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DOCTORS' PLAINT

THINK CONGRESS SHOULD COME TO THEIR AID.

BILL FOR SERVICES RENDERED THE LATE PRESIDENT REMAINS UNPAID.

BUFFALO, December 17.—In view of the wide discussion in circulation to the question of who should pay the physicians who attended president McKinley, Dr. Matthew D. Mann consented to make a statement today setting forth the attitude of himself and his associates. Dr. Mann in reply to a question by a newspaper reporter said: "We feel that we operated on the president of the United States; that we operated for the American people with a view to saving their president for them; that we were called not by the family of president McKinley, but by the authorities, the cabinet and others, to take charge of the president, and we feel, therefore, that we have a right to look to congress and the nation for our remuneration. We took a tremendous responsibility, because we took in our hands the life of the most prominent man in the world, and we feel that in taking such a responsibility we ran an immense risk. Had the autopsy showed that we made any serious mistake we would have received unlimited condemnation and might even have been ruined professionally. From all these facts we feel that we should not be called upon to render bills to the family. Any bills which we might render to the late president's estate would be larger than Mrs. McKinley ought to pay. If we should render such a bill as she could properly pay we should feel that we would be very imperfectly remunerated. We feel, therefore, that congress should take up the matter, and make an appropriation such as it may see fit and save us from becoming the objects of criticism by sending in a bill, for no matter what bill we might send in we would receive a certain amount of abuse. We also feel that the dignity of the medical profession demands that congress should pay this bill, and that the services should be handsomely rewarded. The medical profession all over the world is waiting with great interest to see how this affair will turn out, and we do not propose to do anything, if we can avoid it, which will lay us open to criticism.

Northern and Coast News.

VANCOUVER, December 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—Tupper, Peters & Gilmour are issuing writs against three gambling houses on behalf of G. C. Hinton, whose Vancouver manager, George Cutler, embezzled $1700 and spent it in gambling houses in this city. The writs are for suits to recover the money.

The duke of Newcastle is here on the way to California. He says the Britishers are much interested in Canada, and thinks there will be a large investment of capital here next year.

Telegraph news from Atlin says the weather is very mild, and the ice on Atlin lake still unsafe. Miners on the creeks are to hold a meeting to protest against the issuance of further hydraulic leases where ground pays to work individually. The group leases owned by Menzies of Vancouver and others on Willow creek were restaked on the 12th, and have been entered.

An old prospector, named Louis Ludering, was badly frozen coming in from Skagway via Warm pass. He was caught in a storm and was several weeks making 25 miles.

Large drifting operations are proceeding on Spruce creek by over a hundred men, which promise good returns.

English Papers on the Treaty

LONDON, December 17.—The afternoon newspapers today comment approvingly on the ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the United States senate yesterday with the single exception of the Globe, which sees in the overwhelming majority for the ratification proof that the compact is regarded by the senate as one sided and calculated to adversely affect British political and commercial interests. "Senator Teller's offensive phrase clearly signifies," the paper says, "the conviction that England has become too submissive to stand up for her rights against the great republic." The Globe concludes: "It is a surrender, not a bargain. We hand over national property as purchase money for American friendship."

A New Zealand Quake.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—New Zealand news received by steamer gives details of the great destruction of property in the Cheviot district by an earth quake on November 15th. In the town of Cheviot and country the damage will reach £20,000. Scarcely a building was left standing. The fine homestead of sir George Clifford was wrecked. Great fissures opened in the earth and water issued from them. In an office a heavy safe was thrown across the room and brick chimneys fell like toy houses. The people are panic stricken and the shocks still continue.

Sharkey Now in Training

NEW YORK, December 17.—Tom Sharkey has commenced training for his bout with Peter Maher, which will be decided in Philadelphia on January 17th. Final details for the match were arranged as soon as Sharkey announced that the terms offered by the Central Athletic Club management were satisfactory in every way. Sharkey has been doing light training for the past two weeks in expectation of a match with Jeffries, but now that a fight with Maher is an assured fixture he has decided to increase his schedule. Although the bout is only limited to six rounds the result will, it is expected, be of interest, owing to the fact that Sharkey hopes to secure a match with Jeffries upon the latter's arrival here next month.

News Notes From Manila.

MANILA, December 17.—The United States commission has finally decided, unless absolutely compelled to do so by force of circumstances, not to again interfere with the importation or exportation of gold or silver, but beginning with the year 1902 the commission will alter the two to one rate in accordance with the existing rates, which is done in the hope of preventing the further export of gold and American bills which are being at present daily shipped.

The reports from the provinces of the earthquake of Sunday say they suffered more severely than Manila. A soldier was killed at Balang. Ships felt the shock several miles out at sea.

Seven hundred bolomen have surrendered in the island of Samar owing to lack of food.

The son of the governor of the island of Negros has been killed in an engagement with Ladrones.

Four cases of the plague have occurred here, the first since October.

NOW FOUR CENTS A POUND

Lead Price Reduced Yesterday.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Beginning today the new and reduced price for lead will go into effect, says the Herald. At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Smelting & Refining Company it was decided to cut the price of lead from 4.37 1-2 cents a pound to 4 cents. This action was practically agreed upon at a recent conference of the lead producers of Idaho and Utah in this city. The management of the smelting company have therefore decided to put the reduction into effect as an experiment to determine whether there will be a larger quantity sold at a smaller price than before. Officials of the company state that the producers felt it would be for their best interest to make the reduction.

Express Company Employees Strike.

LYNN, Massachusetts, December 16.—The American Express Company employees today began a strike for a new schedule of wages and hours of labor. The strikers were paid off in a body during the forenoon and men were put at work in their places. The local strikers state that on January 1st, the Boston employees of the company will demand a new schedule and the demand ultimately will be extended to all of the 30,000 employees of the company.

To Be Made a Wrecker.

VICTORIA, December 16.—The barge Isabel arrived here today to be converted into a wrecking barge, for which purpose she has been secured by the Esquimalt marine railway.

The steamers Minola and City of Pueblo, which have arrived from San Francisco, and the steamer Ventnor from Japan have no word of the missing Mattewan.

Texas Cattle Will Suffer.

FORT WORTH, Texas, December 16.—The blizzard prevailing over the Panhandle of Texas will very probably prove a disastrous one to the cattlemen. There has been a long dry spell and feed has been scarce and high, preventing any great amount of provision for the wintering of cattle. The entire section is covered with snow and if it stays on the ground for any length of time the cattle not in prime condition will die in hundreds.

Condition of Mrs McKinley.

CHICAGO, December 16.—Lieutenant James McKinley, United States army, a nephew of the late president, who passed through Chicago tonight said in regard to the condition of Mrs. McKinley: "My aunt in Canton remains in about the same condition she was in immediately after the funeral of the late president. There has been no improvement and there seems to be no hope of any."

To Build Up Siberia.

