

HAD AN INTERVIEW WITH KRUGER

W. T. Stead Visits the Old Man at The Hague and Listens to His Tale of Woe.

DISPATCH OF TROOPS TO SOUTH AFRICA---BOER ACTIVITY

LONDON, December 21.—William T. Stead has just returned from The Hague, where he has had a long conference with Mr. Kruger and has ascertained at first hand the views of Mr. Kruger and his counselors as to the present situation and future prospects. Mr. Stead has written the Associated Press in part as follows: "First of all, nothing is decided about his (Kruger's) visit to America at present. President Kruger has not abandoned all hope of securing the support of the governments of the civilized world in his demand for arbitration. Until the last government refuses absolutely to say a word in support of the principles which they solemnly laid down at The Hague conference, Mr. Kruger will not partake in popular demonstrations." Mr. Kruger is emphatic in disclaiming any desire to involve other nations in war on behalf of the Boers. What he asks is that the governments which at The Hague declared a determination to use their efforts to secure an amicable settlement of disputes by means of mediation and arbitration should make a united effort to bring the verdict of the world to bear on Great Britain.

"I cannot put their position better than in the words of one of Mr. Kruger's counselors: England is our accuser. England is the sole witness against us. England is the judge, England is the executioner and England hopes to profit by our death. We appealed for arbitration before the war. We are fighting for arbitration today. We have the right to expect the sympathy of the civilized world." He found Mr. Kruger hale. His bearing is not so good as it was. His mind moves somewhat more slowly, but every now and then the old fire flashes from his eyes and you hear the deep voice which has so often rallied the burghers in battle. Queen Wilhelmina is kindness itself. She has displayed pluck, in remarkable contrast to the timidity of many of her official advisers. The old man's spirit is unshaken by his reverses. He disclaimed any desire to humiliate England and said the Boers only wanted their rights.

"It may interest Americans to know that Mr. Kruger's appeal to the 'civilized world' would be received everywhere with unanimous enthusiasm were it not for the deep-rooted distrust and jealousy of the dynasties of Hapsburg and Hohenzollern against the president of a republic. If he were a king the courts would have been open everywhere. This feeling, it is well to note, is not shared by Russia. The Boers will not listen to any proposals for a compromise. Failing independence or arbitration they will prefer to die fighting."

Troops for South Africa.

LONDON, December 21.—The war office makes the following announcement last evening: In view of the general position in South Africa the following reinforcements of mounted troops have been arranged: Eight hundred will start next week. The cavalry regiments have been ordered to leave as soon as the transports are ready. The colonial police will be increased to 10,000. Detachments will leave as fast as they are formed. Further drafts of cavalry will be despatched at once. Australia and New Zealand have been invited to send further contingents. A dispatch from Benar, Cape Colony, says that the yeomanry have driven the Boers out of Houtkraal, the enemy retreating westward.

An Explanation.

LONDON, December 22.—As the outcome of statements made during the recent session of parliament and since reiterated to the effect that some of the colonial troops had refused to fight, the war office last evening issued the following explanation from Lord Kitchener: "A

number of men belonging to two of the South African corps refused to march on occasion owing to some mistake to carry out their discharge at the expiration of their term of service. Lord Roberts, on the ground that they had a grievance, overlooked the matter, simply reprimanding them."

The Boer Activity.

CAPE TOWN, December 21.—General Brabant, commander of the newly raised colonial division, has been ordered to the front and will start tomorrow. At Thorndale General French has routed 2500 Boers with four guns and a pom-pom.

LONDON, December 21.—From Cape Town the Mail has received the following: The second invading force was designed to occupy Britstown, but being checked by the De Aar troops, it has disappeared into the Cedarberg mountains. An enormous concentration of troops is being made up on the veldt country occupied by the invaders, but it is not likely that the Boers will offer battle in large numbers. There is a renewed demand for the wholesale proclamation of martial law.

Cape Colony in a Ferment.

CAPE TOWN, December 21.—General Baden-Powell will start for the Transvaal tomorrow.

The Boers derailed a train today, killing an inspector and others. LONDON, December 22.—"We understand that private reliable advices have been received in London," says the Daily Mail, "to the effect that virtually all the districts of Cape Colony in the vicinity of the Orange river are in more or less open revolt and there is likely to be sharp fighting on a rather large scale before the invasion is crushed."

An Increase in Pay.

LONDON, December 22.—The secretary of state for war, William St. John Broderick, announces that in view of the prolongation of the war in South Africa, members of the imperial yeomanry will be paid five shillings instead of one shilling and two pence per day. Militia men are promised priority of return over regulars.

A Mining Man's Experience.

A mining man who gained experience on the Comstock, fame in the Cour d'Alenes and fortune in East Kootenay, tells a pretty good story on himself. Since he gained fortune, time at times hangs heavily on his hands, so he decided that he would become a devotee of outdoor sports. He bought himself an outfit of fishing tackle, a sporting rifle and a dog. He taught the dog to retrieve by throwing sticks into a lake near where he lives. The dog soon became an expert retriever. The mining man first tried fishing, but had so little success on every expedition that he had recourse to giant. He procured a stick, attached a fuse and threw it into the lake. His retriever thought the time had arrived for his share of the work and jumped in after it. The mining man called on the dog to come back, but the call was not heeded. The fuse was caught, and the dog started for the shore and the mining man started to get a safe distance from the dog. He succeeded just as the stick of dynamite exploded. The remains of the poor dog could not be found, and the mining man has ceased to be an outdoor sport.

Miners Express Regret.

At the last meeting of the Nelson Miners' Union the following resolution of condolence was adopted:

Whereas: It has pleased divine providence to remove from our midst brother Frank Plant, who died in this city on December 14th. And,

Whereas: In the death of brother Plant this union sustains the loss of a brother who was ever true to his obligation and to the

duties and responsibilities expressed and implied therein.

Therefore be it resolved: That we, the members of Nelson Miners' Union, No. 90, W. F. M., hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives of our deceased brother in this their hour of affliction. That the charter of this union be draped for thirty days and that copies of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of deceased and published in the press.

The Sale Continues.

