R. G. AFFLECK, Locator. BOYD C. AFFLECK, Agent.

VELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that Adran LaBrash of Nakusp, intends to apply for permission sell's southwest corner, about one mile west on Lower Arrow Lake, and marked "Adran 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence point of commencement
320 acres more or less.
ADRAN LABRASH. north 80 chains: thence west 40 chains to cement and containing

ALEXANDER DUCHARME, Agent.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT-DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY:

TAKE NOTICE that Norman Wenmoth of Hayfield, England, occupation, farmer, tends to apply for permission to purchase the following land:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7740, Pend d'Oreille River; thence north 20 chains: thence east 20 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 30 chains, containing 40 acres, more or less. NORMAN WENMOTH.

Sixty days after date. I. E. R. Vipond ntractor, of Poplar, B.C., intend to apply for permission to purchase the followribed land in West Kootenay dis S.E. corner of K. and S. lot 833, thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains ence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, 160 acres

Dated this 24th day of Oct., 1907.

ELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that I, W. C. Reed, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, machinist, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase

Commencing at a post planted on the south side of the Pend d'Oreille river, thence 20 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence 20 chains, more or less to the river bank: thence following the river cement, containing 160 acres, more

> W. C. REED J. W. Falls, Agt.

Dated Sept. 24, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Joseph Blackburn, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, electrician, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commenoing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 3333, in West Kootenay district, thence south 40 chains, more or less: thence 7 chains, more or less, west, to S.E. corner of lot 7874; thence north 40 chains to N.E. corner of 7874; thence east 7 chains to S.E. corner of lot 3333, comprising 3

JOSEPH BLACKBURN Dated Oct. 15, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY TAKE NOTICE that I, Donald Dewar, of Arrowhead, B.C., timber cruiser, in

tends to apply for a special timber license:

Commencing at a post panted about two miles east from the east end of Summit lake and on the south side of Bonanza creek, and marked "D. Dewar's northeast thence south 40 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, being same ground covere by T.L. No. 10218.

D. DEWAR.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY

October 19, 1907.

TAKE NOTICE that Edith Morrison of portage la Prairie, Man, occupa ion wife of Angus Morrison, intends to app y for permission to purchase the following de-

scribed lands. Commencing at a post planted at the S.E. corner of lot 8545, Whatchan valley, thence 30 chains west; thence 80 chains south; thence 30 chains east; thence 80 chains north, to place of commencement,

containing 240 acres.
EDITH MORRISON. Dated Nov. 30, 1907.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that Ingold Case Schermerhorn and George Huscroft of Creston, B.C., occupation, lumber men, intend to apply for a special timber license over

ne following describe lands: Commencing at a post planted 120 chains east and 40 chains south of the northeast corner of Block 812, Group I, thence north chains; thence east 80 chains; thence outh 80 chains thence west 80 chains point of commencement, containing 640

INGOLD CASE SCHERMERHORN

GEORGE HUSCROFT Dated Nov. 7, 1907.

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Mountain Lumbermen's Annual Meeting

ADDRESS BY DR. J. CLARK

PROCEEDINGS OF YESTERDAY OC-CUPIED WITH ELECTION OF OF-FICERS AND ROUTINE BUSINESS -SPLENDID BALL GIVEN LAST

The annual meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's association convened here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and was in session the whole day. This morning the meeting will resume its labors and the work will probably be finished by tonight. There is present a very representative gathering, not only of the association, which has some 50 mills within it, but a so men from Alberta and from the coast. An endeavor is being made to bring about an amalgamation of interests between the lumbermen of the coast and those of the nterior. With this end in view a B.C. chamber of forest y has been formed in Vancouver and branch organizations are being opened throughout all importantn lumbering centers. It is for this end that the men from the coast are present while the lumbermen from Alberta are here for the purpose of explaining the conditions

The meeting opened yesterday morning with the address of the president, P. Lund of Wardner. Mr. Lund congratulated the ciation on the lively interest that was being taken as shown by the large attence. He was optimistic as to the future and was not of the opinion that the conditions of last year were like y to prove manent. The report of the secretary then followed upon the work of the past year and tomorrow will be taken up the question of prices. It is not likely that there will be any material alteration in these but it is probable that there may be some alterations in the way of equal za-

of the market in the norhwest.

ing was thrown open to all interested in and short addresses were given by T. F. Paterson and Dr. Judson Clark, which was followed by a debate on the

questions brought before the assemblage.