BERLIN, December 17.—The correspondent in St. Petersburg of the Cologne Gazette telegraphs that a number of experts representing a big American firm have arrived at Vladivostock, en route for Siberia, where they will build factories and exploit the agricultural and mineral wealth of the country.

Cold Weather in Portugal.

LISBON, December 17.—The cold weather prevailing here is quite unprecedented. Two sentries have been frozen to death. The river Tagus is full of drift. The province of Portugal has been swept by a snowstorm.

The Manitoba Liberal Convention.

Never in all the history of political conventions in Canada has there been a convention surpassing in representative character and in enthusiasm and unanmity the one which brought its deliberations to a close yesterday in this city. The Liberals of Manitoba have, in fact, made a new record in Canadian political history by the rousing success of the demonstration they have thus given of the strength and aggressiveness and solidly united state of the party under the veteran leader, who stands today among the foremost figures in the public life of the Dominion. The splendid success of the convention is the best presage of the success which will crown the Liberal campaign for a restoration of good government. Great credit is due to the able and energetic committee, headed by D. W. Bole, which had in charge the arrangements for the convention; that they performed with admirable thoroughness the great amount of work they had to do is best attested by the results. Their most sanguine expectations could not well have been greater than the splendid and memorable success of the convention. A large share of credit is due, too, to the Young Men's Liberal Club, of this city, for the leading part it has taken in preparing for the convention. It is a model political organization of young men, and in its handsome and commodious quarters it is prospering greatly; the many attractions it has to offer young men keeping its membership rolls on the steady increase. Both in Winnipeg and in every part of the province, the Liberals have abundant reason today to congratulate themselves and to rejoice that the tide in the affairs of Manitoba has turned, and is leading on to the triumph of Liberal principles. Winnipeg Free Press.

Boundary District Local News.

GREENWOOD, December 17.—[Special to The Tribune.]—The half yearly statutory meeting of the board of license commissioners of the Boundary Creek license district was held at Eholt last evening. Thirty-six applications for renewals of hotel licenses were granted as follows: Rock Creek 1, Midway 6, Boundary Falls 2, Deadwod 2, Anaconda 1, Hartford Junction 2, Eholt 5, Summit City 1, Denoro 2, Fourth of July Creek 1, Carson 1, near Columbia 1, Edward's Ferry 1, Cascade 6, Christiana Lake 1, Gladstone 1, Castlegar 1, and between Trail and Rossland 1. Several transfers were also granted. Those attending the meeting were E. Jacobs of Greenwood, chairman, H. B. Cannon of Grand Forks, and W. B. Townsend of Rossland, and chief license inspector Dinsmore of Grand Forks.

A trainman named Gregory, one of the crew of the Eholt-Phoenix passenger train, had his leg caught between a locomotive and a car when switching at Eholt yesterday. Dr. Spankie was called in and found the injuries were not serious and Gregory will be about again in ten days.

W. Yolen Williams, superintendent, and P. Dermody, foreman, at the Granby company's mines at Phoenix, today visited the B. C. Copper Company's Mother Lode mine in Deadwood Camp, and were shown through by general manager Frederic Keefer.

Among today's arrivals are R. M. Hood of Nelson and James Hunter of Hunter Bros. of Rossland.

Officials Recognize Marconi.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, December 17—Marconi was visited officially at Signal Hill today by governor Boyle, premier Bond and the executive committee. They were shown the wireless apparatus, which was explained to them. No attempt was made to get signals from England on account of the hostility of the Anglo American Cable Company. The government officials before visiting Marconi had to consider the protest of the superintendent of the Anglo American Cable Company, who claimed that the government should not identify itself with either party. The officials decided that the scientific aspect of the Marconi plant warranted their recognizing him.

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, December 17.—The Marconi wireless telegraph of London and the Anglo-American Cable Company, also in London, have opened negotiations for the settlement of the difficulty between them arising from Mr. Marconi's work here. In the meantime, as it is important that Marconi's operations be expedited, he will cease his experiments here and leave for Nova Scotia, where in the event of the failure of the present negotiations, he will select another site for a wireless telegraph station. The inventor's work in Nova Scotia will occupy him about a week, when he will leave for London.

Roosevelt and Carnegie.

It is said to be definitely settled that president Roosevelt will not accept Carnegie's offer of $10,000,000 of steel trust bonds for the proposed institution for higher learning. The condition that the government should hold these bonds for a number of years is said to be particularly distasteful to the president, inasmuch as it would have the appearance of making the government a partner in the steel trust. This decision was expected from a president of Mr. Roosevelt's high standards and cleancut policies. Mr. Carnegie's offer was objectionable for the reason just stated, and for the further reason that the proposed institution of higher learning, to be of enduring and lofty benefits, should stand free to consider economic subjects without even an appearance of bias. It may be proper for that institution to accept a large cash endowment from Mr. Carnegie as a citizen. It would be manifestly improper to put it and the government in partnership with a concern that violates at least the spirit of the Sherman law against trusts.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Another Famous Boer Captured.

LONDON, December 17.—A dispatch from lord Kitchener, dated from Belfast (about half way between Pretoria and the frontier of Portuguese East Africa), was received here today. It announces that commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer commander who figured so prominently in connection with the invasion of Cape Colony, has been captured, badly wounded, by general French. Kritzinger was trying to break the blockhouse cordon at Hanover road.

NEW YORK, December 17. — Laurent Howard, stage manager of the Orpheum theater, Brooklyn, died today, aged 47. He managed theaters at Montreal, Ottawa and Halifax.

REACHES SYDNEY

CAPTAIN VOSS AND HIS TINY CANOE.

HIS VICTORIA PARTNER WEAKENS AT FIJI, BUT THE CAPTAIN PERSEVERES.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 17.—News comes from Australia that captain Voss and his little forty foot canoe arrived at Sydney November 20th, having made the voyage safely from British Columbia. At Fiji his mate, Luxton, concluded to go to Sydney by steamer, so captain Voss shipped a sailor named Louis Demonte, but the man was washed overboard five days out and captain Voss made the rest of the voyage alone. He will go from Sydney to Ceylon on his voyage around the world.

Disastrous Effects of the Storm.

PHILADELPHIA, December 17. — Railroad service in this state, which was badly crippled by the floods of Saturday night and Sunday, is gradually recovering its normal condition and by this afternoon or tomorrow trains will be running practically on time. In some localities it will be weeks before the damage is fully repaired. The sweep of water was greater in some sections than was ever known before and bridges that withstood floods of years were swept away. The sudden drop in the temperature was providential in some respects, as it prevented the flood from spreading, but it caused great suffering among 2000 or more persons made homeless by the destruction of their homes. In the lower anthracite coal region the situation is growing worse. The mine workings are thoroughly soaked with water and it may be weeks before some of them can be worked. Although there was a resumption today in a few mines, it is estimated that 50,000 mine workers and mechanics are idle as a result of the flood. Various estimates are given of the money loss entailed by the floods. Conservative guesses place the loss at $5,000,000 or $6,000,000. So far reports have been received here of the loss of nine lives in various parts of the state.