The sale of the household effects of Rev. Robert Frew at his apartments over the Bank of Halifax was largely attended yesterday. It was found impossible to dispose of the long catalogue of articles in the one day and the sale will be continued today by C. A. Waterman, commencing at 1:30 o'clock sharp. The unsold portion of Mr. Frew's furniture and ornaments includes the choicest articles particularly for those who desire to secure dainty china and handsome ornaments.

A Brutal Murderer.

LEXINGTON, Kentucky, December 21.—Samuel Vanover today confessed to the brutal murder and robbery of Mrs. Mina Hall, a widow, and her 10-year-old son Charles in the mountain hamlet of Boone's Fork on November 13th last. Vanover lives at the Hall home and on his testimony Solomon and Elijah Fleming were arrested, indicted for murder and narrowly escaped lynching. Vanover had \$400, part the proceeds of his crime, with him.

PROVINCE AND DOMINION

Killed in a Snowslide.

SANDON, December 21.—[Special to The Tribune].—Ole Olson was killed this morning in a snowslide at the Idaho mine. He came from Phoenix here and has relatives in Washington.

Prominent Victorians Dead.

VICTORIA, December 21.—A. C. Muir, chief engineer of the Esquimaux graving dock, is dead.

J. W. Mackay, who came here in 1844 for the Hudson Bay Company, died at noon today. He opened the Nanaimo mines for the Hudson Bay Company and acted as guide for the commissioners in establishing the boundary between the United States and British Columbia and took a prominent part in all the events in the early history of the North Pacific. Lately he has been chief clerk in the Indian office.

Will Land at Halifax.

OTTAWA, December 21.—The men on the Lake Champlain are to be landed at Halifax instead of St. John, to allow them to reach home for Christmas. The Lake Champlain was reported off Cape Race this morning, and is expected in Halifax Saturday night or Sunday morning. Troops will arrive here Monday.

Cronje's Cias.

MONTREAL, December 21.—Private Nettleton of C squadron, Mounted Rifles of Regina, arrived here today on a furlough. One curio he possesses is a billiard cue from Cronje's residence, bearing his name on a silver band.

Death of a Priest.

MONTREAL, December 21.—Ray P. F. O'Connell, parish priest, of St. Mary's, is dead, aged 48. He was to have celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of his ordination tomorrow.

The Wrong George.

WATERTOWN, New York, December 21.—A peculiar pension case has been brought to the attention of the pension department by attorney E. N. Fiton of this city. During the war of the rebellion George Carpenter, son of a physician at Messina, New York, became enamoured of a young woman, but his parents opposed their marriage. He went to sea and was absent several years. Upon his return he married the woman. He claimed to his wife that he had been in the army, but did not draw a pension. He drifted around the country, finally dying in a smallpox hospital in St. Louis in 1872. Mrs. Carpenter applied for a pension. She was granted one, it being believed that her husband was George Carpenter, who served in a Vermont regiment. It has now been discovered that the George Carpenter whose pension Mrs. Carpenter drew for several years served in company I of the 14th Maine Infantry. The George W. Carpenter of the Vermont regiment has now made application for a pension himself.

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES

IN THE VARIOUS CHURCHES OF NELSON.

Interesting Programs of Different Denominations—Music Suitable for the Occasion.

The Christmas services in Nelson city churches will be of special interest this year. In all the churches elaborate arrangements have been made to observe the festival. No pains have been spared to adorn the interiors with the greenery and holly emblematic of the holiday season. The choirs will have an important part in the services and in other respects Christmas will be observed with becoming solemnity.

The proceedings at Emanuel Congregational church are of a two-fold nature, dedicatory and holiday services being combined. The latest addition to Nelson's places of worship is a decidedly handsome and comfortable edifice. With the decorations which adorn the walls in honor of the dedication, the interior presents a most attractive appearance and the services are likely to be largely attended. Rev. J. Henry George, an eminent divine from Montreal, will conduct the services assisted by the pastor, Rev. William Munroe. The choir has prepared special music and in the evening John Lohore will sing "My Hope, Is in the Everlasting" from Stainer's "Daughter of Jarvis." The doors open at 7:30 o'clock for the evening service.

Mr. Frew's Farewell.

The services at St. Paul's Presbyterian church also have a dual importance. Outside of the fact of the special Christmas arrangements, it is probable that Sunday will be the last appearance for a number of months at least of Rev. Robert Frew, who has been granted a year's leave of absence in view of his continued ill-health. The departing pastor has a staunch friend in every member of the congregation, and it is safe to predict that both services will be very largely attended. The choir, under the leadership of George Kydd, has been at considerable pains to prepare a choice musical program. In the morning Mrs. D. B. Murray will sing "The Blessed Child" by Akers, and the choir will render Goff's anthem "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings." The music for the evening includes a solo by Mrs. Melville E. Parry, Adams' "Light of the World" and a duet by Mrs. Parry and Mr. Kydd, "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" from Stainer's "Daughter of Jarvis."

The Midnight Mass.

The congregation of the church of Mary Immaculate will celebrate the festival on Christmas day. Tomorrow's services will be as usual. The midnight mass, with which Roman Catholics the world over observe Christmas, commences exactly at midnight on Monday and will be celebrated by Rev. Father Ferland. Immediately following this is a low mass, and at 10 a. m. Father Ferland will celebrate high mass. Benediction follows in the evening. The music accompanying the midnight mass is in keeping with the impressive nature of the ceremony. The choir will sing Peter's mass in D, solos being taken by mesdames Paquette, Caldwell and Holton, misses Nellie Clark, Robinson and Darveau, and Messrs. J. Meagher, D. McNichol, J. Fissette and T. J. Scanlan. Mrs. P. J. Russell will preside at the organ. The Adeste Fidelis will be sung during the service by the entire choir. At the 10 o'clock mass Mrs. Caldwell is to sing an Ave Marie. Rev. Father Cote is to celebrate mass at Nakusp on Sunday and will officiate at high mass on Christmas day at Sandon.

One Service at Methodist Church.

The Methodist congregation have decided to withdraw their morning service tomorrow in order that those who wish to do so may hear Rev. Mr. Frew's farewell sermon in St. Paul's or attend the dedication of the Congregational church. In the evening at 7:30 a Christmas service will be held. The pastor will preach, subject, "The Influence of the Birth of Jesus after Nineteen Centuries." Special

music will be rendered by the choir, as follows: Christmas anthem, "It Came upon the Midnight Clear," Sullivan; "See Now the Altar," Faure; solo, "Nazareth," Fred Smith. The church is being handsomely decorated with evergreens.

