



TIMELY HELP

As the train from Spokane was passing Hill Sliding about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, passengers and train crew were startled by loud cries, evidently of some man in a desperate plight. Conductor C. E. Legg hurried to the rear of the train to see who it was, but being to the heavy snow and the fact, as it later developed, that the man in distress wore a white sweater and had no coat on, nothing could be seen. However, conductor Legg was not satisfied and had the train stopped and backed to the spot whence the cries emanated. Again no one was to be seen, but in response to the conductor's shouts a man came rushing out from an abandoned shack and with obvious difficulty made his way through the deep snow. When taken on board the train, he was found to be a man of about 40 years of age, who had taken his boots off to rub his feet and when he went to put them on again the boots were frozen stiff.

Needless to say the man was delighted to be picked up, another night of exposure would probably have cost him his life, as it was his feet were pretty badly frozen and he was in a famishing condition and so worn out that in the morning he could not get out of the train and its return he had fallen off to sleep and was only aroused by conductor Legg's stentorian calls.

It appears that the man, who was named Nelson, was in the habit of walking into Nelson, having been disappointed in catching a freight and being unwilling to wait until night for the regular passenger train. He had travelled nearly to the Summit, through ever deepening snow and was beginning to feel exhausted, when he decided to return to Hill Sliding where he thought there was a better chance of getting a lift. He had only found a deserted shack into which he crawled. Having no matches he could not light a fire, but in spite of the cold he went to sleep and the night passed uneventfully. He spent all Christmas day in the shack, trying to keep from freezing to death. When the train came along about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the man threw off his coat and rushed out through the snow to catch it, but he made very slow progress and owing to his wearing a white sweater he could not be distinguished by those who had rushed to the rear end of the train on hearing his cries. When the train passed he returned to the shack and immediately fell off to sleep again, a sleep which he had not conductor Legg backed up the train and aroused him by his shouts.

Once on the train the man was carefully looked after and some food secured for him from the buffet car. His soon brightened up and was profuse in his expressions of gratitude for conductor Legg's considerate action in backing the train. He said that the object of his visit to Nelson was to visit a sick brother, who is at present an inmate of the Home hospital. On enquiry at the hospital it was learned that the man's name was Gibb and that he had been up there to see his brother, apparently none the worse for his two days' exposure and long fast. Gibb returned to Salmo last night, where he is in the employ of S. Ross.

FRANCE AND SOCIALISM

GREAT POWER IN POLITICS BUT NOT IN LIFE

FRENCH ARE DEEPLY PRACTICAL AND LOGICAL

(By Laurence J. Jellard, in the "Fortnightly Review," London.)

Socialism is a power in French politics, not in French life. Its pledged battalion in parliament often rules governments; it has raised the cabinet rank, and at least its name is the password for an army of politicians. The "united socialist" party in the present chamber is nearly sixty strong, half the governing radical party calling itself "socialist." It is not to republican majority could be formed now against the name of socialism. Collectivism, appropriation, with or without compensation, nationalization, state purchase of railways, the preliminary steps, national monopolies, and state ownership of mines, of vineyards, and of docks, and of wheatfields to come, national confiscation of land and houses, have been in the political air for years. Political leaders have played every variation on the tunes, and their hearers know them by heart. In no country is socialism so much of a household word and less of a social power. France is more easy to know superficially, but perhaps even less so than England. We have our glorious inconsistencies in the manner of our national life, and rejoice in them jealously, but we are uncommonly practical in our politics. We have many kinds of imagination, but not the political. The French people has political imagination, but it is not the kind of imagination that leads to a strong state, but to a weak one. We have our glorious inconsistencies in the manner of our national life, and rejoice in them jealously, but we are uncommonly practical in our politics. We have many kinds of imagination, but not the political. The French people has political imagination, but it is not the kind of imagination that leads to a strong state, but to a weak one.

