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of HOME-GROWN Fruit
Trees now matured for
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for Pacific Coast growth
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IES. Spray Pumps, Flower
house Plants, Cut Flow-
Fall Planting.

ness on our own grounds
pay and are prepared to
petition.

J. HENRY
ter Road, Vancouver, B. C.

NOTICES

hereby given that sixty days
intend to apply to the Hon.
sioner of Lands and Works,
permission to purchase the
described lands: Commencing
ed "H. P. Anderson's N.W."
planted on the east shore of
Howse lake, about 25 chains
southeast corner of K. and S.
ence 40 chains east; thence 40
ence 40 chains, more or less,
to point of commencement,
ntaining 160 acres, more or
less.

R. EDMONDSON, Agent.

hereby given that 60 days
intend to apply to the Hon.
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to purchase the following
lands in West Kootenay district:
at a post planted about two
of the main Forthall creek,
theast corner of W. P. Taylor
on to purchase and marked,
s Northeast corner," thence 40
ains south; thence 40 chains
0 chains north; thence 30
to point of commencement,
60 acres, more or less.

EMMA WRIGHT,

A. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

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intend to apply to the Hon.
sioner of Lands and Works
to purchase the following
lands in West Kootenay district:
at a post planted at the
ner of E. C. Taylor's appli-
cation, situate about one mile
esthall creek and marked,
s Northeast corner," thence 40
ains south; thence 40 chains
0 chains north; thence north
point of commencement, and
60 acres more or less.

DOROTHY TOYE

J. E. TAYLOR, Agent.

hereby given that sixty days
intend to apply to the Hon.
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permission to purchase the
described lands: Commencing
arked "T. W. Savary's N.E."
planted at the south boundary
block 323, on the west shore
of Howse lake, thence 40
thence 30 chains south; thence
or less east of shore to point
along shore of bay to point
ment, the whole containing

T. W. SAVARY.

R. EDMONDSON, Agent.

hereby given that sixty days
intend to apply to the Hon.
sioner of Lands and Works,
permission to purchase the
described lands: Commencing
marked "John D. Atchison's
planted near K. and S.
foot of North bay of Howse
south 40 chains; thence west
ence north 40 chains; thence
or less along shore of bay
to point of commencement, the whole
60 acres, more or less.

JOHN D. ATCHISON.

FRANK FLETCHER, Agent.

st. The earthquake also was
a Maria, Guadalupe, Caya-
mbria. At the latter place,
re shaken from shelves. No
damage was sustained here.

VOL. 5

TRAINS LOST IN THE SNOW

Drifts Twenty Feet High
Block All Western
Railroads

Worst Storm in Years is Reported All
Over the Middle West—Trains
Are Days Overdue

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—The Cana-
dian Northern trains are wrest-
ling with snow drifts. One train
is stuck 12 miles south of Neep-
awa and the passengers are being
driven into town. More snow has
fallen up to date than retit all
last winter. Wednesday's north
bound train is still stuck in a
drift near Halsboro and Thurs-
day's southbound train put in the
night ten minutes the fuel supply
was. Fortunately the fuel supply
is not low enough to cause alarm.
There are many stormbound pas-
sengers here awaiting the clear-
ing of the line.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 14.—The worst
snowstorm in years is reported by west-
ern railways. Trains in western North
Dakota are snowbound and in some
cases are lost track of. It is even re-
ported that some of the Great Northern
trains cannot be located. The snow in
many cases is piled 20 feet high and all
traffic is at a standstill.

The only coast trains that have ar-
rived over the Northern Pacific or Great
Northern and St. Paul lines in the last
24 hours have been from 44 to 48 hours
late, and many trains are two days over-
due.

"ARIZONA"

The Great Military Drama of the West-
ern Desert at The Sherman
The return engagement of the Nel-
son-Bruce company was opened last
night with Arizona. That thrilling
human interest drama of army life on
the southern western desert seemed much
to the taste of the theatre going public
and a very fair house greeted the re-
appearance of this city's namesake and
favorite actor.

