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Heinze Need Not Yet Divide With C. P. R.

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RAILWAY GO. WILL APPEAL

COURT DECIDES THAT TERMS OF AGREEMENT PROTECT MIL-LIONAIRE - IMPORTANT CASE WON BY VICTORIA STONECUT-TERS' UNION.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 11—F. August Heinze, the Butte millionaire, won and sir Thomas Shaughnessy lost, in the appealed suit over the division of the 800,-000 acres in the Columbian and Western provincial land grant, a case which the C. P. R. will now carry to the privy

Mr. Justice Clement decided a trial n favor of the C. P. R. and ruled that Heinze must at once select his half of the land grant, but today the full court agreed with the contention of Mr. Bowser on behalf of Mr. Heinze that under the terms of agreement by which he sold his line to the C. P. R. he cannot now be forced to submit to the partition of the lands and that he has several rears in which to select his half of the

"Referring to one phase of this involved case," said chief justice Hunter, "it has been suggested that Heinze is seeking to dodge taxation. Even supposing that that be so, it is a matter that must be decided between the crown and Mr. Heinze."

A signal victory was won by the stone cutters' union of Victoria by the judgment of the full court late today in the suit Graham vs. Knott, the latter being secretary of the union. In effect the decision relieves any trades refuses to submit to the test for admission into the union and fails to secure mployment as a result of his refusal comply with the union's conditions. They can threaten to strike if he is employed and so force him out of work, as they did in this case, and still not

Graham was a stone cutter just out from England and on arrival at Victoria he applied for admission to the stone cutters' union but refused to submit to their unfamiliar tests. Later he secured employment but the employer soon received a notitee from the union threatening a strike if he were not dismissed. This was repeated wherever he secured work. Graham sued the union and judge Lampman held that there was actionable wrong and that

was entitled to a remedy. Chief justice Hunter and justices orrison and Clement unanimo ously allow the union's appeal, holding that there is no actionable wrong, the union having showed no malicious intentions t having merely protected itself. The court also gave the following

Barry vs. Glazan vs. City of Rossland, appeal

Anglo-American Lumber company vs.

McLennan, appeal dismissed.

Buckworth vs. Nelson and Ford Shepherd railway, appeal dismissed. Gordon vs. Horne, appeal allowed. Harrigan vs. Granby Mining and nelting company, appeal dismissed. Forest vs. Smith, appeal allowed. Wilson vs. Ward, appeal allowed.

GUILTY?

Lily vs. Johnston, written judgme

Italian is Accused of Shooting Father in Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11-On his way from Mill Creek, Penn., where he had worked as a laborer for many years, to his native home in Italy, where he intended to spend his last years in comfort on his savings, Vito Pullero, 54 years old was murdered today in a tenement house on Mott street. His son. Dominico Pullero, 21 years old, is a prisoner, charged with having caused his father's death. The father and son had quarrelled, Dominico objecting strenuously to going back to Italy while the father maintained that it was the best thing to do. A short time after people in the house had heard the exchange of angry words between father and son, Vito's body was found with a

EVACUATING CUBA

American Army Will be at Home By April 1.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—At the war department the first details regarding the withdrawal from Cuba of the American army of pacification which had been on duty there since the fall of 1896 were made known today. The movement of the troops will begin on Jan. 1 and will be completed by April 1. The officers and civilians on duty in connection with the provisional government will sail from Havana the day after the inauguration of president Go-

mez, and the troops remaining on the island after that day will be withdrawn as rapidly as the facilities will permit. Three army transports will be used in bringing the troops home and will be anded at Newport News, Va.

BANQUET FOR BURRELL

GRAND FORKS WILL HONOR THE MEMBER ELECT

MAXWELL SMITH'S ADDRESS ON FRUIT GROWING

(Special to The Daily News) GRAND FORKS, Dec. 11—The junior branch of the woman's auxiliary of Holy Trinity church will hold a sale of work and candy, suitable for Christmas, at the rectory on Saturday evening. They will also serve tea and coffee.

W. G. McMorris, business manager of the Nelson Daily News, was in the city on Wednesday and Thursday making arrangements for material from the 'Gateway City" for the annual number of the News which will appear in a w weeks.

The contracting outfit of Porter Bros. passed through the city yesterday on the way to Polson, where they have a uantity of work to do.

Martin Burrell, M. P., and Mrs. Burell are expected home from the coast

on Saturday afternoon. Inspector of fruit Maxwell Smith will address a meeting of the fruit growers of the Kettle valley in the city hall on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mr. Smith, who has been one of the judges at the big apple show in Spokane, will be able to place before the ranchers of this district the best points of this famous exhibition and there should be a goodly attendance, as the fruit growers have always been anxious to learn of anything which will advance the fruit industry of the district.

N. D. McIntosh.: formerly of the firm of McIntosh & Heron, who was called east a few weeks ago to see his brother, who was seriously ill, has returned to this city. Mr. McIntosh's brother died before he reached the east.

At the last meeting of the city council the clerk was instructed to communicate with the board of railway commissioner of Canada in regard to the union of liability to any applicant who railway crossing on Riverside avenue. This crossing is a very dangerous one, several accidents having already hap-pened there, and the city is desirous of having the lives of parties using this crossing safeguarded. Aldermen Mc-Callum and McArdle were appointed to act with the mayor as a court of revision of the municipal voters' list for the forthcoming civic elections; the said revision to be held at the city hall

on the 21st inst at 2 p The supporters of Martin Burrell, M. ., will tender him a banquent at the hoel Granby on Wednesday evening next, December the 16th. Mr. Burrell has bee absent from the city so much since his election that the conservatives here have been unable so far to show their appreciation, as a body of workers, to the man who made such a clean and honest fight for "better terms and a

white British Columbia." At the meeting of the license nissioners for this city which was held resterday, the application of A. W. Fraser for a transfer of the hotel license held by him to A. Traunweiser was granted; as was also the right to change the name of the said hotel, the of Jno. Webster for a transfer in re spect of the Winnipeg hotel license from himself to S. J. Miller was laid over until the 12th of next month. The permit which was granted to F. Hartinger in respect of the Grand Forks hotel is to be cancelled after the 15th of Jan next, but provided that Mr. Hartinger erects a suitable hotel before the 15th of July, 1909, a license will be granted to him. The following hotel licenses will be renewed, as far as permission to do so from the commissioners is con cerned: Granby, Yale, Province, Colin and Pacific. The bottle license of the Lion Bottling works was also granted a renewal; as was also the wholesale censes of the Lion Bottling works, Coumbia brewery and Grand Forks brew ery. The hotel license of the Alberta hotel was cancelled at the expiration of

the present license, Jan. 15.
The Grand Forks Amateur Dramatic club will run an excursion from this city to Republic, Wash., on Saturday evening. The club will put on "A Regi-ment of Two" in the opera house of that city the same evening, giving dance after the close of the perfor

TELLS SCOTCH

Returns Home and Tells of Canadians Masterly Mining Work.