Sindia Will Be a Total Los

OCEAN CITY, New Jersey, December 17.—The British bark Sindia, which went ashore in the Northeast arm Sunday morning, will prove a total loss. The ship broke in two and has been abandoned by the wreckers. The vessel and cargo are valued at nearly half a million dollars.

EASTERN CANADIAN NEWS

Wired in Brief.

WOODSTOCK, Ontario, December 17.—Rev. R. H. MacKay has resigned the pastorate of the First Baptist church to accept a call to Brandon, Manitoba.

OTTAWA, December 17.—The committee in charge of the Harper memorial has collected $1839. They want $4000. Hon. Mr. Blair, whose daughter Harper perished in attempting to save, gave $200.

TORONTO, December 17.—Toronto men in forecasting prices for binder twine said yesterday that next year farmers would have to pay at least 15 or 16 cents a pound for this commodity.

TORONTO, December 17.—Hon. Richard Harcourt, secretary of education for Ontario, thinks the Dominion government should vote $600,000 yearly to the provinces for technical education.

MONTREAL, December 17.—The Star's London cable says: "Lord Strathcona makes splendid progress. He is now moving about the house, though not allowed out of doors yet. The prince and princess of Wales left London today to visit lord and lady Mount Stephen at Brocket Hall."

RAT PORTAGE, Ontario, December 17.—Mrs. John Chaloir died suddenly this morn from heart failure. Deceased, who is survived by her husband and six children, was a resident of the town for many years and was about 45 years of age. She came from Montreal.

OTTAWA, December 17.—The minister of militia was advised by cable today that the transport "Victorian" would not reach Halifax until December 17th. This will delay date of sailing of the second Canadian mounted rifles, which it was expected would not be later than January 10th.

DUTTON, Ontario, December 17.—William G. Urlin, 48 years old, a member of the firm of Urlin Bros., who at one time carried on a general store here, was found dead in his hen coop with a bullet wound in his head sufficient to cause death. Circumstances of the death are suspicious and an investigation is being held.

OTTAWA, Ontario, December 17.—Lieutenant Douglas Graham, who is going to South Africa with the third contingent, was married this afternoon to Miss Millie Dowling. They will spend their honeymoon in Halifax, the bride returning to Ottawa. This makes the second bridegroom of a few days who will accompany the contingent.

HALIFAX, December 17.—The Allan line royal mail steamship Corinthian from Liverpool with Canadian mails arrived at 4 o'clock this morning. Among the saloon passengers was Mrs. J. D. Prentice, wife of Hon. J. D. Prentice of British Columbia, together with her child and maid. Mr. Prentice was on hand to meet her. The steamer was two days overdue, which was due to tempestuous weather.

MATTAWAN, Ontario, December 17.—Fire at 4 o'clock this morning destroyed the general hospital here. The inmates were all removed to places of safety. The fire started in the furnace room and spread through the entire building by means of the dumb waiter, which ran from the basement to the garret.

MONTREAL, December 17.—Two hundred and forty-five troopers comprising the western contingent of the second Canadian mounted rifles reached here from British Columbia, Northwest Territories, and Manitoba at 4 o'clock this morning in command of sergeant Leckie of Greenwood, British Columbia. All of the troopers were in the pink of perfection and left sharp at 9 o'clock for Halifax.

Think They Were Not Drowned.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Manitoba, December 17.—It has been rumored around town for some weeks that the two Davidson girls, who were reported as drowned in the Assiniboine river some months ago, were not actually drowned, and that both girls are still alive. The girls were down at the old fort one afternoon last summer with their sister and H. Bennett and it was reported during the afternoon that both girls had ben drowned while bathing in the river. A search was made for the bodies, continuing over a week and was joined in by a large number of citizens, but neither of the bodies could be found and nothing has been heard of them since. Yesterday the rumor was widely spread that one of the two girls was back in town and the other was married and living in North Dakota, and that the report of the drowning was purely fabulous. Citizens are inclined to think that the report as to drowning was got up to cover up the disappearance of the girls.

Victoria News Notes.

VICTORIA, December 17.—The steamer Queen City, which returned this afternoon from the west coast, brought no news of wreckage and no news has been heard of the missing Mattawan along the Vancouver island coast. The report that wreckage had been found there, sent from Astoria, is untrue.

News was brought by the steamer that the Nehmint mines at Alberni began shipping ore yesterday from the mines to the bunkers on Alberni canal ready for the coming of the steamer Manuense, which has been chartered to carry ore to the Sound. News was also brought that the Indians from all the villages of the coast are being invited to a great potlatch at Ahousett at the end of the month. The messengers have been dispatched to the different people.

Miss Tilden, of the Minneapolis botanical university, who has been at the station at Port Renfrew, reports having found some important data in regard to marine plant life.

Dowie's Mysterious Influence.

CHICAGO, December 17.—Testimony was offered before judge Tuley today in the suit for the appointment of a receiver for John Alexander Dowie's Zion Lace Industries to show that Dowie possessed some mysterious power over his disciples. Samuel Stevenson, the plaintiff, who charges Dowie with having defrauded him of $185,000 by this power, swore that Dowie waved his hands and exerted this influence by pressing him closely to his body. The attorney for the defense tried to have this power appear in the records as magnetism, but the court would not permit of it. Stevenson testified that three times he had felt an indescribable awe when Dowie pressed him to his body and that from this influence he and other persons felt that Dowie could call down a curse upon him effectually. He related how Dowie was said to have declared that if the late Dwight L. Moody did not cease his fight against Zion that he would not say that Moody might not die and that later Dowie told how Moody had taken sick and died. Stevenson told how three times he had tried to get out of Dowie's influence, but had failed until now.

Thinks Tammany Is Rotten

ROCHESTER, New York, December 17.—Justice William Travers Jerome, recently elected on the Fusion ticket in Greater New York, spoke here tonight. Mr. Jerome's subject was: "The municipal problem in New York as affected by the liquor tax law." After speaking of the enormous vote of the municipalities in the country for some years and their growth at the expense of morals in many districts, the speaker said: "I know that politics in this part of the country are quite pure, but in our city both machines are so fundamentally rotten that there is nothing to choose between them. Unless you approach problems honestly you cannot solve them in the city of New York, because no administration can remain long enough in office to grapple with them, but will be at the tender mercies of Tammany Hall, and Tammany Hall will solve no problem which is possible to be solved at all."

Signor Ferri Causes More Trouble.

