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NELSON, B. C., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1907

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S. S. TAYLOR THE CHOICE

UNANIMOUS NOMINATION OF COM MITTEES OF LABOR AND PRO-PRESSIVE PARTIES RATIFIED BY PUBLIC MEETING—PLAT-FORM AND ALDERMEN.

At a public meeting last night, called by the Labor and Progressive parties, by the Labor and Progressive parties, at which about 100 persons were present, S. S. Taylor, K.C., proved to be the unanimous choice for the mayoraty of this city for the coming year. A short platform was also discussed and a number of men were placed in nomination for aldermanic honors.

At 8.30 o'clock sharp, the meeting was called to order and Frank Phillips placed in the chair. The first business prought before the meeting was the following short platform:

1.—The building of additional school accommodation sufficient to supply the meeds of the city for the next five years, estimated on the basis of the increase in population during the past five years.

To this serious exception was taken on the ground that there was already a by law on the question and all that remained to be done was the selling of the debentures. On a vote being taken the plank was referred back to the joint committees of the two parties. At this stage in the proceedings the chairman ruled that although it had been stated that only the joint committee.

ing being only of one opinion on the subject.

3.—The putting into operation of the frontage tax principle for street improvements. Retrenchment in all other expenditures.

While the last clause found no objectors there were many on the principle of the frontage tax, but on its finally being agreed that despite its drawbacks yet it was the fairest all round system of taxation, the plank carried with a substantial majority.

The next business was the nomina-

Johnson, S. M. Brydges, R. Kney, J. Porter, L. A. Austin and J. W. Holmes. The next business was the nomination of candidates for aldermen. For the east ward the following were the nominations: J. L. Matheson, J. McPhee, H. G. Goodew, G. Motion, J. W. Holmes, E. Kerr, G. B. Mathews, W. McLean and G. Hale. For the west ward, Blake Wilson, W. Wilson, G. Stead, A. Dow, J. R. Hunter, A. McDonald and Park.

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It was decided after some discussion, that the nominators of these candidaes should each see the person they nominated and report at the next meeting whether the candidates could or could not run, after which a belief would be proceeded with, if necessary.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday night next at the same hour. After the meeting the special committee appointed to wait upon Mr. Taylor held a short conference and determined to circulate a petition today and then pre-

circulate a petition today and then pre sent it to their candidate.

Fourteen Year Old Winnipeg Lad Mys-

Winnipeg, Dec. Zi—Mystery surrounds the disappearance of fourteen year old Edward Smith, who left his home, 255 Lizzle street, on Saturday noon and judged from the lad's own statements made just before he left home, he may have drowned himself in the Red river, Young Smith lived with his aunt, Mrs. J. Smith on Lizzle street, and came to winnipeg several months ago. His father

J. Smith on Lizzie street, and came to Winnipes several months ago. His father is a soldier living at Plumsted, England. The lad was troublesome in the old country and before he left was mixed up in a serious case. As he was only a young lad, he was given another chance and his aunt brought him to Canada, to try and make him a better boy.

In Winnipes he worked for the Keystone Cigar factory, hearing a good character there, but at home he behaved very differently. His aunt was greatly froubled with him as he would not be good. He was possessed of unusual amount of cheek and would not do anything he was told. When reprimanded for misbehaving he would lecome very sullen and morose and reply cleekly. Repeatedly he has threat-

A MODERN BLUEBEARD

SASKATCHEWAN MONSTER WHO IS SLAVER

Winnipeg, Dec. 27—The papers in the divorce case of Estelle J. Thurber against Culver R. Thurber that have been filled in the Hennepin county court, Minneapolis, if true, tell a story with as melodramatic

STATEMENT BISMARCK'S VOLCANIC HATE IS RE FERRED TO

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The hearing of the Harden-von Moltke libel suit was resumed to-day with open doors. The greater part of the morning session was taken up with the testimony of Dr. Pry of Vienna, who at one time treated Prau von Elbe, the divorced wife of general von Moltke. The witness declared that the former countess was most hysterical and that her charges against von Moltke were beard on fantas. Dr. Liman, editor of the Leipsier Neuste Nachrichten, who at one time had rather intimate relations with prince Bismarck and who since the death of the Prince has been one of the chief apostles of the marck cult, was then called upon to saily regarding a remark he had heard Bismarck make concerning prince Phillip marck cult, was then called upon to testify regarding a remark he had heard Birmarck make concerning prince Phillip Eulenburg. This remark played a considerable part in the first Harden trial when Harden interpreted it in an equivocal sense as implying a charge of secret vices of an abominable character, against Eulenburg. Dr. Linan swore today that he understood Bismarck's words to mean simply that Eulenburg was responsible for certain political occurrences, and they conveyed no covert innuendo about ville practices. Prince Eulenburg, who came into the court room with the assistance of his two sons, here asked permission to make a statement. This was granted and the prince said he had enjoyed the most filendly relations with Bismarck until the latter had broken with the emperor, when their intercourse ceased entirely. He had learned from various sources that Bismarck thought he should have made common cause with him and withdrawn his support from the emperor when he did. "This, for many reasons, I did not do," continued prince Eulenburg, and I ence nated much hostility because of my course. Bismarck was a volcanic nature, and he was volcanic in his hate. I still think with Joy of the hospitality I enjoyed at Bismarck table, but with sorrow of the heart in our relations. Bismarck complained, of this presence of irresponsible persons in the entourage of the emperor, but the camps or

CHINA'S NEW CAMPAIGN

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that this has been in the form of representations to the Toko government.

