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NEW YEAR CAKES**

You probably know already that Choquette has a high reputation for New Year's cakes. This year we intend to retain that reputation, as we have the largest assortment of New Year's cakes in British Columbia.

See Our Window Display

If you got your last year's cake from us you will come again. Don't forget that we have also the best stock of Chocolates in the city.

We wish our patrons a Happy New Year.

Choquette Bros.

Baker Street. Phone 258.

Notice to Subscribers

Commencing January 1, 1908, The Daily News will be delivered to subscribers only. Subscribers in arrears will please take heed of this notice and remit any money due on their subscriptions before January 1, 1908.

PRIOR OF METALS

New York, Dec. 27—Silver, 53 1/2; electrolytic copper, 13 1/4 and 13 1/2; London, Dec. 27—Lead, 24 1/2; silver, 21 1/2.

NELSON NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, in this city to the wife of F. C. Green, on Dec. 24, a daughter.

C. Burt and wife left last night for a coast for a New Year vacation.

Mrs. John Moe and family left yesterday for a trip east returning in about a month's time.

The thermometer yesterday ranged between 36 and 27 degrees, the sky being overcast.

Today being the festival of the Holy Innocents, holy communion will be celebrated at St. Severus' church at 10:30 a.m.

D. C. Coleman, C. P. R. superintendent, left this morning for Chicago on business of the railway company. Mr. Coleman will be absent about three weeks.

Is your subscription paid up to the end of the year? If not attend to it promptly. Tuesday next, The Daily News will only be delivered to those whose subscriptions are fully paid up.

The ceremony of installation of elected and appointed officers of Nelson lodge No. 23 A. F. and A. M., brought together last night the largest gathering of Masons in the history of the lodge. The ceremony was performed by R. W. Bro. Fred Irvine, D.D.G.M., assisted by R. W. Bro. Geo. Johnston. After the ceremony the customary annual banquet was served and a most enjoyable affair it proved. For several hours the brethren, having done full justice to the excellent repast provided,

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Holiday Patronage
We Wish You All
A Happy New Year**

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Standard Furniture Co.
Complete House Furnishers and Funeral
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NELSON, B.C.

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Saturday Only**

Kippers, 2 lbs. for.....25c
Halibut, 2 lbs. for.....35c
Cod Fish, 2 lb. brick.....25c
Mackerel, each.....20c
Labrador Salt Herrings, doz, 60c
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C. A. BENEDICT

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The building on the corner of Stanley and Baker streets, formerly occupied by the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A front office in the Mara Block over the Royal Bank of Canada.

A six-roomed house on the corner of Stanley and Mines Road; all modern improvements

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NELSON, B.C.

SKATES

We have now received our stock of these and can fill your order for all the leading lines.

Regal, Mic Mac, Chebucto, Beaver, Acme, Etc.

We would recommend your ordering at once, while the stock of sizes is complete.

**Skate Straps, Pucks
and Hockey Sticks**

The J. H. Ashdown Hardware Co., Ltd.
NELSON BRANCH

attended to bright speeches and good songs. The appointed officers installed, in addition to the elected officers, mentioned yesterday morning, were: G. W. Hale, S.D.; G. H. Keyes, J.D.; W. Bro. E. K. Beeson, D. of C. J. H. Fox, S.S.; Alex. Carrie, J.S.; John Teague, I.G.

On Christmas eve Fred H. Smith, the popular route agent of the Kootenay division for the Dominion Express company, was presented with a very handsome cut glass wine set and a silver tray, by the employees of the division.

Robert Douglas Hunter, a former resident of this city, died at Santa Rosa hospital, California, yesterday morning from consumption. The deceased who was a miner, about 32 years of age, had resided in this city for the past 12 years and some seven weeks ago left for the south for the benefit of his health. He leaves a widow and two little girls, residing in this city.

Dr. Hawkey was in East Kootenay on Christmas eve and he sent home a timely greeting over the C.P.R. wires. After he had written "Merry Christmas" it occurred to him as a test of the company's ability to "make" correctly, to add eight other words for the two bits, and accordingly he strung off, as only a doctor can, eight most ferocious looking words of which "Hexamethylenamine" was the shortest and easiest to look at. The message was duly received and all the long fellows were spelled out absolutely correct. What those at home thought of the message is not reported, but perhaps they knew the doctor and his little ways.