Harold Nelson played the part of
Lieut. Denton with a degree of spirit
that did not fail to elicit a ready ap-
preciation, and in braving the heavy
villain, Capt. Hodgman, as in his manly
conduct in the face of the cruelty of
circumstantial evidence, fully sustained
the enviable reputation he has gained
here in the past. Geo. A. Dayton es-
sayed the part of Capt. Hodgman
and churning as a younger sister,
while Lucy Thayer, Marie Goodman, and
May Francis as Miss Canby, Lena Kellar
and Miss McCullough, were excellent
support, nor among the male support
should mention fail to be made of Wm.
Yule as Henry Canby, the Arizona
rancher, Victor Travers as Dr. Fenlon,
and Glomire Brown as Sgt. Keller.

From the applause which marked the
development of the plot it may be en-
lightened that the Nelson-Bruce company
will play to good audiences this after-
noon and evening when they present "A
Soldier of Fortune," and "The Prisoner
of Zenda."

MOYIE MINERS' UNION.

Annual Ball in McGregor Hall Was a
Very Successful Affair.

(Special to The Daily News)
Moyie, Dec. 15.—The seventh annual
ball of Moyie Miners' union, No. 71, W.
F.M., was held on Thursday night in
McGregor hall, and was very successful.
The hall floor was in fine condition for
dancing, canvas having been stretched
over the linoleum. About one hundred
were present, and excellent music was
furnished by the local orchestra. At
midnight all went to the Hotel Kootenay
where they enjoyed a most abundant
and appetizing spread. Dancing was
then resumed, and kept up till 3 a.m.
The Moyie union is one of the most pros-
perous in British Columbia, having
about 200 members.

QUEEN VICTORIA GROUP.

On shipments will commence on or
before March 1st.
James Conlin who has spent the
last couple of days going over the newly
acquired Queen Victoria group at Beas-
ley leaves this morning for Moyie.
Mr. Cavanaugh, part owner of the pro-
prietor, is in charge with Amil Burnett,
president, and the Le Roi No. 2 staff, as
foreman.

Mr. Cavanaugh said yesterday that 15
men were now steadily employed on
the property. The two bucket tram
ordered by the vendors is expected to ar-
rive very shortly and will at once be
put in place. Carpenters are now en-
gaged in preparing the terminals. Ore
shipments will commence on or before
March 1 and then a double shift will be
put to work so that from 150 to 200 tons
can be handled every 24 hours. The
office of the mine will be in the premises
now occupied by B. B. Mighton &
Co. on Ward street.

It is not announced where the product
of the mine will go for treatment but it
is said the Hall Mining & Smelting
company are likely to make a bid for
the output and if successful will start
up their two copper furnaces to treat it.

HALL M. & S. CO.

Business Manager Corrects Rumor As
To Non Purchase of Ores.

Referring to a statement that the Hall
Mining & Smelting company had trans-
ferred some of their ore contracts to the
Trall smelter, J. J. Campbell, the com-
pany's business manager, said last evening
upon being applied to by a reporter of
The Daily News:
"No, the statement is incorrect. What
we have done is simply this. While the
Trall smelter was closed down on ac-
count of the coal strike, to help out the
situation we accepted a great deal of all
classes of ore and have an accumula-
tion on our hands now, out of all pro-
portion to what we want for smelting
purposes. We have suggested to some
silver ore sellers that offer a certain
class of ore, that they might dispose of
their output elsewhere than to us as at
present we had on hand more of that
particular class of ore than we wanted.
We are still taking other ore right
along."

OFFICE NOT FOR SALE

MINISTER OF JUSTICE DENIES
POPE'S STATEMENT.

NO FOUNDATION WHATSOEVER FOR
THE SLANDER.

When J. H. Pope made his statement
in this city that a judgment was for sale,
he possibly had realized how quickly
the matter would be taken up all over
the country.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., sent the following
letter to the minister of justice in the
matter:

Nelson, Dec. 1, 1906.
The Honorable Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Honorable Sir: I enclose a clipping
from the Vancouver Province with re-
spect to the charges made by Mr. Rufus
H. Pope in the political speech delivered
in Nelson a few days ago. The clipping
explains itself, and I may say that ample
evidence can be procured in Nelson of
the particulars of the charges made by
Mr. Pope. Our citizens, quite irrespec-
tive of party affiliations feel that it is
necessary that a check be placed upon
the making of such charges as this by
public men. I am, your truly,

S. S. TAYLOR.

In reply Mr. Taylor has received the
following letter:

Ottawa, Dec. 6, 1906.