At St Saviour's.

The Sunday services at St. Saviour's will be as usual. On Christmas day holy communion will be celebrated at 7 and 9 o'clock a.m. and again at 11 a.m., when a full choral service will be given. The choir, under the direction of John Lohore, has arranged for the following program: Responses Tallis C., Venite Tucker chant, Te Deum, Lawes, Cooke and Hopkins, Benedictus Turle, anthem "Sing all Heavens" by Simper.

The Baptist Church.

Rev. Burt Morgan, the new pastor of the Baptist church, will deliver a special Christmas sermon tomorrow morning. In the evening the usual brief service, followed by an evangelistic service, will be the program. The choir has special music in preparation for the services.

At the Barracks.

The Salvation Army have made great preparations to celebrate the Christmas festival fittingly. The barracks are lavishly decorated inside and out and the corps will hold special services tomorrow and on Tuesday.

A BUSY DAY IN CHAMBERS

Several Cases of Interest.

Yesterday was a busy day in the local chambers sittings at the court house before his honor judge Forin, several matters of interest being disposed of.

On behalf of Mrs. Luella Roberts, Taylor & Hannington moved for judgment with reference to the non-suit reserved by the judge at the request of defendants in Roberts vs. Stewart. J. H. Boves for Stewart contended that the permission given to use the land on which the Stewart camp was located was simply a license and as such did not carry any implied agreement to pay a reasonable remuneration. The non-suit was dismissed and judgment entered for plaintiff for \$100 and costs, the amount of the verdict given by the jury in the case.

In LaBlanc vs. Lambert, which involves the title to the valuable mineral claims on the south fork of Kaslo creek, R. W. Hannington moved for an order to serve the defendant in London, England, outside of the jurisdiction of this court. The order was made.

An interesting point came up in connection with the action of Mackenzie vs. Lode Star Mining Company. W. A. Macdonald moved to have his client, a wage-earner, placed on an equality with execution creditors who were also wage-earners, R. M. Macdonald contra. The judge held that all wage-earners were entitled to share equally in the proceeds of the amount realized by the sheriff. This establishes the point that the fact of obtaining an execution does not strengthen the position of one wage-earner creditor at the expense of another.

In Heddle vs. Stamford, P. E. Wilson, for defendant, applied for an order to set aside the judgment and execution in the case and for leave to defend. The order was made, R. M. Macdonald contra. The effect of this will be to indefinitely postpone the sale of Venus stock under seizure by the sheriff.

Work on the Alice.

T. C. Procter returned yesterday from Creston, where he is operating the Alice mine. Twelve men are employed underground and the property is improving constantly. A 508-foot crosscut is being driven to tap the vein at a further depth of 250 feet, which will materially increase the extent of the ore body in sight. About a carload of clean, high-grade shipping ore, estimated to run 70 per cent in lead, is sacked awaiting shipment, and the dump contains upwards of 500 tons of excellent concentrating ore. Shipments will be made as soon as the wagon road is completed. Good progress is being made on the road under the direction of W. A. McLean, superintendent of roads and bridges. About three-quarters of a mile has been completed and the work is going ahead rapidly.

NO HOSTILITY TOWARD ENGLAND

Senator Lodge Gives Senate's Reasons for Passing the Different Amendments.

CLAYTON-BULWER TREATY OUTLIVES ITS USEFULNESS

WASHINGTON, December 21.—Senator Lodge, in charge of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty in the senate, made a statement which in part is as follows: "First, say that the amendments were not dictated by hostility toward England, still less were they in any degree a reflection upon the secretary of state, whose patriotism, purity of purpose, knowledge, accomplishments and high achievements in dealing with our foreign relations, especially in China, are fully and entirely recognized by men of all parties and of all shades of opinion in the senate. The amendments were made by the senate solely because, in its opinion, they were necessary for the interests of the United States for the avoidance of any question as to the control of the canal and consequently for the sake of peaceful and harmonious relations with the rest of the world on that subject in the future. The vote by which they were adopted shows this. The second, or Davis amendment, passed by a vote of 65 to 17 and the other two were adopted without division.

"The first amendment is simply a declaration that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty ceases to exist and is superseded by the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The object of the latter was to remove the former as an obstacle to the construction of the isthmian canal. Some good judges thought that the Hay-Pauncefote treaty did this completely as it stood. Others believed that certain portions of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty still remained in force. The American people desired to get rid of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty finally and beyond question. Under article 2 of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, as it stood, we were clearly bound if engaged in war to permit a hostile fleet, if it succeeded in getting inside the three mile zone, to pass unmolested through the canal. This may or may not be a practical question and it is of no consequence whether it is or not. It was a solemn promise to permit a hostile fleet to seize the canal.

"That promise we either intended to keep or else to make it known that under stress of power we should break it. If we meant to keep it, then it was a promise no nation ought to make. If we knew that we should not keep it in time of war, then it was only honest and fair to relieve ourselves of the obligation in the treaty itself. This was the purpose of the second or Davis amendment, which entirely disposes of any such promise and which follows exactly in principle and almost exactly in words article 10 of the Suez convention, which reserved similar rights to Turkey, whose interest in the Suez canal is trivial compared to ours in that proposed in Nicaragua.

"The third amendment strikes article 3, by which we engaged to invite other nations to adhere to the treaty and thereby become parties to it. Had there been no Clayton-Bulwer treaty we would have negotiated with no one except Costa Rica and Nicaragua as to building the canal. With England, owing to the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, we were obliged to treat, but as we expect Europe to keep out of this hemisphere it seemed to the senate unwise, however excellent and liberal the intention, to invite European nations to share in an American treaty and thus give them the rights to meddle in American affairs at any point. Such are the purposes of the three amendments, which in no way derogate from the intention of the United States that this canal shall be a neutral highway for the world's commerce.

"Do you think England will accept or reject these senate amendments?" the senator was asked.

