscription rates 50 cents per month; $2.50 for six months; $5 per year.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1915

MAKE IT SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR BOARD OF TRADE.

The success or failure of the Nelson board of trade as a factor in the welfare of the city and district depends upon the business men and others in whose interest it is that the institution should be maintained at the highest possible state of efficiency. To serve the purposes for which it was organized a board of trade must be vigorous and public spirited in policy; it must avoid hasty action which might result in inconsidered decisions, it must, above all, be a "live-wire" institution.

The Nelson board of trade has been the means of the accomplishment of much for the benefit of the district; it can in the future accomplish still greater work. But it must be given proper support by the business men and by others who are eligible for membership.

By far the most important business at the annual meeting tonight will be the election of officers. Upon the men who are elected to the executive and to the various committees will depend in a large measure the success of the board during 1915. Efforts should be made to secure men who are able and willing to devote the time and energy necessary for the duties they will be called upon to undertake.

The coming year promises to be in many respects a most important one in this district. It will offer problems to be solved and opportunities which can be seized by an institution such as the Nelson board of trade.

There should be a large and representative attendance at the meeting tonight.

HOPE TO SOFTEN THE BITTER FEELING OF MAGYARS.

The resignation of Count von Berchtold, Austrian foreign minister, and the appointment of a Hungarian nobleman to the post has probably been influenced by a desire to silence the criticism of the Germanic plan of campaign on the ground that Hungary was being but weakly defended in order that the Austrian armies might be employed to prevent a Russian invasion of East Prussia, Posen and Silesia.

The strategy of the German general staff, which has been controling the joint armies of Austria and Germany, has undoubtedly been to risk the sacrifice of Hungary for the benefit of the kaiser's own territory. It may have been justified by military reasons but politically it caused what threatened to become a wide breach between Austria and Hungary.

It is not clear how Hungary can gain much as far as the conduct of the campaign is concerned by having one of her own people as foreign minister but the appointment may serve to soften the bitterness of the Magyár belief that they have been victims of the selfish policy of the Germans. Germany will, of course, continue to be absorbed by its own interests without regard to those of its ally.

The change in foreign minister appears to be a gold brick as far as the Magyars are concerned and when Hungary applies the acid test another nail will have been driven in the coffin of the dual monarchy.

MY LADY NICOTINE PROVES ANGEL OF MERCY.

My Lady Nicotine, against whose reputation so many allegations in times of peace have been thrown, is proving a white-winged angel of mercy in the present war. When Tommy Atkins, or Piou-piou, or Hans finds the hardships of the trenches, the long march or the painful wound almost unbearable he turns to tobacco for solace, for comfort, and finds it.

There is hardly a tale of sufferings from the battlefronts in western Europe which does not refer to the soothing effects of tobacco. The men in the trenches are all poor, not because they have no money but because they have no opportunity to purchase any of the comforts of life. They cannot forget their hardships of the day by sitting down in a nice comfortable chair and resting; they cannot spend an occasional evening at a theatre; they cannot take a trip to a holiday resort for a rest. The hardships which they are undergoing are practically continuous as long as they are in the field. They are poor and tobacco is their one comfort.

My Lady Nicotine after the war may be regarded more kindly by anti-smokers. On the battlefield, at least, she has been crowned queen in the heart of many a suffering soldier.

The commission of conservation suggests muskrat farming as a new industry for Canada. It would be a nice line of endeavor for women.

An order for 20 submarines has been given by Great Britain to a Montreal firm. On a conservative estimate of the cost of seagoing war vessels of this class this means business for Canada of $20,000,000.

It is interesting to note, in view of the emphasis which has been placed since the war began, upon the position of gold as the basis of trade, that the annual review of the Engineering and Mining Journal gives the world's output last year at $455,305,385, compared with $462,669,558 in 1913.

Once again a great earthquake disaster has fallen upon Italy. It is less than seven years since in the Messina-Reggio catastrophe 200,000 lives were lost. Yesterday it is said 12,000 people were killed. Even the horrors of war cannot accustom humanity to such an appalling calamity. The sympathy of the world will go out to the people of Italy in their sorrow.

Memoir No. 1 of the archives of British Columbia is entitled "The First Circumnavigation of Vancouver Island." It is by Dr. C. F. Newcombe and has been written with the object of vindicating the contention of Capt. George Vancouver that his ships were the first to complete the navigation of the inner channels which separate Vancouver island from the mainland. The work is a notable contribution to the historical literature of western Canada. It is well printed and the subject matter is illustrated by reproductions of charts which are of much assistance to the reader in enabling him to reach the conclusion that the author has justified beyond question the claim of the great old seadog.

WHAT THE PRESS IS SAYING.

Puzzling Strategy.

That hunter who could not decide whether he was chasing the bear around the tree or whether the bear was chasing him around the tree, may have outlined the strategy of the campaign in Poland.

It Just So Happened.

Last year, for the first time in the history of the two countries, there was a greater railway mileage constructed in Canada than in the United States, the comparative figures being 1978 miles in Canada as compared with 1531 in the United States. In total mileage, however, the neighboring republic has a commanding lead which will require many years of active building on our part to overcome. —Journal of Commerce.

Kitchener an Englishman.

In the usual wrong-headedness of things, all sorts of people have tried to make out that Lord Kitchener is an Irishman, because—like the Duke of Wellington—he happened to be born in Ireland through the accident of his father being stationed there. The truth is that Lord Kitchener is of the Suffolk yeoman stock through and through. He really belongs to the little village of Lakenheath, where his father's family had been settled for over 200 years. He is Suffolk on his mother's side, too. The Chevalliers had been Suffolk for generations, despite the French name. He is Suffolk also in his descent from the Robinsons, who were originally farmers in Eriswell, the very next village to Lakenheath.—Manchester Weekly Despatch.

THE WEATHER.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	16	32
Vancouver	36	42
Calgary	12	26
Regina	9	15
Port Arthur	28	36
Toronto	20	32
Ottawa	16	36
Quebec	16	20
Halifax	22	34
Victoria	40	44
Kamloops	22	34
Edmonton	8	24
Moose Jaw	12	21
Winnipeg	6	16
Montreal	16	26
St. John	14	22

COLD STORAGE.

Madge—How is Dolly getting on in politics

Marjorie—Fine! A rich brother Socialist is going to marry her and let her spend all his money.

"Dinah, did you wash the fish before you baked it?"

"Law, ma'am; what's de use ob washin' er fish what's lived all his life in de water?"

"How is it you were so long over your work today?" she asked.

"Sure, ma'am," replied the servant, "you were watching me most of the time."

A CLASSIFIED AD. GETS RESULTS

URGES WOMEN TO WORK UNTIRINGLY

Cheery Letters Should Be Written to Boys at Salisbury—Institute Movement Nation-Wide

Urging upon the members of the women's institutes of British Columbia to work untiringly in the production of knitted articles and other garments necessary for the men who are fighting the battles of the Empire in northern France, Belgium, and other portions of the globe, with the assurance that she is doing all in her power to advance the women's institute movement, inaugurated in British Columbia, in those portions of the British Isles which she is visiting, with the prediction that the women's institute movement of British Columbia will, in the days to come, be a nation-wide movement, the Nelson & District Women's institute is in receipt of a copy of a letter from Mrs. Madge Robertson Watt of Victoria, a member of the provincial advisory board of the institutes, who is now in the old country.

"In the great period of reconstruction after the war, agriculture will play a great part. There will have to be production to make up for all this frightful waste. Undoubtedly state aid and private capital will co-operate to develop our farming resources and there will be better days for rural Canada—as for rural England. Already here there is great activity along these lines. All sorts of committees are at work and it is pretty generally recognized that this is one of the first measures of importance to be taken up all over the Empire," continues the letter.

The great part played by the women in rural development is also touched upon by Mrs. Watt, who states that the Belgian women, now in England, are endeavoring to organize the women of the British Isles in just such a manner as the women of British Columbia have been organized during the past few years.

She pays a tribute to the women of England for the work they are doing in the defense of the Empire and she believes they are meeting with the situation a great deal better than had been expected.

She refers to the happy mood of the members of the Canadian contingent, in which she has been showing a vital interest. She touches on the conditions with which they are surrounded on Salisbury plains and urges the women of the province to do all in their power to help them.