ROME, December 17.—Signor Ferri, socialist, whose refusal to leave the chamber of deputies yesterday after he had been ordered to do so, resulting in an adjournment of the house amid great disorder, furnished a further diversion in the chamber today. Being excluded from the floor on account of his conduct yesterday, Ferri watched the proceedings through a glass door at the back of the chamber. When the house refused to modify the president's order of censure and exclusion against Ferri, the latter smashed the glass and shouted epithets through the hole. This resulted in again breaking up the sitting amid great disorder.

Delayed Passenger Trains

NEW YORK, December 17.—The first train to make its way through the Erie railway since the storms of the day before yesterday reached Jersey City at 6 o'clock this morning. It was the western express, which under ordinary circumstances would have been in last night. On the train were scores of passengers who had been gathered in from stalled trains along the New York road's southern tier. Many of the passengers had spent over a day on trains stalled by landslides and broken bridges, and had to live on limited rations while imprisoned in the cars.

Started to Meet the Bandits.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 17.—W. W. Week of the Turkish mission in Constantinople, accompanied by Gargullo Dragoman of the United States legation here, started tonight to meet the brigands who hold Miss Stone captive. In accordance with instructions received from Washington they will attempt to secure the release of the prisoners in exchange for the ransom money now available. It is reported here that Mme. Tsilka's baby is still alive and well.

Men and Horses Blown to Atoms.

BUTLER, Pennsylvania, December 17.—Thomas Edwards and Charles Parker were killed by an explosion of nitro-glycerine about five miles north of here today. The boiler and engine house of the nitro-glycerine plant and the men and their horses were blown to atoms, the windows in almost every house in Butler were shattered by the explosion. Only one small piece of flesh was found near where the explosion occurred. Whether it is a part of one of the men's bodies or a piece of horse flesh has not yet been determined.

Postmaster General Resigns.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The announcement was made today that postmaster-general Smith has tendered his resignation and that it has been accepted Henry C. Payne, National committeman from Wisconsin, has been offered the position and has accepted it.

BIG FEE IN MOLINEAUX CASE

What Senator Hill Got From It.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Ex-senator David B. Hill, it was learned yesterday, has finished his work in connection with the prosecution of Molineaux. Mr. Hill was in the city yesterday, but returned to Albany in the afternoon.

An effort was made to have Mr. Hill act as prosecutor in the second trial of Molineaux, but this work he declined to undertake. The ex-senator, it was reported, received $3000 for his services in opposing the new trial and the quashing of the indictment against the prisoner.

There will be a conference between counsel for Roland B. Molineaux Tuesday, when it will be decided what further steps, if any, shall be taken before going to trial in the case. Ex-governor Black is in Troy and is expected back in this city Tuesday, when the matter will be settled.

Mr. Philbin says that he cannot place Molineaux on trial this month, since Mr. Osborne will be engaged in the trial of lawyer Albert T. Patrick, who is charged with the murder of millionaire William M. Rice. Young Molineaux will not talk for publication. He had hoped to spend Christmas at the home of his father, but will now have to remain in the Tombs. The district attorney would oppose an application for bail in the Molineaux case.

Bosses and Democracy

NEW YORK, December 17.—"The bosses that still exist, Croker, Platt, Quay and Lodge—if I may name so respectable a person among these others—challenge our Democracy!"

This was the statement of Dr. Charles Fleischer of Boston, before the League for Political Education, No. 19, West Forty-fourth street, yesterday morning. He was appealing for the ideal Democracy and fiercely arraigning the present opposition to it as leading to inevitable ruin.

"These men," he continued, "say to us in substance that we are not fit to govern ourselves, that they must do it for us. Lodge, in addition to the faults of the others, exhibits a tendency among the so-called better classes to make use of the masses for their own purposes.

"Partisanship binds the masses in opposition to good government. A pernicious and illogical habit has developed during the past three years of distinguishing between the people and the government. We talk about our rulers, to protest against whom is considered treason. Legislation should be the expression of the philosophical Democracy of the masses. We should not live from hand to mouth even in government. Democracy should act from the top down."

He said, Democracy with us should be a universal religious belief, seeking political embodiment, and that every man and woman should be consecrated to the Democratic commonwealth.

"We need only to regard our public school to realize how far from this ideal we are," went on the doctor. "The children should be trained in the public school for participation in government just as the Greeks were.

"We are in the child phase of our national development, just beginning to awaken from self-consciousness. America should be a mission people like the Romans, the Greeks and the Jews. I hear our colonial policy constantly excused on this plea.

"But first teach yourself to serve others. Our present missionary zeal is much too early. Until we are prepared for missionary work I shall preach on intelligent selfishness. Let us not risk our selfhood."

The speaker defined his ideal Democracy as individualism plus Socialism, each for all and all for each.

New Immigration Law.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—A new immigration bill, which is the joint production of senator Penrose and commissioner general Powderly, was today introduced in the senate by Mr. Frye. The bill provides an educational test and in addition to the present system of domestic inspection of immigrants authorizes the appointment of inspectors at the principal foreign ports from which immigrants sail, with instructions to exercise special scrutiny of the police records of immigrants with the view of excluding Anarchists.

HARD LUCK STORY

OF A YOUNG AMERICAN JOCKEY.

LESTER REIFF TELLS OF HIS DISBARMENT FROM THE ENGLISH TURF.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Lester and John Reiff, the American jockeys who rode for W. C. Whitney and Richard Croker, respectively, last year, arrived from England on the Lucania recently.

Lester is the boy that the stewards of the English Jockey Club warned off of Newmarket Heath and from whom his license was taken. This action was the result of the defeat of De Lacey, a colt owned by W. C. Whitney and ridden by Lester Reiff in the race for the New Barnes Plate at the Manchester September meeting. The race was won by Minnie Dee, owned by Richard Croker, on which Johnny Reiff had the leg up. The stewards held that Lester Reiff did not do his best to win and punished him.

The Reiff brothers were unpacking their trunks in the Hoffman House yesterday afternoon when a reporter called on them.

Both were dressed neatly and looked to be in excellent health. Lester, who is nearly twenty-one years old, did all the talking, while his younger brother, John, sat on the bed and listened.

"I have no criticism to make of the Jockey Club stewards because of their action against me," said Lester Reiff. "I believe they punished me severely for the loss of a race for which I was not responsible.