"That is a question I have been asked many times and upon which I don't think it would be right or proper for me to express an opinion," was the reply. "But I think I can with propriety say a word as to our view of the amend-

ments. It is well recognized in international law that when the conditions under which a treaty has been made have radically changed and new conditions and new demands have arisen, that fact is an ample ground for seeking an abrogation or modification of the original instrument. The American people desire to build and mean to build and control the isthmian canal. They recognize that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, made 50 years ago, under conditions no longer existing, stands in the way. They have no desire to clear it from their path in a violent fashion by formally denouncing it or by passing laws and taking action in contravention of its provisions.

"They wish to remove it by arrangements in a suitable and becoming manner. The Hay-Pauncefote treaty was framed for this object. The senate is part of the treaty-making power and treaties sent to it for ratification are not strictly treaties, but projects for treaties. They are still in chaos, and in the exercise of its undoubted rights, without the slightest reflection on anyone and without a shadow of hostility to a friendly nation, the senate continues the negotiations begun by Mr. Hay and offers three new propositions to England. They ask her to omit the clause inviting other nations to adhere, which does not touch her at all. They ask her to conform to our desires by agreeing in unmistakable language to the suppression of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by adopting the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which is the whole purpose of the negotiations. They ask her finally to accept in this treaty the reservation of rights in time of war which she granted Turkey in the Suez convention and which by possession of Egypt she is now herself the beneficiary.

"These propositions are all essential to American interests and are fair, reasonable, friendly and in no way offensive. England's interest in having the canal built, be it great or small, is second only to that of the United States, for she alone has, like the United States, large possessions in North America, both on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. We agree that all vessels of commerce and of war shall pass through the canal on the same terms as our own, and in war between other powers we agree to preserve the neutrality of the canal toward all belligerents. In deference to the wishes of Nicaragua and Costa Rica in regard to this treaty and not to any we may hereafter make with them we relinquish the right to make permanent fortifications, and although there is no need of such fortifications the right to erect them is an important right and its relinquishment goes to the last verge of concession.

"The vast expense of the canal is ours, the maintenance and defence of it is ours and the American people will never permit a canal there which they do not control. Because the defence of the United States overrides every other consideration in building and maintaining the canal we assume a great burden, by which the whole world will benefit, and if we bear the burden alone the power and the control must be ours also.

"We desire to dispose of the Bulwer-Clayton treaty in the most friendly way possible. We are most averse to any other disposition of it. England does not intend to go to war with us to prevent our building the canal and if it is physically possible to build it we mean in any event to do so. Under these circumstances we are very clear that it is as much for England's interest as ours to accept the new propositions in the friendly spirit in which they are offered and thus end a controversy over an outworn treaty, which is only a stumbling block to both nations."

Losses by Fire.

HANOVER, Ontario, December 21.—The loss on the Knechtel factory is \$15,000; insurance \$8000; other losses \$20,000.

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MISERY likes company. The newspaper organ of the knockers and backbiters and deadbeats in Nelson is in sore financial distress, and its editors would have it appear that the City of Nelson is in a like condition. The City of Nelson is in all right, because no one connected in any way with the Nelson Evening Miner is in official position in the city or ever likely to be.

THE British Columbia Board of Trade of Victoria has issued its annual report for 1900. An attempt is made to cover the whole province; but the task has proved too big. The report says that the smelters at Grand Forks and Greenwood would soon be blown in. The smelter at Grand Forks has not only been blown in, but has been shipping matte for weeks. Victoria is a progressive town in some respects, but it should change the name of its board of trade. The name is too comprehensive.

CAN the City of Nelson offer any inducements to the promoters of industrial enterprises to locate within the city limits? A low rate of taxation can be held out as an inducement; low water rates can be promised, and low electric light rates given; but nothing else except the bare statement that Nelson is the most centrally located town in southeastern British Columbia. Were the city in a position to offer cheap power—and power is a factor in all industries—an additional clerk would be required in the city offices to answer inquiries that would be made by people wanting to locate here. There is but one

way that cheap power can be secured for the city, and that is from water that is now flowing in Kootenay river. No one corporation is likely to secure a monopoly of the water in that river; but one corporation can secure all the land along that river that would be suitable for sites for power stations, and that is just what the West Kootenay Power & Light Company is trying to do. For daring to even suggest that the City of Nelson should be placed in as favorable a position to secure water rights and power-house sites as the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, the mayor of Nelson is called a fraud and a swindler by a newspaper that is kept alive by the business men of Nelson.

In regard to the fairness of the 2 per cent tax on the output of metal mines, the following figures are given as to the value of Slocan ore by Howard West of New Denver. Mr. West says the average assay value of Slocan ore is 105 ounces of silver and 47 per cent lead per ton. Smelters pay for 95 per cent of the silver values and 90 per cent of the lead values in the ore. This would make the silver worth, at 62 cents an ounce, \$60.90, and the lead, at \$1.25 a hundred, \$59.25; or a total value of \$120.15 per ton. The freight and treatment charge is \$20 a ton, the duty on lead is \$14.10, and the cost of getting the ore from the dump to rail or steamer \$3.50 a ton; or a total charge of \$37.60 to be deducted from the value of the ore before the 2 per cent can be levied. This deduction makes the ore worth \$82.55 for taxation. The tax is 2 per cent, or \$1.65 per ton. The Slocan mine owner has \$80.90 a ton left after paying all charges except mining with which to pay dividends. Mr. West estimates that one-third of the value of the ore mined in the Slocan has been disbursed in dividends. Taking these figures as correct, the average man cannot see where the 2 per cent tax works a great hardship on the mine owner.

Pride is the fog that surrounds insignificance.

Laurier Should Go.

Australia is already a good customer to Canada, and for trade reasons alone the Dominion under the North Star should be adequately represented at the birth of the commonwealth under the Southern Cross. There are other and higher reasons which should urge Canada to figure as a party to one climax in the development of the world-wide drama of imperial unity. There is only one man who is in a position to speak to the Australian nation on behalf of the Canadian nation. Wilfrid Laurier should go, and he should be attended by an escort worthy of his position and worthy of the country. Canada is no poor relation, and the country is well able to pay the expense of Wilfrid Laurier's participation in the family festival in Australia. The strength of Wilfrid Laurier is mainly oratorical, and the demands of his mission would be mainly oratorical. He is a great and splendid figure on the platform, and in Australia he could not fail to do credit to Canada and swell the echo of this country's fame.

At the Silverton Boy.