Mr. Paterson explained that quite resently had been formed at the coast a C. chamber of forestry for the purp se of serving the interests of the public and the lumbermen alike in the promotion of appropriate legislation. Mr. Paterson said the legislation on the subject of lumber was very much a matter of patchwork and could be improved in many ways. The principal objection to the present legislation was the shortness of the period of tenure. Lands were only held for 16 years of which three had elapsed in most ses. Hence the tendency of the act was to promote an over production of lumber which would not be beneficial to the province nor to the lumbermen concerned. Mr. Paterson then introduced Dr. Judson Clark to the meeting, saying that Dr. Clark's standing in matters pertaining to patiate upon. Dr. Clark had been induced tions. There would then be an amalgamaforestry was to well known for him to exit to him to further explain the objects

that new organization. Dr. Clarke then spoke at some length on the subject of legislation governing the ber production in this province. began by saying that the three things that affected lumbermen in this regard were tenure, taxes and royalty. Of these the most important was tenure. In the dominion lands and in Ontario, also within the province of British Columbia up to quite recently, that tenure was practically perpetuity. Now it had been reduced to a period of 21 years. This was far no short.

If timber lands were held in expetuity then the holder would be able to so govhis cuts as to preserve his forest. That was in the interests of the country as well as of himself. Or he might pursue the course which in the United States is known as "conservative lumbering." In conservative lumbering the lumberman yent over land taking out his best timber but leaving the remainder so that he would have to come back again for another cut. In this way the forest was preserved. This

was not ideal forestry but it was a long step in the right direction But if short tenures were to be the order of the day a far different state of affairs would come about. The lumberman would be forced to take everything at one cut and make the best he could of what he Hence the timber land would be short lived. Moreover there was another thing to be considered. He had observed that the ordinary run of timber land in this pro-vince ran 10,000 feet to the acre. This he considered was a very conservative estiacres under the 21 year lease system. At the end of 21 years the land would revert were forced to take off all there was on the land. That is to say that within that 21 years he would be obliged to cut 70,000,-000,000 feet. But so far the total timber sold in any one year had never reached one billion feet. If 70 billions had to be marketed within 21 years it was evident tion. Down would go the price of lumber

to a point where there was no profit in it. The best a sets of the province would be term the mills would have to close down, most of them with their limits exhau ted. This would be the inevitable effect of the short tenure system. If the opposite sys em were to prevail the timber would no be cut down and the plice realized 21 years hence would be far larger than those now

The second point of the lumberman was that of taxation. It was the experience of umbermen the world over that heavy tax ation had a bad effect upon the preserva-tion of forests. Not many years ago, to quote an instance, the state of Michigan conceived the notion of making the lumber-men pay the bulk of the taxation levied the state. The state proceeded to en act laws accordingly. In consequence the lumbermen, finding that they could not afford to pay the taxes demanded, proce then to abandon the land for the taxes There was, of course, over produc under these circumstances. The price was forced down. Only the best managed firms made anything out of their timber. The others went under. In five years nine mil-lion acres of timber land had been surendered to the state. The state lost steady income and the people had to import lumber, paying four or five time the prices paid before hand. Now, British Columbia wanted a steady revenue above all things. A steady revenue could be ob-

ained, but not if the taxation were placed The third point was that of royalty. The first requisite in any business was that its owner should know exactly what his financial obligations would be. The govern ment said that if the price of lumber rise there is no reason why the people should not enjoy the benefit of that increase and But the system of doing so was to jum them up from time to time in an arbitrary but with the result that the revenu rived from lumber was no larger now than it had been many years ago. The speaker did not combat the position of the government in asking for a share in the better prices but he thought that the matter

might be arranged by a sliding scal The objectors to the tenure of land in perpetuity contended that the lumberme would be able to form a trust and indefi-nitely keep up the price of lumber. That would be an evil, the speaker admitted but he pointed out that the governmen by recently placing a reserve upon timbe lands had nullified this argument inas much as it could at any time break any such monopoly by opening up some of the eserve timber lands.