EDINBURG, Dec. 11-James Barro

Premier

ANNNOUNCES PROGRAMME

DECLARES LORDS ARE IRRESPON DOMINATING ISSUE - WILL RAISE QUESTION OF PROTEC-TION AND FREE TRADE.

session with an important program, feature, was announced by premier As their appreciation and confidence. The occasion had been anticipated with great the affair of the rejection by the house of lords of the licensing bill.

In a speech justifying the legislativ plished Mr. Asquith invited the party t the dominating issue in politics but he dictation and caprice of the upper part of an irresponsible chamber would render the liberal government subject eral elections. The government would olution.

With regard to the next session of parliament Mr. Asquith said he was unable at this stage to specify the details the program that would be forwarded but he declared that it would not be colorless list of non-contentious measires. The chief work would be conerned with the budget and the weighty domestic issues therein involved and on it the government would stand or fall, or at any rate be judged. It would raise again, in its most acute form, the premier concluded, the great troversy of free trade versus protec-

low hte agreement between Russia and Japan ,

Asquith Says No **Election Yet**

LONDON, Dec. 11-The government's etermination that there shall be no mmediate dissolution but that the minsters will meet parliament at its next which the budget will be the leading quith at a banquet given him at the National Liberal club tonight by 200 members of his party as a mark of interest as affording Mr. Asquith an oportunity to explain his legislation in

work the liberals already had accomreat the veto of the house of lords as declined to dissolve parliament at the chamber. To admit such a claim on the e immeasurably absurd as it would session after session, to a series of genthrefore, choose its own time for dis-

JAPAN MAKING TREATY

SEAL PIRACY BY YELLOW MEN TO BE STOPPED

AGREEMENT WILL BE EXTENDED TO BRITAIN

VICTORIA, Dec. 11 .- A revival of he pelagic sealing industry is expected next season following an arrangement which is being perfected at Tokio, whereby the same restrictions as apply sealers of other nations which shall include Japanese in their scope. Mail advices received from Tokio state that the question of a Russo Japanese sealing ireaty with reference to the Russian seal rookeries at Copper and Ber-ing island and elsewhere in the north Pacific ocean is now being arranged. This agreemen will afterwards be extended to include an arrangement with Great Britain and the United States to secure the enforcement of the restrictions made for the protection of seals in Behring Sea and the North Pacific ocean. The Russian ambassador at Tokio has been instructed to represent his government in the conclusion of the treaty. The text of the agreement is now being discussed and will be submitted to the governments of Tokio and St. Petersburg. Copies will be referred to Washington and London. The making of the treaty is due to the many encroachments and the guerilla war-fare which has existed during the past few seasons at the Russian seal islands where Japanese schooners have landed and fought with the guards. Recently advices have been received of the shooting of some raiders. The exten-sion of the treaty to include Behring Sea in the scope of operations will fol-

LIVELY TENNESSEE White Man Shoots 3 Negroes and

Wound 4 in a Saloon.

P. E. I. CABINET.

CHARLETTETOWN, Dec. 11-• The reconstructed Hazard cabinet as announced today is as follows: Premier and attorney general F. L. Hazard; provincial secretary and minister of agriculture, John Richards; public works, J. M. Cammiskey; speaker, Matthew Smith. Those without portfolio are G. E. Hughes, Benj. Gallane, John Mc-• Millan, J. D. McInnes, Capt. Jos. • Read and Lauchlin McDonald.

******************* SIBLE—VETO OF UPPER HOUSE DATE FOR PARLIAMENT

JAPANESE TREATY HAS BEEN DE CIDED UPON

RAILWAYS APPLY FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

(Western Associated Press.) OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—January 20 was decided upon by the cabinet counsel today as the date for the opening of the first session of the eleventh Canadian parliament. The members had roped to call the house together a week earlier but it was considered inadvisable to bring members to Ottawa on January 13 with the possibility of the new wing not being in readiness. On the opening day the speaker will be adjustment of freight rates garding the adjustment garding the the opening day the speaker will be elected and on the following day the speech from the throne will be read. It will be Friday, January 23, before the debte services and services and services the debte services and services are services. the debate on the address is proceeded with. Charles Marcil, who for four years has been deputy speaker, is almost certain to be elected to the

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—Several railway companies are gazetting a notice of intention to ask for legislation involving extensions of time of beginning construction Those making application are the Huron and Ontario, Kootenay Central, and Winnipeg and Northwest-ern. The plast named company also wishes for authority to build branches. one from Narrows to Lake Manitoba, westerly to Assiniboine river, and thence northwesterly to Nut lake and from Good Spirit lake southeasterly to the Grand Trunk Pacific.

OTTAWA, Dec. 11.—The Bank of Vancouver is applying for legislation extending the date for beginning busiess to two years from April last.