The tunnel on the Silverton Boy is now in 250 feet and excellent headway is being made. Good ore has been encountered in the tunnel but the main ore body has not been located. The management have always estimated that from 300 to 350 feet of work will be required to take their tunnel through the broken formation under the iron capping of the hill and into the permanent formation where their vein is situated.

THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

At the request of a number of electors, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for mayor at the coming civic elections. I have served as alderman two years of the four during which the city has been conducting its own affairs, and my record while in the council on the questions that are now the most important issues before the people of the city is such as will bear inspection.

I believe that the city has valuable assets in the water and electric light systems, and while in the council I did everything possible to safeguard these assets; and if elected mayor no act or vote of mine will be in favor of allowing any outside corporate interest to become a competitor with the city in the business of electric lighting, a business in which the city has already invested \$70,000.

While in the council in 1897, I voted in favor of incorporating a fair wage clause in all contracts, and that principle was carried out in both letter and spirit. I see no reason to change my views on that question now. And I believe, further, that with competent foremen and superintendence that the city can get as good value for the money spent by having the great bulk of its work done by day's labor as by the contract system, and no good reason can be advanced why the city should not pay the same rate of wages and work men the same number of hours as prevails in private enterprises.

I am in favor of giving the business and property interests every safeguard possible, and to that end I believe the fire department should be made as efficient as possible, consistent with the revenues of the city.

Nelson should be kept in advance of its rivals, and everything possible must be done to induce manufacturing enterprises to locate here, for it is the payroll that built up the cities of today.

Nelson a western city, is an orderly and law-abiding as eastern cities. This is because the people of Nelson are tolerant. I believe that this spirit of toleration should be continued, and I will if elected mayor do no act to abridge or curtail the rights or privileges of one class of our citizens merely because another class may have different views.

The city has made a start in permanent street improvements, and I am in favor of continuing these improvements as fast as possible, with due regard to the revenues of the city.

If elected mayor, I am in a position and will pledge myself to devote my time to the conduct of the city's business.

FRANK FLETCHER.
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<p>CHRISTMAS DOLLS</p> <p>Our new line of dolls is now on display. While the quality is of the highest, the price is so modestly low that you will be surprised at the size of the doll you can get for a dollar or two. Jointed dolls, kid-bodied dolls, new French-shape dolls, blonde dolls, brunette dolls, 9 to 27 inches; 35c to \$8.50</p>	<p>FURS</p> <p>The great demand for furs this season was recognized by us very early—in time to make selections when they were at their best. Whatever there is for ladies to wear, made of fur, will be found in this department at very low prices.</p>	<p>WINTER GLOVES</p> <p>and Mittens in great variety. The very latest style in gloves is the suede, castor and mocha. These gloves are nice for cold weathers as they are much warmer than dressed kid. We carry these lines in black, mole, tans and greys. \$1.25 to \$2</p>
<p>SILK WAISTS</p> <p>Nothing but the finest taffeta, liberty satins and liberty silks, from \$3.50 to \$15</p>	<p>HANDKERCHIEFS</p> <p>You lose most of your handkerchiefs, the laundries wear out the rest, and your handkerchief case needs constant filling. We have them from 5c to \$7.50 each.</p>	<p>EIDERDOWN COMFORTS</p> <p>The cold snap which we have just experienced suggests what we may expect when the winter sets in earnest, so get your comforts now and be ready. Prices, \$1.50 to \$25</p>

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Large comfortable bedrooms and first-class dining-room. Sample rooms for commercial men.
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DIMENSION LUMBER
ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER
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THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

In Greenwood--Rival Vaudevilles.

GREENWOOD, December 21.—[Special
to The Tribune].—The holiday
season seems to have been lost
sight of by at least the majority of
the sterner sex, who find little to
talk of other than municipal politics
and the opening of the second
vaudeville concert hall. These two
subjects have since the first of the
week been the principal themes of
discussion on street corners and in
the downtown resorts. In the
mayorality contest Duncan Ross is
moving heaven and earth to get the
seam majority of votes that will
place him in the executive chair,
while the genial doctor, externally
at least, pursues the even tenor of
his way in the practice of his
profession, leaving the hard work of
securing these same votes to the
able gentlemen who were responsible
for bringing him out. Dr. Jakes,
however, denies the soft
impediment that he is in any clique,
and in an open letter to the press
states that his position and excuse
for being in the contest lies not in
the fact that mayor Hardy or his
friends wished him to take an
active part, but merely out of his
desire to see the hatchet buried
and all factionalism in municipal
affairs consigned to an everlasting
oblivion. He gracefully concedes
that his opponent is as able and
conscientious a man as could be
found in the city to discharge the
duties of mayor.

However, the doctor has not
issued any pre-election address and
what his policy on civic affairs will
be is unknown except to a few of
his intimate supporters. Mr. Ross
has taken the electors into his
confidence and is making a strong
bid for the support of the workers,
believing that the strength of every
city, particularly such a one as
Greenwood, situated in the very
heart of a large mining district,
lies in its workmen and consequently
to a great extent its future
depends upon them, therefore he is
in favor of recognizing their claims
to proper protection. He believes
that eight hours should constitute
a day's work and that this principle
should be adopted by the
municipality, and as far as possible
day labor should be given preference
to contract, and in the event
of work being let by contract that
the contractors should be forced to
pay current wages. He also goes
on record as being strongly opposed
to the Chinese and that all powers
granted to the corporation under
the Municipal Clauses Act should be
exercised to the fullest extent in
restricting their employment in the
city. In conclusion he states that
he is not rich enough to give his
time to the office free gratis, and if
elected will expect a suitable
remuneration for his services. Well,
it's a merry campaign and unless
something unforeseen happens,
promises to be a close one. Between
now and January 7th the electors
will doubtless have plenty of
opportunity to hear and decide upon
the merits of the two gentlemen
who are seeking the highest gift in

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the offering of the citizens. Up till
this evening no candidates have
come before the public for the office
of aldermen, and it is generally
believed that each side will select
an aldermanic ticket to run under
the respective candidates for the
mayorality.

Free Variety Shows.