She requests the women of British Columbia to communicate to their friends and relatives with the Canadian contingent giving them her address and she states that she will be only too glad to do anything she can to help them if they call upon her.

Woollen mitts, belts, mufflers, etc., are things which the Canadians for the most part require, she states. Another duty which she urges upon the women of the province is to write cheerfully and often to their friends and relatives in the contingent. She points out the many temptations that stand in their way and states that cheery letters, letters urging the boys to fight well and to avoid temptation are what is most needed.

She had been informed on a visit to Salisbury that the boys from British Columbia bore an excellent reputation but says that a gentle hint hurts no one and states that it is easy to become depressed while on Salisbury plains awaiting the call to the firing line.

Mrs. Watt is going to live beside Mount Vernon hospital and convalescent home, which is under Canadian nurses and doctors and here, she states, she will be in touch with Canadians who are brought in sick and wounded.

Mrs. Watt's address is: C/o Parr's Bank, Bartholomew Lane, London, E.C., England.

SUES VANCOUVER TRUST COMPANY FOR HALF MILLION

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Judgment has been entered in the supreme court of this county in the matter of John L. Douglass, assignee of W. S. Risley, against the Albion Trust Company, Limited, of Vancouver, for $500,000. The suit is for breach of contract with respect to the sale of preferred stock of the trust company and commissions alleged to be due with respect to it.

The trust company, Douglass alleges, had agreed to list its common stock with the Victoria stock exchange and to maintain the price above par, and that it would give all assistance possible in forwarding the sale of preferred stock. The plaintiff alleges that the company failed to live up to its agreement, causing the plaintiff a loss of the amount sued for.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.

At Plymouth—Minneapolis, New York.

RED CROSS NOTES.

The drawing for the incubator which is to be raffled in aid of the Red Cross funds will take place at Knights of Pythias hall on Monday evening.

A parcel containing 14 pairs of wristlets, knitted and donated by the girls of Nelson high school, was received by the society yesterday afternoon. The wristlets were all very well made and the girls' gift is specially worthy of mention, as many of them have only just lately learned to knit. It has meant the giving of much time and patience by them.

The society acknowledges the following donations: $5, Mrs. G. H. Playle; box from Fruitvale containing the following: Six grey flannel bayshirts, three nightingales, three bedjackets, 10 balaclava caps, 18 socks, 10 pairs bed socks, six cholera belts, five mufflers, nine pairs wristlets, 4½ dozen ward cloths.

GALLANT SOLDIERS REWARDED BY KING

Distinguished Service Orders Are Given to Many—Peers Appear Among Those Honored.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sir George Perley, with several other new knights, attended the investiture at Buckingham palace today, levee dress being worn.

The investiture was fixed much earlier than usual, the summons being sent out directly after New Year's day, much to the discomfiture, it is said, of several high court officials.

At the investiture several wounded officers and wen well known to the public for deeds of valor at the front were taken to the palace in motor cars. Among them were the following Victoria Cross heroes: Major D. Reynolds, Royal Field artillery; Capt. J. H. S. Dimmer, King's Royal rifles; Lieut. Dorrell, Royal Horse artillery; Lieut. Nelson, Royal Horse artillery; Lieut. Leech, Manchester regiment; Corp. Charles Jarvis, Royal engineers; Drummer Bent, East Lancashire regiment; Corp. Fuller, Welsh regiment, and Corp. Holmes, 2nd battalion King's Own rifles.

Those who received the distinguished service order were: Major C. H. Living, Royal Field artillery; Sir William Kay, King's Royal rifles; Capt. Hon. Edward Wyndham, 1st Life guards; Capt. Lord Innes Ker, Irish guards; Capt. G. N. Walford, Royal Field artillery; Capt. Lord Francis Scott, Grenadier guards; Capt. Bernard Montgomery, Royal Warwickshire regiment; Capt. Hon. Archibald Hewitt, East Surrey regiment; Capt. W. P. Buckley, Duke of Cornwall's Light infantry; Capt. J. C. Burnett, West Riding regiment; Capt. E. S. Gibbons, Middlesex regiment; Lieut. Lamb, 2nd Dragoon guards; Lieut. Anderson, Royal Field artillery; Lieut. Cyril Martin, Royal Field artillery; Lieut. Kelvin Martin, Royal engineers; Lieut. Pennycuick, Royal engineers; Lieut. O'Kelly, West Riding regiment; Lieut. Dent, South Staffordshire regiment; Lieut. Carleton, Welsh regiment; Lieut. Baines, Oxford and Bucks infantry; Lieut. Howard, Essex regiment; Lieut. White, West Kent regiment; Lieut. Russell, West Kent regiment; Lieut. Jones, Middlesex regiment; Lieut. Dent, 6th dragoons; Lieut. Aris, 15th lancers; Lieut. Dormer, Coldstream guards, and Lieut. Lambart, intelligence corps.

LEAD FROM TRAIL CALLED CONTRABAND

Japanese Liner Was Delayed at Vancouver Because of Cargo—Is Released.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—The Japanese steamer Mexico of the Osaka Shoshen Kaisha line and the American steamship Governor of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, have been detained here by the customs officials, because part of the cargoes the vessels have tak on board are alleged to be contraband of war under the regulations promulgated from Ottawa. Action against the Japanese liner was taken yesterday when her purser asked for the clearance; that against the Governor was taken at noon today when her purser went to the customs house to clear.

As regards the Mexico maru, the authorities say her shipments from Vancouver for Japan include a consignment of lead from Trail, some barbed wire and other materials which figure in the list of commodities prohibited by order from Ottawa.

The detention of the Governor is on the ground that she has a shipment of hides for San Francisco and hides can be turned into leather. The shipping of hides to San Francisco has been a regular trade for years and this is the first case of interference with a ship's papers because of it.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon instructions were received to release the Japanese vessel with all its cargo, and the ship left port at 5 o'clock. The Governor, which has on board a large cargo of hides which might later be made into leather, was still held here this evening.

RESTRICT COASTING ON CITY STREETS

Must Not Cross Car Tracks—Must Cease at Ten o'Clock Each Evening.

Mayor J. J. Malone and Chief of Police Thomas H. Long yesterday arrived at a decision with reference to coasting on Ward street and on this street it will be confined to the area between Latimer and Baker streets. Coasters will not be permitted to go above Latimer street on Ward nor will they be allowed to cross Baker street, for it is felt that the danger from the street cars which cross Ward street at both these streets as well as danger from a great deal of vehicular traffic and to pedestrians is feared.

Ashes were yesterday spread by the civic authorities on Ward street between Baker and Victoria in order that it might serve as an impediment to stop the bobsleds coming down the hill before they reach Baker street.

Printed notices are to be placed on the poles in the vicinity to warn coasters not to cross Baker or Latimer streets.

Coasting hours have also been set by the authorities and no coasting will be permitted on any street after 10 o'clock at night.

Steps are to be taken, announced Chief Long last night, to put a stop to the use of obscene language, as several complaints have been registered by citizens.

A CLASSIFIED AD. GETS RESULTS

EARTHQUAKE KILLS TEN THOUSAND

(Continued from Page One.)

that the disturbance extended to Sicily.

There was a veritable panic in the hospitals, monasteries and convents.

Owing to the wide extent of the disturbance and its evident terrible consequences, the actual effects of the earthquake are not at present known, owing to the cutting off of communication. It is reported that several villages in the Aquila region were destroyed. Likewise Potenda, capital of the province of the same name on the eastern declivity of the Apennines, which has a population of nearly 20,000 has been isolated. In 1857 this town was almost entirely destroyed by an earthquake.

Father Alfani, director of the Observatory at Valle di Pompeii, the noted seismologist, has sent the following telegram to Rome:

"The earthquake registered by our apparatus appears to have been most disastrous for a radius of more than 100 miles. Probably its centre was the province of Potenza. Meanwhile communication with Potenza is interrupted and a grave disaster there is feared."

Sisters Were Praying.

NAPLES Jan. 13, via Rome, 2:50 p.m.— A violent earthquake shock occurred here today and caused a panic. It is reported that many houses fell in Caserta, northeast of Naples. All the glass in the observatories on Mount Vesuvius was broken.