W. A. Ross, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern railway, together with P. H. Burnham of Grand Forks, were in the city yesterday making an enquiry as to whether the night service to Spokane should or should not be continued. There had been a petition sent in, signed by a dozen firms, asking for a return to the old day service. Mr. Ross said that he was quite willing to do what ever the people of Nelson desired in the matter but could not keep changing. At present there was about to take place a general revision of the train services all over the system and the change could well be made. There has been an increase of business following the introduction of the night service, compared with the same

NEW BOOKS

Light-Fingered Gentry.....\$1.50
(By David Graham Phillips.)
The Digger of Anderson Crow.....1.50
(By Geo. Barr McCutcheon.)
The Call of the Deep.....1.50
(By Frank T. Bullen.)
A Little Princess.....2.00
By the author of Little Lord Fauntleroy

**CANADA BOOK & DRUG
Company**

period of the year before. On the other hand the operating expenses were greater, although there was a slight net gain on the whole. Moreover, Mr. Ross saw that the local service between Northport and Nelson was not satisfactory. He said, however, that if the change were made back to the day service a through car to Spokane could not be put on as the regular train at Marcus was already too heavy.

A formal protest has been sent to Washington, D.C., over the action of the U.S. customs officials at Northport. It appears that a resident of Nelson sent to a relative in California a Christmas present which was purchased for \$5. On this was charged \$3 duty and another 50 cents brokerage. At the same time, at this season of the year, Christmas presents from the south are practically allowed to come in duty free. The complainant is of the opinion that the courtesy thus shown should be reciprocal and has no doubt, from his past experience, that this view will be concurred in by the heads of the department at Washington.

George Harrison, a pioneer of this city, died yesterday morning in the Lakeview hotel. Deceased had been in poor health for some time but did not take to his bed for the last time until Christmas eve and his death came as somewhat of a surprise. Up to recently he had been proprietor of the Lakeview hotel and only surrendered his connection with it a few months ago. In the early eighties Mr. Harrison began his career in the west as an engineer on the Northern Pacific and later came to Nelson, engaging in mining. He, with Frank Riedon, located the Rayonne mine, selling out afterwards for \$20,000. Deceased was a well known man in this district and was extremely popular, especially among miners. The funeral arrangements will be announced tomorrow.

The "Great McEwen" had again a crowded house last night and had again an entertaining program, one of the features of which was the singing of Mrs. McEwen, well known in the vicinity of Nelson. Mrs. McEwen had a flattering reception and her two songs were more than well applauded. An amusing incident of the performance was the hypnotizing of a local fireman who was sent among the audience, it being suggested to him that he had to give them change for the tickets they had bought from him at 75 cents each, professed a dollar. The unfortunate man gave them change out of his own pocket receiving nothing in exchange. Much was his bewilderment when roused to a sense of his position. However, he

THREE LINES

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**Rings--Bracelets
Necklets**

A NEW LINE OF ANTIQUE CUT GLASS HAS JUST COME IN AND OUR DELAYED SHIPMENT OF CUT GLASS KNIFE RESTS AND OPEN SALT CELLARS. THE PRICES WILL SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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See our large ad. on reverse page, it will help you.

**SEE US ABOUT OUR
SLOCAN PARK
SUB-DIVISION
WOLVERTON & CO.****A Happy and
Prosperous
New Year**

to all, and many thanks
for your valuable patronage during the past year

S. H. SEANEY

was nothing out by the transaction, his money being returned.

Nell Mackay, M.P.P., came in last night from Kaseo.

P. S. Hussey of the provincial police was in the city yesterday.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C. of Roseland came in last night on his way to the coast, where he will reside in future.

U. S. CONSULAR AGENCY

PETITION TO BE SENT TO WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES.

ENERGETIC STEPS TAKEN BY NELSON BOARD OF TRADE.

