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WEATHER—Nelson and vicinity, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

VOL. 18 NO. 222 NELSON, B. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 1, 1920 $5 PER YEAR

1919 KOOTENAY PRODUCTION $34,213,798

HEAVY SHIPMENT OF LUMBER FOR THE PAST YEAR

Total Sales of Kootenay Mills Nearly Seven Million Dollars

CUT SHOWS A DECLINE

American and Eastern Demand Is Feature of Past Season

KOOTENAY LUMBER

	Ft. bd. measure.	Value
Output 1919.		
Cut	240,000,000	$5,448,000
Shipped	290,000,000	6,583,000
Output 1918		
Cut	290,000,000	7,464,600
Shipped	225,000,000	5,791,500

A decrease in total cut, but an increase in total shipments, is in brief the story of the Kootenay lumber industry for 1919. The cut decreased by 50,000,000 feet, but the shipments increased by 65,000,000 feet. During 1919, the stocks in the hands of the manufacturers declined 50,000,000. While the average price, $22.70 at the mill for the first six months of 1919, shows a decline from the 1918 average, which was $25.74, it was nevertheless higher than for the other years preceding. The table given above is worked out on the basis of the prices here quoted, but as a matter of fact a higher average than $22.70 is ruling now.

The feature of the year in Kootenay lumbering was the extension of the markets in the United States and eastern Canada. Approximately 60,000,000 feet was disposed of in the United States, and 45,000,000 in the eastern provinces. Up to 1918, 90 per cent of the Kootenay cut was marketed on the prairie, and in most years the portion of the cut disposed of elsewhere was negligible.

"Had this demand not sprung up in the United States and eastern Canada," said a leading Kootenay lumberman, discussing these figures, "a number of our mills would have closed down, for want of orders.

"Yet we have the Calgary Contractors association wiring Premier Borden that it was impossible for them to get sufficient lumber because the requirements of the American side were given first consideration. This was not true, for the prairie market is served first, even when American prices are higher on some grades. It was necessary for the Mountain mills to go after outside markets, for the prairie market was failing. It is very fortunate that the American and eastern demand arose when needed."

Future Promising.

As the prairie demand will undoubtedly pick up in time, as there are large arrears of building to be overtaken, the prospects for the coming year are regarded as very promising.

All indications point to an unusually heavy winter's logging, if conditions in the hills are propitious.

The figures given above are for the territory of the Mountain Lumber manufacturers association, which includes from the Alberta boundary west to the Nicola Valley, and north to the C. P.R. main line. Some mills on the Grand Trunk Pacific are also included, and one in Alberta.

These figures are for sawn lumber only, and sawn ties, but do not include shingles, poles, piles, hewn ties, and other similar products.

INTERNATIONAL LOAN IS PLAN

World Authority on Finance Visits America in Cause

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, and one of the world's great authorities on finance, arrived here today.

Sir George's visit is to solicit an international loan, the amount he asserts, will stagger the world. What the amount is he not ready to specify. "England and Europe will be all right if sufficient money is forthcoming," he said, "but unless Europe gets the money she needs for reconstruction and sanitation, bankruptcy threatens."

FIRST WOMAN MAGISTRATE IN BRITAIN APPEARS

STALYBRIDGE, Cheshire, Eng., Dec. 31.—The first woman magistrate to preside in a police court in England took her seat on the bench here today. The mayoress, Mrs. Ada Summers, was sworn in and heard cases.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY AT GRAND FORKS

Engineer Dies of Burns; Find Body of Believed Suicide

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 31.—Frank J. Conyers, an electrical engineer at the West Kootenay Power house here, was fatally burned in his home about nine o'clock this morning. He had just got out of bed to start the kitchen fire when suddenly the kitchen and adjoining room were on fire and the entire house full of smoke. Mrs. Conyers, who was still in bed was attracted by the noise and smoke and rushed to the kitchen. With heroic efforts she managed to drag her burning husband outside where nearby neighbors carried him into the George Massie home only a few feet from the Conyers home.

After first aid had been administered by Dr. Truax the sufferer was taken to the Grand Forks hospital, where he died at two o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Conyers was overcome by smoke and shock, but was not injured. Although the fire department was on the ground only a few minutes after the alarm was sounded, practically all the contents were destroyed. The building was owned by George Massie, and was completely gutted.

Body of Man Found

GRAND FORKS, Dec. 31. — H. Ommanne, who arrived here about two weeks ago from England, was found dead near the Kettle River, a little ways from Grand Forks early this morning. Indications are that he committed suicide by taking poison. The body was taken to Miller & Gardiner's undertaking parlors, where it will be held until Friday afternoon when an inquest will be held at the provincial court house by the coroner, Dr. C. M. Kingston. Mrs. Ommanne came to Grand Forks several months ago and purchased the H. W. Collins ranch east of Grand Forks, where they intended to make their home.

INSURANCE BILL FOR UNEMPLOYED

Benefit of Fifteen Shillings for Men; Less for Women

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The government's new unemployment insurance bill issued today gives an unemployment benefit of 15 shillings to men and 12 shillings to women weekly. The contributions of insured persons will be three pences from men and two pence half penny from women. Similar amounts will be contributed by employers and the state will contribut one-third the combined sums of the employers and working people.

Agriculture and domestic service will not be included, while the bill applies to Ireland only to the workmen in trades insured at the present time against unemployment under the existing acts.

PRISONERS TO SEE HANGING

Sheriff Believes It Will Have Good Moral Effect on Them

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Two hundred prisoners, hardened criminals, held in the Cook county jail, will start the New Year Friday by watching the hanging of one of their number, Raffaello Durrage, for the murder of a man and his wife. Sheriff Chas. Peters arranged today for the "pick" of the jail's six hundred inmates to attend the execution. "I think it will have a good moral effect on the prisoners," he said. "When they are released from jail they will have something to remember."

WAR AWARDS ON NEW YEAR HONOR LIST

Several Women Participate in Honors Conferred by King

CANADIANS GET SHARE

Sir Thomas White Is Made a Privy Councillor

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The New Year's day honor list, made public tonight, contains many awards by the king for war services.

Earldom was conferred on Viscount Middleton, former secretary of State for India known for his stand against peace with Germany until the Germans had made reparation for vandalism in France.

Sir George Riddell, who had charge of the British press at the peace conference; Sir Bertrand Laws, physician extraordinary to King George, and Sir Albert Stanley, were made Barons.

Charles Doherty, Arthur L. Sifton, Canuadian epresentatives at the peace conference, Sir Thomas White, former Canadian minister of finance, and Frederick Gust, treasurer of the king's household, were made privy councillors.

Among those created baronets was High Cunliffe, vice chairman of the British American Tobacco Company; Trevor Dawson of the Vickers Armament Firm; Frederick Orr Lewis of Montreal and London.

Knights—Alfred Bird, who reorganized the overseas officers club and James Buchanan, millionaire distiller and sportsman who owns an estate in British Columbia.

It is understood that Sydney Walton, a well known journalist, who was for some time associated with Canadian trade mission in London declined knighthood.

In the colonial office list are: K.C.M.G. Dr. George Parkin, secretary of Rhodes Scholarship trustees and formerly headmaster of Upper Canada college.

K.C.B.—Sir Ernest Hatch, prominent in hospitality to overseas officers and their relatives.

C.B.E.—Hon. Alicia Cecil, Hon. Caroline Grosvenor, Hon. Ellen Joyce, Miss Grace Lefroy, all of whom are associated with women's emigration and Lady Tury Martha, prominent in overseas entertainments.

In the foreign office list are—Frederick Butler, director of the overseas division of the trade department.

LOAN MONEY TO ERECT PAPER MILL

Coast Rubber Roofing Company to Extend Its Plant

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—One hundred thousand dollars will be loaned to the Sydney Rubber Roofing company Limited under the provisions of the department of industries act and an order in council, confirming the recommendation of the advisory council and the deputy minister of industries was passed by the cabinet at this morning's session. One of the chief objects to which the loan will be applied by the company is the erection of a pulp and paper mill and generally to add to the existing facilities at its command. It is the firm's intention to branch out into the paper business and to develop a connection that will enable them to compete with other and older establishments in this and other provinces.

SON OF J. P. MORGAN TAKEN INTO FIRM

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The entrance of the third generation into the international banking firm of J. P. Morgan and Compay took place today when Julius Spencer Morgan, son of J. P. Morgan was admitted as a partner in his father's concern. The number of partners in the Morgan firm is now 15.

Total Kootenay Production

Metalliferous Output		
Trail smelter	$7,942,101	
Granby smelter	755,200	
Exported	649,300	$9,366,601
Coal and Products		
Coal	1,891,406	
Coke	1,238,844	3,130,844
Lumber Production		
Lumber cut, value	5,448,000	
Lumber shipped, value	6,583,000	6,583,000
Other Timber Products		
Poles, piles, posts, ties, shingles, etc.	6,000,000	6,000,000
Agricultural Products		
Fruits	530,000	
Vegetables	500,000	
Dairy produce, etc.	2,500,000	
Meat animals	750,000	
Honey	13,988	
Nurseries	75,000	4,368,988
Manufactures		
Other than lumber and jam	3,000,000	
Jam	64,365	3,064,365
Furs		
Raw and manufactured	200,000	200,000
Miscellaneous		
Not included elsewhere	1,500,000	1,500,000
Total estimated production		$34,213,798

TO BE ASSISTANT HEAD OF MOUNTIES

Col. Courtland Starnes Is Given Promotion in Service

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Col. Courtland Starnes of the Royal North West Mounted Police, has been notified that he has been appointed assistant commissioner of the new Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which is the combined forces of the Royal North West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police. The appointment may necessitate his making his headquarters at Ottawa. Commissioner Perry is already in Ottawa consulting with the government on matters pertaining to the new force, it was learned.

Col. Starnes has seen 34 years service with the Royal North West Mounted Police. He has been senior superintendent for some time, being next in seniority to Assistant Commissioner Rutledge, who died in Regina recently.

It is rumored that the most complete barracks in Canada of the new force is to be built in Ottawa. Col. Starnes, when questioned, stated that he had received no information on this subject.

SEE PROSPEROUS TIMES AHEAD

Commerce Chamber Expects Continued Industrial Activity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Continued industrial activity is predicted by the committee on statistics for the chamber of commerce of the United States in an annual end of the year review of business and crop conditions. Manufacturers, the report said, have orders in excess of their capacity and in the retail trade there is a feeling of confidence of the continuation, until another good harvest at least, of the demand of all classes of commodities. Farmers are reported unusually prosperous because of the high prices of their products.