In the church of the Divine Providence sisters were praying around the bier of a dead nun when the first tremor of the earthquake caused one of her arms to move. The sisters at first cried out that a miracle of resurrection had taken place, but simultaneously the candlesticks and crucifixes in the chapel began falling. Then they realized what had happened and rushed terror-stricken to the street.

SIEGE OF PRZEMYSL COSTS MANY LIVES

(Continued from Page One.)

near Karna, on the lower Tigris, but they fell into an ambuscade and lost 150 men killed or wounded. The British retreated after 2 hours' fighting, with the Arabs in pursuit.

"Unofficial Constantinople despatches report the landing of a British force from the cruiser Doric Jan. 9 on the Syrian coast at Sarisekl. The coast guard, however, compelled the British to re-embark with the loss of their ammunition. The despatches also state that the Turks brought down a hydroaeroplane from the British cruiser Minerva near Akabah in Arabia."

CITIZENS ELECT ALDERMEN TODAY

(Continued from Page One.)

the candidates of the trades and labor council.

Polling will take place from 9 o'clock this morning until 7 o'clock this evening at the city hall for the east ward and at the city band room, 509 Kootenay street, for the west ward.

W. E. Wasson, city clerk, will act as returning officer and preside in the east ward while A. E. Crease will act as deputy returning officer and preside in the west ward.

BEER CANTEEN CLOSED AT SALISBURY PLAINS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The beer canteen at Salisbury camp has now been closed just over a week and a chaplain belonging to the contingent, who would be acknowledged generally as far from a bigot in matters of temperance, says that the improvement in general health of the contingent during the last 10 days has been simply marvelous.

On the first day of the "no beer" regime, he says, half a dozen regular customers of the canteen presented themselves to be enrolled as abstainers and ever since there has been a steady stream of men to do likewise. The closing of the canteen incidentally has synchronized with the undertaking of much heavier work in brigade movements.

QUEBEC LIKELY TO HAVE AUSTRIAN COLONY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The establisnment of a large Austrian colony in the Abitibi district of Quebec and the removal of these people from the more populous centres is likely to follow the clearing of the land, to which work hundreds of these aliens are now being assigned. It is proposed to clear a townsite and put the people on the agricultural lands which surround it. Several Montreal Austrians are interested in the project Aid for the necessary work will be sought from the province, inasmuch as it would receive the benefit of any settlements which are established.

MINISTER OF JUSTICE IS HONORARY COLONEL

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Some more honorary colonels of considerable distinction have been gazetted.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, is one of them. Andrew Allan, a member of the family and company which established the Allan steamship line, is another, and so is Charles McEchran, a celebrated Montreal horseman.

Capt. C. R. Hill of the 105th regiment Saskatoon fusiliers and Capt. R. A. Gillespie 106th Winnipeg Light infantry, have been gazetter majors.

"I suppose the price of New England pies will go up, won't it?"

"Yes. I believe the war affects hardware in all its various forms."

RUSSIANS ROUT TURK REARGUARD

(Continued from Page One.)

position seized with guns and ammunition.

Notwithstanding these claims it is evident that large bodies of Turkish troops are still on Russian soil and the recent statement from Petrograd that an overwhelming defeat had been inflicted on the Turks, involving the capture and cutting up of another regiment, is official deniel in Constantinople.

The statement of the Russian staff shows that Turkish resistance has not been broken, as it declares that obstinate and bitter fighting is continuing.

Turkish forces which invaded northwestern Persia are reported unofficially to have occupied Tabriz, an important Persian city within the sphere of Russian influence where a Russian military station was maintained. A Constantinople despatch last night said the Russians had retreated from Tabriz.

WINNIPEG IS TOLD OF GERMAN MENACE

Letter From Los Angeles Says Raid on Large Scale Planned—To Use Autos.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Rumors are thick in Los Angeles of a proposed raid on Winnipeg by German reservists in the United States. Jan. 27 is the date set for the attack. So persistent are the reports and so numerous the phases that give color of probability to them that Canadians spending the winter in California are taking the matter seriously and have sent messages to the Canadian government. The British consul at Los Angeles has also been in communication with Ottawa regarding the matter.

Writing from Los Angeles Jan. 4 to a friend in Winnipeg a well known local man says in part:

"Several years ago —— was able to do a German reservist a great favor and he in return called him up last Friday to say he wanted to see him and go to his place at once, which he did. The burden of his trouble was that, knowing we had considerable property interests in Winnipeg he wished to warn him of impending danger and to take some steps to protect our Winnipeg property.

"This man was approached by a German officer to go to Winnipeg, which, he said, was the point of attack, together with Port Arthur and Fort William, in order to cut off the grain and other supplies at these points. He said the recruiting officers told him that there were now about 2,000 Germans in Winnipeg and virtually all were armed, and about 200,000 would make the attack, and the date was about Jan. 27."

The letter goes on to relate how prominent Canadians in Los Angeles were called together to discuss the situation. The conference took the matter up with the British consul and also sent messages to Ottawa.

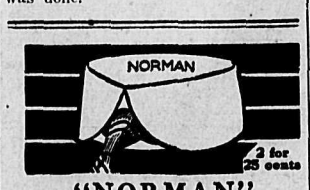
The writer of the letter also relates that he was told by a detective that the plans of the reservists were to ship as many trucks as they could near the Canadian border as quietly as possible, with the armor part in boxes in a knockdown state, ready to be bolted together to form armored trucks. The expedition would then move to Winnipeg.

ALLIES' WARSHIPS WOUND MANY IN DARDANELLES

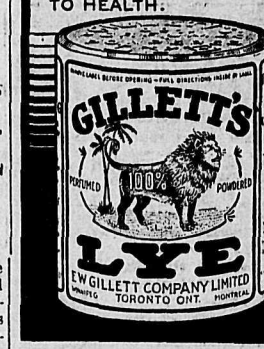
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

PARIS, Jan. 13, 4:20 p.m.—Advices from Constantinople by way of Petrograd to the Temps report the arrival at the Turkish capital of many wounded from the Dardanelles, where the bombardment continues. Some of the wounded came from the French hospital, over which the Turks flew the Turkish flag.

The American ambassador, the despatch adds, protested against this and insisted that the Turkish flag should be replaced by the American flag, because French interests were in the care of the American embassy. This was done.



"NORMAN"
The NEWEST
ARROW COLLAR
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers, Sales Dept. Montreal

GILLETT'S PERFUMED LYE
CLEANS AND DISINFECTS
THE CLEANLINESS OF SINKS, CLOSETS, BATHS, DRAINS, ETC. IS OF VITAL IMPORTANCE TO HEALTH.


THORPE'S DRINKS

TELEPHONE 60

Try a tin of
Thurman's Special Mixture Tobacco
One-eighth tins 25c
One-quarter tins 40c
One-half tins 75c
THURMAN CIGAR STORE

Cornwell's Cooking
Is what makes the luncheon so enjoyable. We would tell you more, but "the proof of the pudding is in the eating," so come in today and be convinced.
Cornwell's
Bakers Caterers

ASK YOUR GROCER TO SHOW YOU A COPY OF THE
$10,000.00
ROBIN HOOD COOK BOOK
THIS BOOK CAN BE SECURED WITH COUPONS FOUND IN EVERY BAG OF
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR AND ROBIN HOOD ROLLED OATS
D. P. Dawson, Resident Agent, Hume Hotel.
Johnston's Limited, Wholesale Distrbtrs., Nelson

THE NELSON IRON WORKS, Limited
PARTIAL LIST OF SECOND-HAND MACHINERY FOR SALE
ENGINES
1 100 h.p. High Speed Ball.
1 13 x 18 90 h.p. Slide Valve.
1 12 x 16 75 h.p. Slide Valve.
1 40 h.p. A. C. Motor, 2,000 volts.
1 8 x 10 Mine Hoist.
1 4½ x 2¾ x 4 Duplex Pump.
1 No. 3 Centrifugal Pump.
1 6 x 24 Surfacer and Matcher.
1 20 h.p. Vertical Boiler.
1 No. 1 Simplex Ore Crusher.
1 Small Gates Crusher.
1 Gates' Grinder.
Several large Gyratory Crushers.
1 Hydraulic Elevator.
AND MUCH OTHER MATERIAL—SEND US YOUR INQUIRIES

John Burns & Sons General Contractors and Builders
SASH AND DOOR FACTORY. NELSON PLANING MILLS,
VERNON STREET, NELSON, B.C.
Every Description of Building Material Kept in Stock. Estimates Given on Stone, Brick, Concrete and Frame Buildings.
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
BOX 124. PHONE 172.