"There were four starters in the race for the New Barnes Plate at Manchester. Minnie Dee, ridden by Johnny, was second choice, while De Lacey was third. I was fortunate to beat the remainder of the horses two lengths when the barrier went up at the start, and I decided to make the most of my advantage. I let De Lacey step along in front and he made all the running to the homestretch. On turning for home De Lacey was a length in front of Minnie Dee. Rounding the bend De Lacey moved out a couple of feet from the rail. Leading horses usually come a trifle wide into the stretch, but De Lacey, who is noted as one who 'bores out,' made the turn a trifle wider than usual. Johnny was quick to take advantage of this, and he slipped Minnie Dee through next the rail. Just as the turn was completed and the straight run home began, Minnie Dee's head was lapped on De Lacey's quarters. I looked around and took note of this. I realized that I could not cross over and take the rail again, for such an attempt would have meant a foul. I would certainly have interfered with Minnie Dee had I attempted it. The homestretch is nearly a half mile long, and I made no further attempt to regain the rail, as my attention was all taken up with trying to keep De Lacey in front. He is a big heavy horse, and when he becomes tired he sprawls. This kept me busy holding him together. De Lacey is not a game horse and I realized that he was gradually losing his strength. I nursed him along as well as I could up to the last fifty yards. Minnie Dee was gradually overhauling him, inch by inch, but I thought I could win providing I could rally him for a last effort at the finish. With this end in view I did not go to the whip until the last fifty yards. Then I cut him with it three or four times. I thought this would rouse him sufficiently for a winning spurt on the post. We passed the post on nearly even terms, but I thought I had won and said so to Johnny while we were pulling up our horses after the finish. When we got back to the stand I was surprised to see Johnny's number posted as the winner. While thinking of the decision the stewards of the club sent for me, and said: 'We did not like your ride on De Lacey and will report you to the Jockey Club stewards.' Then they waved me aside without permitting me to say a word.

"At the investigation held shortly afterward by the Jockey Club stewards I was present. They questioned me in relation to my handling of De Lacey, and I told them just what I have said to you. Lord Marcus Beresford was my principal accuser, but in his statement he inadvertently said something to my advantage. He told the stewards that I had not lost an inch of ground on De Lacey in turning into the homestretch.

"The chief objection to my ride, lord Marcus said, was that I had not tried to win near the finish. All I have to offer against that claim was the marks of the whip on De Lacey's sides, which remained there until the next day.

"After hearing my explanation the stewards sent out the following decision:

"'The stewards of the Manchester September meeting, being dissatisfied with the manner in which L. Reiff rode De Lacey in the New Barnes Plate, reported the case to the Stewards of the Jockey Club, who, after a careful investigation of the case, decided that Reiff did not do his best to win, and have therefore withdrawn his license and warned him off Newmarket Heath. (Signed) Falmouth, Leonard, Brassey, W. H. Fitzwilliam (for lord Crewe.'

"Newmarket, October 1st, 1901.'

"De Lacey ran subsequently several times and never won a race. He was beaten repeatedly by selling platers. Johnny rode his at Landowne Park and got in trouble over him because he bore out and jumped a horse. He was reprimanded by the stewards for this."

NEW YORK, December 17.—James C. Fargo, president of the American Express Company, announced today that each of the 10,000 employees of the corporation in the United States would received a Christmas gift of $10. Last year the company gave each of its employees $5.

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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS BY CARRIER.

On Saturday next, subscribers whose Tribunes are delivered by carrier will be expected to pay the carrier TWENTY CENTS, the subscription price for the current week.

The platform of the Independent Labor party of Nelson is incomplete, and probably when it is completed it will be like the platforms of the other political parties: it will contain some planks that really mean something that is feasible and some that are mere fads and unworkable while compulsory attendance at schools and free text books, taken as a whole, may be a little in advance of public opinion, yet it is feasible, and if carried out would mean a slight excess in provincial expenditures, which would have to be met by increased taxation. Making the working day eight hours and a week's work six days legal means little more than making a certain rate of interest legal. Government inspection of all industries would increase the number of officeholders, and therefore increase the provincial expenditures, without resulting benefits. The abolition of the contract system on all public works looks well in theory but is hardly practicable. The law now compels the contractor to pay fair wages and work men fair hours. If the wages and the hours are the same, why should fair-minded and honest workmen prefer working under a foreman employed by the government to one employed by a contractor? It is admitted that some public works can best be carried out by contractors, while others can best be carried out as direct government undertakings. A minimum living wage, based on local conditions, is not unfair. Public ownership of franchises does not mean anything. The public own all the franchises now. What is wanted is actual ownership by the public of railways, telegraphs, and other public utilities. Tax reform based on increasing land taxes and decreasing taxes on industries sounds well, but if carried out practically who would it affect the most? Would it not hurt the small holders of real estate in town and country more than the corporations and large land holders? Abolition of the Dominion senate is a fad. Exclusion of the Chinese is a plank on which there is little difference of opinion in British Columbia. The union label, when unions compel their members to undergo examinations as to competency, would be a certificate that the article on which it is placed was made by competent workmen. Abolition of child labor is right, but the abolition of female labor in all branches of industrial life would work a great wrong on thousands of good and deserving women. Compulsory arbitration of labor disputes should be made a workable law. Proportionate representation by grouped constituences and the abolition of the ward system is on right lines, as is the abolition of the property qualification for elective municipal officials. Direct legislation through the initiative and the referendum is impracticable. Instead, certain legislation before becoming operative should have the approval of the electorate, much the same as is now required on money by-laws in municipalities. Prison labor should not be brought into competition with free labor, and there is little danger of its ever becoming such in British Columbia.

The Miner in its efforts to defeat By-law No. 102 slates the city engineer. It says any estimate that official may make on the cost of installing a power plant on Kootenay river would be valueless unless first approved of by an electrical expert. The Miner cannot be serious when it makes such a manifestly absurd statement. Electrical experts are very necessary when it comes to installing an electrical plant; but the average electrical expert cannot know any more about the cost of dynamos and water wheels and copper wire and poles and rock excavation and road making and house building than the average city engineer. It may be stated in this connection that the estimate of the cost of installing a power plant on Kootenay river by city engineer McCulloch is approximately the same as one made by B. C. Riblet, the well-known hydraulic engineer of Nelson and Spokane. Mr. Riblet was employed by the city in the fall of last year to select a suitable site on Kootenay river for a power station, and the site selected met with his approval. While he did not make an estimate in detail as to the cost of installation, he made an approximate estimate. His estimate was $125,000, and he said an additional $25,000 would be a liberal sum for contingencies. Mr. Riblet is considered an authority on developing water power, and has been employed as constructing and consulting engineer on several of the largest works of that kind on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Riblet does not claim to be an electrical engineer; but the cost of electrical machinery can be estimated almost to a dollar, while determining the size of flumes and waste-ways and the cost of excavating rock and earth is the work of the hydraulic engineer and not of the electrical expert. The expressions of the Miner are evidently inspired by mayor Fletcher, and as the opinions of the mayor are merely echoes of those of the management of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, why are not figures given to show wherein the estimates of the city engineer are wrong? With all his experience as an electrical expert, surely the manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company, Limited, of Rossland should be able to give mayor Fletcher pointers as to where city engineer McCulloch is out in his figures.