VANCOUVER BUILDING PERMITS SHOULD INCREASE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31.—During 1919 there were 1232 building permits issued in this city for buildings representing a total value of $2,271,361, compared with 829 permits in 1918 aggregating a value of $1,440,384.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 31.—Nelson and vicinity—Generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

	Min.	Max.
Nelson	16	27
Victoria	33	45
Kamloops	14	22
Prince Rupert	30	42
Dawson	—28	—10
Winnipeg	—16	— 6
Penticton	14	33
Grand Forks	15	25
Vancouver	30	38
Barkerville	0	22
Atlin	— 4	38
Calgary	— 8	22
Port Arthur	6	12

LIMIT SALMON FISHING TO WHITES

Endeavor to Encourage White Fishermen in British Columbia

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—With the object of encouraging the establishment of a white fishing population in British Columbia Hon. C. C. Ballantyne minister of marine and of the naval service, has decided to withdraw immediately limitation on the number of salmon cannery and salmon fishery licenses that may be issued, and at the same time to refuse further licenses for salmon canneries, or salmon seining trap net fishing to others than resident citizens of the white race, or to joint stock companies composed entirely of such persons. The minister has also decided that in the future no greater number of salmon gill net or trolling licenses—the other methods of salmon fishing—will in future, be granted to resident citizens of other than the white race or native indians, than was issued to them for the past season.

PREMIER OLIVER SENDS GREETINGS

"Let Us Be Glad We Are Alive," Is the Sentiment

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 31.—Premier Oliver's New Years greeting:

"I wish the people of British Columbia a glad and happy New Year. Let us be glad because we are alive and eager to grapple with the problems the dawn of 1920 will bring, content with the assurance that honest endeavor will find and result in measureable solution of such problems; happy in the knowledge that individual achievement brings increasing happiness to the many. Ours the duty and joy; ours and theirs the reward.

"JOHN OLIVER."

"Prime Minister's Office,
"Victoria, B.C."

Lloyd George's Message

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Premier Lloyd George in his New Year's message to the nation, says:

"We bid farewell to the fateful year which witnessed the signing of peace that is alike a token of victory and warrant for hope. Whether the New Year will be rich promise or laden with despair depends upon ourselves. We have reached the time when a concerted effort is essential to the rebuilding of the world.

"If we quarrel among ourselves we impair our strength and retard our progress. But by united action, based on common honesty and inspired by a spirit of general good will, the nation will add to the glory achieved by her sons in battle, in the accomplishment of the great task of restoring the prosperity and well being of our people."

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—There were 1214 sallpox cases reported to the provincial health office this morning and 1026 cases of measles. The total number of communicable disease reported for the month was 4159 of which 422 proved fatal.

PRINCE MAY TRAVEL BY THE PANAMA CANAL

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Details of the Prince of Wales Australian tour have not yet been definitely settled but it is believed he will travel aboard the Renown by way of the Panama Canal. His visit to India will not likely take place until 1921.

Suggestions are appearing in the papers that the Prince should be sent to Ireland in the belief that his visit would have a good effect. The court, however, is reluctant to to take such a risk at the present time.

EIGHT MILLIONS SMELTER OUTPUT

Third Biggest Year in History of Consolidated Company

TRAIL SMELTER OUTPUT
1919 (December Estimated)

Gold	$ 938,449
Silver	1,598,489
Copper	951,360
Lead	1,890,597
Zinc	2,563,206
Total	$7,942,101

Falling below the outputs of 1918 and 1917 in value, but with the gross ore tonnage not materially different, the metal output of the Trail smelter for 1919, with December partially estimated, is nevertheless the third largest in the 14 years history of that plant under the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company of Canada. The two exceptional years mentioned were years of great stimulation, with the base metals at a high market level.

As shown in the table given above the 1919 output is provisionally valued at $7,942,101, zinc providing nearly one-third of the total value, with lead and silver next in order.

The estimated tonnage of ore and concentrates received at the smelter for the year is 319,147, which is about the same volume as last year.

On the basis of the actual figures up to Dec. 21—omitting the last 10 days of the year—the total tonnage of 312,661 is divided between raw ore and concentrates in the proportion of 302,589 tons of ore to 10,072 tons of concentrates. Up to that date 134 different properties were represented in these receipts. Properties of the Consolidated company contributed over 230,000 tons of ore and concentrates.

The distribution of the shipping mines, the raw ore tonnage, and the concentrates from the properties equipped with mills will be seen in the following table:

PRODUCTION BY DISTRICTS

	Mines	Ore	Concentrates
Nelson-			
Arrow Lakes	13	1,818	206
Rossland	5	104,313	.....
Boundary-			
Similkameen	22	22,268	.....
Slocan-Ainsworth-			
Lardeau	58	9,494	6,817
East Kootenay	12	147,501	.....
Other districts	6	355	2,789
Yukon	1	37	5
Manitoba	1	8,401	.....
Washington	15	8,368	255
Idaho	1	34	.....
Totals	134	302,589	10,072

AUTO FALLS INTO RAVINE

Occupants Are Severely Shaken Up by Forty-Foot Drop

HAMILTON, Dec. 31.—After having skidded over a forty foot embankment on the Valley Inn road near this city this afternoon, a big automobile landed upside down in the ravine. In the car at the time were J. H. Bowman of Dundas, the owner, who escaped with a shaking up; Mrs. H A. Sidey of Detroit, whose back was severely injured, and her sister, Miss M. Green, a nurse of Toronto. Miss Green was shaken up but otherwise uninjured.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Fred Saunders, who had been employed at the post office for about one week, received the minimum penalty for robbing the mails when he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary today. Evidence showed that he had opened parcels and had destroyed the wrappers, keping the contents.

ORE PRODUCTION OF KOOTENAY IS HALF A MILLION

Tonnage Huge If Entirely Expressed in Terms of Raw Ore

TRAIL SMELTER HANDLES BULK

Granby and American Plants Treat the Balance

ORE PRODUCTION

	Mines	Ore	Con.
To Trail smelter	134	302,589	10,072
To Granby smelter	3	156,821	
Exported	19	3,143	13,260
Totals	156	462,553	23,332

With 462,553 tons of ore handled at smelters, and with 23,332 tons of concentrates also treated, the total production, if it were entirely expressed in terms of ore, would be found, for 1919, to be well over the half million mark in tonnage.

Ore and concentrates of Kootenay-Boundary origin, not handled by the Trail smelter, were a considerable factor in the production of metals for 1919, amounting to an estimated total of $1,404,500 in value. The Trail figures, are treated elsewhere.

The Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company operated the Grand Forks smelter for the first six months of the year, treating 156,821 tons of ore, all but a few odd tons from a couple of mines in the Republic camp, being from the company's great low grade copper property at Phoenix, the Granby mine. The output of the smelter was 1,888 tons of blister copper, which, at an average price of $400 per ton, would work out at a valuation of $755,200.

Nineteen Kootenay properties exported ore or concentrates for treatment in various American smelters. These exports were nearly all concentates, though 3,143 tons of high grade ore were shipped, which at $100 per ton would be valued at $314,300. The concentrates amounted to 13,260 tons, which at $250 per ton ,would work out at $335,000. Thus the estimated total exports would reach $649,300 in value. In all these figures, December partially estimated.

Expressed in terms of ore and concentrates ,the total production of the district—including the few outside shippers—would be as given in the table shown above.

COALITION GOES DOWN IN FAVOR

Bromley Election Results Overwhelming Win for Labor

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The most striking feature of the Bromley election, the result of which was declared today, is the drop by ten thousand in the coalition majority, but equally astonishing is the big figure recorded by the labor candidate. The consituency is variegated in character, the bulk of the residents would be styled middle class and certainly not industrial, yet the labor vote was more than ten thousand.

Only about half the electorate polled despite the big attempt of coalition supporters in the last few days to infuse more life into the action. labor candidates kept pronounced labor tenants somewhat in the background, preferring to lay stress on taxation of abnormal war profits, a steeper graduation of the tax on big incomes. The labor candidate was well known locally, but Col. James, the coalition candidate, went there a stranger.

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Stuffed Home Ranch Turkey, Cranberry Sauce

Chestnut Dressing

Young Goose, Sage Dressing, Pomme Sauce

Prime Ribs of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding

Hot House Lettuce — Boiled Potatoes

Fresh Shrimp Mayonnaise — Queen Potatoes

Petit Pois — Asparagus Tips

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English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce

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JAM COMPANY WILL EXTEND ITS PLANT

Evaporated Fruit Will Be New Nelson Product; Industry Good

A new year's announcement which will be received with pleasure by citizens of Nelson and district was made yesterday by Mayor J. A. McDonald of the McDonald Jam Company to the effect that during the year 1920 extensions would be made to that company's plant in Nelson and that at least two new products would be added to the company's list.

Evaporated fruits will be one of the new products which will be manufactured by the company and the installation of the evaporating plant will necessitate the extension of the company's already commodious building which was just recently completed and occupied. Outside of the fact that a second product would also be turned out shortly and that it would require the installation of considerable new machinery, Mr. McDonald would not disclose the company's intentions in this respect.

Both additions to the plant will be a great asset to the city and district particularly in view of the fact that the Kootenay is just now beginning to feel its feet as a fruit producer, states Mayor McDonald.

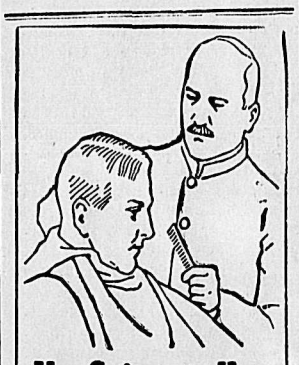
In connection with the additions to the plant Mr. McDonald states that he will be making a trip east during the month of January.

During the season to date close to 600,000 lbs. of jam have been turned out by the McDonald Jam Company and in the words of Mayor McDonald the company has "Brought into this district $100,000 in cash from the prairie provinces." This amount, he states, will be considerably augmented before the season is acutally closed. The company marked the colsing day of 1919 yesterday by manufacturing 1000 tins of jam.

WEDDINGS

JeromeMerrifield

At St. Saviour's church Wednesday, Dec. 31, by Rev. Fred H. Graham, rector, Albert Edward Jerome was married to Miss Mary Merrifield, both of Nelson.



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MAYOR M'DONALD MAKES STATEMENT

Is Seeking Re-election; Reviews Work of Past Year's Council

Reviewing the work of the city council during the past year and detailing to some extent the proposals which he has in view should he be the choice of the electorate of the city of Nelson to fill the mayoral chair for the year 1920 Mayor J. A. McDonald yesterday announced his platform in connection with his candidacy which has already been announced.

"I believe," stated the mayor, "that during the past year a showing has been made by the council which entitles me to place my name before the electors with confidence that I will be returned to office for a second term. Affairs at the city hall, by which I mean the state of the books with reference to rate collections, etc., are in better shape than they have been for a great many years. Ouring the past year the poll tax has been collected which was not the case during the previous term for some years prior to that; sewer rentals have been collected and light and water rates also to a far greater extent than has been the vogue. This I believe is the result of persistent work on the part of myself and the members of the council in forcing the hands of the collecting staff at the city hall and getting the money"

No Money Wasted.