S. S. Taylor, Esq., K.C., Nelson, B.C.
Dear Sir: I today have your letter of
the 1st inst. enclosing a clipping from
the Vancouver Province newspaper with
respect to the statement which it is said
was made by Mr. Rufus H. Pope in a
political speech delivered in Nelson a
few days previously.

Items of similar effect, purporting to
have been telegraphed from British Co-
lumbia, have been appearing during the
past week in other newspapers, and I
shall take the earliest possible oppor-
tunity to state publicly in the house of
commons that there is, so far as I am
aware, no foundation whatever for the
statement in question.

But as there does not appear to be any
defamation of the character of any in-
dividual person in either the verbal or
written statements which have been
made, and as it would be impossible to
able to support legal proceedings, either
criminal or civil against any man reck-
less enough to make such allegations, I
remain, yours faithfully,

A. B. AYLESWORTH.

Since the date of the above communi-
cation the minister of justice has re-
ferred to the matter from his seat in the
commons stating that so far as he knew
there was not the slightest foundation
for the statement made by the ex-mem-
ber for Compton.

PROBLEM SOLVED

German Declares Wireless Telegraphy has
no Distance Limit

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The German society has
succeeded in holding wireless telephonic communication be-
tween Berlin and Nauen, 24 miles. Prof.
Slaby, in an interview described the experi-
ment as immensely successful. The con-
versation was carried on partly by Herr
von Sydow, under secretary of state post
department, who received perfectly in-
telligent answers to his questions. Prof.
Slaby says the question of wireless tele-
phony is solved, but that the limit of dis-
tance is not yet known. He sees no reason
to set any limit.

AMERICAN SENATORS

Congress Refused to Increase Salaries but
Raised Those of some Other Officials
Washington, Dec. 14.—By a vote of 106
to 88, the house of representatives today re-
fused to increase from \$5000 to \$7500 the
salary of senators, representatives and
territorial delegates, but by an overwhelm-
ing vote increased the salary of the vice
president, the speaker of the house and
cabinet members to \$12,000 each.

ROYAL CITY PLAYS TRUMP

Offers V.W.&Y. Free Land
to Make Its Ter-
minal There

Fight Between New Westminster and Van-
couver for New Railroad is
on in Earnest

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 14.—It was announced
here today that mayor Keary, of New
Westminster, would propose to the city
council that an offer of 50 acres of land
that city owns on the end of Lulu
Island be offered the V. W. & Y. rail-
way as an inducement to the company
to make the city an important point on
its extension scheme, if not the real ter-
minal. The proposal is looked upon very
favorably as far as the probability of
acceptance for car shops is concerned,
but even complete terminal facilities at
the point are hoped for. It is pointed
out that deep sea vessels now ply the
Fraser and the frontage offered is cap-
able of accommodating all probable
needs. The proposition includes the un-
der-taking of the company to rebuild the
Lulu Island-New Westminster bridge,
and keep the same in repair perpetually.
The land his worship proposes should be
given to the railway has been owned by
the city for a long time. It has about
2000 feet water frontage at the entrance
to the North Arm of the Fraser, and is
likely to prove valuable property, as
similar water frontage on the river is
now held at a high figure. The sur-
rounding land is largely owned by Mr.
Ewen, who recently commenced an ex-
tensive scheme for the improvement of
the property by the construction of
dykes and roads, both city and provin-
cial government aiding the work by mak-
ing an exchange of land to facilitate Mr.
Ewen's plans.

The offer comes as an outcome of the
alleged attempts of Vancouver officials
to balk the Great Northern in its plans
to control the head of False creek. At
this juncture the possibility of its ac-
ceptance is considered good. There is no
doubt but that the council and the pub-
lic of New Westminster will endorse the
mayor's proposal.

In Vancouver the situation is viewed
with alarm, as there has been specula-
tion to the limit in east and property on
the basis of extensive operations by the
road. The general feeling, however, is
that even with the inducements offered
the company cannot afford to locate its
terminal and shops elsewhere than here.
The probable attitude toward the rail-
way company will be a prominent factor
in the coming municipal campaign.
Mayor Buscombe, after leading the civic
forces against the aggressive policy of
the company, positively refuses to again
run.