trast between our level-headed, occasional dull politicians and our occasional times wayward selves. Our public men are intensely sober, but has not English individual thought been as gloriously drunk as any in Europe? We seem to keep our politicians to sober us. France chooses her imaginatively. She amasses observers by the opposite contrast between the sobriety of herself and the intoxication of her politicians. Perhaps the English mind given to drink do not go into politics; the French do. France likes them to do so. She keeps public men to satisfy her imagination, and she thinks her eldest political thoughts through them. They are never the drag upon her; she always remains the drag upon them. When we go to the polls we brace ourselves up, or rather down, and if we have perchance been firing high before, tell ourselves that now we must keep to the earth. The Frenchman soars when he goes to vote, dreams of the millennium, and naturally crumbles at his deputy's election. The present Chamber is disappointing its constituents, not because, having done hitherto almost nothing, it has done nothing more, but because it has done nothing at all. That is the social fact, by the side of the political; the rock-line steadiness of French life compared with the rocket-like flashes of French politics. Even the volleys of French socialism, at least upheavals, do not really disturb that solid social fact. The Midi wants only to sell its wine; it aims to no newer goal than that. The conservatism of its purpose, in fact, has been the French socialism. They barely conceal disdain for a country wedded to so low an ideal and so utterly estranged from high political theories, and cannot overcome alarm at the discovery that they are held of so little account, not even the matter of a pitcher of rough wine, in the thoughts of the South. Yet the South has been long returned socialist, and it is no paradox to argue that the "wine war" actually proved how steadily French life runs beneath the troubled surface of French politics. In music tragedy, but of burlesque was played by the deputies of the South, much against their will. Only one could venture down to his constituency; the others either retreated before volleys of vegetables and some stones, or remained safely away, content to telegraph messages from a distance. The Midi in health sends men to parliament whose professed mission is to reform society. The Midi in sickness sends men to parliament whose professed mission is to reform society. The Midi in health sends men to parliament whose professed mission is to reform society. The Midi in sickness sends men to parliament whose professed mission is to reform society.

would prefer mild anarchy to a benign tyranny. But on the other hand, and on a broad front of socialism which the modern mind might advocate would find arrayed against it all the solid traditional elements of French life in one hand block, the instinct of propriety with the instinct of orderliness, the deep social love for a strongly organized state with individual ambition and dogged self-interest. A socialism resting on free combination of energies, on the association of common interests in small forces, and the larger grouping of these till the whole nation were embodied, any such socialism, safeguarding individualism, would be opposed by state socialists as well as by anti-socialists. Free combination would seem subversive to the state-worshipper, association of interests would appear quixotic to the intelligent self-seeker. Yet any such socialism is the only form which the open modern mind can accept. The dilemma is interesting; the easier way for socialism is to be the socialism, but it is not the only right way. It will be interesting to watch how in France socialism will shape its course.

WEEK'S ORE SHIPMENTS

BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS NOT IN THE LIST

OUTPUT OF OTHER CAMPS ABOUT THE AVERAGE

With the exception of the fact that there are no returns from the Boundary mines or smelters owing to the close down in the West, the weekly output of the mines and the ore receipts at the smelters in southern B. C. for the past week as set out in detail hereunder, call for no special comment.

Appended will be found the ore shipments and smelter receipts in detail for the past week and year to date in tons.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

Min. Week Year

Riverside 2 57

Other mines 1,144,078

Total 1,144,078

ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS

Centre Star 13,228

Le Roi 110,391

Le Roi No. 2 23,705

Evening Star 30 60

Other mines 11,473

Total 1,427,286.2

SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS

Sullivan 600 30,600

St. Eugene 479 24,419

Whitewater 289 15,490

Vancouver 39 944

Vancouver, milled 600 31,700

Poorman, milled 350 18,250

Queen 229 12,500

Reco 229 12,500

Second Relief 36 375

Reco Relief, milled 146 7,115

Eva, milled 229 12,500

Le Roi 49 2,490

La Plata 49 2,490

North Star 49 2,490

Arlington, Slocan 49 2,490

Bendler-Cariboo 49 2,490

Yukon 30 70

Highland-Skeena 1 49,000

Other mines 4,421 130,511

Total shipments from the mines in the above districts for the past week were 10,988 tons and for the year to date 1,599,938 tons.

TRAIL SMELTER RECEIPTS

Trail, B.C.

Centre Star 4,623 132,028

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on or before a year from that date. It was also provided under the agreement that Rice was to keep the property under development. On the same day, it is alleged, another agreement was entered into whereby Carney agreed to Rice \$500 commission on the deal.

It is set out in the complaint that on Nov. 16, 1906 Rice and Martin induced Carney to enter into an agreement looking to the formation of a corporation to handle the property. At that time the defendants led Carney to believe that by this agreement he was to receive \$250,000 for his claims, whereas, in reality by the contract Carney was to receive \$50,000 shares of stock in the corporation. By this agreement the claims were conveyed to Martin and he in turn conveyed them to the Carney company on Dec. 15.

The complaint alleges that Nov. 13, 1906, and for a period of more than two months immediately afterward Carney was in a continuous intoxicated condition, which wholly incapacitated him from all participation in the business and this condition was known to the defendants, who took advantage of it.