"Under the conditions that prevailed I believe we have done a creditable amount of public work throughout the city and what was done was of urgent character and has been made permanent work. In carrying out this work not five cents has been wasted in carting dirt from one part of the city to another which has been done in previous years. The asphaltum and other necessary material for the completion of the road work on Baker street is paid for and to hand and to complete the job and make the city's main thoroughfare a creditable one will not cost more than $300 further.

"I would like also to state, "continued the mayor, "that citizens should not be misled to understand that any large amount of improvements can be made by any new council unless the money with which to carry on the work is borrowed for the amount of revenue derived by the city under present conditions is not such to permit of the carrying out of much public work, in fact it takes it nearly all to meet the current expenses of the corporation.

Maintenance Cost Increase.

"The cost of school maintenance has greatly increased as well as the cost of maintenance of all the public utilities, salaries practically throughout every department have increased and while all these things have transpired the revenue of the corporation has remained unchanged.

"With respect to the water works question I may say that I do not propose, if elected, to put in an entirely new system as is the proposal put forward by some. I believe such a step is unnecessary and under the present circumstances, with the high cost of pipe, material and labor would be a waste of money. What I propose to do is to put in new mains from the intake as far down as the present pipes are found to be in a worn out condition and to replace the pipelines in any parts of the city where they are found to be in bad condition. From the figures provided us during the past year by Mr. McCullough I should judge this work could be done for approximately $42,000.

"In continuation with my policy already announced and well known I shall advocate and promise to assist the establishmet within the city and its environs any legitimate industries which would tend toward assisting the growth and prosperity of Nelson."

M'HARDY POLICY ON SCAVENGING

Paragraph Omitted From Statement; Gas Deficit

In the election statement of Ald. C. F. McHardy, published yesterday, a paragraph relating to the scavenging deprtment was indvertently omitted, nd the alderman's remarks on the water department were credited under the head of scavenging. A typographical eror made the deficit in the gas department appear to be $400 insted of $4,000.

The paragraph omitted was the following:

"(3) Scavenging Department: Approximate deficit $1600.00. At present this department is run on a wrong basis, if it can be said it is run at all. We all know that the town is not as clean as it should be. At present it is optional whether a place is kept clean or not, or in other words, whether the householder pays scavenger rates or not. Some do, the majority do not.

Women's hats next year are to be smaller. What about the cost of them.

Social and Personal

H. Slater, of Boulder Creek, is a visitor in the city.

A. M. Major of Proctor was a Nelson visitor yesterday.

A. Milton, the Mirror Lake rancher, is a visitor in the city.

G. S. Goodyear of Balfour was in the city yesterday, at the Hume.

R. Walmsley of Creston was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

H. D. Griswold of Grand Forks, was a visitor to the city, at the Hume yesterday.

W. J. Astley, who spent Christmas week at his home in Nelson, has returned Tuesday to Proctor.

Captain and Mrs. Shaw of the Balfour sanatorium are in the city with "Jane." They are at the Hume.

Miss Lillian Lancaster has returned to the city after spending a few days with her parents at Cranbrook.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Hewgill, of Edmonton, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. E. Dill, for a few days, left last night for the coast.

James M. Rothwell, of Wardner, who has been visiting friends in Nelson left yesterday for Calgary, to resume his course of vocational training.

A. E. Thurbon, E. Buc and W. R. Woolner of Balfour sanatorium are in the city in connection with the production of "Jane." They are at the Hume.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson of Galt, who have been visiting Miss C. A. Coates, Mill street, left Tuesday night for Vancouver, where they expect to spend some time before returning east.

HONEY PRODUCED SHOWS INCREASE

Output of Kootenay Apiaries Seven Tons More This Year

During 1919 approximately 232 tons of surplus honey were extracted by the keepers of the Kootenays, having a value of $13,938 at the wholesale market price of 30 cents a pound.

The increase in honey produced last year over the previous year was about seven tons, though the market price was less, being 35 cents in 1918, as compared with 30 cents last year.

Particulars of the industry in the various sections of the district are given in the following table:

District	Bee Keepers	Colonies	Honey lbs.
Slocan Valley	12	50	6100
West Arm	24	72	3845
Nelson	20	88	6600
Arrow Lakes	21	168	10820
Castlegar	6	74	2825
East Kootenay	5	86	1200
Boundary	11	207	6620
Creston Valley	26	169	8450
Totals	125	914	46460

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Phone 19 for Messenger (5720)

You will enjoy your New Year's dinner if you eat it at the Nelson Cafe. It will be of the same high standard as the Christmas dinner. 5 to 8 o'clock. Per plate $1. (5724)

G. Horstead begs to announce that after January 1st he will personally conduct the auctioneering business formally carried on under the name of C. A. Waterman & Company and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the citizens of Nelson. (5743)

The annual meeting of District No. 21, B. C. Fruit Growers' Association, will be held in the City Hall on Friday, January 2nd, at 1:30.

The Maccadees will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. A. R. Peters, L. C. (5749)

All prospectors are requested to attend a meeting to be held in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday night, Jan. 3, 1919, for the purpose of organizing a Prospectors' Association for the interior of B. C. J. W. Mulholland, Prospector. (5751)

Skating at the Rink this afternoon and evening. Try an afternoon healthful exercise. (5750)

LOCAL COUPLE WED YESTERDAY

Pleasant Wedding Breakfast Takes Place at Strathcona Hotel

A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at St. Savoiur's church, when Miss Mary Marrifield of Nelson was married to Albert Jerome, also of this city. Rev. F. Graham officiated.

The ceremony took place at 5:30 o'clock, after which the happy couple, accompanied by a number of intimate friends and relatives, repaired to the Strathcona hotel, where a sumptuous repast had been prepared in their honor.

Later in the evening the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride, where festivities were indulged in until a late hour.

Many beautiful and costly presents were received in addition to the well wishes for their happiness from their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome will reside in the city.

We Wish You All

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Smillie & Weir

Ladies' Wear Specialists

WILL GIVE YEAR A FITTING HAND

Hotels Prepared to Handle Large Crowds; Tree This Afternoon

Nelson is fully prepared to celebrate today a fitting and proper New Year's day. At every hotel and cafe in the city special menus will greet the eye of those desirous of partaking of a fitting feast for the opening day of the year.

At the Hume hotel a special New Year's dinner and dance is being held and at the Strathcona similar special arrangements have been made. Large numbers are being looked forward to at both hostelries and everything has been put in readiness to cater to capacity crowds and in such a manner that every person in the city will be given the opportunity of fittingly observing the day.

At the Nelson cafe similar arrangements have been made to cater to the large patronage usually enjoyed by that cafe, and an even larger crowd is being prepared for than enjoyed the splendid Christmas menu which was provided. The cafe has been tastefully decorated for the occasion and an appropriate New Year's menus provided.

In the afternoon probably the big event will be the Christmas tree which is being given by the members of the G.W.V.A. to the little sons and brothers of those who took part in the great war, together with their parents. Fully 300 are expected to attend this gathering. The entertainment is being held in the Y. M. C. A. and commences at 3 o'clock. The Christmas tree will be on view to the public from 1 to 2 o'clock.

NASAL CATARRH

Though Very Common It Is a Serious Disease—Worse at This Season

It is an inflammation of the mucous membrane, causing a discharge, and is aggravated by colds and sudden changes of weather, but depends on an impure condition of the blood. When chronic it may develop into consumption by breaking down the delicate lung tissues and impairing the general health.

Begin treatment with Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. This medicine purifies the blood, removes the cause of the disease, and gives permanent relief. It has been entirely satisfactory to three generations.

If a cathartic is needed take Hoods Pills,—they enliven the liver, regulate the bowels.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

C. ROMANO

THE SHOE MAN

TRAIL RANGERS USHER IN THE NEW YEAR

New Years was gaily ushered in last night by a number of young people of St. Pauls church. The members of the C.G.I.T. entertained the Trail Rangers in the basement of the church. Games and music were the order of the evening, light refreshments bringing the affair to a conclusion. The girls were chaperoned by Miss Edith Ross and Miss Violet Ross, while the boys were in charge of Ernest Keatley.

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If you are troubled with pains or aches; feel tired; have headache, indigestion, insomnia; painful passage of urine, you will find relief in

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles and National Remedy of Holland since 1696. All druggists, 50c. a box. Guaranteed. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

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A Remedy for Chest Colds, Head Colds, Sore Throat, Stiff Neck, Earache, Spasmodic Croup and kindred ailments. Apply freely to the skin just over the affected parts and rub it in.

GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE

is also an Excellent Germicide for the Nose and Throat.

It should be applied to the nostrils so that you will be continually inhaling the vapors while in the presence of patients who are sick with contagious diseases, or when you are entering crowded cars or other public places during an epidemic of Grip or Influenza. Any Grip or Influenza germs breathed through the nose are destroyed by this germicide salve before the germs can reach the throat.

FOR THE SICK

Place One Level Teaspoonful of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE in a hot saucer in the sick room. The Antiseptic Vapor rising from the heated salve makes breathing easy for the patient. It induces sleep and is a great comfort to anyone suffering with Spasmodic Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Diphtheria or Pneumonia. The Healing Effect of the Vapor relieves the patient and is very comforting. Price 35c per box. If your Druggist hasn't any, send 35c in postage stamps to Paris Medicine Company, 193 Spadina Ave., Toronto, and a full-size box will be mailed to you promptly.

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ONE OF OWNERS OF "LIFE" PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Andrew Miller, one of the owners of "Life" and among the foremost of American sportsmen, died of heart disease at his home here today. Coincident with the announcement of his death came news from a New Jersey stockman that his famous race horse Roamer which Mr. Miller had owned for the last four years, broke its leg and had to be short. Mr. Miller was born in Hamilton, Ontario 62 years ago.

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HEALTH PROBLEMS BEFORE INSURANCE BOARD

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 31.—State control of hospitals, free medical attention, fair treatment of unmarried mothers, old age pensions and better sanitation in camps were some of the recommendations before the insurance board here today. A clergyman who said he used to preach against birth control, said he could no longer do so owing to the high cost of living.

Brightly colored striped and checked skirts in combination with plain jackets were snown at the Premet opening.

For Colds or Influenza

and as a Preventative take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Look for E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

NOTICE!

Change in Subscription Rates

Effective January 1, 1920, the following will be the subscription rates to The Daily News:

By carrier in city and suburbs, a year	$7.50
" " " " " six months	4.00
" " " " " a month	.75
By city mail, a year	$6.00
" " six months	3.25
" " per month	.60
Country mail, a year	$5.00
" " six months	2.50
" " a month	.60
Outside Canada, a year	6.00
" " six months	3.25
" " a month	.60

It will be noted that the increase in the yearly rate by carrier is $1.50 or less than half a cent a day.

The increase by city mail is about one third of a cent a day.

There is practically no change in the country mail rate.

The increase in the foreign rate is the same as by city mail.

These increases in subscription rate are small and are designed to meet part of the increased cost of production which every business in the country has to contend with.