Next to politics interests centered
in the variety show business. Here
too a merry war, but with more
serious financial results, is being
waged, and it came about this way:
A few weeks back Ola Lofstad, the
proprietor of the Hotel Ladysmith,
took it into his head that business
down in his end of the city was a
little slack and that with a proper
kind of entertainment to all and
sundry who might be induced to
patronize him, it would pick up. So
with little more ado he takes a trip
to Spokane, returning shortly with
all the necessary human appliances
that are to be found in a well
regulated music hall. His venture
succeeded, and money came pouring
into his coffers, at least so thought
Mr. Branson, who runs the Hotel
National, and he accordingly goes
out to the City of the Falls. Immediately
after his return the
announcement is made that a
second concert hall would
be opened, and so the public is
privileged nightly to witness two
really first-rate vaudeville
performances, each trying to out-do
the other, and each running its
show free. Now gossip hath it that
yet a third hotel will go into the
vaudeville business and if it keeps
up Copper avenue, the main
thoroughfare, will, during the winter
months, assume once more that
lively aspect that was characteristic
a year since. Greenwood has certainly
in the interim suffered
sufficiently from a class of
pessimistic individuals who have
been detrimental evidently, in
one sense, to the natural advancement
of the city as a mining centre
to which all the miners and
employees are attracted for amusement.
That the two resorts are
appreciated is amply demonstrated
by the crowded houses which are
in evidence nightly.

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6-roomed house and bath, together with kitchen
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5-roomed house, corner Cedar and Carbonate
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5-roomed house, Hyde Addition; \$15 per month.

4-roomed cottage, Gore street; \$12.50 per month.

3-roomed house, corner of Hill and Hull streets;
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Cellar to Rent—Apply Merchants
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Special Christmas dinner at the
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Boy Wanted—Good, smart boy
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For Sale—Furnished rooms. Ap-
ply Mrs. Nelson, Carney block.

If you want to buy or sell any-
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Hack calls left at the Pacific
Transfer barn on Vernon street. Telephone
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For Rent—Store in Tremont
Hotel block. Apply to Malone & Tregillus,
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Wanted—A first-class foreman
for granite quarry near Nelson. Apply John
Gunn, Robson.

Wanted—Position as bookkeeper
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T. B. C. Tribune office.

For Sale—A new house, very com-
plicated, modern improvements, easy terms. Ap-
ply A. E. Clarke, Stanley and Carbonate streets.

"New lot just in."—For fresh
candies, fruits, nuts, etc., call at the Bon Ton
Confectionery, Baker street, Miss A. L. Klunk-
witz.

To Rent or For Sale—Residence
of F. W. Peters. Will rent furnished for two
months or sell. Apply to H. A. Langford, trans-
way office.

Wanted—Position in store, gro-
cery or general furnishings, by young man, five
years' experience. Good references. T. M., Tri-
bune office.

Lost, yesterday, a pocket book
containing a ten dollar bank note and some re-
ceipts. Finder will be rewarded by returning
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For sale—Lot 10, block 17, 30 foot
frontage on Victoria street, two houses on
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hardware shop.

Miss Von Der Werth—Clair-
voyant, palmist and card reading. Gives advice
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unhappy lovers and broken-up families. Room
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The Nelson Soda Water Company
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empty siphons, or patent screw top bottles, will
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card as the siphons and bottles are required for
the holiday trade.

For Sale—New three-story brick
block on Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C., with
commodious basement, 125 by 25, for sale. Present
owner will take a ten year lease of same; this
will bring over 10 per cent of investment. Ad-
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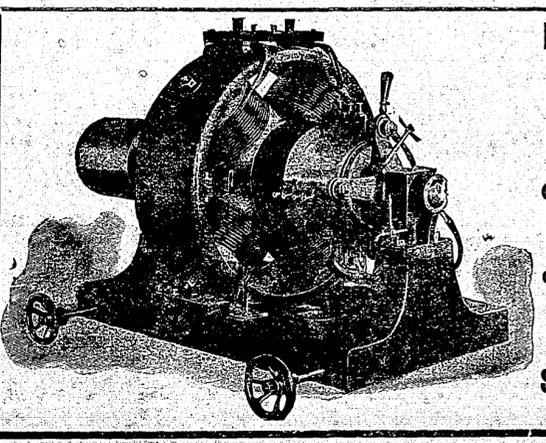
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each season they find the newest things, many things not found
elsewhere, always the things which are the readiest buyers, and
which strongly appeal to the popular fancy. They know that
there is no element of risk in buying from us; that there is no
experimenting about it. They are certain of buying the goods in
season and at satisfactory prices. This advantage is what we
wish to call your attention to these rushing holiday times. Com-
plicity with an assurance of lowest prices, and liberal treatment,
and you have our method of doing business. All our goods are too
numerous to mention. They include however diamonds, and all
kinds of precious jewels, sterling silver and all kinds of sterling
silver novelties. We have everything you need outside of money.
We want your money and will give you the worth of it. Your
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Sloean, Nelson and Rossland Ridings
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District.

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision
and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Assess-
ment Act" will be held as follows:
County House, Kaslo, B. C., Tuesday, 9th Janu-
ary, 1901, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.
Government Agent's Office, Nelson, B. C.,
Wednesday, 10th January, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon.
Government Agent's Office, Rossland, B. C.,
Thursday, 11th January, at 10 o'clock in the
forenoon.
Dated at Nelson this 9th day of December, 1900.
JOHN TURNER,
Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after
date I intend to apply to the gold commissioner
of the City of Nelson, to the effect of the
"Assessment Act" for a lease on crown lands, situate in West Koot-
enay electoral district, about ten miles from the city of
Kaslo, in a northerly direction, consisting of 160
acres of unoccupied crown lands, commencing at
a post marked "Two City of Nelson S. W. corner
thence east 30 chains, thence north 15 chains to
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THE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF
NELSON, JOHN THORNTON, Mayor,
December 12th, 1900.

LAND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that sixty days after
date I intend to apply to the gold commissioner
of the City of Nelson, to the effect of the
"Assessment Act" for a lease on crown lands, situate in West Koot-
enay electoral district, about ten miles from the city of
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Receive Immediate
Attention.

TRADES UNIONS.

NELSON MINERS' UNION NO. 96, W. F. O.
M.—Meets in miners' union rooms, north-
east corner Victoria and Kootenay streets, every
Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting miners
welcome. M. R. Mowatt, President. James
Wilkie, Secretary. Unity Scale or W. O. S.
FOR NELSON DISTRICT—er shift machine
men, \$4.50; hammermen miners, \$3.25; muckers,
cutters, shovelers and other underground labor-
ers, \$3.00.

TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.—The regu-
lar meetings of the Trades and Labor
Council will be held in the miners' union hall,
corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, on the
first and third Thursdays of each month, at
7:30 p. m. G. J. Thorpe, President. J. H. Mathe-
son, Secretary.

THE regular meetings of the Carpenters' Union
are held on Wednesday evening of each
week at 8 o'clock in the Miners' Union hall, cor-
ner Victoria and Kootenay streets. R. Robin-
son, President. James Colling, Secretary.

BARBERS' UNION.—Nelson Union No. 196, of
the International Journeymen Barbers' Un-
ion of America, meets every first and third Mon-
day of each month in Miners' Union Hall, cor-
ner of Victoria and Kootenay streets, at 8:30 p. m.
shave. Visiting barbers cordially invited to
attend. R. McMillan, President; J. H. Mathe-
son, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardner, recording
secretary.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS' UNION.—
The Bricklayers and Masons' International
Union No. 3 of Nelson meets second and fourth
Tuesdays in each month at Miners' Union hall,
J. W. Fisher, president; Joseph Clark, recording
and corresponding secretary.

LABORERS' UNION.—Nelson Laborers' Pro-
fessional Union, No. 812, A. F. of L., meets in
Fidelity Hall, Oddfellows' block, corner of Baker
and Kootenay streets, every Monday evening
at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Visiting members of the Amer-
ican Federation cordially invited to attend.
James Mathew, President; John Itter, re-
cording secretary.

NELSON PAINTERS' UNION.—The regular
meeting of the Painters' Union is held
the first and third Fridays in each month at the
Miners' Union hall at 7:30 sharp. J. H. Millward,
President; Will J. Hatch, Secretary.

PLASTERERS' UNION.—The O. P. I. A. No.
172 meets every Monday evening in the
Hotel block, corner Baker and Stanley streets, at
8 o'clock. J. D. Mover, president; Donald Mc-
Lean, secretary.

COOKS AND WAITERS' UNION.—Regular
meetings on the second and fourth Thurs-
days of each month, at 8 o'clock in the Miners'
Union hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited. C. F.
Bell, president; J. P. Forestall, secretary-
treasurer.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

NELSON LODGE NO. 28, A. F. & A. M.
Meets second Wednesday of each month.
S. P. TUCK, brethren invited.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Nelson Lodge, No.
35, Knights of Pythias, meets in I. O. O. F.
Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets, every
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.
S. P. TUCK, brethren invited to attend. F. J. Bradley, G. G.
J. A. Paquette, K. of R. & S.

NELSON I. O. O. F. No. 1692, meets in I. O. O. F.
Hall, corner Baker and Kootenay streets,
and 2nd Friday of each month, at 8 o'clock.
Brothers cordially invited. Robinson, W. L.
W. Crawford, Recording Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Province of British Columbia, Nelson, in West
Kootenay, to wit:
In virtue of writ of fieri facias, issued out of
the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at the
suit of the Bank of Montreal, plaintiffs, and to me
directed by the said court, I, S. P. TUCK, Sheriff
of the said Province, do hereby sell, to the highest
bidder, the Two Friends Mine, Limited
Liability, defendants, I have seized and
taken in execution the right, title and interest
of the said defendants, Two Friends Mine Lim-
ited Liability, in the mineral claim known as
and called "The City of Nelson S. W. corner
thence east 30 chains, thence north 15 chains to
the Kootenay river, thence westerly along the
Kootenay river 30 chains, thence south 15 chains
to the place of beginning." situate on the first
slope of Lenon creek, located on the 31st day of
July, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the
Mining Recorder for the Sloean City Mining Div-
ision of the West Kootenay District, on the 10th
day of August, 1890, and also the right, title and
interest of the said defendants, Two
Friends Mine, Limited Liability, in sixty (60) tons
of ore, more or less, mined from the mineral
claim "Two Friends," and now upon the prop-
erty. To recover the sum of two thousand and
eighty-six dollars and thirty-five cents (\$2086.35)
to six per centum per annum, from the 29th day
of September, 1900, until payment, besides sher-
iff's poundage, officer's fees, and all other legal
incidental expenses. All of which shall be paid
for sale, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judg-
ment, debt, and costs, at the front of my office
next to the court house, in the city of Nelson, B. C.,
on the 23rd day of October, A. D. 1900, at the
hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
W. O. S.—Intending purchasers who satisfy them-
selves as to interest and title of the said defen-

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in virtue of the Act of the Dominion Parliament, 63 and 64 Victoria, Chapter 103 and Chapter 104, the name of

THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

will be changed to

The Royal Bank of Canada

from and after
the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

CITY LOCAL NEWS

Born, in Nelson, on Friday, December 21st, to the wife of W. C. McLean a son.

The supreme court sittings for Nelson have been postponed from February 4th to the 6th.

Chief of police Jarvis has gone over to Rossland to bring back a man charged with thieving.

Baker street, between the Sherbrooke house and the bridge across Cottonwood-Smith creek, is to be planked.

The meeting called to form a Scotch literary society last night did not materialize because of lack of interest.

The fire brigade was called out last night for a chimney fire at the Nelson club, Silica street. No damage was done.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Luskomb will take place this morning from D. McArthur & Co.'s undertaking parlors.

Arthur Gilker will be six years old tomorrow, and today he will entertain his young friends at the residence of his parents.

This morning W. G. Browne will open The Palm confectionery store and lunch parlors in the K.-V.-C. block on Ward street.

Rev. Dr. Wright of Portage la Prairie will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 30th instant.

The nursing staff at the general hospital took up its quarters yesterday in the residence opposite the hospital recently vacated by A. T. Noxon.

The smoking concert at the opera house on Thursday night by local workmen in aid of a comrade who is seriously ill, realized the handsome total of \$100.

The cantata at the Baptist church last night was presented to a crowded house. The participants were well trained and the entertainment was most enjoyable. A. L. Lester took the role of Santa Claus.

G. A. Stewart Potts, official stenographer, returned yesterday from Rossland where the supreme court sittings have just concluded. During the sittings sixty-two actions and matters were disposed of. Mr. Justice Walkem returns to the coast Monday.