THEY OBJECT

Panama Will Probably Coldy Received

U. S. Fleet. PANAMA, Dec. 11.-The report received here today that president Roose velt has ordered the policing of the Panama canal by American marines under U. S. offices when the American sailors land here during the visit of the Pacific fleet next week cause surprise in government, native and foreign circles. Last Wednesday some prominent citizens of Panama and the canal zone held a meeting at which arrangements were made to adequately celebrate the occasion of the visit of the fleet of a friendly sister republic, a twhich also plans for the full protcetion of the sailors were taken in charge by a special committee. On this committee were appointed governor lice Pretell and many other prominent people who were educated in the United States and who speak the Eng-

lish language fluently. The chances are, that if the repor is true, instead of warm hospitality cold courtesy will be tendered the members of the fleet. The gunboat Yorkton which is preceding the American Pacific fleet, arrived here this afternoon

WOMAN'S DRESS An Entirely New Shaped Human Being

-Walking Stovepipes. PARIS, Dec. 11-The revolution gradually brought about in woman's

dress as a result of the directoire craze is producing some curious con sequences. The dress designers and makers, after having gradually brought about what they describe as a straight line in front, have now directed their attention to the back portion of the fashionable attire, and the decree has gone forth that the straight line, both front and back, is to prevail this win-

The result is to create an entirely new-shaped human being, already nick-named "la femme tube," or "the tube woman" because the few women seen about so far in the very latest style of directoire dress resemble walking stovepipes.

The new figure requires the wear ing of a corset of extraordinary length, resembling certain ancient iron instru-ments of torture. They are made of rubber or elastic tissue and whalebone, and reach nearly to the knees. Many of these new corsets are on show at the large shops.

TORONTO, Dec. 11-Rev. Dr. Wm albraith, a Methodist clergyman, died today as the result of a stroke of paralvsis.

Methodist is Stricken.

Old Mariner Dies.

HALIFAX, Dec. 11-Capt. Wm. Watt, aged 76, an old West Indian sea mar-

Meeting With W. B. Lanigan This Afternoon

COMMISSIONERS COMING

RAILWAY BOARD WILL SIT HERE EARLY IN FEBRUARY-LOOKS LIKE AN EARLY SETTLEMENT OF LONG STANDING FREIGHT RATE QUESTION.

> An important conference will be held this afternoon at the general freight offices of the C. P. R. in this city between W. B. Lanigan C. P. R. general freight agent, and the representatives of the local merchants, garding the adjustment of freight rates

> board of trade, it is understood, will also be in attendance at the conference, which should prove an interesting one.

The question of getting a reduction and an adjustment of freight rates here has been before the public in one shape or another for the past four years, and at present the situation is worse than it was when the matter was first taken Much of the delay has, perhaps, been unavoidable for one reason or another, and possibly both the C. P. R and the local merchants are not blame

ers, whose duties have prevented their coming here, when their presence was very earnestly desired. President Starkey received word ves erday that the railway commissioners have decided to hold a session in this city early in February so that under all the existing circumstances there is every reason to hope that a settlement,

with the board of railway commission-

satisfactory to the railway company, as well as to the whole district of Kootenay may shortly be arrived at. This afternoon's conference will start

at 2 o'clock sharp.

INCREASE IS GENERAL BRADSTREETS' REPORT CLEARINGS

HOLIDAY TRADE OCCUPIES MOST ATTENTION

MONTREAL, Dec. 11.—Bradstreet's state of Canadian trade will say tomorrow: Holiday trade, which is
opening up well, occupies most attention in Canadian trade circles. At the
same time the colder weather now be
same time the colder weather now be same time the colder weather now being experienced has brought about a larger volume of orders for heavy weight goods. Spring orders are good. Business failures number 60 as against movement, have aroused the Anglo-Am-

of 1907.			-3
		Inc.	Dec.
Calgary	1,700,000	38.8	
St. John	1,643,000	29.4	
London	1,352,000	3.3	
Victoria	1,113,000	2.9	
Edmonton	971,000	2.5	
Montreal	30,015,000		7.2
Toronto	29,088,000	16.2	
Winnipeg	19,143,000	35.1	
Vancouver	3,915,000	9.6	
Ottawa	2,936,000		15.0
Quebec	2,392,000	5.6	
Halifax	1,990,000	2.1	
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...... 1,567,000 ... 3.9 HAYTI AMUSES

Furniture and Fittings of Gunboat Are Sold Cheap.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Passenger NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Passengers on the Alleghany, which arrived today from South American and West Indian points, threw amusing sidelights on the recent revolution in Hayti resulting in the overthrow of the government. The Alleghany put in at Jeremi where the Haytien sunboat Croyant was run aground by the revolutionists, and found the late warship of the Haytien government in the hands of an auctioneer who was diligently distributing the furniture and fittings to the natives at nominal prices. The sale was continued until everything re-movable, including doors and engine room fixtures had been disposed of. The gunboat lies so far aground that no hopes of refloating her are enter-

tained. SCENE IS EXCITING

Selfstyled "John the Baptist" Holds up Town.

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 11—Pro-claiming himself. "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fan-atic wrought up to a high pitch of naniacal fury terrorized this village for a full hour late today, appearing on the nain street waving a big revolver and holding up the poprietors of several stores. He exchanged many shots with

wounded himself and the police helped by citizens, succeeded in throwing him down. No one was hit but the maniac himself who afterwards escaped in the midst of the excitement, by commandering a horse and wagon, drove at

OPEN REBELLION SOON

reckless speed out of town.

NATIVE DISCONTENT IN INDIA IS GROWING

DEMAND HOME RULE AS IN THE DOMINION

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11-Secretary of state for India, lord Morley's scheme for the liberalization of the local gov ernment here, to be announced next Monday, is not expected to do much to

ward allaying native discontent. Anglo-Indians believe sedition will altimately have to be crushed by military force. They want haste, too. Reports from all over the country indicate frightfully rapid growth in the anti.

English movement. The entire local British population is so sure it will break into open rebellion soon that every departing ship goes out loaded with women and children bound for the safety of the home country.

The longer the delay in proclaiming martial law, the fiercer, it is everywhere asserted, will be the fight to re-establish Anglo-Saxon domination. Plenty of conservative Britons say if things go too far, their country's ascendency can never, in fact, be restored; that it would be necessary to abandon the colony altogether.