LOSERS AS WELL AS FINDERS CAN FIND USE IN A WANT AD.

41

Kootenay Grown

GRADE NO. 1
Baldwins
Per Box $1.35

GRADE NO. 1
Wagners
Per Box $1.75

GRADE NO. 1
Roxburg Russets
Per Box $1.35

GRADE NO. 3
Apples
A FEW BOXES LEFT
Per Box 75c

Jap Oranges 50c Box

The Star Grocery

Phone 10 Store of Quality

DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIED AD RATES

One cent a word per insertion, four cents a word per week, fifteen cents a word per month when cash accompanies the order. Otherwise one cent per word per insertion straight. No accounts opened for want ads. Minimum charge 25 cents.

FOR RENT

K. W. C. BLOCK — Housekeeping suites and rooms for rent. Terms moderate. A. Macdonald & Co. 272-tf

FOR RENT — Suite of furnished housekeeping rooms in Annable block. Enquire room 32. 272-tf

FURNISHED SUITES for rent. Apply Kerr Apartments. 228-tf

FURNISHED ROOMS — 411 Silica street. *229-12

FOR LEASE—Furnished apartments; original income $95.00. Present income $70.00 will lease to responsible party with security. Reasonable. Apply P.O. Box 858, Nelson. *229-6

FOR RENT—Furnished Suite. Campbell's studio, 715 Baker St. *230-6

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

BABY CHICKS, ducklings and hatching eggs, poultry and fruit farm, paying combination; catalogue forwarded on application Charles Provan Langley Fort, near Vancouver. 224-tf

FOR SALE—One good cow, fresh in giving 20 quarts per day, also some due to freshen any day. Apply K Popoff, Slocan City, B.C. 231-6

50 PUREBRED FIRST CROSS Pullets, laying; no reasonable offer refused; bred to lay strain. Kennedy, Harrop, B.C. *232-6

PUREBRED HOLSTEIN HEIFER with her month old heifer calf, by registered bull; heavy milking strain. Kennedy, Harrop, B.C. *232-6

FOR SALE—Team Clyde geldings, 8 years; 3000 lbs.; sound. S. S. Fraser, Balfour, B.C. *211-10

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—A girl for afternoons. Apply 823, Mill street. *232-6

WANTED—To buy second-hand electric vibrator in good repair. Apply box 8444, Daily News. 234-6

WANTED—Needlework any description. Also knitting or crochet. P.O. Box 23. *235-6

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT LANDS—Lake frontage. Send for special colored edition Kootenay Magazine, box 1172, Nelson, B.C. *224-26

FOR SALE—Bell organ in good condition, splendid tone, suitable for home, school or church. Apply box 8427, Daily News. *231-6

FOR SALE—Dry wood, $3 per cord: 16 in. and 4 ft., Ring up L475. *234-6

FOR SALE—Chinaware, cheap. Owner leaving town. Also china teasets made in 16th century. 903 Mill street. *234-6

TREES, PLANTS, ETC.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 100 70c; 1000, $5; currants, 10c; gooseberries, 15c; rhubarb, 10c; perennial flowers, roses, dahlias, pansies, etc., carriage prepaid. Catalogue forwarded on application. Charles Provan, Langley Fort, near Vancouver. 224-tf

TAXIDERMISTS.

PRICE BROS., TAXIDERMISTS.—Birds, animals, fish and reptiles mounted true to life; for terms apply Price Bros., Rossland, B.C. *212-30

MESSENGER SERVICE.

NELSON MESSENGER CO.—Prompt and reliable. Day and night. Phone 242. 214-78

FURS.

New fur coats, muffs, stoles, rugs etc., made to order or from skins supplied. Old furs repaired and remodelled to newest shapes, at moderate prices. Skins dressed and mounted. G. Glaser, Expert Furrier, 811 Mill street, Nelson, B. C. 217-tf

FOUND.

FOUND—In Presbyterian church Sunday evening, silver mesh purse. Owner may have same by paying for advertisement. Apply Daily News. 234-tf

LOST.

LOST—Open face gold Waltham watch and fob on Tuesday between Nelson Transfer Co. and Granite mill. Return to J. H. Rahal at Johnston's (Nelson) Front street. Reward. 235-6

BOARD WILL ELECT OFFICERS TONIGHT

Reports of Officers Will Be Received —Annual Banquet Postponed This Year

The annual meeting of the Nelson board of trade will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the board rooms. A large attendance of members is expected in view of the importance of the meeting. The principal business outside the election of officers will be the presentation of the reports of the president and other officers.

A banquet is being held this year, following the annual meeting, as has been the custom in past years and an officer of the board stated yesterday that he believed in view of this fact that the members would be able to take more time in the selection of officers in this way men might be secured who will take a whole-hearted interest in the board, which would result in much more work being accomplished during the coming year.

NOTICE.

The 11th Annual General Meeting of the Nelson Brewing Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 510 Latimer street, Nelson, B.C. at 3:30 p.m., January, 28th, 1915.

GEORGE S. HAWTHORNE.
Secretary

NOTICE.

In consequence of complaints made o foul language being used by coasters the public is requested, on hearing any offensive language, to report the same to the police, who will prosecute all offenders.

Coasting on all streets must stop at 10 o'clock at night.

By Order,
T. H. LONG,
Chief of Police.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1915 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, 1915.

S. S. JARVIS,
Collector, Nelson Assessment District

IN THE MATTER OF CARNEY & BENZIE, INSOLVENTS.

Tenders are requested for the purchase of the following assets of Carney & Benzie recently carrying on business as lumbermen at Benton, B.C.

1. All the interest of Carney & Benzie in approximately 1,600,000 feet of sawn and manufactured lumber now piled at Benton, B.C.

2. All the interest of Carney & Benzie in certain sawmill machinery now lying at Benton, B.C.

Full particulars of the said lumber and machinery and the interest of the insolvents therein, together with the terms of sale can be had on application to the undersigned, or will be mailed on request.

All tenders to be in the hands of the undersigned before Monday, the eighteenth day of January, 1915.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

(Signed) E. H. SMITH,
Assignee.

NOTICE.

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Nelson for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License now held by me in respect of the premises known as the "Lakeview Hotel," situate on Lots 13, 14 and 15 in Block 67 of the City of Nelson, Province of British Columbia, from me, the undersigned, J. G. Schultes to O. Napoleon Mallette.

Dated at the City of Nelson, British Columbia, this twelfth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifteen.

J. G. SCHULTES,
Applicant.
O. NAPOLEON MALLETTE,
Transferee.

Witness:
GEORGE McPHERSON.

Markets - Mining - Finance

RUSSIA FLOATS LOAN IN NEW YORK

Twelve Million Dollars Is for Purchase of Supplies—China Imports Gold.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—Continued improvement in the investment situation, as seen in the increased demand for listed and unlisted bonds and notes at higher quotations, and confirmation of a "credit loan" to the Russian government, receipt of a moderate amount of gold from China which was diverted from London because of the war, and exportation of a nominal amount of French gold from London to this country comprised some of the day's interesting financial developments.

The Russian loan, which amounts to $12,000,000 takes the form of a short term note purchase, the proceeds remaining in this country for buying supplies. The Chinese gold imports are of significance for the reason that they inject a new phase into the foreign exchange situation, incidentally offering additional proof of New York's growing power as a financial centre. Cuba is believed to be the ultimate destination of the French gold but there are no signs that the movement is likely to assume formidable proportions.

Betterment in the steel trade was reported by authorities in that industry, the most important mills running at a larger percentage of their capacity. This is partialy neutralized now, however, by wage readjustments, affecting principally the highest paid laborers.

Bonds held their recent gains on a fair amount of business. Total sales, par value, $2,002,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call.