The Daily News has postponed the increase in city subscription rates as long as possible. Practically every daily paper in the west raised rates more than a year ago.

The percentage of increase in subscriptions is smaller than the public has had to pay on practically every other manufactured article. Newspapers hold an almost unique position in that the increases in charges which they have made during the past five years have been far less than the increased cost of production they have had to contend with. Newsprint, for example, has increased in cost from 1½ cents per pound to 4 cents which is a rise of 266 per cent. It is only through greater efficiency in production that newspapers have been able to keep their increases in charges lower than those which have occurred in other articles.

The city carrier rates in Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, in Vancouver, Victoria, Regina, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw are all either $7.50 per year or higher. Most of them are $7.80 a year.

The new rates will be effective from Jan. 1, 1920. Delinquent subscriptions up to that time will be payable at the old rates.

The Daily News

NELSON, B. C.

Kootenay and Boundary

HARROP CHRISTMAS PARTY

Harrop, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ogilvie enjoyably entertained a number of their friends Christmas Night with a card party and dance. About 30 people were present and at cards prizes were awarded to Mrs. E. A. Pierce and O. Ogilvie for high score, the boobies being won by Mrs. C. J. Campbell and U. U. Britton. E. A. Pierce and Messrs. Ogilvie furnished excelent music throughout the evening. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

H. Harrop visited a few days in Kaslo with friends.

WINLOW NEWS

WINLOW, Dec. 31.—The Christmas dance in connection with the Winlow Social and Progressive Society was held on Monday, and a good time was enjoyed by those present.

Those home for the holidays are P. Flynn, A. Barnes, W. Cutler and J. Arthur.

Miss Evelyn Woods is spending the holidays with friends in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Rolland for a few days. They are leaving today for North Dakota.

The total aggregate attendance for the Winlow School in December, 237, and the average attendance 17.93. Those scoring perfect attendance were Elva McLaughlin, Beatrice Saunders, Stanley Edey.

J. White went to Nelson for a few days on business.

Mr. Menie late of Nakusp is spending a few weeks on his ranch, he is expecting his wife in the near future.

"Yes, when Jack married her he thought she was an angel, but it wasn't long before he found out his mistake."

"Disappointed, eh?"

"I should say not. He found she was a good cook."

ROSSLAND FESTIVITY

ROSSLAND, Dec. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Appleyard, who spent the holiday in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwater, have returned to their home in Nelson.

Mrs. C. E. Dempser and daughter Miss Doris entertained at a most delightful bridge party and dance at their home Monday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Hodder of Spokane, Miss Winnie Stewart of Penticton, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dempster, of Oroville, and D. McPherson of Edmonton. Cards were played until 11 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wallace carrying away the honors. Refreshments were served, and dancing was indulged in, until a late hour. The house was beautifully decorated, the color scheme being carried out in red and green. The dining table was artistically arranged with a sea of carnations and grenery.

Miss Martha Smith and Miss Julia Plagye who have been spending the holidays with Miss Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith, leave Saturday morning for Spokane, where they are attending Whitley College.

Mr. and Mrs. Vanderwater leave Wednesday morning to spend the New Year at Nelson.

C. P. Ryan who has been in the city for the past week left yesterday for his home in Vancouver.

Gerald Long of Nelson is visiting in the city the guest of M. Trembath.

FRUITVALE CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS PERIOD

FRUITVALE, Dec. 31.—The Annual Christmas Tree on Friday was held at the public hall. A very interesting time being spent amongst the children. A speech was given by F. Barretss, and refreshments were served to the children. At 9 o'clock the floor was cleared for dancing, a very enjoyable time being spent. The committee consisted of Mesdames Ross, Skinner Kidd Barretts, Ruston, A. Skinner taking the part of Santa Claus.

R. Swift of Spokane has been spending his vacation with his brother-in-law D. Murry.

R. J. Bush, post master, was the lucky winner of the turkey on Christmas Eve.

The Farmers institute monthly meeting was held on Saturday last, Mr. Coles presiding. The discussion was on the co-operation plan, all members rpesent being in favor.

LEGAL NOTICES

LAND REGISTRY ACT (Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of An undivided half interest in Lot 12, Block 11, Nelson City, Province of British Columbia.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 234-1, to the above mentioned lands in the name of Frederic W. Howay, and bearing date the 20th August 1912, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Frederic W. Howay a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B. C., this 19th day of December, 1919.

E. S. STOKES
District Registry of Titles.

Date of First Publication December, 25, 1919.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session on behalf of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia for a Private Bill to incorporate the said Association, the said Bill to be known as THE BRITISH COLUMBIA ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT for the purpose of governing and regulating the practice of Civil, Mining, Metalurgical, Mechanical, Electrical and Chemical Engineering in the Province of British Columbia, and the qualification, examination and registration of intending practitioners, the discipline of its members and for the acquiring of real and personal property and the disposal of the same and for the general management of the Association.

Dated at the City of Vancouver, B. C., this 5th day of December, A. D. 1919.

H. S. TOBIN,
Of the firm of Pattullo & Tobin,
Solicitors for the Applicants.
(5486)

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed, whole or separate tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Monday next, 5th of January, for the different trades in the completion of a class room in the Hume school. Alex. Carrie, architect.
(5735)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the next session, on behalf of The Architectural Institute of British Columbia for a private bill incorporating the said institute, the said bill to be known as "The British Columbia Archiects' Act" for the purposes of governing and regulating the practice of Architecture in the province of British Columbia.

DATED at the City of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of November, A. D. 1919.

G. ROY LONG,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
(5855)

WANTED

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Posts, Cordwood. If you have any to sell, write us, stating what you have, and your price. Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

LEGAL NOTICES

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF NELSON BY-LAW NO. 310

A By-Law to provide for the Establishment of a Municipal Public Library in the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Nelson.

WHEREAS, at least one hundred electors have petitioned the Municipality of the Corporation of the City of Nelson, praying for the establishment of a municipal public library under the provisions of Part IV. of the "Public Libraries Act;"

THEREFORE, the said Municipal Council enacts as follows:

1. A municipal public library shall be established in this municipality pursuant to the provisions of Part IV. of the "Public Libraries Act."

2. This by-law shall take effect from the date of the registration thereof.

DONE AND PASSED in Council assembled this ..... day of..... A. D. 19..

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Mayor.

.....
City Clerk.

NOTICE

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on the 15th day of January, 1920, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., for the East Ward at the City Hall, corner of Front and Ward Sts., and for the West Ward at 509 Kootenay St., and known as the City Band Room.

Nelson, B. C., December 31st, 1919.

W. E. WASSON,
(5746) City Clerk.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION. BRITISH COLUMBIA

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made by The Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, to the Public Utilities Commission for permission to increase its telephone rates in the City of Cranbrook, as follows:

Residence Phone (Desk Type) from $2.00 per month to $3.50 per month.

Residence Phone (Wall Type) from $2.00 per month to $3.00 per month.

Business Phone (Desk Type) from $3.35 per month to $4.50 per month.

Business Phone (Wall Type) from $3.35 per month to $4.00 per month.

Extension Phone (Residence or Business) from $1.10 per month to $1.50 per month.

((The above rates to be subject to a discount of 10% if paid in advance, or before the 10th of the current month.)

Objections to this application setting out concisely the grounds therefor may be filed with the undersigned, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., and with the Secretary-Treasurer, Kootenay Telephone Lines, Limited, Cranbrook, B. C., within ten (10) days of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, January 1st, 1920.

S. J. R. REMNANT,
Secretary, Public Utilities Commission.
(5746)

TRAIL SMELTER MINING KEYSTONE

Great Plant Indispensable Factor; to Greatly Develop Mines

With a smelter capable of handling around a million tons of feed annually and actually handling the past year approximately 320,000 tons of ore and concentrates; with mines in various sections that produced three-quarters of the ore received at the smelting plant; with refineries in connection to refine the smelter product; and with a sales organization to dispose of the finished metal output; the Consolidated Mining & Smelting company of Canada is rather an essential factor in the metalliferous mining industry of this territory, and of the country at large.

It is at once the biggest producer, the smelting agent, the refiner, and the metal salesman that represents the district, the province, and in some respects the dominion, in the world's market.

The Trail smelter, at which, practically speaking, all ore streams converge, is really three smelting plants in one, with one section for copper-gold ores, another for silver-lead ores, and a third for zinc ores, the latter being a development of the last few years. Its four copper furnaces can treat in 24 hours 1,500 tons of Rossland ore, or 3,000 tons of Boundary ore. The four lead furnaces can treat from 500 to 600 tons per day, according to the character of the ore. In the zinc section, the capacity is 40 to 50 tons of low grade ore, or 80 to 90 tons of concentrates.

For many years it has been counted a distinction that the Consolidated company had the only lead refinery in Canada. The war, however added two more refineries to the company's plant, one for copper, which is also the only one of its kind in Canada, and one for zinc. A refinery for the precious metals completes the tale of the Trail refinery plants.

In addition to producing electrolytic lead, electrolytic copper, and electrolytic zinc, and gold and silver bullion, the company manufactures as by-products sulphuric acid, copper sulphate, hydrofluoric acid, and hydrofluosilicic acid.

Formerly the orient was looked on as the chief market for the product of the lead refinery, but now nearly the entire lead output is marketed in Canada. Most of the copper and most of the zinc is likewise absorbed by the home market, though some zinc has gone to Japan. The silver knows no flag, but is sold to the highest bidder. All the gold output is taken by the dominion mint.

It is in connection with its mining properties that the principal new developments in connection with the Consolidated are looked for, in the next two or three years, and the developments are expected to be in the direction of greater production.

A million dollar concentrator, with a capacity of 1,500 to 2,000 tons, is to be built, for the Rossland properties of the company, to be located at Rossland or Trail, the final decision as to location not having been announced. It is generally understood that when the concentrator becomes a fact, the production of the Rossland properties will be doubled or trebled.

A development that is further in the future is a concentrator for the Sullivan mine at Kimberley, the property that in 1919—lacking 10 days—shipped to Trail 117,845 tons of zinc ore and 16,669 tons of lead ore. A 600 ton mill is now being completed at Trail, for testing Sullivan zinc ore, two processes which have been evolved in a smaller testing plant being billed for an extensive large-scale trial against each other. For some months this plant has been treating 260 tons per day, but in a few weeks will be ready for full operation.

Already one of the largest mines on the continent, the Sullivan will become one of the largest mines in the world when, equipped with a 2,500-ton zinc-lead mill, it will treble or quadruple its present huge production. While no particular secret is made of a concentrator of this character being in view for the Sullivan when the time is ripe for it, this development is not a part of the current program and for the present belongs to the realm of policy rather than of program.