So strict has been the censorship on news of the past few months of anarchist outbreaks that even here the exact number is unknown outside official

The foundation of lord Morley's plan the opening of an increased number less, but the main difficulty has been of high administrative government posts to natives and a slight increase though not to the extent of a majority, on the Indian council, a body with headuarters at Calcutta, vested with practically no real power but charged with the duty of advising the secretary

the Indian empire. He also vaguely promises some form home rule as the country progresses. The natives demand it mediate home

tions as at present in Canada. STATE-OWNED CABLE

Companies Try to Discredit the posed British-Canadian Line.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11-A lengthy article in the New York Times tells of fears among the monopolists in the Anglo-American cable field that some-thing is about to disturb their arrange-It is not so much the agitation of Henniker Heaton for a twocentword international cable and telegraph rate as it is the rumored project 38 last week and 50 in the same week erican cable group to action. A British-of 1907. tory now monopolized by the Anglo-American companies, probably super vised by the British and Canadian postal departments, and securing the very heavy British and Canadian government and personal business, as well as a large proportion of the British-Australian usiness, via the British-Canadian-Australian Pacific cable, is not to the liking of the monopolists. It would seriously interfere with the arrangements and revenues of the existing companies, and, as one of the purposes of the project of Mr. Lemieux is to establish a cheap British-Canadian cable rate, its success yould doubtless in the end result in a reduction of the Anglo-American cable tariff. In cable circles, both on this

therefore, strenuous eforts are made to discourage the British-Canadian statewned cable project. TOO MUCH PLAY

side of the ocean and across the water,

Yale Professor Says Intellect More Important Than Physical Prowess.

portant Than Physical Prowess.

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 11.—President Arthur Hadley of Yale university addressed the Harvard students tonight at the annual award of the academic distinctions. In his address president Hadley said:
"Two generations ago the intellectual idol of the graduates and students at most of our colleges was the leading debater. Now it is no longer the debater, but the athlete, who occupies the center of the stage. Now it is no longer success in oratory but success in sport that is over idolized. "The way to make the American people more interested in scholarships than in athletics is by proving that our prize scholars even more than our prize athletics represent the type of the men for which there is a public need."

CASTRO

Operation Will Prevent Long Stay in Gay City.

BOURDEAUX. Dec. 11.—President Castro of Venezeula left this city for Paris at 11 o'clock this morning. He is due at the capital at a quarter past six this evening. Appartments have been engaged at the hotel Pail D'Orsay. The president's physicians are anxious that he shall reach Berlin as soon as possible in order to undergo his operation should specialtists consider it necessary. Castro's stay in Paris will consequently be short. a hastily formed posse but was at last

CHEAP CABLES

NO. 33

Big London Meeting is in **Favor of Scheme**

GANADIANS ARE PRESENT

NOBLEMEN, M. P.'S, BUSINESS MEN SUPPORT MOVEMENT - LE MIEUX SAYS STATE OWNED CABLES ARE FEASIBLE-ENG-LISH INSURANCE CO.

(Canadian Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 11—An influential eeting was held at the Mansion house today under the presidency of lord mayor Truscott in support of the movement favoring state owned cables and cheaper rates. Among those present the duke of Argyle, lord Strathcona, lord Milner, lord Jersey, hon. R. Lemieux, hon. Sydney Fisher, sir Frederick Borden, hon. W. S. Fielding, sir E. Sasson, the agents general for most of the colonies, a number of M. P.'s and prominent city business men. Some objection was expressed to state owned cables as being in the nature of socialism, but sir E. Sasson emphasized the difference between socialization and socialism Hon. R. Lemieux was warmly received. He claimed that the cause of cheaper communications between the mother country and the colonies had never received such influential support as now. He surveyed Canada's record in this regard, with an incidental tribute to sir

Sanford Fleming, and then asked: "Shall we lay our ardor aside," con-tinuing, amid cheers, "it is utterly in vain to boast of a united empire until its component parts become more fully acquainted. Judging from what I read daily in the press of the United Kingdom very little information is given restate for India on matters concerning garding the dominions beyond the seas. The life, opinion and aspirations of our fellow subjects of both her spheres should cease to be what it

is today, a closed book." He was more partied and with a state owned cable service across the Atlantic, but its logical sequence would be the establishment of a stateowned Pacific cable. This one step would be of incalculable importance. It was a feasible scheme and one that could be worked on a paying basis. Figures showed that the Pacific cable was not worked at an annual loss each year. There had been an excess of earning over expenditure ranging from \$125,000 to \$258,000 every year, which was regularly employed in paying off the original capital expenditure. The twentieth century was Canada's and was it not a wise policy to give cheap telegraph communications to both countries. He welcomed the help given by the United States, but, as this great reform is to be achieved at no distant future, he claimed that Great Britain and her premier colony should lead not follow. A state-owned cable across the Atlantic would immediately charges 50 per cent, and he believed

form charge not exceeding ten cents a It would immediately bring down charges for messages between England, New Zealand and Australia to half or less than half the present exorbitant rates. It would be the harbinger of a Pan-Britannic cable and telegraph sysem which would encircle the

"Can it be accomplished? I think it

can, I believe it will. I have searched

in vain for the word impossible in the latest edition of the English diction The duke of Argyle, lord Milner, sir . Spicer, president of London chamber of commerce, and hon. W. S. Fielding also spoke earnestly on imperial grounds in favor of a chean system Resolutions in support of the movement and calling upon the government to arrange a conference, were carried. Premier Asquith was also requested to re-

eive a deputation of business men. LONDON, Dec. 11-The experience f such companies as transact fire busi ness in Canada is more than likely to prove unfavorable during the current ear as losses are very considerably in excess of the corresponding period of last year. A sequence of good years had been looked for to make amends for the disastrous one of 1906. Hon. R. Lemieux is a passenger on the Campania which sailed this afternoon.

LONDON, Dec. 11-The agent general f British Columbia has issued a statement denying the sensational stories of unemployment in the coast province which are being published.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 11-Premier Fisher says he would not object to the consolidation of imperial orces provided each colony retained its own identity and control. He adds that the federal government favors co-oper ation with the other partners in securing state owned cables and also Canadian land line and supports challenging cable rates as far as commercia

be done. The mayor and city solicitor

are to prepare such a statement and

submit same at the next council meet-

The next business was the passing of

a resolution, on motion of Ald. Kerr and Procter, that the city electrician

be authorized to inform the engineer in winnipeg that the council desire the

construction of a concrete draft tube the same as was installed at the power

plant last spring, for unit No. 2 and

This resolution was passed on motion

discussion of the merits of the case and

a thorough inspection of the plans.
It was decided that the upper story

of the new sub-station be finished with

a coat of rough plaster and that the

gable end of the building be extended

and properly arranged so as to permi

in without danger from snow and ice.