The election of officers resulted in the re-election of P. Lund as president and W. A. Anstie as secretary, while O.to Lachmund succeeded T. Ludgate as v.c.-president provide for the patrolling of railway lines in construction and under In this way there were many fires each year which destroyed much timber. Then again the system of renumbering the leases year by year made obsolete maps within a few weeks of their production. Again he was of the opinion that the governmen should give some grace as to the paymen of dues. Ontarie gave three years. Brit ish Columbia gave no grace whatsoever Either regulation erred. There should a reasonable time allowed. Yet again the licenses were renewed at all sorts of times during the year. They shou'd be made to expire and to renew altogether, once a year, or at least on the last day of ear

After going through these and other in stances Dr. Clark went on to show that there was a crying need of a scientific act on the subject. In this regard he had a suggestion to make. Recently had been started the B.C. chamber of ferestry. It was the idea to form branch organizat in all through the country, at Nelson, at Cranbrook and at other important lumbering centers. It was his suggestions that all lumbermen should join these organization of the lumber interests of the p.ovince conference of such lumbermen, each branch organization sending its delegates to a con ventnion. Thus in such a meeting a scheme of legislation might be propou would preserve the interest sof the lumber men, of the government and of the forests themselves. The lumbermen wished to have a fair profit, the government wanted fair revenue and the forests should be con-

bers of the association in the evening a the Alice rink is generally agreed to hav been the best events of the kind that has ever occurred in Nelson. There were be twen 200 and 300 pople present. was tastefully hung with pink drapings edged with a thin line of greenery here and there, the curtains being set off with pictures and mirrors against the walls. Overhead the beams of the roof were clothed in festoons of delicate pink and in the ceiling, drawn up from the floor, were ensconseed Curtis' orchestra. A very p.etty ball program was arranged and the music was tuneful so that no man able to dance was able to keep off the floor. Downstairs the arrangements were in the hands of Belleville Tompkins of the Hume hotel as far as the supper was concerned. The table was tastefully decorated with fruit and chrysthemums and the menu did justice to the gastronomic abilities of the well

known caterer. In another room were arranged tables for bridge whist which, however, were generally vacant, the lumbermen being far too gallant a crowd to desert the ladi s

WANDERERS WIN Montreal, Jan. 10-The Wanderers of this city, holders of the Stanley cup, defeated the Victorias of Ottawa, champions of the

Ottawa valley league and challengers for the trophy, in the first match of the series played last night, by a score of 9 3. The score represents the p'ay of the two teams. GLOBE EDITOR'S TROUBLE Toronto, Jan. 10.-The grand jury

matter of the North American and east Asiatic shipping of the two lines. The greement is to last for four years. The Hamburg-American company withdrawi from the passenger traffic to the far east receiving for this concession, certain advantages which have not been made pubconcerning the steerage business to the this morning found a true bill in the case of James A. MacDonald, managing sited States. The two companies, however also had an agreement in the matter of editor of the Globe, charged with de-famatory libel upon Dr. Beattle Nesbitt. steamers that have been taking touri te S. S. TAYLOR FOR MAYOR.

NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1908

To the Citizens of Nelson: Indian Traders Refese to

Leave Transvaal

FLAW FOUND IN THE LAW

To the Citizens of Nelson:

Since my declaration in The Daily News of the 29th instant, declining nomination, and notwithstanding such, I have been presented with strong requisitions including not only the united Labor-Progressive People's party but also the non-party men of the city; also including a large number of the business men; and I have been strongly pressed to reconsider my decision. Under such circumstances I have been made to doubt the wisdom of stubbornly OVERNMENT AT PRETORIA IS DETERMINED, AND ACT WILL BE
AMENDED—ALL ASIATICS MUST
CONFORM WITH REGISTRATION

CONFORM WITH REGISTRA GOVERNMENT AT PRETORIA IS DEshall be at once adjusted; and the · completed, and as to present im-

Johannesbur, Jan. 10.—The trouble properly installed parts shall, without the slightest unnecessary installed parts shall, Johannesbur, Jan. 10.—The trouble between the government and the Asiatics in the Transvaal entered upon a new phase today. There has been discovered a flaw in the immigration act, which renders invalid the sentences of deportation found last month against several of the British-India leaders in the country, and the sentences will have to be revised. The government, however, is as determined as ever, and the immigration act will be os amended as to make possible more drastic treatment of those Asiatics who refuse to conform to the registration laws. Several Indian traders were sentenceed to three months at hard labor at Pretoria today for refusing to obey the law and leave the country on account of teir failure to register.