The steady growth which the Consolidated company, and its smelter, have experienced since the company's organization in 1906, is illustrated in the following table, giving the value of the metal output annually, since that date:

1906	$ 3,000,000
1907	3,786,146
1908	5,428,501
1909	5,505,526
1910	5,911,767
1911	4,437,901
1912	5,083,078
1913	8,335,668
1914	6,000,662
1915	6,898,744
1916	7,892,549
1917	13,021,127
1918	10,533,367
1919 (15 months, Dec. est.)	9,501,681

PROVINCES MAY PROHIBIT LIQUOR

Prohibition May Stay Through Legislation by Provincial Gov't

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Any province may, if it wishes, enact legislation prohibiting its own citizens from purchasing liquor for personal consumption or from having liquor on their premises and thus overcome or shorten the inter-regnum resulting from the rescinding of the order in council forbidding the importation of liquor, according to an official government statement given to the Canadian Press this evening. The statement is in explanation of the rescinding of the prohibition order in council and sets forth the difficulties of the government in regard to temperance legislation. It is anticipated that peace will be proclaimed at an early date and there has been a generally expressed desire to get Canada back under peace conditions as soon as possible. Orders in council which depended upon the War Measures act for their validity were, with a few exceptions, repealed Dec. 13, 1919, in response to the general demand. The government places the blame for the interregnum at the door of the senate which rejected the government bill validating the order in council for one year after the war.

The statement recalls the war time orders in council which prohibited importation and interprovincial trade in intoxicating liquors for the duration of the war, and one year thereafter. It accounts for the defeat by the senate of the legislation introduced at the last session to continue the war orders, and says it would have been futile to again introduce the question.

"The government was forced to consider legislation which it might reasonably hope would be accepted by both houses and it therefore introduced a bill providing that the importation of liquor into any province for beverage purposes should be absolutely prohibited in case the legislature of such province asks that a vote should be taken on the matter and the majority of the electors vote in favor of the prohibition of such importation. They also introduced a bill to improve the plans of enforcement of the act known as the Doherty act. It required all the influence of the government to secure the importations of liquor in bond. The government has taken such steps as will avoid any danger of that character."

In conclusion the statement says: "Finally, in the prohibition orders in council and the legislation enacted last session the union government has given to Canada more advanced temperance legislation than any other government in Canadian history."

PROVINCE BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

Vital Statistics For Ten Months Ending in November

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—According to statistics compiled by the provincial registrar of births, deaths and marriages and issued for publication today 6586 British Columbians were added to the populations during the 10 months ended Nov. 30 last. The death roll for the same period amounted to 4362, while 3126 were joined in matrimony. Figures for the month of December are not yet complete, presumed, however, by the registrar that at least 700 will be added to the birth list, 300 to the death roll and a little more than 200 to the wedding list.

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PROVINCE MINING MAN GOES SOUTH

John Galloway to Do Reconaissance Work in Mexico

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—John D. Galloway, for six years prominently connected with the provincial department of mines has accepted an offer from the Henry L. Doherty Co., of New York to undertake important reconnaissance work in Southern Mexico. Mr. Galloway was appointed to the position of assistant provincial mineralogist 1913 and from 1917 he has performed the duties of resident engineer of mineral survey district number 9, (Northwestern British Columbia) with headquarters in Hazelton.

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HEALTH OFFICIALS ON THE WAR PATH

Crusade Is Being Started Against Violent Sneezing in Public

The epidemic of colds which is now sweeping the country has led health officials to start an educational campaign showing the dangerous effects of violent sneezing in public.

"Check your Sneezes"—"Every public sneeze is a public danger"—"Think twice before sneezing once"—are slogans which are being emphasized in the effort to check the epidemic and the results it threatens.

A prominent feature of the campaign is the education of the public to the necessity of treating every case of cold in the head promptly. If taken at once it is declared that simple treatment will give relief in a single night, and the patient can remain steadily at work.

The treatment recommended for colds is a compound of Aspirin, Phenacetine, Quinine, Salol, Caffein Citrate, Cascara and Camphor Monobromate. This is now offered the public under the name of Reid's Grip Fix. Every home should have a box on hand while the epidemic of colds prevails. It comes in capsule form and acts quickly. Two capsules, taken two hours apart, over a period of six hours, gives effective results with one capsule at a time thereafter to complete the work.

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Daily News wishes all its readers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

1919, A YEAR OF BIG PRODUCTION.

The year just closed, as far as Kootenay and Boundary is concerned, has been one of great production in mining, lumbering, agriculture, manufacturing and other industries. It has been a year of big business for both wholesalers and retailers and a year of prosperity for the general public.

Figures which are published by the Daily News this morning and which have been secured by careful inquiry and painstaking preparation of statistics, give an indication of the tremendous value of the products of this district, the productivity of its resources and the energy of its people.

It will be noticed that while lower prices for some metals have affected to some extent the value of metals produced the grand total places 1919 in third place in the metalliferous mining history of British Columbia, while the tonnage of ore produced is about eqaul to the record.

The total lumber output, including poles and posts and shingles, branches of the industry which are becoming of rapidly growing importance, is even larger than was generally expected.

Agriculture has displayed another marked advance in production. The industry is getting into its stride and no longer languishes far behind the two premier industries of the district. Agriculture is bound to grow still more rapidly and it may not be long before the three great industries of Kootenay and Boundary are running somewhere near neck and neck in importance.

LOOKING FORWARD.

The interior of British Columbia has every reason for looking forward into 1920 with confidence that the new year will prove even more prosperous than 1919.

Mining prospects are for a heavy increase in production. The lumber market promises to continue to stimulate production, while agriculture is now established upon a solid business basis and has developed rapidly.

Manufacturing is being developed along many different lines and has already become responsible for a substantial part of the output of the district.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

D. St. Denis, city clerk of Slocan, spent yesterday in Nelson.

F.C. Moffatt has opened a law office in the Alan Block.

Mrs. B. Squires of Ainsworth, wife of Supt. Squires, of the Highland United Mines, is a guest at the Hume.

John Linebaugh, the hack driver, has just received the most up-to-date sleigh ever brought into this country. It is equipped with storm covers and has reversible side seats in the centre and is otherwise fitted in the most modern and luxurious style.

COLD STORAGE

If money is scarce, though the frothy cream puff looks alluring, it were better to pass it up for the good old Irish potato.

Mrs. Dibbs (with newspaper)—The robin and the wren are the only two birds that sing all the year round.

Dibbs—How about that iron-throated bird who teaches singing down stairs?

There are two kinds of trouble: The kind you have and the kind you have not. There are few of the first kind, but of the second sort there is no end.

DISTRICT LUMBER CUT VERY LARGE

Sixty-Six Million Feet Approximate Figure for Nelson Division

In the Nelson forestry district, the approximate total cut of timber products for 1919 was equivalent to about 66,000,000 feet board measure. This total is approximate, being made up from the last 12 months whose figures have been published. The total cut for 1918 was over 77,000,000 feet board measure, so that in this district, which embraces the West Kootenay and Boundary, there has been a slight decline in the total. The decline was entirely in lumber cut, the other timber products, such as poles, piles, posts, ties, shingle bolts and cordwood, all showing heavy gains.

The following table in terms of feet board measure, shows the proportions of these various products for the approximate year 1919, and the actual year 1918:

	1918	1919
Logs	51,558,000	29,299,998
Poles, piling, stulls	7,985,000	14,661,920
Shingle bolts, fence posts, cordwood, lagging	13,768,000	15,291,000
Ties	4,549,687	7,057,062
Totals	77,860,687	66,309,970

By quantities and products, the approximate output for 1919 as already given is distributed as follows:

Logs, feet board measure	29,299,998
Poles, lineal feet	2,768,226
Piles, lineal feet	70,006
Stulls, lineal feet	94,152
Fence posts, cords	16,862
Shingle bolts, cords	8,732
Cordwood, cords	4,833
Lagging, cords	155
Railway ties, number	225,826

The saw logs scaling 29,299,998 feet board measure were derived from the different species of trees as follows:

	Feet
Hemlock	10,493,343
Red Cedar	5,319,837
Douglas Fir	5,240,592
White Pine	4,735,030
Larch or Tamarack	2,312,096
Yellow Pine	841,063
Spruce	320,723
Cottonwood	232,634
Balsam Fir	76,064
Birch	1,360

CUSTOMS GROW BY OVER FIFTH

Volume of Imports Into West Kootenay Shows Big Expansion

Customs receipts at the port of Nelson, which includes also the subports of Kaslo, and Waneta, for the last, year show the substantial increase of $16,828.30 over the returns of the year previous, the increase being approximately 21 per cent. This shows an increase in the volume of the imports of over one fifth.

The following table shows that the returns of the months of May, October, and November, only, in the last year below those of the year 1918.

Jan.	$ 3,732.86	$ 6,908.86
Feb.	3,622.05	8,169.84
Mar.	7,053.20	7,388.39
April	7,023.68	8,808.35
May	7,900.13	6,300.20
June	5,187.51	5,267.31
July	7,344.11	9,382.80
Aug.	4,648.69	7,286.30
Sept.	7,154.64	7,887.64
Oct.	10,553.17	10,195.38
Nov.	8,715.34	8,241.12
Dec.	6,019.91	9,947.34
Totals	$78,955.29	$95,783.59

PHONE BUSINESS GROWS A SIXTH

Increase of Sixteen Per Cent in Services in Nelson

Nelson's healthy state of growth in telephonic communication, which is one of the indications of community growth, is indicated by the following table, which shows the number of telephones installed and operated through the Nelson exchange of the British Columbia Telephone company during the last three years:

	No. of Phones
Jan. 1, 1918	712
Jan. 1, 1919	732
Jan. 1, 1920	851

These figures show an increase of subscribers of 16 per cent during the last year as compared with an increase of only 2.8 per cent for the year 1918.

In addition there are a large number of applications for installations early in this year.

Mining and Markets

ORGANIZATION OF THE PROSPECTORS

Mulholland Has Now Six Hundred Names; Meeting Saturday

A movement is being launched for a prospectors' association for the interior, and a general meeting to organize this body will be held at the board of trade rooms in this city on Saturday night. Already 600 names are on the provisional roll from all parts of the Kootenay.

J. W. Mulholland, locator and manager of the Iva Fern property on Cultus Creek is the prime mover behind the new organization, and for the last two or three weeks has been going around the district seeing the prospectors and starting the ball rolling.

The general object of the association will be to obtain a better deal for the prospector and for the mutual benefit of the fraternity. It is expected that one of the results of the formation of the new organization will be the bringing of a leverage on the provincial and dominion governments in connection with mining legislation and administration.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31 (Dominion Livestock Branch).—During the week ended today 948 cattle, 124 calves, 249 sheep and 880 hogs were offered for sale, this being a decrease from the previous week of nearly 5000 cattle and 3500 hogs. Six hundred and seven cattle and 246 hogs passed through the yards on through billing. During the same period eastern packers bought 86 head of cattle while local packers accounted for only 548 cattle, 920 hogs and 333 sheep. Shipments to southern points were also extremely light and consisted of 546 feeders, 424 stockers and 78 butcher cattle, while 21 feeders and 242 stockers were shipped to points west.