Ald. Hale reported having interview

ed superintendent Purvis of the C. P

R. and that the new spur at the power

plant would be installed as soon as the

On motion of Ald. Procter and Hale

bylaw 195 was introduced and read a first and second time and referred to

the committee of the whole with the

mayor in the chair. The bylaw pro-

vides for the closing up of a portion of Fall street between Hoover and Ob-

servatory street, and the matter was

finally laid over until next council

meeting for consideration and report.

the power plant will be completed by

the end of the week.

Monday next, Dec. 14.

Ald. Hale reported that the barge at

With reference to the construction

work at the power plant the mayor stat-

erally that either the city engineer of

the city electrician was always on the

spot and that Thomas Cunningham had

been pointed foreman in charge of barge construction, and George Adam-

TO COMPLETE SCHOOL

TRUSTEES WILL REQUIRE ABOUT

WILL ASK COUNCIL TO SUBMIT

BYLAW

The school trustees had a rather turbulent meeting in Dr. Arthur's office last night, the crucial subject of debate being the question of how much to ask the ratepayers to vote for so as to complete the public school building.

There were present, chairman R. G. Joy, trustees William Irvine and R. J. Steel and A. D. Emory, and secretary Arthur, and the discussion was replete with strong expressions of opinion from start to finish. After a lengthy detailed discussion as to how much should be asked for, the matter narrowed itself down to a question as to whether \$17,500 should be asked for or \$15,000.

backed up by trustee Steel, whereas Dr. Arthur and trustee Emory were equally emphatic in insisting that \$17,500 was the

submitted to the council at its meeting on Monday night next with a full itemize statement in detail and that trustees Joy and Emory and secretary Arthur be a dele

hat occasion.

As far as the question of insurance was

concerned, the opinion was expressed that the school board would take care of that matter without the intervention of the city

IN SIGHT OF HOME

Cuts Throat on Transport on Viewing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11-Within

sight of home and native land. Carl

Herbster, a private in the hospital

corps, ended his life yesterday on the

deck of the transport Thomas by slash-

ing his throat with a razor as the boat,

neared the Golden Gate. Herbster had

been standing on the deck watching

ion to represent the school

\$17,500.

adjourned until

nachinery was due to arrive.

of Ald. Kerr and Procter after

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-The New York World, to which Delavan Smith, editor of the Indianapolis News referred in his reply to president Roosevelt's attack upon him as the authority for the article on the Panama canal which appeared in his paper and called forth the president's letter, says today: "In view of president Roosevelt's

deliberate misstatement of facts in his scandalous personal attack upon Mr. Delavan Smith, editor of the Indiananolis News the World calls upon the congress of the United States to make immediately a full and impartial investigation of the Panama canal scandal The investigation of 1903 by the senate committee of the inter-oceanic canals was blocked by the refusal of William Nelson Cromwell to answer pertinent questions of senator Morgan of Alabama. Since that time nothing has been done, because, after senator Morgan's death there was no successor to carry on his great work of revealing the truth about Panama corporations

"The Indianapolis News said in the editorial, for which Mr. Roosevelt assails Mr Smith, "It has been charged that the United States bought from American citizens \$40,000,000 property that cost those citizens only \$12,000,000. There is no doubt that the government paid \$40,000,000 for the property, who got the money?

"President Roosevelt's reply to the most proper question is for the most part a string of abusive and defamatory pithets. But he also makes the following statements as truthful information to the American people, 'The United States did not pay a cent of the forty million dollars to any American citizen, the government paid this forty million dollars direct to the French government, getting the receipt liquidator appointed by the French government to receive the same. The United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to particular individuals among whom the French government distributed the same. So far as I know there was no syndicate. There certainly was no synicate in the United States, that to my knowledge had any doings with the government directly or indirectly."

"The best of the World's knowledge and belief that all of these statements made by Mr. Roosevelt and quoted above, are untrue and Mr. Roosevelt must have known they were untrue when he made them. As to the details of distribution of the Panama loot only one man knows it all and that man is William Nelson Cromwell. The two

ce are Theodore Roose-of the United States and ner secretary of war and Mr. Cromwell in consummating anama revolution, arranged the

s of the purchase of the Panama agreement to pay forty million dollars for the canal property and an additional ten million dollars for a manufactured Panama republic, every penny of both of which sums were paid by checks on the United States treasnury to J. P. Morgan and company, not to the French government, as Mr. Roosevelt says, but to J. P. Morgan and

company. "That nation's query of the Indiananolis News as to who got the money was based on the World's historical summary of Mr. Cromwell's connection with the Panama canal. The inquiry was originally the World's and the World accepts Mr. Roosevelt's challenge. If congress can have all the documents in the case, as Mr. Roosevelt says let congress make a complete investigation of the Panama canal affair and in particular of William Nelson Cromwell's relation with the government of the United States. Let congress officially answer this question: Who got the money?

"The French company organized by Ferdinand de Lesseps in 1879 failed in 1889, years before Mr. Cromwell's relations with president Roosevelt began. As Mr Cromwell testified before the senate committee in February 1906: 'We never had any connection with the so-called de Lesseps Co., neither did the United States government conduct negotiations with the old French Panama Canal company.' "What Mr. Cromwell did represen

was the new Panama Canal company, the American Panama Canal company, and the \$5,000,000 syndicate which was formed to finance the new companies. After Mr Cromwell had testified. 'I don't recall any contract.' Morgan produced a contract reading 'Mr. William Nelson Cromwell is exclusively empowered under the formal agreement with the board of directors of the new Panama Canal company of France to effect with an American syndicate the Americanization of the canal company on the following basis.'