Not counting the aspirants at the Coast, there are three candidates for the position of senator from British Columbia should a vacancy occur through senator Templeman's resignation. One of the aspirants is Dr. Sinclair of Rossland. Another is George Owen Buchanan of Kaslo. The third is J. B. McArthur of Columbia. The first claims to have been a resident of Rossland for five years, coming to that city from Ontario. He is an aristocratic appearing old gentleman, and if a dignified bearing was the one qualification required, the doctor would be a strong candidate. The Tribune is of opinion that a dignified bearing is about the only qualification the doctor has, so if The Tribune is right, the doctor's claims need not be seriously considered. George Owen Buchanan of Kaslo has been a resident of the province for fifteen years. He hails from Nova Scotia. At one time George Owen was narrow and one-ideaed; but adversity and shoulder-rubbing has wrought a great change. He is well read and well informed. He can express his ideas clearly, and if he could only shorten his speeches he would be an effective speaker. He knows the wants of Kootenay and Yale probably as well, from the Liberal party point of view, as any other man in the province. He lacks force, but what he lacks in that respect is made up in application and persistency. J. B. McArthur of Columbia is probably an abler man than George Owen Buchanan, and it is just possible that he is a broader-minded and a more far-seeing one. His elevation to the senate would be in the nature of a surprise to a large majority of its members, who are as prosy as they are non-progressive. British Columbia needs for a senator a man who knows the wants and the rights of its people, and has the ability to not only express himself in good, tearse English, but the dignity that gives force to ability.

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KOOTENAY TENT NO. 7, K. O. T. M.—Regular meetings first and third Thursdays of each month. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend. Dr. W. Rose, R. K.; A. W. Purdy, Com.; G. A. Brown, P. C.

NELSON LODGE, NO. 23, A. F. & A. M., meets second Wednesday in each month. Sojourning brethren invited.

NELSON AERIE, NO. 22, F. O. E.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Fraternity Hall. George Bartlett, president; J. V. Morrison, secretary.

NELSON ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 123, G. R. C.—Meets third Wednesday. Sojourning companions invited. Charles G. Mills, Z.; Thomas J. Sims, S. E.

TRADES AND LABOR UNIONS.

MINERS' UNION, NO 96, W. F. of M.—Meets in Miners' Union Hall, northwest corner of Baker and Stanley Streets, every Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members welcome. J. R. McPherson, president; James Wilks, secretary. Union scale of wages for Nelson district per shift: Machine men $3.50, hammersmen $3.25, muckers, carmen, shovelers, and other underground laborers $3.

BARBERS' UNION, NO. 196, OF THE International Journeymen Barbers' Union of America, meets first and third Mondays of each month in Miners' Union Hall at 8:30 sharp. Visiting members invited. R. McMahon, president; J. H. Matheson, secretary-treasurer; J. C. Gardiner, recording secretary.

LAUNDRY WORKERS' UNION—Meets at Miners' Union Hall on fourth Monday in every month at 7:30 o'clock p. m. B. Pape, president; A. W. McFee, secretary.

CARPENTERS' UNION MEETS WEDnesday evening of each week at 7 o'clock, in Miners' Union Hall. John Burns, sr., president, William Raynard, secretary.

PAINTERS' UNION MEETS THE FIRST and third Fridays in each month at Miners' Union Hall at 7:30 sharp. Walter R. Kee, president; Henry Bennett, secretary.

COOKS' AND WAITERS' UNION, NO. 141, W. L. U., meets at Miners' Union Hall second and last Tuesdays in each month at 8:30 p. m. sharp. A. B. Sloan, president; J. P. Forrestell, secretary; H. M. Fortier, financial secretary.

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CUSTOMS HOUSE FRAUDS

Sensational Developments Expected.

NEW YORK, December 17.—Sensational revelations are expected in the report which special agent G. F. Cross will make in a few days of the investigation of reported frauds in the New York customs house, which he has been conducting for three weeks.

Facts have been discovered, it was said yesterday, that show that the government has been defrauded out of between $500,000 and $1,000,000 in duties on laces and embroideries, perhaps more. Five firms profited, it is said, by these alleged wholesale frauds.

Special agent Cross said yesterday it was impossible to say how extensive the frauds had been. It will never be known, as the goods which were slipped through at undervaluations were long ago dispersed in the channels of trade and it is utterly impossible to trace them. The only way by which the extent of the frauds can be gauged is by the discovery of recent frauds.

"The trouble has been located in the second division," said Mr. Cross. This is the entry department. I think I know where it is, but I can give none of the results of our investigation until I have made my report. The facts will have to come out through the treasury department at Washington."

Collector George R. Bidwell said the case of alleged fraud that is being investigated by agent Cross was the only one in the customs department that he had heard of in four years.

"My first information of this alleged fraud," said the collector, "came from Washington. No complaint was made to me. If there has been any fraud it occurred in the entry department. The system followed in that department has been in vogue for twenty years. It was instituted by the treasury department for the express purpose of preventing just what is now said to have been done, and was thought to have been impregnable. This system was that one case out of every ten should be sent to the appraiser for appraisement. The case was, of course, to be selected by the entry clery, he making his decision according to the showing of the invoice. I know nothing about this case except that it is being investigated by the special agent."

Importers apparently have effected the frauds by influencing the official whose duty it is to select the cases for appraisement to choose the cases indicated by the importer. In this way, it is said, the least valuable case in each ten has been selected to send to the appraiser, and thus the firm has escaped thousands of dollars of duties. Whenever the collector had scented undervaluation in such cases and has written to the importer to have the remaining nine cases sent to the appraiser for inspection, he has invariably received the reply that the goods have already been disposed of to customers and that it is impossible. It will be seen from this how impossible it is for the investigators to discover the actual extent of the frauds.

"It is the duty of the entry clerk," said agent Cross, "to designate the cases of goods to be sent to the appraiser. He is guided by the invoice in making his selection. He selects one case out of each ten to be sent to the appraiser. The appraiser makes an advisory appraisement on this case. The importer gives a ten-day bond and receives the other nine cases. If the collector suspects something is wrong and writes to the importer to send the contents of the nine cases to the appraiser for investigation, it usually happens that these goods have been disposed of.

"All the trouble has been over laces and embroideries. The investigation has not yet been completed, and until it is I will have no report to make upon it."

It is hinted that the importers have done all this by means of comparatively small bribes. This phase of the matter will be gone into thoroughly by the special treasury agents.

The treasury department at Washington has ordered agent Cross to make a thorough and complete investigation.

Thinks It Time to Mediate

NEW YORK, December 17.—A dispatch to the Herald from Bogota, Colombia, says senor Herbos, the Chilian minister, has cabled to president Castro, of Venezuela, that he hoped that once mediation had been accepted and the opportunity arriving, each republic, Venezuela and Colombia, would submit its grievances and claim of rights of indemnity strengthening its demands by documents and proofs and accepting without reserve the decision of the mediator. "I regret to have to communicate," the Chilian minister adds, "that the Colombian government considers that the conditions submitted by you can not be accepted by Colombia. I regret, in the name of the Chilian government and myself, my inability to re-establish harmony between the republics."