Chias, it is stated here, considers the attitude taken by Japan to be based upon an impossible claim. Japan, it is aversed, is taking edvantage of Chias a compileations with Great Brilain in order to postpone the negotiations regarding Manchuria. Travellers activing here compilant of what they call the "organised uncivility" and in some cases the bruss conduct of the Japanese trainment and guards on the Manchurian railway.

STORK WAS THERE.

Brought Baby During Railway Trip—Both Doing Well.

Winnipes, Dec. 27.—When the express from the south arrived at the station this marning, it carried one passenger which that train did not have to stop for.

On the way up from St. Paul the stork arrived, and to Mrs. James H. Jackson was born a little baby. Fortunately for both the mother and child there was a doctor shoard, who attended the patient.

When the train arrived at the station Mrs. Jackson was fixed up in a cab and taken to the home of some riends whom she was on the way to visit, a wire was sent ahead and the triends had the cab at the station. On arrival here, a wire was sent ahead and the husband in St. Paul, acquainting him of the facts.

FOR FAR NORTH.

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Winnipeg, Dec. 27.—Bishop W. D.
Reeve, formerly bishop of Athabasca,
now assistant to the archbishop of Toronto, spent Christmas in the city, leaving for the west last night. He will go
through to Athabasca Landing where
he will consecrate a memorial church
which he erected at that point in memory of the late Mrs. Reeve and also a
mamorial of one of the former distinguished bishops of the west.

UNDER LEMIEUX ACT

Halifax, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the
mand council of the P.W.A. today it was
decided to submit the matter of the wages
of the miners employed in the Dominion
Coal company's collieries to a board of
conciliation under the Lemieux act.

New Regulations Enforce Mine Development

A BRAKE ON IMMIGRATION

DOINGS AT OTTAWA-CONDITION OF LABOR MARKET MORE FAV-ORABLE THAN SUPPOSED-AP-PLICATION BY WESTERN AL BERTA RAILWAY.

United States, which formerly bought their supplies of mica from Gathieau Valley dealers, the latter in some cases have been forced to close their doors and in other cases their stocks have been sold by auction.

Immigration returns for November show an increase of about eighteen percent over the same month last year. Total arrivals for the month were 13,598 an increase of 1,074. There were 3,068 immigrants by ocean ports, compared with 7,225 in November last year. Arrivals from United States were 2,550, a decrease of 309.

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SERIOUS ILLNESS OF EMPRESS

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The brake has been effectively placed upon immigration and the department has issued orders to officers on the Pacific coast that the same regulations shall apply there as on the Atlantic coast. This means that no immigrant either from the Orient or Australia will be allowed to land between November and February unless possessed of 550.

After February the amount will be reduced to \$25.

It is understood that Canada is to be represented at the conference of the British West Indies colonies at Barba does on January 14th by W. J. Parmariee, deputy minister of trade and commerce, and A. E. Jones of Halifax, a merchant of large trade interest between Canada and the West Indies.

According to the fibor buildin for November there were 372 accidents to individual working people in Canadauring that month. Of these 122 were fatal and 230 resulted in strictly increased in the rallway service. 32 in articulture, 13 in navigation and 10 if numbering.

The supreme court has adjourned proform a mill the mild-winter session in February and no indements are to be given out until then.

Over \$5,000,000 bushels of training the month of the St. Lawrence canals to Montreal this year. This is very much larger trainic than tecorded in the previous year.

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FIVE TRAINMEN KILLED

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ORE SHIPMENTS WILL START

Appeals **Result** of His World **Libel Suit**

FALSE CREEK GOAL BEDS

OF THE HARBOR—PETITION AGAINST DISCONTINUANCE OF SUBSIDY TO CANADIAN-AUS TRALIAN LINE

COPPER STOCKS Boston, Dec. 27—The copper stock market, today was flat all though a large number of shares of stock were included in the trading.

Toronto, Dec. 21—Rev. Wm. Clark, M.A., professor of English literature in Trinity college, has resigned, the resignation to take effect Sept. 30 next.

HALIFAX FIRE Halifax, Dec. 21—Compton avenue school one of the best school buildings in the city, was badly damaged by the tonigh.