MONTREAL BUSINESS SHOWS MUCH GREATER VARIETY

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Some 17 issues were dealt in through the committee of the local stock exchange today constituting, in respect to variety of business, a new record for trading in its present form. In other respects business was comparativey featureless. The power stocks continued to rule firm without showing much change. Hollinger achieved the distinction of a new high record price of 12½ and Ogilvie attained a new high on the present movement, selling at 110 or two points above last sale and three above the minimum level.

NAME LIQUIDATOR FOR NATIONAL MERCANTILE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—H. Lockwood has been appointed permanent liquidator of the National Mercantile company which recently went out of business because the authorities refused it the use of the mails.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. John Whitebread and her daughter, Mrs. Gerald Clough, will receive today.

The court of revision for Rossland assessment district will be held there on Tueslay, Jan. 26.

There will be a meeting of the 1st Nelson company Boys' Brigade in the hall of St. Paul's Presbyterian church tonight at 7 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the West Kootenay Poultry & Pet Stock association will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city council chambers.

The annual meeting of the Kootenay River Farmers' institute will be held at South Slocan on Saturday at 7 p.m. All members desirous of entering for pruning classes or packing school are asked to give their names at once to the secretary, as also those desiring to enter the latter for the 1915 crop competitions.

Capt. J. L. Estbrook, for years senior captain of the Okanagan lake fleet of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been superannuated and his place has been taken by Capt. Kirby who has for years been captain of the steamer Slocan on Slocan lake. Capt. Estbrook has been skipper of the steamer Okanagan since she was placed in service.

Pythian Sisters meet tonight a 7:30 sharp Installation of officers. 235-1

WANTED—Dressmaking and plain sewing. Mrs. F. Moore, Cor. Mill and Park Sts., or Gen. Delivery. *234-6

A. S. Horswill and Co. wishes to announce that all goods will be delivered free in the city. Our motto is Best Goods, Best Prices, Prompt Service. 232-tf

The Pythian Sisters are holding the fourth of their series of whist drives tonight at 8:30. Proceeds go to Local Relief Fund. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome. 235-1

NELSON FIRM APPEALS TO COURT OF REVISION

KASLO, B. C., Jan. 13.—The adjourned session of the court of revision for Kaslo assessment district was held here on Tuesday with James Anderson acting as judge.

H. & M. Bird of Nelson appealed from the classification and valuation of lot 6498 and sub-lot 5 of lot 4599. The former was confirmed and the latter valuation was reduced by $1,000. Both classifications remained as before.

W. W. Bradley of Nelson, provincial assessor, appeared for the provincial assessment department, while Harry Bird appeared for H. & M. Bird.

The freshness and crispness of Salada tea is due to the enormous sale which ensures its reaching you within a few weeks after being picked.

METALS.

Silver, Lead—Official.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Silver, 22 15-16; lead, £18 12s 6d.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Silver, 49¼.

Spelter, Copper, Lead.
(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Lead, 3.60 at 3.65.

Spelter, 6 at 6.10; London, £29.

Copper quiet; electrolytic, 13.62½ at 13.75; casting, 13.37 at 13.62.

At London: Spot copper, £59 17s 6d; futures, £60.

Bar silver, 49¼.

St. Louis Prices.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 13.—Lead, dull, 3.65; spelter, strong, 5.85 at 5.95.

GRAIN.

CLOSING GRAIN PRICES.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG Jan. 13.—Close: Wheat: Jan. $1.34⅛; May $1.39; July $1.40⅛.

Oats: May 58⅞; July 59⅞.

Flax: Jan. $1.53¼; May, $1.59⅞.

Minneapolis: Wheat: May, $1.36⅛; July, $1.36⅛.

Chicago: Wheat: May, $1.40¾; July, $1.25⅞.

PRODUCE.

MONTREAL PROVISIONS.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Cheese: Finest westerns, 15⅞ at 16; sterns, 15⅝ at ¾.

Butter: Choicest creamery, 30 at ½; seconds, 29 at 29½.

Eggs: Fresh, 45 at 50; selected, 31 at 32; No. 1 stock, 28 at 29; No. 2 stock, 25 at 26.

Pork: Heavy Canada short mess barrels, 35 to 45 pieces, 29; short cut back barrels, 45 to 55 pieces, 28½.

DEVELOPMENT WORK DISCLOSES GOOD ORE

Development work which has been conducted at the Golden Fawn group of mines at Sheep Creek during the past two months has resulted in a good showing of ore and further work of this nature will be prosecuted at the property until about Feb. 1, when it is expected that the mill will recommence operations after having been closed down for over a month, according H. Y. Anderson of Nelson, who, with W. G. Burnham, is running the mine.

Fourteen men are employed at the property, states Mr. Anderson. He will return to Sheep creek this morning.

NEWFOUNDLAND GETS LOAN OF MILLION DOLLARS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

ST. JOHN, Nfld. Jan. 13.—The Newfoundland government announces that an arrangement has been effected with the imperial government whereby the colony secures a loan of $1,000,000 from the imperial treasury for carrying out military and naval undertakings in the present war.

ANOTHER PRAIRIE MAN SETTLES HERE

Purchases Ranch at Taghum—Doukhobors Obtain Property at Trail —To Build

Despite quiet times and what is stated to be general inactivity in the real estate movement throughout the country there seems to be some movement in this connection in Nelson and district and local real estate men state that many enquiries are being received for good tracts of land and residential property.

Only recently a ranch at Sunshine Bay was sold to a prairie man and again the eyes of a prairie resident have been attracted to Kootenay and Boundary. A deal has been closed by McQuarrie & Robertson whereby B. M. Clarke of Calgary has purchased from H. Dawson a tract of land, including some 13 acres at Taghum.

Mr. Clarke has already taken up his residence on the property and expects to be joined shortly by Mrs. Clarke and three children. Mr. Clarke is a poultry specialist and is expected to operate extensive poultry yards at Taghum.

McQuarrie & Robertson also report the sale of four lots on Bay avenue at Trail to the Doukhobor society, whose intention it is in the spring to erect a modern store building and warehouse. This property touches at the rear on the Canadian Pacific railway.

REGINA POLICE CHIEF RESIGNS UNDER FIRE

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 13.—Before the new police commission could take definite action on the report of Judge Farrell on the recent police investigation Chief of Police Berry today handed in his resignation, which was accepted.

Judge Farrell severely criticized the chief in several particulars. Chief Berry came here from Brandon last March.

GENERAL HUGHES WILL START WEST TONIGHT

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Major-Gen. Sam Hughes expects to leave tomorrow night for a 2-week inspection of troops in western Canada. He will go right through to the Pacific coast and will be absent for about two weeks. He left St. Lukes hospital today after having been interned for 11 days with an injured knee.

Sport

ROSSLAND TEAM IS SHUT OUT BY TRAIL

Fastest Hockey Game of Season Is Witnessed at Rossland—Play Is Clean

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 13.—The fifth game of the Kootenay Hockey league was played here tonight and resulted: Trail 6, Rossland 0. The attendance was large. Over 300 were up from Trail and boosted their boys all the time. The game was the fastest one of the season. The first period was played without either side making a goal until 4 seconds after the gong sounded, which was admitted by both teams but, as neither the referee nor the judge of play heard the gong, the goal was counted. It was made by Atkins for Trail.

The second period was even faster than the first, with good, clean work on both sides. Any penalties were for minor offenses, which were checked up pretty closely. The first goal in this period was by McDonald for Trail after 15 minutes of play. Both Taylor and Jewel were hurt, Jewel twice, but were able to come on and finish the period. The penalties were Fisher and Oliver of Rossland and Fraser and Sexsmith of Trail. The score at this time was 2—0 in Trail's favor.

The third period showed what the Trail boys could do when they wanted to. After 6 minutes of extremely fast play Trail rushed the puck down the ice to Rossland's goal and a lively scrimmage took place and when the flurry had settled the puck was found in the net, scored by Atkins for Trail. A minute later Sexsmith got his chance and ran one in. Five minutes later McDonough secured the puck from a scrimmage near the Trail goal and took it to Rossland's goal and scored, while most of the Rossland boys were still up at the other end. A half minute more and Fraser put in another for Trail. This finished the scoring but the play continued fast right up to the finish. The line-up:

Rossland.		Trail.
	Goal.	
Cadden		Vannetter
	Point	
Donohue		McDonough
	Cover Point	
Fisher		Atkins
	Rover	
Oliver		Sexsmith
	Centre	
Jewel		McDonald
	Left Wing	
Taylor		Mercer
	Right Wing	
Cosgriff		Fraser
	Spares	
Griffith, Keefe		Saunders

Referee, F. Grant, Nelson; judge of play, A. Keating, Rossland.