"The basis on which Mr. Cromwell was exclusively empowered in this contract was that an American Panama company with a capitalizatiton of \$60,-000,000 preferred and \$40,000,000 common should be organized to take over the Panama canal concessions and all other property belonging to the new French Panama Canal company which had bought the same from the old de Lesseps Co. This company was incorporated in New Jersey with dummy directors, the Inter-Oceanic Canal com-

the \$5,000,000 agreement which proved harmony and to foster a spirit of that the subscribers should contract with William Nelson Cromwell to pay in \$5,000,000 and to take their several lion dollars was more than ample to stock. As the World said on Oct. 25. Cromwell applied to the canal

situation the methods of American high finance by which a syndicate taking over the property of a bankrupt concern, then creates a holding company and a recapitalization, keeping the ma jority control in a syndicate trustee

"Following that, to quote from Mr Cromwell's testimony, 'In May 1904, I representing the new Panama Canal ompany, and judges Day and Russell representing attorney general Knox summated the transfer and sale to the United States.'

"Mr. Roosevelt says, "The government paid this forty million dollars direct to the French government.'
"Mr. Cromwell testified that the

United States paid the money to J. P Morgan and company.
"Mr. Roosevelt says the French gov ernment distributed the sum.
"Mr. Cromwell testified as to how he

istributed it. "Mr. Roosevelt talks of getting the eccipt of the liquidator appointed by the French government to receive the same.

"Mr. Cromwell testified, 'Of the \$40, 000,000 thus paid by the United States government, \$25,000,000 was paid to the liquidator of the old Panama Canal company under the pursuance of an agreement entered into between the iquidator and the new company and of balance of this, \$15,000,000 was paid to the new Panama Canal company, \$12,000,000 has already been distributed among the stockholders and he remainder is now being held awaiting final distribution and payment.

What follows is the further eloquent estimony taken by the senate com "Senator Taliaferro—There is three

"Mr. Cromwell—Three million, yes "Senator Taliaferro-Who holds that "Mr. Cromwell-The new Panam

Canal company in its treasury.

"And yet Mr. Roosevelt says that he United States government has not the slightest knowledge as to who got the \$15,000,000 and that this was paid to the French government.

"As to Mr. Roosevelt's statement that there was no syndicate, he could have read the syndicate subscription agreement on page 1150. Volume 11 o he testimony before the committee or Inter-Oceanic canal, if he had cared for

"That the United States governmen was not dealing with the French govern nent or the liquidator appointed by the French government or with Colombia or with Panama or with any one else, except William Nelson Cromwell and his associates, is made still more plain by the description of senor J. Gabriel Duque as to the Panama revolution and well got \$10,000,000 additional from

"And yet Mr. Roosevelt says that the Inited States government has not the slightest knowledge as to the distribuion of \$40,000,000 and that this was the business of the French government."

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8-The Cincinnati Times Star, of which Charles H. Taft, is editor and proprietor, published today the following reply to the article on the Panama canal which appeared in the Indianapolis News and the New York World:

"The New York World, the paper which was responsible for most of the talk about the Panama scandal during the recent campaign says this morning: "Whether Douglas Robinson, who is Mr. Roosevelt's brother-in-law, or any of Mr. Taft's brothers associated him-self with Mr. Cromwell, in Panama exploitation or shared in these profits is incidental to the main issue of "letting

n the light." "This statement is intentionally misleading. The Panama story was used in the campaign for political reasons n the eyes of those who used it, was he fact that the story as printed carried the names of a brother of the republican candidate for the presidency and of a brother-in-law of the president. The inference was plain enough. was that Theodore Roosevelt and Wm. . Taft had used their influence as high officials of the United States government to help their near relatives in looting the treasury at Washington. That was the meat of the story. If the names of Douglas Robinson and Charles Taft had not been included in it, flimsy

and absurd as it was, the lying yarn

World, the Indianapolis News or other

papers which wanted to defeat Mr.

would never have been used by the

Taft and discredit Mr. Roosevelt. "The World is trying to dodge the issue. It wants to be relieved of the responsibility of trying to drag the names of Messrs Robinson and Taft into its mad torture mess of scandal and slime. Both the World and the Indianapolis News are crying: "Let in the light." We thoroughly agree with that but after a little time has passed, after the most desperate efforts of the World and News have produced all the evidence they can, an apology would be in order from those newspapers. In the meantime Mr. Taft reserves the right to take legal steps which positivehave been made more desirable by the events and insinuations of the past

American Baseball.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11-A joint meeting of the National and American baseball leagues was held today. It was "Senator Morgan unearthed a copy of stated that the meeting was merely for closer identity and co-operation.

Both sides held separate meetings today. The American league adopted a pents in the enterprise. Five mil- rule governing preliminary practice work. To this forty minutes is to be buy the majority of the old Panama given before each game. Thirty minutes to visiting team and ten to home team.

way company, which should be submitted to the city solicitor and served on the company, to the effect that, unlaw and charter after Jan. 1, the city

will proceed to

Last night the 42nd meeting of the city council for 1908 was held in the charter, if the company failed to opercity hall, there being present: Mayor Procter, Kerr, Hale and Stead.

After the reading of the minutes of the purchase of a sleigh for the fire department for \$120. This was, on moion of Ald. herr, seconded by Ald. Stead adopted Among the first communications to

e read was one from Thomas Deasy, chief of the fire department, tendering his resignation, the same to date from Jan. 1 next. Mr. Deasy, while expressng his appreciation of the treatment accorded him at all times by the members of the council and citizens generally and tendering his thanks, gave no

specific reasons for resigning The resignation was on motion adopted, and it was decided that the mayor be authorized to give the chief a proper etter of recommendation, expressing full satisfaction at the services rendered

by him to the city.

Permission was granted to A. C. Fraser superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, to erect three poles on the lane connecting Ward and Stanley streets for the purpose of putting a telegraph station in the Hume hotel.

An account of \$42.23 for damage from flooding was submitted on behalf John Linebaugh and was referred to the public works committee and the city

An invitatiton from the Union of B. C. Municipalities to send a full represen-tation to the annual meeting, which is eld at Vernon on Wednesday. Jan. 6. 1909, was read and it was decided on motion of Ald. Procter and Kerr to join the union so that delegates could, if desired, attend,

The question of the proposed bylaw for \$2000 to meet the expense of fire escapes on the new public school building came up next, the following letter from Dr. E. C. Arthur, secretary of the school board, being read: The Mayor and Aldermen,

City of Nelson.
"Mr. Wasson, city clerk, has notified

the school board that it was the inten-tion of the city council to introduce a money bylaw to provide \$2000 for fire escapes in the new building.