Today a petition is being circulated among the leading business men of the city for the rescinding of the recent order from Washington, D. C., cancelling the U. S. consular agency here. A telegram was sent yesterday morning by the president of the board of trade to Col. L. E. Dudley, consul at Vancouver asking that the order be cancelled. Col. Dudley, replying at once, advising the board to immediately send a petition to headquarters which should be signed by the transportation companies and leading citizens generally. His advice was immediately acted upon and a petition was drafted yesterday evening and will be circulated today. The signatories in many cases already having been promised.

But, so that the petition should be lost, a telegram was sent yesterday by Mr. Starkey to the secretary of state at Washington advising him of the coming petition with a full statement of the facts of the case and asking for a reconsideration of the order. The telegram set forth that the chief grounds of objection were the loss to the United States from all points to the west, south and north and to a large number on the east; that it is the centre of an important lumber district and of a thriving fruit country; that many settlers and tourists from the states are yearly coming in; that there is very large valuation of goods passing through here; that the next nearest consular agencies are 400 and 150 miles away to the west and east respectively and that there will be serious inconvenience felt not only by Nelson itself but by the American public immediately to the south. It is proposed that the transportation companies, banks, pub-

For Presentation

We have everything for the man who smokes. This may give you a few suggestions: Meerschaum, also gold and silver mounted Pipes; solid 9k. gold mounted and plain Amber Cigar holders. Best grade of Rubber. Pouches made, covered with Beaver-Calf, Antelope and Buckskin. Tobacco Jars, Pipe Racks, also Peterson Patent and Loewe Briar Pipes.

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IN
BRIAR
MEERSCHAUM
AND
CALABASH**

THE CABINET CIGAR STORE

G. R. Matthew, Prop., Baker Street.

He bodies and wholesalers and others doing business with the United States be asked to sign this petition, a copy of which is to be sent to the Spokane Chamber of Commerce for their endorsement.

NEW APPOINTMENT

Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Grand Hall, assistant superintendent of motor power for the C. P. R., will assume a much more important position at the beginning of the new year, the position formerly held by William Cross, assistant to the second vice-president, will be abolished and the duties discharged by him will be assumed by Mr. Hall as superintendent of motor power. Mr. Cross, who has had long and successful career in the service, will retire and with his family make an extended tour through Europe.

THE DAILY WRECK

Canadan, N. J., Dec. 27.—Three persons were killed and 18 injured in a collision on the elevated tracks of the Pennsylvania road outside the station here today when a Pemberton accommodation train ran into the rear end of an Atlantic City express. A heavy fog was the principal contributory cause of the accident. Several of the injured were passengers in the first car of the Pemberton accommodation.

**Don't Forget
Your Chickens**

During the holiday season. There are no insects to pick up, or pieces of bone, such as they get in the summer. Let us show you the things we have to replace these.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

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Large Decorated Bottle and Case— Regular 3.00—Reduced to 2.00
Regular \$2.00—Reduced to \$1.00 Regular 2.50—Reduced to 1.75

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Nelson

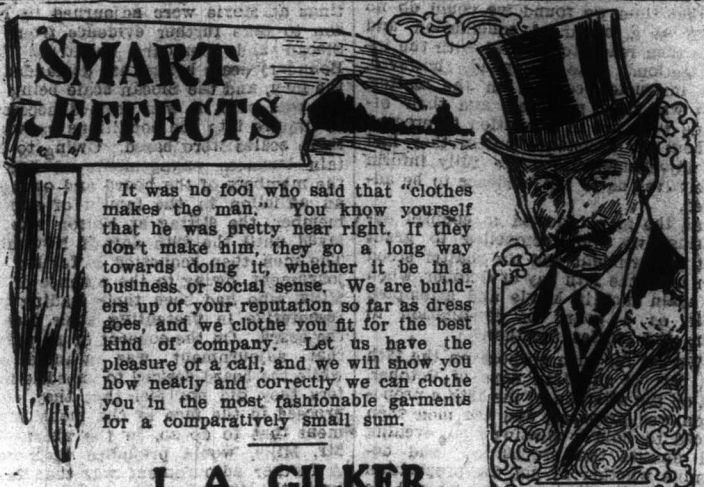
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Suggestions**

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**Harden Sentenced
Months Imprison**

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