PHOENIX SEPTET MAKES BIG SCORE

Beats Grand Forks 12—1—Kettle Valley City Hockey Team Has Several Misfortunes

(Special to The Daily News.)

PHOENIX, B. C., Jan. 13.—A big house, augmented by a trainload of visiting enthusiasts, witnessed the second game for the Boundary championship here tonight. The first period was a decided disappointment, the home team piling up a score of six to its opponent's nil. The final result was 12—1.

The second period saw an appreciable change and every speck of it was keenly contested. But a weak goal, combined with hard luck and indifferent shooting, militated against the visitors, who only managed to secure one point to three for Phoenix. The home bunch added up another three in the final period. As far as play was concerned, the third period proved the most interesting and both guardians were frequently called upon to defend.

Green of Grand Forks scored the only goal for his side, while McWha, Geddes, Treherne and Davidson divided the honors for the home team. Matz of Grand Forks played a fine game and repeatedly carried the rubber down the ice, only to find on arrival no one there to co-operate with him. Grand Forks had the misfortune to leave one of its regulars behind, Quinn missing the train, while another player, Ed Stanaway, sprained his wrist. Line-up:

Phoenix.		Grand Forks.
	Goal	
Pierce		Wells
	Point	
Davidson		Green
	Cover Point	
Quance		Mann
	Rover	
Bassett		McLeod
	Centre	
Geddes		Matz
	Left Wing	
McWha		Munro
	Right Wing	
Treherne		Baumgartner

Spares for Phoenix—McDonald, Clarke and Murray.

Spares for Grand Forks—Stanaway and Morrell.

E. E. Barnes of Phoenix was referee and Stanaway of Grand Forks judge of play.

ADDITIONAL SPORT ON PAGE SIX.

Girls' Coats

Assorted sizes and colors—Were samples. While they last, each $3.00

WOMEN'S TOOKES

Double weight, all red and all white colors. Only a few left. Each 75c

R. L. Hickingbottom
413 Ward St. Nelson, B. C.

Rubbers Rubbers

Exceptional Opportunity to Purchase

RUBBERS

at Way Down Prices

We Have a Large Fresh Stock to Fit any Toe or Heel

COMPARE THESE PRICES AND SEE HOW MUCH YOU SAVE BY BUYING HERE

Men's

First Quality Storm Front, heavy rolled edge $1.25
First Quality Storm Rubber, medium weight $1.15
Good Quality Storm Rubber, medium weight 95c
Low Front Rubber, fit any boot $1.10
Clog Style or Half Rubber..$1.05
Everstick Sole Rubber $1.05
Sandal Rubber, with strap, $1.00
Plain Overs, rolled edge ...$1.20
Cloth Top Rubber, first quality $1.25
Men's Heavy Rubbers—A snag proof, with a 10in. leather top $4.50
Four-Hole Lace, Snag-Proof Rubber, rolled edge and solid heel $3.25
Three-Hole, Snag Proof Rubber, 6-in. top, rolled edge, solid heel $2.75
Three-Hole Snag-Proof Lumberman's, rolled edge, solid heel $2.50
Two-Buckle, Dull Finish Rubber $2.50
One-Buckle, Dull Finish Rubber $1.80
Three-Hole Lace, Dull Finish Rubber $1.80

Women's

First Quality Storm Rubbers, 80c
First Quality Low Front Rubbers 75c
Tan Rubbers, high heels only 85c
Black Toe Rubbers 65c
Tan Toe Rubbers 75c
Cloth Top Rubbers $1.00

Misses'

Storm Rubbers, best quality, Sizes 11—2 at 60c
Sizes 8—10½ at 55c
Sizes 3—7½ at 50c

Boys'

First Quality Rolled Edge Plain Overs 85c
Good Quality Plain Overs ...65c
2-Buckle Heavy Rubbers ..$1.65
1-Buckle Heavy Rubbers ..$1.50
3-Hole Lace Heavy Rubber, $1.50

Youths'

Heavy Rolled Edge Plain Overs 70c
High Grade Plain Overs 55c
1-Buckle Heavy Rubbers, ..$1.35
3-Hole Lace Rubbers $1.35

TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. OFF ALL BUCKLE OVERSHOES

REMEMBER THESE ARE ALL THIS SEASON'S STOCK

SPECIAL
Local Fresh Eggs, 45c Dozen

The Hudson's Bay Co.

ESTABLISHED 1670

Bank of Montreal

ESTABLISHED 1817

Capital authorized $25,000,000
Capital all paid up.....$15,000,000
Rest $16,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: MONTREAL

H. V. Meredith, Esq.....President
Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor, General Manager.

Branches in British Columbia: Armstrong, Athalmer, Chilliwack, Cloverdale, Enderby, Greenwood, Kamloops, Kelowna, Merritt, Nelson, New Denver, New Westminster, Nicola, Penticton, Port Alberni, Port Haney, Prince Rupert, Princeton, Rossland, Summerland, Vancouver, Vancouver (Main street), Vernon, Victoria, West Summerland, Alberni.

Interest paid on Savings Deposits at 3 per cent (present rate).

Nelson Branch, L. B. DeVeber, Mgr.

There is no habit more easily formed than the habit of saving. If you have not already acquired the habit do so now by opening a savings account.

One dollar opens an account in our Savings Department.

Established 1875.

Head Office, Toronto, Ont.
Capital (paid up)..$7,000,000
Reserve Fund $7,000,000

Peleg Howland, President
Elias Rogers, Vice President
Edward Hay, Gen. Manager

Nelson Branch
J. H. D. Benson, Manager.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

BUY THE BEST

INSIST ON GETTING

BURNS'

SHAMROCK

BRAND

Creamery Butter

P. Burns & Co., Limited
NELSON, B.C.

Imp Soot Destroyer

Why take chances on having a fire when you can have a

Clean Chimney

by using a package of

IMP SOOT DESTROYER

Guaranteed to Remove Soot in Chimneys, Flues and Stove Pipes

PRICE 15c, TWO FOR 25c

Nelson Hardware Co.

P.O. BOX 1050 NELSON, B.C.

Glade's Best Coffee

Coffee that pleases.
Electric ground while you wait.

A. E. Johnston

PHONE 7.

ALL KINDS
Cooking Utensils, Stoves and Ranges
"MADE IN CANADA"

The Ark

New and Second Hand Furniture.
Cheapest in the City,
Phone L395 606 Vernon St.
J. W. Holmes, Mgr.
Nelson, B.C.

BIG DECREASE IN ANNUAL FIRE LOSS

Four Thousand Dollars is Property Loss—Fire Truck Adds to Efficiency of Department.

The total losses by fire, water and smoke to buildings and contents in Nelson during 1914, according to the annual report of the fire chief, Donald Guthrie, was $4,000, being a decrease of $3,200 in comparison with the losses sustained from similar causes during 1913. The total insurance carried on buildings and the contents where fires occurred was $59,000.

The department responded to 24 alarms, 12 of which were box alarms, 11 telephone alarms and one still alarm. The causes of fires were: Overheated stovepipe, three; spark from emery wheel, one; hot water heater, one; spark falling on shingle roof, one; candle, one; cigarettes, one; cigar stub, one; back draft, one; burning grease, two; coal oil stove, two; gas stove, one; unclean chimneys, three; defective chimneys, one; hot ashes, two; rags, one; suspicious, one.

All fires could have been prevented had proper care been exercised, notes the chief.

Regular drills were held by the department throughout the year and the average water pressure for the year, tests taken three times daily, was 155 lbs.

Weekly inspections were made of the business and Chinese districts except during the hot weather, when daily inspections were made to prevent the accumulation of rubbish or anything that has a tendency to promote fire.

The fire alarm system was tested daily and the storage batteries charged regularly at from one to one and a half amperes. The system is working in perfect order and the cost of the operation and maintenance for the year was only $4, whereas the cost of operating and maintaining the old Grovety system of batteries was $150 per year.

During the year 110 permits were granted for the burning of rubbish, a decrease of 90 over the preceding year.