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opposed to "one man rule," or an
unequal division of responsibility.
The city's officials in charge of for the full and satisfactory dis-

LIND VALUES INCREASE

SIGNIFICANT SALES JUST CON-

CLUDED AT FRUITVALE

PRACTICAL METHODS OF SETTLE-

MENT PROVE SUCCESSFUL

If the Kootenay Orchard ass

tling people on the land which they hold situated directly on existing lines

of transprotation, it will mean a great deal for Nelson and the Kootenay dis-

ALL ENQUIRY STOPPED

Mysterious Disappearance of Regalia from

London, Jan. 10 - An abrupt termina

ion today of the first sitting of the vice-

regal commission appointed to investigate

the regalia of the order of St. Patrick

According to a statement by counsel for

todian of the missing jewels, the govern-ment in October last, communiaced to their client its intention to remove him from the office of Ulster king of arms and

reconstitute that office and the withdrawal of sir Arthur from the sitting of the com-

mission today was due to his contention that the limited scope of the commission's inquiry precluded any proper investiga-tion being made of the instinuation which

resulted in the decision to remove him.

AGREE TO WORK IN UNISON

Lloyd Steamship company and the Ham-burg-American Steamship company have

definitely agreed to work in unison in the

Bremen, Jan. 19-The North German

the circumstances surrounding the loss of

from Dublin castle, last June, has caused

sir Arthur Edward Vickers, who

a great sensation.

Dublin Castle

A remarkable instance showing the increase in the value of first-class fruit land is noted in the transfer of a block of land at Fruitvale from the Kootenay Orchard association to John Hyslop, vice-president of the Nelson Agricultural society, at \$300 per acre. Mr. Hyslop is clearing 16 acres at Fruitvale ready for spring planting.

Another transfer made during 'the past week at Fruitvale was an orchard tract to Mr. George W. Green, at \$250 per acre.

ract to Mr. George W. Green, at \$200 of the people's consciences, and \$\limes\$ hence no spasmodical or sensational efforts will be made to unformed.

The great success attending the efforts will be made to unformed the Month of the Month o order tending to end open violations of law and open violations of law and

velopment are those adopted by that | • mitted, • I will probably be away from • These methods are: proper prelimi-These methods are: proper preliminary surveys, careful location and building of roads in order to give access to every tract and elimination from sale of second-class and waste land. Last July the first settler went to Fruitvale, and now there are 150 settlers on the ground and over 150 more have expressed their intentions of coming in the spring.

A rost office with daily mail service.

a general store, making the fourth. A | And as I believe the citizens are a general store, making the fourth. A sincere in requesting me to make • sincere in requesting me to make • surrose of starting a bakery. • a sacrifice, then men, just as busy • • as I am, should not refuse to ac-ecpt nomination as aldermen. I desire strong minded, competent ◆
 men, with "no axe to grind" and ◆ with "no strings on them."

Do not elect "good fellows"; Nel-· Give Nelson a board of aggressive, earnest, patriotic, capable alder-• In conclusion I will say, that

will not have any committee rooms; and will not ask any ♦ woman or man for her or his vote;
♦ if a candidate is worthy, the citi-◆ zens looking to their own best in- ◆ terests, will do their part without ◆

• any urging.
S. S. TAYLOR. ♦ Dated at Nelson, Dec. 30, 1907. • ••••••••

Montreal, Jan. 10-Bradstreet's weekly

Winnipeg .... ..... 3,676,000 3,187,000 1,898,000 1.954.000 St. John 1.6 1,706,000 1.256,000 Calgary .....

DEATH OF JOHN CHRISTIE Lendon, Jan. 10-The death occurred this morning of John Christie in his 87th year. He was ex-mayor of London and the largest holder of realty in the city. When a child of four years he was rescued from a wreck in the gulf of St. Lawrence, the late Sam Stewart of London swimming ashore with him. Two sisters peri hed in the

George Eulas Foster Asks for Correspondence

**NEW MEDAL IS INSTITUTED** 

FOR THE FIRST TIME FOR MANY YEARS THE DOMINION RE-TURNS SHOW A DECREASE IN REVENUE COLLECTED-KINGS TON MILITARY COLLEGE.

(Special to The Daily News)

taking cigarettes and a case from a companion's room when on sick leave

was made and on this he was rusticat reversed, but on the return of Lancas ter he was placed under arrest, and in place of reading the sentence the com-mandant heaped odium on the cadet in

harangue.

In conclusion Coloner Hughes said he

service. He explained that a sentence such as this could not go into opera-tion without the minister's approval. There was come difficulty in this case,

as the evidence was only oral. R. L. Borden said he had made him self familiar with the case and was sat isfled that it was only a boyish prank. The commandant evidently was unable to appreciate the value of évidence. Colonel Ward said the commandant made the accusation, tried the case, and

brought in a judgment in defiance of the declaration of the comrade who lost the property, that he did not think Lancaster's intention was to steal it. He thought there was good reason for a thorough enquiry as to Taylor's fitness for the position.