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the lower mainland municipalities here
this afternoon, it was decided to press
the government strongly to erect and
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of these people so objectionable. When
they arrive here it is expected some of
them will attempt to reach the second com-
ing of the Messiah with the result many
will be induced to cast away their cloth-
ing and roam the prairies in the hope
that He will come and the Doukhobors
being first on the ground will be named
as His chosen people. Of late, however,
those settled in western Canada have be-
come accustomed to the ways of the
country and from their past ex-
perience know they will not be per-
mitted to cast away their clothes and,
naked, march to meet Jesus, their leaders
having been sent to jails or asylums for
this very offence.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—In connection with
the report that Veregine is in Russia
seizing upon 10,000 laborers for
railway construction, the Tribune says:
"It is not denied that the Doukhobors
are good workers and good resi-
dents of the community, in so far as
they have been tried in Canada, but
there are yet some objections in the way
of importing them as they are said to
be about to be imported, to wit: Under
contract and with a repatriation agree-
ment."

"It is clearly against the law of Cana-
da to import men under contract and it
is clearly against the principles under
which immigration into Canada is con-
ducted to bring people into the country
who say openly that they intend to re-
turn to their native country as soon as
they shall have fulfilled some avowed
purpose for which they came here. And
yet so great is the need for laborers to
develop the railroads of the country and
so good is the general reputation of the
Doukhobors, that it is quite possible
that a detour may be made which shall
carry around the difficulties of law and
custom in this case."

"That Peter Veregine, the Doukhobor
leader, is in Russia with some plan in
his head is not to be doubted, but what
that is does not seem to be so clear in
the minds of those who know he was
going to Russia."

WORK FOR LAWYERS

Toronto, Dec. 14.—Hon. F. W.
G. Haultain has been engaged by
the farmers of Saskatchewan to
assist in the prevention of grain
dealers making an array of
four leading lawyers of western
Canada engaged on the case for
the grain growers. The defend-
ants and their interests have
20 lawyers watching the case.

B. C. CITIES STILL LEAD

PHENOMENAL INCREASES IN BANK
CLEARINGS

VANCOUVER'S PERCENTAGE IS AL-
MOST SEVENTY-FIVE

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Bradstreet's tomorrow
will say "Cold weather helps Canadian
trade and holiday demand is expected to
be of record proportions. Complaints of
slow deliveries of grain, affecting trade
and collections come from the northwest.
High prices and heavy lines are expected,
partly from the widespread demand and
also because of the tariff revisions. Hol-
iday trade in groceries is active. Collec-
tions in the eastern provinces are fair to
good, but in the grain provinces are
somewhat depressed. Montreal reports
orders large, cheque shipments 5 per cent
in excess of 1906, while bulk shipments
are 30 per cent greater.

Toronto reports grain prices too high
to export, common goods higher and a
record holiday trade is looked for.
Winnipeg reports slow deliveries of goods
from east and of grain from the west,
affecting trade.

Failures for the week numbered 31, as
against 25 last week and 22 in this week
a year ago.
Following are the weekly bank clearings
as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week
ending Dec. 13, showing percentage of in-
crease and decrease compared with
the corresponding week last year:

	Inc. Dec.
Vancouver	\$ 2,478,555 74.3
Toronto	1,113,144 47.4
Winnipeg	9,823,246 31.9
St. John	12,419,271 31.8
St. John	1,231,973 23.3
Montreal	33,280,180 20.9
London	1,906,766 18.7
Hamilton	1,759,321 13.5
Toronto	27,304,115 11.1
Quebec	1,836,587 6.8
Halifax	1,946,141 5.9
Calgary	1,553,943
Edmonton	845,336

COAL THIEVES CAUGHT

(Special to The Daily News)
Ferne, Dec. 14.—Nightly thefts of coal
from the cars in the yards of the Morris-
sey and Michel railways have, have been
going on for some time and a watch-
man was engaged to discover the per-
petrators, with the result that two men liv-
ing in a shack near the coke ovens, were
taken into custody by the provincial police
and appeared before the magistrate to-
day next.