The fire chief refers to the success of the new auto fire truck which was received and accepted during the year. Only one mishap occurred to the machine, resulting in the stripping of the gear which was through no fault of the car. The total cost of maintenance since June 29 was $27.10, or $4.50 per month, as against $30 per month for the upkeep for a team of horses. The cost of maintenance of the car in 1915, it is estimated, will be but $1 per month, which is figured to be the cost of gasoline and lubricating oils.

Criticism of the heavy taxation on account of the purchase of the car is referred to by the chief of the fire brigade, who states that citizens should take into account the better fire protection afforded with the auto car. Mainly through its purchase insurance rates in the city during 1914 have been reduced between $9,000 and $10,000. The Mainland Fire Underwriters' association made a re-survey of the city during the year and as a consequence the city has a new tariff of insurance—a tariff which is only enjoyed by three other towns in British Columbia.

The chief is of the opinion that the department is undermanned for the efficient handling of two pieces of apparatus and believes that the vacancy made last April in the force should be filled.

He then touches on the danger of loss of life or property damage through the permitting of coasting on Ward street which, he says throughout the day is crowded with youthful coasters who are in constant danger of their life should the fire brigade be suddenly called out. He also calls the attention of the council to the fact that the curfew bylaw is not enforced and asks that steps be taken to see that it is enforced.

He advocates amendments to the city's bylaws to provide for the storage of gasoline and to regulate a schedule price for the cleaning of chimneys.

Attention is also called ot the fact that the residents on the west side of Cottonwood creek are without fire protection, the hydrants being too far away to be of any service in the event of fire. The city, he points out, is in a fairly safe condition from a large conflagration as the alleys, yards and premises in the congested district are kept free from rubbish or other matter that would have a tendency to promote fire.

Carelessness is still exercised in the vicinity of the boat houses on the waterfront, he states, and he urges the necessity of care on the part of the people using the boat houses or having occasion to be in the vicinity of them. Oily waste or rags or other inflammable material should not be allowed to accumulate in the vicinity of these buildings. The chief asks for the installation of more fire alarm boxes. His recommendations are:

That a gasoline tank and pump be installed at the fire hall for the storage of gasoline at a cost of $150; that an extra auto tire be purchased at a cost of $140; that two fire alarm boxes be purchased at a cost of $250, and that 1000 ft. of 2½ in. rubber hose be purchased to replace 700 ft. of hose which has been found unfit for service.

The report concludes with thanks to the mayor and members of the council, especially to the fire, water and light committee, also to the officials of the city, to the press, citizens and to the firemen.

Accident Insurance

In these quiet times you cannot afford to run any risks. The new annuity policy, just issued by The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, is the best accident policy ever offered to the public.

In case of being permanently crippled a $5,000 policy will give you $25 a week for the rest of your life. The cost for classification "SELECT" is only $5 per 1000.

Call and see a sample policy.

H. & M. Bird

DO YOU SEE?
These times it is necessary for everyone to keep their eyes open. Do you see accurately and easily what is about you, and can you read all about the great happenings of the world
It is more necessary to see now than later. Come in and we will renew or improve your vision with properly fitted lens.
Our prices are moderate and we guarantee satisfaction. Particular attention given to muscular deficiency. Broken lens promptly replaced.

J. O. PATENAUDE
EXPERT OPTICIAN.
Manufacturing Jeweler and Watchmaker

"Makes more bread and better bread"
PURITY FLOUR
"ask for it"
The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

Unequalled for General Use.

GALT COAL — BURNS ALL NIGHT

W. P. TIERNEY, General Sales Agent, Nelson, B.C.
Cars shipped to all railway points.

Hot Water Bottles Cash Bargains
While They Last.

2-Quart Seamless Red Rubber, $1.00 each. Regular $1.50 and $1.75
2 Quart Red or White Rubber for $1.25 each.
Regular $2.00 first quality 3-Quart Hot Water Bottle for $1.60
Diamond $2.50 3-Quart for $2.00.
Regular $1.50 2-Quart Fountain Syringe, Seamless, for $1.25.
3-Quart Fountain Seamless Syringe for $1.50.

Mail orders filled promptly.

Rutherford Drug Co.
LIMITED
NELSON, B. C.
Baker St.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE
25 Per Cent. Discount

Now is the time to buy what you want in Silverware, Cut Glass and Jewelry. We are offering 25 per cent reductions on all lines from now till the end of stocktaking. Figure out your future needs and purchase them now, thus saving 25 per cent.
Every article reduced.
Watch and Jewelry repairing promptly and satisfactorily executed at reasonable prices.

E. E. Robinson
Expert Watch Repairer.
Box 894. Phone 479.
Nelson, B. C.

Potatoes

Per 100-lb. sack $1.75

BEETS, CARROTS, PARSNIPS and ONIONS
Per lb. 2c

C. A. Drake & Co.
PHONE 101

PRESCRIPTIONS

Your prescriptions, if brought to us, will be dispensed by experienced graduates with accuracy. Pure drugs only dispensed. Your doctor relies on our efficiency.

Canada Drug and Book Co.
F. J. Boles, Mgr.
Mail Orders Filled Promptly.
TRY OUR LENDING LIBRARY
Phone 81.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

The young men's Bible class of Trinity Methodist church last evening entertained the young women of the church to a sleigh drive who, in return, provided a supper to which 76 sat down.

The winners at the weekly whist drive and social evening of the Churchmen's club of St. Saviour's church last evening were: T. Horne, W. Bayliss, Mrs. Wilkinson and Mrs. H. M. Cobbett. Songs were rendered by E. Lupton and H. M. Cobbett. The club will hold a concert on Jan. 27.

The following officers of Nelson aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles were last night installed by William Gosnell, grand past worthy president: Worthy president, J. R. Reisterer; vice-president, A. R. Keeler; chaplain, J. Milne; secretary, George Horstead; treasurer W. R. Maclean, M.P.P.; inner guard, W. Poole; outer guard, William Lacey; physician, Dr. L. E. Borden; trustees Mayor J. J. Malone, Dr. W. O. Rose, Howard Bush.

At the Theatres

Varied Program Offered.

A program of great variety will be presented at the Starland this evening. The main feature will be the great war scenes which are the latest yet shown in Nelson and are taken right at the front. Miss Zula Taylor will render special patriotic songs and the full theatre orchestra of five pieces will render an especially attractive program, including selections of national melodies.

The big dramatic film feature of the evening will be the great Russian film, "Mendel Beilis," which is founded on the great Russian trial which startled the world. The effect of this big drama is to create a profound sensation wherever shown.

A Victor drama in one reel entitled "Proof of Man" will also be shown and a laughable Nestor comedy, "Out of the Frying Pan."

Tomorrow the first instalment of "The Trey o' Hearts" will be shown. This is produced by the same company that made the Lucille Love pictures and has 15 episodes, every one a complete adventure. Today and tomorrow coupons will be inserted in The News and those who cut them out will be entitled to a free pass to the "Trey o' Hearts" performance tomorrow night.

An unusually attractive bill is arranged for tonight at the Gem. The famous photoplay by Blaney entitled "Across the Pacific" will be shown for the last time this evening. Stirring scenes of early frontier days are quickly followed by events during the Spanish American war and show the American troops embarking for the Philippines.

Chauncey Ireland, in Irish songs, well merited the high praise bestowed upon him by the Spokesman-Review, which likened him to a second John McCormick. Tonight this gifted singer will sing "The Lass From County Mayo" and "When I Dream of Old Erin."

Several cornet solos by Carl Meyers of the Gem orchestra were greatly appreciated by the audience and will be repeated again this evening.

IF YOU WANT YOUR WANTS MADE KNOWN TRY A WANT AD

ELECTORS:

For a clean and sound administration of the city's business during 1915 mark your ballots for the following

FOR ALDERMEN:

East Ward:
J. Notman

West Ward:
I. A. Austin
T. Roberts

Polls Open Today from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

MISS GLADYS ATTREE
will recommence her Children's Dancing Classes the third week in January. Grown-up Classes and Private Lessons will continue in Nelson. The next Adult Class at Astley's Pavilion on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock. Prospectus on application. Address Box 304

We'll Tickle Your Palate

and your economical bump at the same time with our goods and prices.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 50c per dozen.