The Carney group consists of six claims including the Reindeer mine and a lot of money has been expended in development work. Good copper showings were made. J. I. Martin, named as one of the defendants, is associated with J. P. Graves of Spokane, general manager of the Carney company, and it was generally understood in Spokane and the Coeur d'Alene at the time of the transfer of the group that his interest in the company was as its representative. This, however, has not been verified through authoritative sources.

IN CENTRE YORK.

Woodbridge, Ont., Dec. 23.—In the Centre York election, with all returns in, McLean, Liberal, has a majority of 52, over Wallace, conservative. The vacancy in the commons was caused by the elevation of Archibald Campbell to the senate.

ALL THE PRESENT ALDERMEN ARE IN THE FIELD

FATAL ACCIDENT AT MORRISSEY JUNCTION

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 23.—T. John, who for some time past has very acceptably filled the editorial chair of the Fernie Ledger, has severed his connection with that paper. He has been succeeded by R. P. Pettipiece, of the International Typographical union. It is understood that Mr. John intends to publish a paper of his own in the near future.

Though the date of the municipal elections is very near no names have as yet been announced as candidates for the mayoralty. It is understood all the present aldermen are in the field.

There will probably be three new aspirants in the field this evening. Many important projects have been on foot during the last year, especially the inauguration and completion of the sewage system, the better equipment of the department, street lighting and the building of railway crossings.

To make it an unrepeatable fact and to bring it before the eyes of the public an excursion was made yesterday on the James Whalen up the river and out on the bay by a number of Port William and Port Arthur citizens. The Whalen left Port Arthur at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and then turned and headed out into the bay, where the party were taken as far out as the bay was navigable.

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QUICKLY!

HEAVY SHOCK

(Special to The Daily News)

Yesterday morning, residents of Vancouver and New Westminster were awakened by several distinct tremors of the earth, so strong that dishes and windows were rattled in all parts of the cities, the tremor lasting fully a minute. In some of the stores bottles were thrown from shelves. The general idea was that an earthquake had visited the coast and great excitement prevailed.

Inquiry from outside points brought out, at noon, the fact that the tremors were due to an explosion at the Hamilton Powder works near Nanaimo, over forty miles away.

Reports coming in today indicate that the shock was felt at every point within fifty miles of Nanaimo, and oddly enough, the mainland cities experienced the shock quite as much as Nanaimo, only four miles from the scene of the explosion.

Details of the accident state that the explosion wrecked two mixing rooms in the powder company's works, leaving not an atom of the structures or equipment. The dynamite storehouse, some distance away was struck by a falling beam but no explosion followed. Flying pieces of lead dropped through the roof of the Western Fuel company, four miles away, killing a mule. There was no loss of human life through the accident, the only man at the plant being the watchman, who was at a considerable distance from the mixing house. The loss is estimated at thirty thousand dollars.

OPEN NAVIGATION

Fort William and Port Arthur Enjoying Mild Winter Weather.

Fort William, Dec. 27.—That the bay and Kaministiquia river were clear of ice on Christmas day will go far toward dispelling the illusion entertained by eastern friends that Fort William properly belongs to the frozen regions and should be classed with the Arctic ocean so far as navigation is concerned.

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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 the 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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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

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 Raynne 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 15 cents each, professing 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

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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 Kasko.

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 this 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 130 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-

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IN
BRIAR
MEERSCHAUM
AND
CALABASH**

THE CABINET CIGAR STORE

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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

Cananda, 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.

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Regular \$2.00—Reduced to \$1.00 Regular 2.50—Reduced to 1.75

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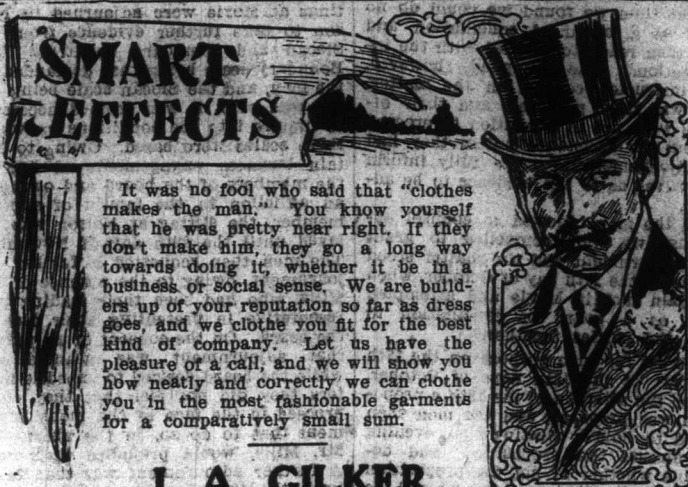
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