Sir Frederick Borden agreed with

some things said and stated that he had issued instructions that in all future been an increase in revenue to the extent of over nine millons, the figures being \$78,750,000 as against \$64,500,000 tals year. The expenditures for December were one million higher than a year ago and for the nine months \$18,250,000. The drop in revenue is almost entirely

in customs and excise receipts. Hon. George Fester has given notice that he will move for all correspondence between the government and Rev. John Pringle, of Yukon, in connection with the condition of applie matters espethe condition of public matters, espe-cially in reference to F. T. Congdon, registrar Girouard and controller Lith-

Foster is also moving for a report made by accountant Beddie, for the in-terior department, of the financial atfairs of the Yukon, especially with ref-erence to the public administration of-

A petition was presented to parliament today on behalf of T. W. Patterson, J. A. Mitchell and F. W. Jones of Victoria, J. A. Harvey or Cranbrook, N. W. Malkin, R. P. McLennan and H. T. Ceperly of Vancouver, for an act incorporating the chartered bank of British Columbia. The bill will be introduced

without delay.

E. P. Parkinson has been appointed inspector of inland revenue, L. J. E. Miller district inspector and John F. Power deputy collector and inspector of of food, all of Vancouver. Word has been received from the col-onial secretary that the king has decided to institute a medal to be known

as the Edward medal for courage in saving or attempting to save lives in the mines or quarries of his majesty's do-minions. The medal will not be award-ed for rash acts, but for acts where judgment and courage have been comattempt at rescue where the would-be rescuer himself must be rescued, thus increasing the danger for all concerned. The conference of Canadian clubs next

dressed by earl Grey, sir Wilfrid Lau-rier, R. L. Borden, speaker Sutherland, speaker Dandurand and Charles Marcil, leputy speaker of the commons.

The thermometer at the experimenta

farm station registered 16 degrees below zero last night. At Rockeliffe it was 24 below. 24 below,
An order-in-council has been passed which gives Canadian immigration of-ficials the right to exclude from Canada

all emigrants who come to this country other than by direct passage from the country of their citizenship or by through ticket purchased in their home country. This regulation is general in its terms and will apply to the Atlantic as well as to the Pacific ports and will result in preventing Japanese from coming into British Columbia from Hawaii, nad Hindoos, who now come in from the cheese with the constitution goes into Hongkong. The regulation goes int

## BECOMING HYSTERICAL

VANCOUVER EXCLUSIONISTS WANT GATLING GUNS

CALL IPON CITY TO ARM AGAINST JAPANESE OUTBREAK

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, Jan. 10.-The Asiatic Exclusion league wants the city to pur-

chase a few gatling guns for use in pre-

President Von Rhein declared tonight ne had official information from the Japanese boarding house where the firemen were so badly injured on New Year's day that there were 40 rooms and three to seven rifles in each room. tion was accordingly pasted calling upon the attorney-general and the police com-missioners of Vancouver to make a gen-eral search for arms in the Oriental

eral search for arms in the Oriental quarters. One speaker declared that a Maxim machine gun was now quartered by the Japanese on Powell street.

The city will be asked to buy two or three up-to-date machine guns.

A resolution also was passed calling upon John Jardine, member of the legislature, to introduce the Natal act for the exclusion of Japanese at the first sitting of the legalature next week. the exclusion of Jananese at the first sitting of the Juliume anxt week.

The proposal a that the rules be suspended and the act rushed through, and if it is disallowed by the Ottawa government it can be then passed a second time in the same session of the British Columbia Legislature

WO FRENZIED FINANCIERS IN THE

TOILS AT VANCOUVER WRECKED MISSOURI BANK AND SKIPPED TO CANADIAN SIDE

the spring.

A post office, with daily mail service, school, three stores and over 50 other dwellings have been built, and other buildings are being erected as fast as the work can be done.

Mr. N. B. Williams, formerly of Meditine Hat, is in Nelson today arranging cine Hat, is in Nelson today arranging for material for a building which he for material for a building are being erected as fast as the for material for a building and forwarded to the minister. After two or three contents that in all future trials of this nature the evidence must for detectives, who have been for months to the thing in the two on the trials of this nature the evidence must for detectives, who have been for months to the minister. After two or three contents the plaint under which warrants were issued for the arrest of the two men was that of stealing \$5000 which they secured on a bogus check drawn on the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis on Sept. 25.