Navel Oranges, 25c per dozen.

Jap Oranges, 50c per box.

Florida Grape Fruit, 10c each.

Hot House Lettuce, fresh daily.

Decorate your table with some of our Carnations—"A thing of beauty and a joy forever."

JOY BROS.
Grocers and Tea Merchants.
415 Ward St. Cor. Mill and Josephine Sts
Tel. 19 P. O. Box 637

Gem Theatre
THE QUALITY PHOTOPLAY HOUSE

Blaney's famous drama, depicting scenes of the Spanish-American war
Across the Pacific
Five acts of thrilling life.

Chauncey Ireland
Vaudeville's Sweetest Tenor
Will Sing
"The Lass from the County Mayo"
and
"When I Dream of Old Erin"

GEM ORCHESTRA

Cornet Solos by Carl Meyers.

WILL SEND MONEY TO BUY COMFORTS

Daughters of the Empire Will Despatch Sixty Dollars for Kootenay Men at Salisbury.

At a meeting of the Nelson chapter Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire yesterday afternoon it was announced that $60 had been realized by the entertainment given Dec. 29 by the pupils of Westward Ho! school and of Miss Gladys Attree's dancing class. It was decided to turn the money over to Mrs. Harry Bird to be sent to Mrs. P. J. Locke at Salisbury for her to purchase field comforts for the members of the West Kootenay contingent in training there. The raffle for the bedspread presented to the order realized $4.50 and the spread was won by Mrs. J. C. Gore. The following donations were acknowledged: Two cholera belts, 44 cheesecloth handkerchiefs and five pairs of wristlets from the pupils of Westward Ho! school; one cholera belt and four pairs of wristlets from Miss Bernice Robertson. These supplies will be sent to the Red Cross headquarters to be forwarded to Salisbury.

A CLASSIFIED AD. GETS RESULTS

STARLAND THEATRE
THE HOUSE THAT LEADS

Five-Piece Starland Orchestra.

War War War
The leading pictures from the front.

"MENDEL BEILIS"
The great Russian feature, which has thrilled thousands.

MISS ZULA TAYLOR
In patriotic and popular songs.

Victor Drama
"PROOF OF MAN"

Nestor Comedy
"OUT OF THE FRYING PAN"

Cut out the coupon above, which entitles you to a free pass to "THE TREY O'HEARTS" tomorrow. Fifteen episodes. A thriller every one.

Children get busy and collect coupons. Flexible Flyer on display at the theatre.

See "The Trey o' Hearts" at the Starland Tomorrow.
CUT THIS COUPON OUT
It is good for one admission at the Starland tomorrow, the 15th.

NEWS OF SPORT

PATRICKS DECLARE WAR ON NATIONALS

Peace Agreement Has Been Abrogated and no World's Series Will Be Held.

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 13.—There will be no world's hockey series between the champions of the Pacific Coast Hockey league and the National Hockey association.

Frank Patrick, president of the coast organization, returned from Seattle today and announced that the peace agreement between his league and the National Hockey association had been abrogated by the coast magnates and all intercourse between the leagues was at an end. The refusal of the National Hockey association to live up to the terms of the agreement in the Tommy Smith case caused the coast league to take this course.

METHODIST HOCKEY TEAM WINS ROSSLAND GAME

(Special to The Daily News.)

ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 13.—Hockey fans gathered at the rink last night to witness the second game of the Church Hockey league, between the Methodist and St. George's churches. The Methodists won 5—1. The game was inclined to be a little one sided and Hender did the star work for the Methodists, scoring all five goals. The boys started off with a rush and the first goal was scored by the Methodists in 5 minutes. They scored three times in the first period. McLean made the shot for St. George's in the second period and the Methodists scored the additional two. The St. George's defense was not very strong and only for the fact that Johnson, the goal man, did some wonderful work, it might have been a whitewash. Every man on the team took his turn at sitting on the ice—some a couple of times. Nobody decorated the fence for rough play, tripping or getting angry. Now and again the boys forgot they were playing hockey and kicked the puck, but Farris and Trembath were wide awake and handled the game to the satisfaction of all. The line-up:

Methodists—Forteath, goal; Talbot, point; Trevarrow, cover; Inches, rover; Hender, centre; Paull, right; Morrish, left.

St. George's—Johnson, goal; Cave, point; Stewart, cover point; Freeman, rover; McLean, centre; Stephens, right; Owen, left.

Trembath, judge of play; Farris, referee; timekeepers, J. J. Nixon and C. W. Steel. The following is the standing:

	P.	W.	L.
Methodists	2	2	0
Presbyterians	1	0	1
St. George's	1	0	1

CANADIENS-QUEBEC PLAY FIFTY MINUTES OVERTIME

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

QUEBEC, Jan. 13.—It took 50 minutes and 20 seconds of overtime tonight for Quebec to secure a victory over the Canadiens of Montreal by a score of 4 to 3.

With only 1 minute to play in the third period Goaler Vezina was ruled off and the substitution of Laviolette in goal cost the Canadiens dear as Crawford tied the score just before the gong rang.

WANDERERS EASILY BEAT CHAMPION TORONTO TEAM

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Smothering their opponents with speed and dashing into a commanding lead in the opening period, the Wanderers team defeated the champion Toronto team beating it 11 to 3. The Wanderers adopted an entirely different style of play in tonight's match piling up nine goals in the first two periods, at the same time holding their opponents scoreless.

WANDERERS NOW WELL IN LEAD FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Through Ottawas defeat at Ottawa by Ontarios and Wanderers' win over the champion Torontos, the tie for first place between the Wanderers and Ottawas has been effectively broken, leaving the Wanderers well in the lead toward the 1915 championship.

NEW DENVER WOMEN FORM HOCKEY CLUB

(Special to The Daily News.)

NEW DENVER, B. C., Jan. 13.—The New Denver women have formed a hockey club, with Mrs. W. F. Jeffery as captain, Miss Winifred McDougald vice-captain and Miss Mary Clever secretary-treasurer.

CHOPPING MARS GAME OTTAWAS AGAINST ONTARIOS

(By Daily News Leased Wire.)

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Ottawas failed to stand up under the hard checking of the locals and Ontarios turned them down by a score of 5 to 3.

The game at times was featured with some fast hockey but there was much chopping in evidence which marred the game from a spectator's standpoint.

SHUGRUE BEATS CROSS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Joe Shugrue of Jersey City had the better of Leach Cross of this city in seven rounds of their 10-round bout here tonight.

RUMANIA TELLS BULGARIA NOT TO FEAR ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 14.—A despatch to the Times from Sofia says it is announced that Rumania has informed Bulgaria that her military preparations are not directed against Bulgaria.

"I see that Turkey has got into the war now."

"Good. That ought to result in some splendid novelties in dress this year."

A Few Specials

Jap Oranges, per box 50c
Finnan Haddie, per lb. 15c
Extra Value.
Good Salmon, 1-lb. tins, 2 for..25c
Atlantic Codfish, 2-lb. bricks...25c
Spitzenberg Apples, good eating, 6 lbs., 25c; per box.....$1.25
Rhode Island Greenings, A1 cookers, per box $1.00
Ontarios, per box...$1.25 and $1.50
Local Pears, 2-lb. tins, 2 for...25c
FRESH MADE BUTTER, Summerholme Ranch brand, 2 lbs. for.....75c

J. A. IRVING & Co. THE GREAT SUPPLY HOUSE
Baker St. Phone 161

Buy Your Boy a Flexible Flyer

THE BEST SLED ON THE MARKET

We have in stock Seven Sizes, including No. 6, which is large enough to carry six grown up persons.

Wood-Vallance Hardware Co. Ltd.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. NELSON, B.C.

I represent a strong line of
Fire Insurance Companies
Insure before it is too late. No matter how small or how large the risk, it will receive careful attention. Rates gladly furnished.

Chas. F. McHardy
REAL ESTATE INSURANCE
PHONE 135 GREEN BLOCK NELSON, B.C.

Nail It

Nail this opportunity right now!

If you neglect it, don't grumble if you come here later and find that a

Suit or Overcoat

will cost you more money than they cost today. This Special Sale will last only a few days longer.

See the values we are offering at $14.00 and $18.00.

Emory & Walley