"I am instructed by the school board to say that the board prefers to leave the fire escapes unfinished until such time as the board can know just how much money will be required to complete the new school building in all respects and have a bylaw submitted for

"The board has placed \$25,000 insurance upon the new building upon which it has no money to pay the premiums which are now due. It was the opinion of the mayor that the school board did not realize their

position in connection with the matter. He considered that this question should not be delayed, otherwise the completion of the new buildings would be jeopardized. In his opinion the school board should put the council in possession of the necessary facts and figures so that they would be able to know right away how much money was needed to complete the school, so that the matter could be laid before the ratepayers at the time of the municipal elections and voted on. Otherwise the city would be put to the extra expense of holding a special election, amounting to \$75 or \$100, and the completion of the school buildings would be unduly

delayed. Mayor Taylor also thought that the insurance on the buildings was inadequate and should in any event be handled

through the city clerk.

The other aldermen thoroughly concurred in this view and, as a result, curred in this view and, as a result, curred in the city clerk.

Whether allows should be asked for the sider Mr. Beeston's respect and the city clerk.

Trustee Irvine strongly maintained that \$15,000 was ample in every respect and was been concurred in the city clerk.

The chairman, Mr. Section of the city clerk. after a full discussion, it was resolved, on motion of Ald. Procter, seconded by

after a full discussion, it was resolved, on motion of Ald. Procter, seconded by Ald. Stead;
That this council according to the statute cannot finance the monies required to complete the school building construction except by placing a money bylaw before the ratepayers and then issuing the debentures thus authorized.
This council is of the opinion that this bylaw should be voted upon on Jan. 14, 1909, at the annual municipal elections, thus saving the expense of a special election; and, for that purpose, the school board should at once take up with, its architect the whole extra requirements of the board and at once submit detailed estimates and particulars for the information of this council so that the necessary bylaw can be passed through its third reading and be advertised for the necessary ten days preceding Jan. 14.

The council points out that, if this course is not followed, the completion of the school building will be delayed for want of funds and deprecates any such result.

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such result.

The council suggest that all school building insurance be placed by and left with the city clerk and that at all times all such school buildings be kept insured for their full insurable values. As the council were aware that the school board were in session at the time, a copy of the above resolution was forthwith transmitted to them for con-

ideration. It was decided that mayor Taylor and Ald. Hale and Patenaude be the members of the court which is to revise the voters' list for the year and that the court meet on Monday, Dec. 21, at 10

a. m., city time. City electrician Brown reported that the new governor had not yet arrived, although it was shipped a month ago, and that Mr. Replogle would be on hand to instal it.

The city tramway was the next subthe land come into view, when suddenject of discussion and it was decided, on ly he went to his cabin and returned motion of Ald. Kerr and Stead, that the with a razer and immediately cut his mayor should draft a notice to the tram- throat.

The general meeting of the Kootenay It appeared that, according to their Fruit Growers' association, which took place in the court house yesterday with Harold Selous in the chair, was chiefly ate their line for two months within any one year, they should forfeit all rights notable on account of the interesting reports submitted by E. K. Beeston, an and privileges under their charter. It also appeared that, although the city installment of which is published the last meeting, Ald, Procter reported kept up the insurance on the property, in the Daily News today and the disthe tramway company declined to concussion which resulted therefrom.

Mr. Beeston, after reading his report, tinue to operate their line under their charter.
Ald, Procter suggested that a statemade the following remarks showing the main points that he had dealt with. ment be published through the Daily and made the following suggestions as News so that the general public might to questions for consideration: understand the rights of the city in re-The accounts with Revelstoke and gard to unis important question; and the growers are all made up with the was unanimously agreed that this exception of outstanding claims, which,

credit of the growers.

Strawberries can be successfully and profitably grown here.
Our Revelstoke agents could only at the most have benefited to the extent of \$200 or \$300 even if there were anything wrong in this connection.

The most notable losses have been in

if allowed, are to be carried to the

The cause of this was want of proper that the outside walls be extended to care and method at this end. the same width as the present wall in-The practical remedy is a cooling warehouse for collecting and shipping the fruit under proper conditions. Business management is needed rath-

onnection with damaged and usalable

er than expert advice? Co-operation is necessary; (a) For the proper shipping. (b) Through some central association to obtain and control the Co-operation must be complete or it

the association, once he has become a The present association is suitable in its organization, but its business methode are at fault.

fails. No one should ship outside of

To carry on the present association the following steps are necessary:

(a) Collect at once all outstanding accounts and claims due the associa-

(b) Arrange with the outside creditors to carry over their accounts as

far as possible.

(c) Distribute as fairly as possible and as quickly as possible all funds available among the fruit growers, having regard to the small growers, who especially need the money.

To appoint some one to carry on the work as economically as possible. The reading of Mr. Beeston's reports and his remarks thereon were greeted with applause by those present amongst whom were: Jas. Tarry, C. W. Busk, Thos. Procter, W. P. Dickson, John J.I. Campbell, Jas. Johnstone C. McMorris, Rev. J. T. Fer Capt. D. on. C. W. West, A. E. Eskrigge, S. thwaite, J. W. Ford, J. Doyle, C. E. Gansner, F. Rucks, J. Greenwood, J. Mcl. John J. E. Annable, J. Gurney, S.

S. Fraser, O. B. Appleton, J. T. Dairs, R. W. Hulbert and many others. On motion of Messrs. T. G. Procter and C. W. Busk, Mr. Beeston's reports were adopted unanimously.

A lengthy discussion ensued as the advisability of future action and eventually it was moved by C. W. West, seconded by T. G. Procter that the present association be continued This motion came in for considerable

criticism, notably by Messrs J. T. Davis, R. Hulbert and J. E. Taylor, but was eventually carried by a vote of A discussion next took place as to various matters connected with the association, it being ultimately decided to adjourn for four weeks and meet again

rather bitterly at the close with regard to the indifference of those present as to their own interests and said that he was disposed to leave them to their own devices in future.