NEW CHAMPION DISCOVERED

has been sprung. Jack Ryan, a former hotel keeper of Kaslo, B.C., is the name of the big fellow and he is located at Spofor a fighting man, with large shoulders and a powerful back and light underpla-ning. Long says his husky protege is fast and that he can hit well, and what is more the is thoroughly game. Louie has tied him a good scrap, and after he has had it little experience he will put him up against the real thing. It is possible that Ryan may some day be the heavyweight cham-pion of the world. His firts contest will likely be with Sam Spaulding.

St. John Jan. 19-Edward Wetmore, formerly of New Brunswick, new chancello and lieutenant governor George H. Bul yea, of Alberta, formerly of Gagetown, N.B., were tonight recommended by the alumni of the university of New Brunswick to the university senate for the hon-

Four Firemen are Killed

OTHERS SERIOUSLY HURT

BIG NEW YORK TWELVE STOREY BUILDING IS A TOTAL LOSS-TENANTS ESCAPE WITHOUT LOSS OF LIFE-HEROISM DIS-PLAYED BY BRIGADE.

New York, Jan. 10. - Four firemen vent to their deaths when they responded to a fire that burned the Parker building, a 12-storey business structure occupying the block between East 18th street and 19th street on Fourth ave-

nue, tonight.

Fought by half the firemen of Man hattan and apparatus that blocked the streets for blocks, the flames were never streets for blocks, the flames were never controlled and only with difficulty confined to the buillding in which they originated. Floor after floor gave way and dropped to the basement and beneath these and crumbling walls 30 firemen were caught and either killed outright or seriously injured.

When the life had burned itself out and the firemen's roll was called four firemen failed to appear. They were: Thomas O'Connor, John Lynch and John Fallen. Tim Hutchinson was removed dying to a hospital. Captain

The fire started on the fifth floor in the offices of Kopr & Jackson, pub-lishers, and before a stream of water had fallen on it, had shot through the elevator shafts, and presently all the upper floors were ablaze.
On the fifth floor, where the watchman discovered the five five girls, employed by the Ditmore Woolen company, were at work. As the flames rose

pany, were at work. As the flames rose above the girls hurried down the stairs to the street. On the top floor, in the Suffolk Engraving company's engraving establishment, six men were at work. Their escape was cut off and they fled to the roof. Flames and surrounded them on three sides and they were in imminent danger of death when rescued by means of a life line shot from a mortar gun mannd by a hook and ladder by means of a life line shot from a mor-tar gun mannd by a hook and ladder company on the roof of the Florence hotel adpoining. The hotel is seven storeys in height and from its roof a rope was fired across the top of the burning building. There it was seized by the imperilled men and the end was possible the firemen's return. After a fruitless effort to stay the flames at the place of origin, the firemen were driven to the windows, only to find that the tops of the ladders had been burned off, cutting off their only escape. of them made desperate efforts to cape to the roof. They were not Former Kaslo Hotel Man Billed as Coming again and are supposed to be dead in the ruins. The other four were rescued by a hook and ladder crew who, at the risk of their own lives, ran up scaling ladders and dragged the more or less of the big fellow and he is located at Spokane, where he was unearthed by Louie Long, who is just now putting the big fellow through his early training, says Biddy Bishop in the Tacoma News. In the letter to the News Long says Ryan will do, and this is quite enough for Louie is the whole tip when it comes to judging fighters. Ryan weighs 210 pounds and he stands six feet ta'l and is built just right for a fighting man, with lerge shoulders and a powerful back and light underpinganged to reach the street though able to say that his partner Fallen was in the debris, when he collapsed and him out with the gioves and he is convinced there is no quit in him. It is the intention of Long to match the big fellow with several amateurs and to then get him a good scrap, and after he has had a little experience he will put him up against the real thing. It is possible that Ryan may some day be the heavyweight cham ford and cantains Waldon and Parker Patien was in the colapsed and the colar framewas removed in a dying condition. More than a score of framen were working within the walls or near enough to chief Shea was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head. Chief Langford and captains Weldon and Darwin were also removed to the temporary hos-pital. Meantime the fire practically had

> NEWFOUNLDAND LEGISLATURE St. John, Jan. 10-The final session of the present legislature was opened by gov-ernor Macgregor this afternoon. Importhe Labrador boundary dispute and the

its own way and the efforts of the fire fighters were successfully directed to-wards the saving of adjacent buildings.