WAGES GO UP

Oxford, N.J., Dec. 14.—The Empire Iron
and Steel company, the largest company of
kind, and the Bessie One and Iron
company, employing about 1200 men, have
posted notices increasing the wages of
all employees ten per cent on Jan. 1.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 14.—The open season
for big game which closed tonight, cost
ten lives from the accidental discharge
of firearms and the capturing of a canoe
and exposure.

LOOK FOR A NEW LEADER

Ontario Liberals Want a
Successor to Hon. G.
W. Ross

Elevation of Ex-Premier to the Senate
Sends the Party Managers
to Caucus

Toronto, Dec. 14.—With the official
appointment of Hon. George W. Ross to
the senate, active preparations are un-
der way for the future direction of pro-
vincial liberalism. Representative lib-
erals, alive to the possibilities and respon-
sibilities of the new situation, are already
making preliminary preparations to meet it.

Several important conferences have
been held this week, in which officers
of the central organization and local
leaders took counsel, it is understood,
with Hon. Mr. Ross and several mem-
bers of the legislature. The suggestion
to ask Hon. Richard Harcourt to lead
temporarily, through the coming session
did not find favor.

Three other men in the house have
come prominently under discussion for
the leadership, Hon. Geo. P. Graham,
Hon. A. G. MacKay, and Mr. T. H. Pres-
ton. The last named could have had it
but firmly declined. Mr. Graham is not
enthusiastic, and Mr. MacKay, although
not ambitious, has a strong following.

A careful canvass has been made of all
the liberal membership by those inter-
esting themselves in the re-organiza-
tion proceedings. Among the names
that have been before them are Messrs.
E. J. B. Pense, of Kingston; John A.
Auld, of South Essex; Sam. Clarke, of
West Northumberland; and G. S. May,
of Ottawa. Mr. May's young colleague,
Mr. D. J. McDougall, was also mentioned.
It is anticipated that a new man, if
chosen, would run in the Middlesex con-
stituency made vacant by Mr. Ross's re-
signation.

Immediately following Hon. Mr. Ross's
translation to the senate the members
of the executive of the central associa-
tion of Ontario will meet with the mem-
bers of the legislature. This meeting
will determine whether it will itself se-
lect a leader and introduce him to the
forthcoming general provincial conven-
tion, or first call the convention and sub-
mit the question of leadership to it. The
former course is generally favored.

The general convention will, in any
event, have the determination of a plat-
form. Present indications are that this
will be of a very advanced—not to say
radical—character. At an informal talk
on Thursday the view was taken that
much of the strength of Hon. Mr. Whit-
ney and the present government was due
to the vigor and radical character of its
administration, notably in the popular-
ity of Mr. Beck's power policy. It is
probable the new liberal platform will
seek to go them one better. It may in-
clude much public ownership, propa-
ganda, important concessions to labor
and agricultural interests, and forestall
the discussed intention of the present
government by declaring at once for a
provincial inspection and a direct re-
venue from the mines, the latter based on
a special provincial tax on mining lands.

The question of the selection of gov-
ernment officials by an independent com-
mission and the reform of the system of
civil service appointments may also be
submitted, but as usual in party coun-
sels, there is apparently a lack of unanim-
ity on this plank, as it may affect the
political position in connection with do-
minion parliamentary policies.

RELIES ON AMERICA

CENTRE OF CATHOLIC STRENGTH
IS NOW IN U. S.

SO SAYS POPE PIUS—CHURCH WAR
IN FRANCE

Rome, Dec. 14.—The pope was ex-
tremely touched today to receive a
cablegram from Archbishop Farley,
of New York, expressing the warm-
est sympathy in the church's present
trials. The holy father said: "It
is the heart of America that consols
us. The largest centre of Catholicism
is in the United States of America."

Paris, Dec. 14.—The cabinet met today,
with the president in the chair, in order
to decide upon new legislation to be
presented to parliament. The steps to be
taken are of a sweeping character. It
is proposed to amend the law of 1905
providing for the separation of church
and state, by which a year's grace will
be allowed before permanent aliena-
tion of the church property can be
suppressed the privilege of forming new rural
or diocesan associations during that period.
All church property, including the
seminaries, will be immediately handed
over to the state, to the department
of the communes, under conditions
insisting that the churches themselves
be retained for religious use. The
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