William Muller, who was shot here in October last, is in a precarious condition at the hospital. He has developed an aneurism of the thermal artery, but will probably make an effort to reach his home in Ontario to undergo an operation.

The plant of the defunct Rossland Record is arriving in Nelson, but it is not to be used in the publication of a new evening paper. It is being used in printing the organ of the knockers and backbiters and deadbeats and lightweight politicians.

Thomas Lennox, the unfortunate farmer who with his daughter and daughter-in-law was killed at Baine, Ontario, on Thursday, was not a relative of G. L. Lennox of this city, as several citizens supposed through the similarity of the names and the locality of the accident.

More political discussions can be heard in Matheson & Graham's barber shop than in any other place of business in the city. Yesterday afternoon a well-known business man who is supporting alderman McKillop for mayor, is reported as saying: "Well, if McKillop had the support behind him that Fletcher has he would be elected hands down."

The mudslides on the Crow's Nest road are interfering seriously with traffic. The eastbound train leaving Kootenay Landing on Thursday morning is not likely to get through until today and several passengers turned round and came back by the steamer. The train left the track after being compelled to give up the attempt to make Moyie.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS VACATION

The Roll of Honor.

The public schools closed for the Christmas holidays yesterday afternoon and teachers and pupils will enjoy a vacation until January 7. A number of the teachers were presented with handsome gifts as evidence of the esteem in which they are held by their respective classes.

The results of the mid-winter examinations have been made known and appended will be found a list of the pupils who have succeeded in qualifying for higher grades. The successful candidates for entrance honors will not be made known for some days yet as the papers are now being marked at Victoria. In the following list the names are averaged alphabetically, and the order has no reference to the standing of the pupils:

DIVISION VII—MRS. PEACOCK, TEACHER.
Junior First Primer to Senior First Primer:
Beatrice Fennell, Lillian Hinde
Edna Moore, Sora Hansen
William Clarke, Louis Frederick
William Bell, William Laughton
William Gunn, Julian Friedman
Alvin Davis
Highest Standing—Lillian Hinde.

DIVISION VIII—MISS WICKHAM, TEACHER.
Senior First Primer to Second Primer:
George Barry, Alice Chandler
Clara Christenson, Donnie Currie
John Darrough, Mary Darrough
Nelle Frederick, Gladys Heine
Lily Hodge, Flossie Johnstone
Christina McKay, Ernest Matthews
May McVicar, Arthur Miller
Lottie Nagorsen, Colvin Paintner
Charles Peasey, Walter Sealey
Highest Standing—Nelle Frederick.

DIVISION IX—MISS LEON, TEACHER.
Second Primer to First Reader:
Gracie Smith, Charles Swannie
Myrtle Traves, Louisa Mackay
Lottie Annable, William Bailey
Florence Bedbury, Jessie Gullum
Laura Crowitt, Bonnie Douglas
Sussie Clarke, Austin Elliott
Leta Knapp, Isabel Gray
Edith Hanson, Clara Mackay
Gwendoline Moore, Clarence Mackay
James McCallish, Fred Miller
Mabel Nagorsen, William Hewitt
Jennie Richardson, William Riley
Mary Ruthford, Ellen Sloan
Gladys Stewart

Highest Standing—Sussie Clarke.
First Reader to Junior Second Reader:
Clara Chumas, Marjory Cummins
Charles Connor, Kenneth Hill
Evelyn Ewart, Kenneth Fairweather
Roy Gill, Florence Greig
Ernest Shaw, Lucille Tosca
Highest Standing—Ralph Hill.

DIVISION X—MISS RATH, TEACHER.
Junior Second to Senior Second:
John Bell, Annie Christenson
James Currie, Gladys Hill
Fred Knory, Pauline Gebert
Mabel Knudson, Orpha Manhart
David McAlmon, William Patterson
Pearl McGregor
Highest Standing—John Bell.

Senior Second to Senior Third:
Raymond Bard, Thyllis Cummins
Ella Foxwell, Aggie Patterson
Jessie Patterson
Highest Standing—Raymond Bard.

DIVISION XI—MR. CLARK, TEACHER.
Junior Third to Senior Third:
Harrison Manhart, Rouben McCandlish
Christina McKay, Kenneth Weir
Highest Standing—Rouben McCandlish.

Senior Third to Junior Fourth:
George Bailey, Winnie Cross
Jessie Hipperson, Trant Holmes
Lloyd Jackson, Irma Mackay
David McAlmon, James McGregor
Pearl McGregor
Highest Standing—Minnie Cross.

DIVISION XII—MISS SCANNON, TEACHER.
Junior Fourth to Senior Fourth:
Violet Burney, Helen MacDonald
Ida Rammelmeyer, William Swannell
Ernest Seale
Highest Standing—Ida Rammelmeyer.

Senior Fourth to Junior Fifth:
Pearl McAlmon, Kate McCarthy
Fred Perry
Highest Standing—Fred Perry.

Junior Fifth to Senior Fifth:
Ivy Johnstone, Alice McBeath
Douglas Pettit, Ivy Johnstone
Highest Standing—Ivy Johnstone.

PERSONAL.

A. Hodgins of Cranbrook is at the Queen's hotel.

A. L. Long of Rossland is registered at the Hotel Phair.

D. McVicar of Whitewater is registered at the Madden House.

P. J. Russell expects to take a trip to California the coming week.

John Toye has gone to Winnipeg for a holiday visit. He will be back in time to see the new year.

A. Mainwaring Johnson left yesterday to spend the Christmas holidays at the coast.

Rev. J. Henry George, D.D. of Montreal, is a guest at the Hotel Home during his stay in the city.

George W. Taylor, who left Nelson a couple of months ago to spend the winter in the east, is now in Paris, France.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gray, accompanied by Miss May Gray, leave tonight for New Westminster, where they will spend the holidays.

S. S. Taylor, Q.C., was in Kaslo on Thursday, returning yesterday. The town was visited by rain storms of unprecedented severity which washed out sidewalks, etc., causing some damage.



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Do You Know ?

You have only today and Monday to buy Christmas presents, and that T. H. Brown's is the best place to buy them. Get a move on. Don't sit around kicking the heels off your boots till Monday night. He may be busy then, and the article you wanted may be sold to your best friend.

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FOR THE CHILDREN

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