Twenty-one feeders and 31 stockers left the yards for points in Ontario. With the small amount of cattle passing over the scales daily it has been very difficult to establish a market and trading during the week has been practically at a standstill. Stockers and feeders and a few female butcher stock were the only classes to register sales. Receipts up to 9 o'clock this morning consisted of 222 cattle, 597 hogs, with 61 cattle billed through. The market today was extremely quiet and quotations on the few head that were sold were fairly in line with those of yesterday.

Butcher cows, fair to good, 6.50 to 8.00; medium 5.75 to 6.25; canners and cutters 5.00 to 5.50.

Bulls, good 6.00 to 6.75 Oxen, good 7.50 to 8.00; medium 6.00 to 7.00. Feeders, fair to good 6.50 to 8.50. Stocker steers and heifers, fair to good, 5.75 to 6.50.

Hogs, selects, 16.75 to 17.00; heavies 15.00.

Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—(Dominion Livestock Branch).—Cattle receipts 206. Prices for better grades slightly firmer today; common grades unchanged with slow sales. Quotations: Heavy beef steers 13.00 to 13.50; butcher steers, choice 12.00 to 12.75; butcher heifers, choice, $11.50 to 12.75; butcher cows, choice, 10.00 to 11.00. Calves receipts 19.90. A considerable number of fair veal calves were on sale and good average prices were realized. Medium 13.00 to 16.00.

Milch cows, choice, 12.50 to 17.50; springers, choice, 100 to 150.

Sheep receipts 274. Prices remained steady with an average price of 18.00. Good quality was in demand.

Hog receipts 1296. The majority of sales were made at 18.25.

Montreal

MONTREAL, Dec. 31. (Dominion Livestock Branch).—Cattle receipts 49. The market today was small and had no significance as to future prices. The total receipts for the year at the two yards amounted to about 163,190 cattle, 208,220 sheep, 262,690 hogs and 174,770 calves. In addition there were shipped direct to the packers 19,350 cattle, 253,000 sheep, 116,400 hogs and 45,333 calves. This amount of livestock was sold during the year for approximately $22,000,000 cash. There was an increased demand both on account of outside buyers and by local packers. This demand held the markets comparatively steady throughout the busy season. The decline in the price of hogs occurred after the heavy shipments were about over. Taken altogether, the markets have remained quite regular throughout the year and there have been no serious gluts to cause severe fluctuations. The indications are that there will be firm prices throughout the winter, particularly for fat cattle.

STOCKS MOVE UP ON WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The final session of a memorable year on the stock exchange, was attended by a vigorous buying movement. The advance comprehended an unusual variety of issues and was almost uninterrupted in the face of 25 per cent rate for demand loans, an utter lack of time money and yet another rise in discounts by the federal reserve bank.

An unusual feature of the extensive dealings was the heavy cash sellin gof many popular issues, this being necessary to establish income tax returns for the expiring year.

Steels and equipments were the outstanding features of the session, at extreme gains of 2 to almost 10 points, but their leadership was disputed at times by oils motors and specialties.

Foremost among the latter was American Woolen, which added 17½ points to its recent spectacular advance although forfeiting a considerable part of its gain in the final hour, when realizing for profits was in active progress. Sales amounted to 1,375,000 shares. The bond market was strong on another large turnover, liberty issues and international war flotations sharing in the general improvement.

Total sales, par value, aggregated $24,650,000. Old U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Quotations

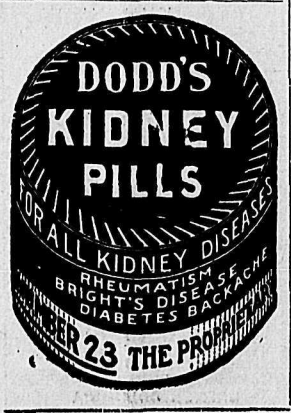
	High	Low	Close
U. S. Steel Com.	107½	105½	106⅝
U. S. Steel Pfd.	114	113¾	113⅞
Chino Copper	38⅜	37⅞	38⅜
Inspiration	60¼	59¾	60½
Utah Copper	76⅞	75	76½
Miami Copper	24¾	24¼	24¾
C. P. R.	132½	130¼	132½
Studebaker	110¼	107¾	109
General Motors	341	338	339
Willys Overland	32	28½	32
Texas Oil	228¼	222	226
Pierce Arrow	80¾	77⅞	79¼

LARGE TURNOVER DURING SHORT SESSION AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Dec. 31.—Although the trading in the Toronto market today was limited to a morning session the turnover in both bonds and stocks was fairly large. The outstanding features were Atlantic Sugar and Riordan in the listed issues, and North American Pulp in the unlisted group.

Sugar, which had a turnover of more than 1000 shares, continued its advance of the previous two days by selling up a point to 75½, reacting, however to 75. Riordan opened 182½ and rose to 184¾ at the close. North American Pulp contributed a total of 1645 shares and ruled nearly half a point higher around 6½, closing at the best. Steel of Canada sold 88½. A weak spot was Canadian Car which sold 65 against a bid of 68 the previous day. The victory loans of 1923 and 1933 were in good demand and were firm at 98¾ and 102 respectively.

Large rough checks are reported in the Paris openings as favorable suitings, and recent imports bear out the fact.



DOMINION BANK CLEARINGS FOR YEAR

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion:

	Week end. Dec. 31	Month Dec.	Year 1919
Montreal	$122,130,601	$661,218,240	$6,251,892,893
Toronto	84,211,630	471,474,345	4,251,644,303
Winnipeg	44,170,822	265,235,715	2,316,724,062
Vancouver	12,425,144	66,840,872	654,913,208
Ottawa	9,394,614	53,072,362	472,651,921
Calgary	7,370,295	40,408,549	355,011,589
Hamilton	5,894,305	31,629,447	306,370,966
Quebec	5,117,255	30,016,162	290,983,483
Edmonton	5,181,155	28,036,534	233,066,704
Brantford	1,105,710	6,737,737	58,870,607
St. John	2,995,117	15,249,642	131,319,098
Regina	3,847,216	21,592,093	216,898,989
London	2,938,643	17,703,810	164,126,856
Saskatoon	1,962,977	10,831,331	105,886,584
Moose Jaw	1,654,965	8,804,882	86,447,626
Halifax	3,975,919	22,729,552	241,300,194
Brandon	777,074	4,311,564	36,922,771
Prince Albert	484,999	2,519,889	21,574,166
Fort William	873,500	5,483,988	41,757,192
Lethbridge	729,955	3,746,312	38,179,536
New Westminster	525,206	2,492,287	29,033,983

Winnipeg Grain Quotations

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
Dec.	93½	93¾	92⅞	92⅞
May	93⅛	93⅜	92½	92⅞
July	90¼	90¼	89⅝	90
Barley—				
Dec.	168	170	166	170
May	156½	157½	156⅛	156⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	484	484⅞	481	481
May	480	483⅞	478½	480
July	480	480	477½	478½

GRAIN MARKETS

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Corn prices broke sharply today after scoring an advance. Tightening of the rate for call loans had a depressing effect. The close was heavy ⅛ to 3⅞ net lower with January 133½ to ⅞, May 131¼ to 132. The finish in oats changed from 2½ cents decline to ⅛ advance.

Minneapolis

MINEAPOLIS, Dec. 31. — Cash prices—Wheat, Spot No. 1 Northern 300 to 310; flour unchanged, shipments 67,672 barrels.

Barley 125 to 150. Rye, 176 to 176½. Bran 43.00. Flax 464 to 469.

WINNIPEG PRODUCE

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—Following are the wholesale prices today: Potatoes, single bushels $2.25; five to ten bushels $2. Butter, creamery bricks, jobbers to retailers, 68 to 69 cents; dairy to country shippers, 44 to 45 cents. Eggs, jobbers to retailers, 57 to 70.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 Eggs were unchanged today. Cheese and butter were quiet. Cheese, finest easterns 25 to 28. Butter, choicest creamery 67 to 67½. Seconds 62 to 63. Eggs, fresh 100 to 110, selected 65; No. 1 stock 57, No. 2 stock, 55; potatoes, per bag, car lots, $2.25 to $2.50.

LOAN QUOTATIONS

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Dominion loans, war loans, 1925, 95½; 1931, 95; 1937, 99.

Victory loans, 1922, 98½; 1923, 98½; 1927, 100⅞; 1933, 102; 1937, 103.

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ACTIVITY IN ATLANTIC SUGAR AT MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—Some 2000 shares of Atlantic Sugar changed hands today. The price rose to a new recent high at 76½, with the closing sale at 75. Following in activity came North American Pulp in the unlisted department. Trading in this issue amounted to 2100 shares. The close was at 6½.

In the listed department Brompton followed Sugar with 1800 shares. The stock closed strong at 86 to 87. Riordan was active, selling up to 190. Spanish River showed the first recovery in two or three days, closing 87⅝. Wayagamack continued to show a reactionary movement, closing 84½. National Breweries was again a stronger feature of the market, closing at 196¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31. — Sterling exchange firm at 371 and 375½ for demand.

SILVER PRICE IS STATIONARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Silver $1.31.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Silver 76d.

Copper steady. Electrolytic, spot 18¾ to 19½; first quarter 19 to 19½. Iron steady and unchanged. Antimony 975. Metal exchange quotes lead steady, spot and January 775 bid. Zinc steady, spot East St. Louis delivery 882½ to 892½.

London—Spot copper, £115, 7s, 6d; futures £117, 17s, 6d. Electrolytic, spot £125, futures £128. Tin, spot £341, 7s, 6d; futures £342, 7s, 6d. Lead, spot £45, 7s, 6d; futures £45, 7s, 6d; 15s. Zinc, spot £56, 17s, 6d; futures £57, 15s.

It would be interesting to know if the Massachusetts woolen manufacturer who threatens to establish a departmental store of his own to reduce prices, will make a specialty of clothing.

Jade is spoken of for new season but capucine not so well thought of. Soft pastel velvet small hats are to be worn all winter.