Steamer Sinks in Collision.

BOSTON, December 17.—The British steamer Isle of Kent of Newcastle, England, from Savannah for Bremen, put in here today with her bows crushed in and her stem battered. She brought the crew of the Spanish steamer Amesti bound from Bilboa, Spain, for Philadelphia, the latter vessel having sunk in half an hour after a collision with the Isle of Kent on Saturday last when about 324 miles east of Cape Cod.

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CLOSING OUT ANNOUNCEMENT

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17 dozen black wool Hose in sizes 8½, 9 and 9½, were 35 cents, now 25.

Children's plain and ribbed hose, just the thing for school wear, at 20 and 25 cents per pair.

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A very special line in women's vests, in white only. A well finished garment. They were 85 cents, now 50 cents.

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A limited number of ladies' combinations are out for this sale at 75 cents.

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We still heve a fairly good assortment of shades in Perrin's Famous Gloves. Those that were $1.25, now 90 cents. Our best make $1.50, now $1.10.

CORSETS, GIRDLES AND CORSET WAISTS.

The 75c quality, now 40 cents.

The $1.00 quality, now 60 cents.

The $1.25 quality, now 85 cents.

The $1.50 quality, now $1.10.

A full line of D. & A. corsets in better grades are all reduced on a similar basis.

Children's corset waists that are sold everywhere at 75 and 90 cents, are now selling for 50 cents.

We have a snap in two or three dozen mens' boiled shirts, size 16, 16 1-2 and 17, worth from $1 to $1.25, now 25 cents.

Martin O'Reilly & Co.

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DRESS SKIRTS IN BLACK AND NAVY.

Just two or three of these black and navy dressy skirts that were $7.50, now $4.75.

Our $5.50 and $6.50 black creponne skirts are now marked $3.75 and $4.50.

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Rain coats that were $7 now $4.90.

Rain coats (Raglan) that were $12 now $7.

Here's a snap we came near missing.

A lot of children's jackets in navy and navy corded in cardinal and white that were $5.50 going at $2. Also four or five others that were $4.50 are now $1.50.

DRESS DEPARTMENT.

There are several dress patterns in lengths of 6 yards that were $4.50 are now $2.25.

Every piece of dress goods is marked to sell.

A lot of figured black and fancy dress goods that were 75 cents now 40 cents.

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Towels, quilts prints, sheeting, pillow, cotton and comforters are away down to rock-bottom prices which will appeal to every thrifty housewife.

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NOTICE

To the Public and Union Men:

The Trades and Labor Council of the City of Nelson have declared all Hotels, Restaurants and Saloons employing Chinese in or around the premises unfair to organized labor.

The following do not employ Chinese in such capacity:

VICTORIA HOTEL
CLARKE HOTEL
TREMONT HOTEL
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GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL
LAKE VIEW HOTEL
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The undersigned has resumed proprietorship of the blacksmith business formerly carried on by me and lately carried on by R. B. Reiley, in the premises on Hall street near corner of Baker street. All accounts due R. B. Reiley are payable to me.

H. D. ASHCROFT.
Nelson, B. C., October 15th, 1901.

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Agents for Trout Lake Addition (Bogustown) Fairview Addition.
Acreage property adjoining the park And J. & J. Taylor safes.
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NOTICE.

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a Certificate of Title to an undivided half of Lot 12, Block 11 in the Town of Nelson.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned undivided half of Lot 12, Block 11 in the Town of Nelson in the name of Joseph Hetherington Bowes, which Certificate is dated the 8th day of November, 1897, and numbered 161k.

H. F. MACLEOD.
Land Registry Office. District Registrar.
Nelson, B.C., 3rd December, 1901.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE

CANADIAN PACIFIC SYSTEM

LEAVE	CROW'S NEST RAILWAY	ARRIVE
5 a. m. Daily.	Kuskonook, Creston, Moyie, Cranbrook, Marysville, Fort Steele, Elko, Fernie, Michel, Blairmore, Frank, Macleod, Lethbridge, Winnipeg, and all Eastern points.	4 p. m. Daily.
LEAVE	COLUMBIA & KOOTENAY RAILWAY	ARRIVE
6:40 p. m. Daily	Robson, Nakusp, Arrowhead, Revelstoke, and all points east and west on C.P.R. main line.	10:10 p.m. Daily
6:40 p. m. Daily	Robson, Trail and Rossland.	10:10 p.m. Daily
8 a. m.	Robson, Cascade, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Greenwood and Midway. (Daily except Sunday)	10:10 p.m.
8 a. m.	Robson, Trail and Rossland. (Daily except Sunday)	11:35 a.m.
LEAVE	SLOCAN RIVER RAILW'Y	ARRIVE
10 a. m.	Slocan City, Silverton, New Denver, Three Forks, Sandon (Daily except Sunday)	3:40 p. m.
LEAVE	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS	ARRIVE
4 p. m.	Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainsworth Kaslo and all Way Landings. (Daily except Sunday)	11 a. m.
4 p. m.	Lardo and all points on the Lardo & Trout Lake Branch. (Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.)	11 a. m

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

LEAVE	NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY	ARRIVE
Depot 9:40 a.m Mount'in 10:30 a.m Daily.	Ymir, Salmo, Erie, Waneta, Northport, Rossland, Colville and Spokane. Making through connections at Spokane to the south, east and west.	Depot. 6:15 p.m. Mount'in 5:59 p. m. Daily
LEAVE Kaslo 7 a.m. Nelson 6:00 p. m. Daily	KOOTENAY LAKE STEAMBOATS Balfour, Pilot Bay, Ainswortl. Kaslo and all Way Landings.	ARRIVE Kaslo 2:30 p. m. Nelson 9:30 a.m. Daily

CITY AND DISTRICT.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William I. Laird and Miss May Young.

Thomas Sproat, who was operated upon in the Nelson hospital a few weeks ago for appendicitis, is now convalescent and his friends expect he will be able to leave the hospital within the next week.

F. W. Peters arrived in the city last evening from the Coast. He is one of the directors of the local tramway company and is in the city for the purpose of attending the annual meeting of the tramway company, which is to be held today.

J. K. Strachan returned from Rossland last evening, where he was in attendance as a witness in the suit of Dr. Armstrong vs. Hartline for a commission on the sale of the horses to the Nelson fire department. Judgment in the case has been reserved.

James A. McDonald, a well-known Slocan miner, on renewing his subscription to The Tribune, says: "I expect to be in the East this winter, and I know of no better means of keeping in touch with this country than by reading The Tribune, as the stand it takes on public questions is the right one in my opinion."