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ining Property

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19 Poultry and Eggs

"B. C. POULTRY ASSOCIATION, yearly fee $1.00. If you have stock or eggs for sale, why not join and get free advertising in the Breeder's Directory? Send $1.00 to J. R. Terry, Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B. C., with your name, address and breeds kept. (5728)

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels, heavy laying strain; March hatch; $4 each. Fred Oakley, Falls Street, Nelson. Phone 306R1. (5733)

20 Livestock for Sale

FOR SALE—One good milk cow just freshened. One good young cow due to freshen about ten days. John McGarvey, Riondel, B. C. (5742

SIX COWS for sale, 3 fresh, 3 in soon; also 2 heifer calves 6 weeks old. All cows under 5 years. J. B. Gallagher, Harrop, B. C. (5716)

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Yorkshire boar, twenty months old, thirty-five dollars. Power, Thrums. (5719)

GOOD YOUNG PIGS, $8.00. Appleton Bros., Proctor, B. C. (5625)

FOR SALE—Three teams Percheron horses, 2600 to 2900 lbs; two teams bay, one apple grey, 6 and 7 years old. Good condition. Price reasonable. T. Anderson, Cascade, B. C. (5494)

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FOR SALE—Four horse team with harness. Weight 1400 lbs. each. Team and harness in first class condition. Price $800 cash. Rosebery-Surprise Mining Co., Ltd., Sandon, B. C. (5375)

21 Livestock Wanted

WANTED—2 or 3 dairy cows, write stating full particulars to H. Norman Major, Proctor, B.C. (5730)

WANTED—Cattle for killing. Apply Box 621, Nelson. (5698)

35 For Rent

TO RENT—Offices on upper floor K. W. C. block. Apply A. MacDonald Co. (5378)

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RANCHERS PRODUCE sold on commission. G. W. Bartlett, Williams Siding. (5379)

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THE ARK pays cash for second hand furniture, stoves; 506 Vernon; Ph. 651. (5380)

34 Teachers Wanted

WANTED—Teacher for Alice Siding School near Creston. Male preferred. Apply Victor Carr, Creston B.C. (5670)

36 For Sale

FOR SALE—A six-room house and ten lots, one block from the Government building, in city of Cranbrook, B. C. Price $600.00. Apply T. H. Cassidy, Bull River, or Martin Bros., Cranbrook. (5748)

KITCHEN RANGE—No. 9. Good condition, cheap. Phone 253X (5732)

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FOR SALE—Sweet cider, 10 gallon kegs, 75c gallon. J. Mullen, cor. Cherry and Hoover. (5705)

FOR SALE—Tree hundred and ninety cyphers incubator good as new fifty dollars. (5681)

FOR SALE—20 acres bordering the north shore of the West Arm, 2 miles below Nelson. Splendid location for a home. Clear title. Chas. G. Reeder, Box 443, Spokane, Wash. (5488)

27 Machinery Wanted

WANTED — Secondhand Saw-mill machinery for small mill. Also boiler and engine of about thirty H.P. Write Box 45, Creston, B. C. (5729)

Advertising in these columns pays well. That is why so many people use Classified Ads

WANTED—One horsepower electric motor in good condition. Write, giving full particular and price to News Publishing Company, Ltd., Nelson, B.C. tf

17 Houses Wanted

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms or small house. Box 5723, Daily News. (5723)

22 Miscellaneous

WOMAN would like to have boy about 3 and baby to board. Terms arranged. Box 5703, Daily News. (5703)

29 Lost and Found

LOST—Bunch of keys. Return to McHardy's office. (5737

16 Room and Board

GENTLEMAN wants private room and board. Box 5736, Daily News. (5736)

54 Articles Wanted

PLATE GLASS WANTED—Will pay cash for plate glass, two pieces, size eight by eight feet, two pieces six by eight feet, or will buy smaller sizes if you have any to offer. Care Box 5717, Daily News, Nelson, B. C. (5717)

23 Property for Sale

LOOK—10 acres fruit land for $275, at Castlegar, Block 56, for cash. Apply T. Standing, Box 411, Lethbridge, Alta. (5747)

42 Matrimony

MARRY; many rich. Particulars free. F. Morrison, L-3053 W. Holden St., Seattle, Wash. (5433)

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FRUIT PRODUCTION OVER HALF MILLION

Estimates of 1919 Output tell story of Wonderful Progress

KOOTENAY FRUIT PRODUCTION 1919

Value of fruit shipped $444,644.01
Value of fruit preserved.. 64,365.88

Total estimated value...$509,009.88

During the year 1919 well over half a million dollars were received by fruit growers of Kootenay horticultural district for their product according to the estimates of E. C. Hunt, assistant provincial horticulturist, and A. McL. Fletcher, dominion fruit marks inspector, who have been busy on the statistics for some time.

Taking into consideration both crops in which there was an increase and decrease as compared with last year there has been an average increase in production of well over 50 per cent and considering the excellent prices which prevailed generally throughout the season the income to the fruitgrowers for the past year has shown an increase decidedly greater than 50 per cent over that of 1918.

Apples, necessarily, are the product of which there is the greatest output, and during 1919 the estimated output has been 159,920 boxes or 246 carloads as compared with 113,755 boxes or 175 carloads, which was the estimated output of apples during the 1918 season. This crop alone is estimated to have yielded $249,037 to the fruitgrowers in 1919, as compared with $181,959, which was the estimated value of the apple crop shipped in 1918.

Of the value of the apple crop $145,667 is estimated as the amount which was derived by the growers of the Creston district, and 148,370 as that derived by the growers of the western and southern portion of the district.

To the Arrow Lakes goes the palm for the apple production of West and South Kootenay for the year 1919 for of the 84,783 boxes of apples produced in the entire district, better than 28,000 boxes were produced by the Arrow Lakes and Robson fruitgrowing districts.

The grand total value of the fruit shipped by Creston and district is estimated at $248,582.86 to make up which the figurative values of the more important crops were: Apples $145,667; strawberries $47 770; strawberries, jam, $6400; and raspberries, $17,755.

The total value of the shipping output of the Kootenay, Arrow, Slocan and South Kootenay districts is estimated at $196,061.15, of which of course, the apple crop valued at $148,370, forms the greater portion.

To these grand totals for the two districts must be added the $64,365.87 which was paid to the growers by the jam factories for products used in the manufacture of jam, etc., if the entire estimated value of the fruit crop is to be ascertained. When this is done, it will be found the value of the entire crop has been $509,009.88.

These splendid figures tell an excellent story of the progress of the fruitgrowing industry in Kootenay district, which but a few years ago was in the experimental stage, and is, as yet, in its infancy. These great increases in the output of the district come on top of the fact that many orchards were not on the shipping list during the past season owing to the fact that their owners had not returned home from service overseas in the great war. It is anticipated that next year with these further properties brought back into the shipping list the production figures will again take a big bound upward.

The following table shows the estimated output of the eastern and western portions of the district for the past year as compared with that of 1918:

Boswell, Creston, Wynndel and Erickson District

Kind of Fruit.	No. pkges. or lbs. 1918	1919
Apples	59,577	75,137
Crabapples	1,684	2,853
Pears	1,628	1,926
Plums and Prunes	2,620	6,802
Cherries, sweet	1,014	1,578
Cherries, sour	287	1,206
Peaches	1,227	729
Apricots	6	75
Quince	10	..
Strawberries, crates	8,478	12,408
Strberries, lbs. jam	13,000	40,000
Raspberries crates	6,249	4,892
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Blackberries	155	461
Gooseberries	566	1,051
Currants, black	1,108	1,177
Currants, red	587	922

Arrow Lakes, Kootenay Lakes, Kootenay Valley and Lake and South Kootenay Districts

Apples	54,178	84,783
Crabapples	435	661
Pears	1,171	1,182
Plums and Prunes	1,325	2,962
Cherries, sweet	4,270	5,630
Cherries, sour	1,258	1,348
Peaches	2,072	3,330
Apricots	....	140
Strawberries, fall crop	350	175
Strawberries	2,158	1,612
Raspberries	1,508	2,562
Gooseberries	756	1,061
Blackberries	677	352
Currants, black	309	759
Currants, red	148	192

From the above table it will be seen that in practically every variety of fruit there has been a more or less substantial increase in output during the past year over the year 1918. In the Creston district peaches and raspberries are the only fruits showing any marked falling off though there is also a negligible reduction in the quantity of quinces shipped.

In the western portion of the district strawberries show the only marked decrease which amounts to something over 25 per cent as compared to the 1918 output. There was a falling off, too, in this district in the amount of blackberries shipped but this was almost negligible.

In the cases of those figures which show a decrease it is pointed out that this not a decrease in the amount of fruit produced but in the amount shipped for marketing purposes. The figures above deal only with the amount of fruit shipped and the decreases in each case are accounted for by the large amount of fruit used by the jam factories of the district. This was accounted for through the fact that at times the prices commanded by sale to jam factories discouraged shipments for marketing purposes.

The two larger jam factories situated in the West Kootenay district paid a sum estimated at $64,365.87 to the fruitgrowers of the district for fruit which was handled by them in the manufacture of their product.

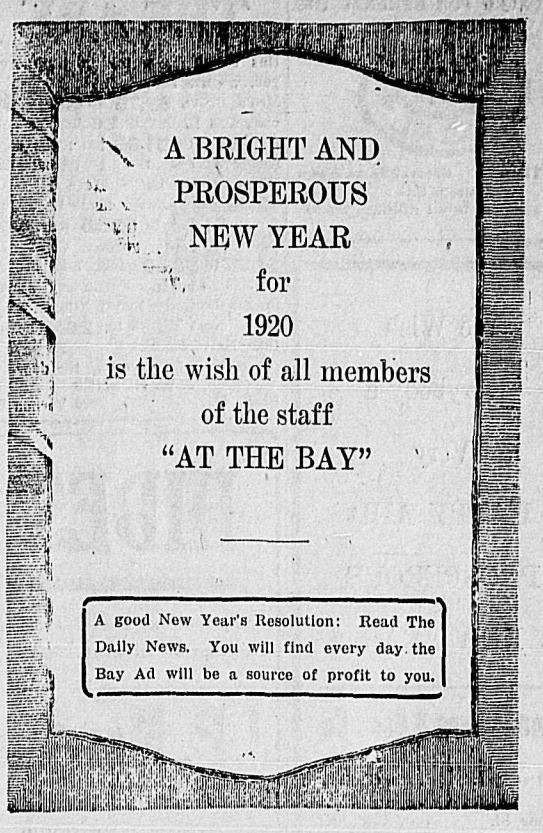
NEW STRIKE IN FLORENCE MINE

Eight Feet of Fine Milling Ore; Property Reopens After Freeze

After a shutdown of between two and three weeks in consequence of frozen pipes, the Florence mine and mill, on Princess creek, will resume operation today. The freeze occurred during the cold snap of early in December, and affected even pipes two feet in diameter that were carraying running water. Announcement that all was now ready for resumption was made yesterday by Mine Superintendent R. H. Hewer.

A new body of ore that would be termed high grade milling ore was struck a few days before the shutdown, in the middle of the great lime dyke in the left drift from the main or No. 5 tunnel. The new shoot has a width of eight feet or more.

About 40 men are employed on the property, including the 300-ton concentrator.



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CROWDS WARMLY GREET NEW YEAR

Noise and Laughter Breaks Loose at Midnight

The old year, 1919, was given a splendid farewell and the new year, 1920, was given an equally splendid reception at the midnight hour in Nelson last night. From a minute prior to the midnight hour until several minutes after pandemonium reigned as the new year was given its reception. Whistles on the boats and at the various industrial plants in the vicinity blew long blasts and all the bells of the churches of the city peeled out their welcome.

At nearly all the churches watch night services were held and well attended, but the most largely attended affair of the evening was the dance and social evening given in the Eagle hall by the members of Clan Johnstone.

The festivities commenced early and their opening was heralded by the appearance on the city's main thoroughfares of Piper William McCleary's pipe band of 10 pieces. The band, which is composed of youngsters of the city who have been diligently trained by Mr. McCleary for considerable months, made a splendid showing, their playing being superb. It was their first public appearance in the dressy new highland costumes and they were resplendent in their kilts of Royal Stewart tartan.

At the Eagle hall there was a crowd which taxed the room to the capacity and dancing continued until shortly before the midnight hour, when the gathering partook of lunch. When the midnight hour struck the entire party rose, and led by Gunner Graham, sang "A Guid New Year to one and 'a."

Those in attendance then mingled to extend the New Year's greetings and dancing followed until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

JANE SCORES A REAL SUCCESS

Balfour Players Draw Large Audience to Their Performance

Last evening the Balfour players attained the same high standard of excellence for which their previous performances have made them welcomed by theatre goers of this city, their splendid production of the farce, "Jane," proving a real laughter maker to the large audience in attendance.

The plot centred round a spendthrift young man and his housemaid, Jane, who to assist him out of his financial troubles, consented to pass herself off as his wife for 24 hours.

Charles Shackleton, a spendthrift young man, in order to obtain money to pay his debts, blames his financial embarrassment on an imaginary wife, and fearing the visit of his guardian, Mr. Kershaw ,tries to obtain a wife for 24 hours.

Proposals, at the suggestion of his butler, to his fiancee, and later to her aunt, being scornfully rejected, he asks Jane, his housemaid, to assume the role for that length of time, and Jane, as a matter of business, she having secretly married the butler that morning and having aspirations in the way of a certain milk business, accepts.

Many amusing complications arise when the guardian appears, and Jane is hard put to it to find, first one child, and then another, for the inspection of the guardian. The butler's jealousy, the blunders of the spendthrift, the difficulties encountered in keeping the real situation a secret from the fiancee and her aunt, all contributed to heighten the farcical situation and increase the merriment of the audience.

C. E. Shaw as Charles Shackleton, gave a splendid immitation of an embarrassed spendthrift, while H. Scott-Lauder, as the butler, and his page, A. Thurbon, were the two laughter makers in many little bits of side play. Mr. and Mrs. Pixon represented by R. Greenwood and Miss N. Elliott, as the rightful parents of the loaned child, proved to have a good eye for business when it came to lending out children. Mrs. J. Armstrong and Mrs. H. Sharps as the fiancee and her aunt, respectively, appeared to good advantage; while Jane, the heroine, played by Miss M. S. G. Starrett, proved equally at home in positions at opposite ends of the social ladder.

THREE SURVIVORS REACH ST. JOHNS

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. Dec. 31.—The three men who stood by their ship, the Belgian steamer Anton Vandreil, after she struck the rocks at St. Shott's in a storm Sunday night while 26 fellow members of the crew lost their lives when tehy abandoned her, were brought here today by the steamer Ingraham. The crew of the latter, maneuvering their vessel in heavy seas and a hurricane with snow under the bluffs of St. Marys Bay had rescued the survivors from the bridge of the Anton Vandreil where they had been held prisoners 36 hours by the combers which broke over their refuge.

The men saved were: Second officer David Plogg, Mathias Bredius, a stoker, both of Rotterdam, and Earl Miheil, a German who was repatriated from an internment cap in Canada. Their story of experiences contrasted in a favorable light with the hardship told by the fisher folk of St. Shotts, who were helpless to aid in the stormy conditions and thought the sailors lost.

The sailors said they had made themselves comfortable in the wheelhouse on the bridge, lighting oil stoves and resting on bedding brought from the cabin, with plenty of food, while they waited for some one to come to their assistance.

CONTROL OF FUEL ENDED MIDNIGHT

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—Fuel control in Canada ceases at midnight according to official instructions received from the Canadian trade commission today by W. G. Gaunce, Pacific coast fuel controller. "All restrictions on the export of coal from this country will be removed at midnight tonight," were the instructions received. The understanding has been that the Canadian fuel control would be removed simultaneously with the abolition of the United States control. The coal scarcity has now been largely overcome. The Canadian control was instituted six weeks ago at the outbreak of the miners' strike in the United States mines.

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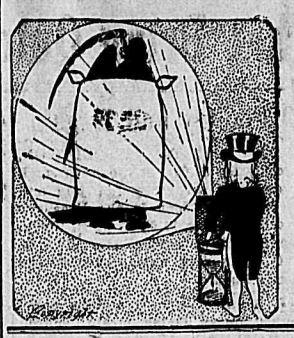

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To the Citizens of Nelson:

At the request of a large number of citizens I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the coming year for the City of Nelson.

I appeal for your support on my record for last year, and on my standing as a progressive business man, whose confidence in Nelson—displayed in my enlarged business—proves that I am willing to practise what I preach and to get results in Civic affairs also.

If elected, I will place a By-Law before the people to sell Debentures to provide funds necessary to improve our Water System under a competent engineer. All monies spent will be for permanent improvements. I will pledge myself to continue my best efforts towards seeing that the Law is enforced, and will not lend myself as a tool to be used by any clique.

J. A. McDONALD.

(No campaign fund solicited)

Mayoralty Election 1920

NOW ON IS SOMETHING THAT EVERY LIVE CITIZEN SHOULD TAKE AN INTEREST IN, BUT IF YOU SHOULD DIE DURING 1920, WILL THE NEW MAYOR NO MATTER WHO HE MAY BE, KEEP YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN, FATHER, MOTHER OR SISTER OR ANY ONE DEPENDENT UPON YOU IN THE COMFORTABLE CIRCUMSTANCES THEY ARE AT PRESENT? WILL HE PAY YOUR SALARY, OR A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF IT, TO YOUR WIDOW FOR THE REST OF HER LIFE? POSITIVELY NO.

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READ THE FOLLOWING FIGURES CAREFULLY, BECAUSE IN A FEW WEEKS WE EXPECT TO BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU THE FIGURES FOR 1919 AND THE MAGNIFICENT INCREASE IN BUSINESS LAST YEAR IS BOUND TO INTEREST YOU. METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY POLICIES IN FORCE DECEMBER 1918 19,784,261; ASSETS END OF 1918, $775,454,698.28; TOTAL OUTSTANDING INSURANCE DEC. 31, 1918, $4,429,511,816.00; NEW INSURANCE PLACED AND PAID FOR DURING 1918, $882,-340,609.00.

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I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING YOU FOR THE LARGE SHARE OF PUBLIC PATRONAGE EXTENDED TO ME DURING 1919, AND WISH YOU ALL A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

W. C. TODD,

REPRESENTING METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., BOX 1026 NELSON B.C., ABERDEEN BLOCK, PHONE 524L.

Civic Elections

At the request of a large number of electors I have agreed to offer myself as a candidate for mayor of Nelson in 1920.

As a large property owner in Nelson I am deeply interested in seeing that the city's business is efficiently and progressively administered so that the best possible results may be obtained from the funds expended.

The coming year will be one of great importance to the citizens. Many vital matters must be dealt with and upon the manner in which they are handled will depend to a large extent the future growth of Nelson and the stability of its finances.

The waterworks main pipeline must be replaced and an adequate supply of water assured. If elected I will take immediate steps to secure all the necessary data and to submit a money bylaw to the people. If this is approved it will be my endeavor to assure that the construction work is carried out with a view solely to efficiency and economy.

Street improvements and sidewalk construction are necessary. I believe that this work should be carried out by modern methods and with a view to permancy and that if this policy is adopted we can secure lasting improvements from expenditure no greater than that which has been made in the past under existing methods.

I believe that every legitimate inducement should be offered to new industries to establish in the city.

I expect before election day to have an opportunity to go further into these and other matters of civic interest and to place them in detail before the electors at a public meeting.

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MONTREAL MAN IS IN HONORS LIST

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Sir Edward MacKay Edgar, who is scheduled for a baronetcy in the New Year's honor list, was born in Montreal and has identified himself with the capitalization of Canadian enterprises.

A course of study in social service is being taken by three young women in the Presbyterian Theological College, Montreal.

If a man's wife was a stranger to him and happened to meet him for the first time, she would be surprised to find what a good fellow he was.

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Monroe Saulisbury
—IN—
The Light of Victory

Fatty Arbuckle
—IN—
The Bouncer

Screen Magazine

Monday and Tuesday
SESSUE HAYAKAWA
—IN—
THE WRATH OF THE GODS

Start the New Year Right

By this we mean, give the proper care and attention to your chief efficiency agent, your eyes. The eyes are the main channels of knowledge. More of this precious substance is taken to the brain through the eyes, than by any other means.

SO WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION to the care of an organ so necessary to our progress, life, and health. It is a good resolution to make NOW, to have your eyes attended to.

J. O. Patenaude

Widowers, like tumbledown houses, should be repaired.

"Trade at Your Neighborhood Grocery Store"

Thats' a good resolution for you to make and keep in starting the New Year. Shop where you can safely send the kiddies to trade. Let us have your first month's order and become one of our satisfied customers. We are doing our best to please by close personal attention to your order.

Fleming's Store
FAIRVIEW
GROCERIES AND DRYGOODS

Mayoralty Election 1920

At the request of numerous ratepayers I have decided to offer myself as mayoralty candidate for the coming year.

I have lived in Nelson for over twenty years, and have never allowed friendship or personal gain to influence my vote. My independence has cost me friends and money, but I still have my independence. In the coming election I ask only the same treatment as I have given. I will not thank my closest friend for his vote because of that friendship—I will not feel sore with my closest friend for voting against me if his intelligence tells him that my opponent is better fitted for the position of chief executive. What I earnestly ask of the citizens of Nelson is that they give the matter of civic government the serious consideration it merits, and it is a serious matter, perhaps more serious than most ratepayers realize. Forget personalities, for the issue is of much greater importance than the individual. At the present time the Government has under consideration an act (a draft of which we now have), under which our Mayor and aldermen will be simply figureheads, practically without power to transact the City's business. Why? Simply because our civic representatives have not taken their positions seriously, and have not looked after the City's business as they did their own business. The motto of our councils in common with other towns seemed to be "Let George do it," with a result that there has been a lack of effective business management to which condition the Government now contemplates putting an end; and if they do we have only ourselves to blame. Our elections have merely been a popularity contest, or controlled by some popular wave of sentiment. I now ask you to do a little serious thinking on your own account. Dig in and find out how your City affairs have been handled, and why conditions are as they are. A public meeting will be held to discuss civic matters (the Council as your stewards owe you that). Decide the matter of how you will vote yourself, and if you vote as your intelligence dictates, free from friendships, enmities or narrow-mindedness, I will be content, win or lose.

Charles F. McHardy

The plain cream net is being increasingly used not only for trimmings, but for yokes and garment sections.

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We wish our Friends all the good things that they wish for themselves and more.

Again A Happy New Year!

Emory & Walley

While thanking our numerous old and new customers for their increased patronage during the past year, we wish the whole community

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