With respect to the alleged killing of game in violation of the game laws along the Arrow lakes the provincial police have to say that any reported infractions of the law will receive their attention, and is much more likely to cause the punishment of any offenders that there may be than the publishing of letters in the press. If the law is being broken, as it is said to be, the people who know about the violations have the remedy in their own hands by reporting such violations to the nearest provincial police officer or to the police office in this city. And it is further pointed out that in case of a conviction one half of the fine goes to the informant.

W. A. Martin of Rossland was in Nelson yesterday. He says his brother "Jim," who represented the Rossland riding in the Semlin administration, is down with Bright's disease. Personally he has not given very much attention to the new senatorship, and has not yet been satisfied in his own mind that there will be a new senator.

The first game in the president and vice-president competition of the Nelson Curling Club was played last evening, and resulted in a win for the vice-president's side. N. T. Macleod's rink upheld the honor of the president, but was beaten by the Fox rink with a score of 10 to 11. This evening the Tamblyn and the Rae rinks will come together.

There were three new locations recorded at the Nelson record office yesterday. Klondyke, one mile up Wild Horse, by E. Peters; Ore Mountain, on Ore mountain about one mile south of the Queen group, by William McArthur; and Ore Ben, in the same neighborhood, by John A. Benson. A certificate of work was issued to Percy Chapman on the Stemwinder mineral claim.

D. A. Rankin, who for several months past has been connected with the firm of Carlson & Porter in the building of the Lardo branch, leaves today on a trip to his home in Mattawa, Ontario. Mr. Rankin left the east five years ago, when construction was commenced on the Crow's Nest branch, and has not been east since. He expects to be away about a month.

J. A. Sayward, the sawmill owner, has confidence in Kootenay. He will increase his plant at Pilot Bay so that he will be able to turn out 60,000 shingles a day and he has the timber on hand to keep such a plant in operation constantly. He has also in contemplation the erection of a mill at Creston that will have a capacity of a carload of shingles a day. The market for the shingles is in the Northwest Territories.

The somewhat celebrated case of Hall & Rose vs. LaBau came on for trial in the county court yesterday before his honr judge Leamey of Rossland. Good progress was made with the case and it is expected that it will be finished by 4 o'clock this afternoon. The case for the plaintiffs was completed yesterday, and a couple witnesses for the defense were heard. This time the jurors who have the trial of the cas are James Neelands, S. G. Campbell, G. E. McLaughlin, W. W. Bradley, and John Fraser, foreman.

An enterprising French Canadian sought to turn the sheet of ice on the lake to account yesterday. His scheme was to fence in all the ice that was fit for skating and then charge an admission fee to those who desired to skate upon it. The attention of the provincial police officers was called to the matter and the intimation was given that any form of fencing would not be permitted. This was hailed with every manifestation of glee by a host of youngsters who had counted upon skating on the ice, but were afraid to do so in view of the preparations to fence it in.

The fire department made a test yesterday with the Eastman deluge nozzles. That the new nozzles will be a great improvement was manifest to everyone who saw the test. They are supplied with water from two lines of hose from the hydrant, and even while throwing a two-inch stream of water could be directed with one hand. In addition to the advantage of easy handling the Eastman nozzles are also more efficient than the ordinary nozzle, throwing the water much farther. Altogether the tests with the different nozzles were highly satisfactory.

The license commissioners for the Nelson license district have granted renewals of licenses to thirty-one applicants and refused licenses to two. The unsuccessful applicants included David Church of Erie. This license was not granted in the first place without several meetings of the commissioners. The refusal to renew was based on the contention that the house was not up to the requirements of the place and that in any event the license was not necessary. The other unsuccessful applicant was Fred Fisher of Kitchener. All told the fees for the licenses issued by the commissioners for the Nelson district will approximate $3000 per annum.

Robert Robertson, one of the best known mechanics and property owners in Nelson, who is now working at Blairmore, Alberta, in writing to a friend in Nelson, says: "I hops the by-law regarding the power plant on Kootenay river will carry, as the city will, when the plant is installed, be in a position to supply power for industries, which is a much better plan and a much cheaper one than cash business."

The boys employed by the C. P. R. in Nelson are all athletes from superintendent Downie down to station ticket agent Beasley. A meeting was held last night in the company's general offices for the purpose of organizing a C. P. R. hockey team, at which the following-named were elected officers: William Downie, honorary president; H. E. Macdonell, president; captain J. C. Gore, vice-president; R. W. Drew, second vice-president; C. H. Crandon, third vice-president; J. S. Carter, manager; O. H. Becker, secretary; J. A. Newport, treasurer; W. L. Spry, captain; J. H. Fox, E. G. Smythe, C. E. Beasley, and H. E. Connon, management committee. The club's colors will be black and white. The question of organizing a city league was also discussed, and it was decided to ask the officers of the other clubs to co-operate in this direction so that a series of games for the season could be arranged.

AT THE HOTELS.

TREMONT—John Newman, Erie; John P. Forrestell, Slocan.

MADDEN—Edward Cole, Ymir; C. J. Ditter, Ymir; P. J. Nichols, Fern mine.

HUME—J. C. Ryan, Kaslo; James Dunbar, Winnipeg; Harry C. Cooper, Vancouver.

BARTLETT—A. Holmes, Manchester; E. Glassford, Forty-nine creek; J. Schmidt, Republic.

QUEEN'S—W. H. Martin, Rossland; J. T. Freeman, Arlington mine; Mrs. B. McLellan, Greenwood.

GRAND CENTRAL—A. B. Docksteader, Sandon; Cameron Clark and J. Peardon, Moyie; H. B. Green, Fern mine; Mrs. M. McDonald, Fort Steele; M. J. Fox, Sandon.

PHAIR—Vernon W. Smith, Kaslo; C. G. Major, New Westminster; E. J. Boswell, Trail; S. F. Parrish, Greenwood; Robert Bell, Erie; F. W. Peters, Vancouver; J. Wilson, Vancouver; W. H. D'Arcy, Winnipeg.

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BUSINESS MENTION.

Steam skate sharpener at Thorpe's factory.

When at Erie, B. C., stop at the Mersey Hotel. Mrs. M. Collins, proprietress.

Steam skate sharpener at Thorpe's factory.

Lost—A spring scale for an ice wagon. Return to Nelson Ice Company and get reward.

To Invite the King of Siam.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—Senator Frye today introduced a joint resolution authorizing the president to invite the king of Siam to visit the United States. It is set forth in a preamble the fact that the king of Siam has made known to our minister at Bangkok his desire to visit the United States and the resolution provides that he shall be invited to become the guest of the nation while here. An appropriation for his majesty's suitable entertainment is provided, but the sum is left blank for the present.

NOTICE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:

Owing to our large losses on collections during the past year and determining to treat all alike hereafter, we have instructed our drivers to allow no credit on and after January 1st, 1902. Hoping you will recognize the justness of the change, we remain,

Your obedient servants,

KOOTENAY STEAM LAUNDRY.

Nelson, December 17th, 1901.