Mr. Beeston's reports are reproduced partly elsewhere and will be concluded

WORKS DREADFUL WRONG PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

INJURED WAGE-EARNERS TO BE

workers in his message to congress

MORE PROTECTION

COMPENSATED After dealing with great corporations and with capital generally president Roosevelt deals with protection for

as follows:

But there is one matter with which ongress should deal at this session. There should no longer be any palter ing with the question of taking care of the wageworkers who, under our present industrial system, become killed crippled, or worn out as part of the regular incidents of a given business. The majority of wageworkers must have their rights secured for them by state action; but the national govern-ment should legislate in a thorough-going and far-reaching fashion not only for all employees of the national government, but for all persons engag-

ed in interstate commerce. The object sought for could be achieved in a measurable degree, as far as those killed or crippled are concerned, by proper employers' liability laws. As far as concerns those who have been worn out, I call your attention to the fact that definite steps towards providing old-age pensions have been taken in many of our private industries. These may be indefinitely extended through voluntary association and contributory schemes, or through the agency of

savings banks, as under the

etts plan. To strengthen these practical measures should be our immediate duty; it is not at present necessary to consider the larger and more governmental schemes that most

especial attention to the bulletin the bureau of labor which gives a statement of the methods of treating the unemployed in European countries, as this is a subject which in Germany,

for instance, is treated in connection with making provision for worn out and crippled workmen. rending a thoroughgoing investigation and action there is certain legis-lation which should be enacted at once. The law, passed at the last session of congress, granting compensa-tion to certain classes of employees of the government, should be extended to include all employees of the government and should be made more liberal in its terms There is no good ground for the distinction made in the law between those engaged in the hazardous occupation and those not so engaged. If a man is injured or killed in any line of work, it was hazardous in his case. Whether one per cent. of those following a given occupation suf-fer injury or death ought not to have any bearing on the question of their receiving compensation. It is a grim logic which says to an injured employee or to the dependents of one killed that he or they are entitled to no compensation because very few people other than he have been killed

or injured in that occupation. Per-haps one of the most striking omissions in the law is that it does not embrace police officers and others whose lives may be sacrificed in enforcing the laws of the United States. The terms of the act providing pensation should be made more liberal than in the present act. A year' a wage-earner's family in the event of his death by accident in the course of his employment. And in the event of death occurring, say, ten or eleve months after the accident, the famil

would only receive as compensation the equivalent of one or two month's earnings. In this respect the generosity of the United States towards its employees compares most unfavorably with that of every country in Europ even the poorest.

The terms of the act are also a hardship in prohibiting payment in cases where the accident is in any was due to the negligence of the emmiliarity with danger will lead men to to negligence. So well is this recogin the civilzed world, except the United States, only a great degree of negli gence acts as a bar to securing compensation. Probably in no other respect is our legislation, both state and of liability and compensation for accidents in industry. It is humiliating on Thursday, Jan. 7, at 11 a. m. to consider Mr. Beeston's reports and decide as to future action.

The chairman, Mr. Selous, commented rather bitterly at the class with respect to the singled out as the most be a should be singled out as the most be employers' liability legislation. The government is itself a large emp of labor, and in its dealings with its DEPRECATES CRITICISM AND EXemployees it should set a standard in this country which would place it on a par with the most progressive countries in Europe. The laws of the United States in this respect and the laws of European countries have been of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' associasummarized in a recent bulletin of the tion and who recently visited Revelreads this bulletin can fail to be clation to arrive at a settlement of acstruck by the great contrast between counts with the Central Exchange, was

> I also renew my recommendation that the principle of the eighthour day should as rapidly and as far as prac-ticable be extended to the entire work being carried on by the government the present law should be amended to Fruit Growers' association and the B. embrace contracts on those public C. Fruit and Produce exchange, and works which the present wording of that he is preparing a report which

often suffered by employees in conse-quence of the custom of courts issuing temporary injunctions without notice to them, and punishing them for con- it would seem impossible, he said, for tempt of court in instances where, as matter of fact, they have no knowledge of any proceedings. Outside of organized labor there is a widespread feeling that this system often works great injustice to wageearners when their efforts to better their working conditions result in industrial disputes. A temporary injunction procured ex parte may as a matter of fact have all the effect of a permanent injunction in causing disaster to the wage-workers 'side of such a dispute. Organized labor is chafing under the unjust restraint which comes from re peated resort to this plan of procedure Its discontent has been unwisely expressed, but there is a sound basis for it, and the orderly and law-abiding people of a community would be in far stronger position for upholding the courts if the undoubtedly existing ed Joh Perelli, in a mixed wrestling abuses could be provided against.

more governmental schemes that most European governments have found themessives obliged to adopt.

Our present system, or rather no system; works dreadful wrong, and is of benefit to only one class of people—the lawyers. When a workman is injured what he needs is not an expensive and doubtful lawsuit, but the certainty of relief through immediate administrative action. The number of accidents which result in the death or crippling of wageworkers, in the Union at large, is simply appalling; in a very few years it runs up a total far in excess of the aggregate of the dead and wounded in any modern war. No acadeic theory about "freedom of contract" or constitutional liberty to contract" should be permitted to interfere with this and similar movements. Progress in qivilization has everywhere meant a limitation and regulation of contract. I call your aspecial attention to the bulletin of The Dayton group is located in a good the solution of the solution of the solution and regulation of contract. I call your aspecial attention to the bulletin of

mineral belt. It adjoins the Payne, and experts declare that the leads of that noted property traverse the Dayton.

The following are the ore shipments for the past week and year to date in tons.

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other Mines.... 48.870 7,456 LE ROI SMELTER RECEIPTS. Northport, Wash.

TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT

WHAT MR. BEESTON ASKS FRUIT GROWERS TO DO

PLANATIONS PENDING MEETING E. K. Beeston, who has been engaged ureau of labor, and no American who stoke in the interests of the local asso our practices and theirs—a contrast not in sense to our credit.

asked by a reported of The Daily News to express himself in regard to the attacks on the Central Exchange which have been given publicity in Nelson.

Mr. Beeston stated in reply that he had had the opportunity of going fully into the affairs of both the Kootenay works which the present wording of the act seems to exclude.

There is also, I think ground for the benef that substantial injustice is present season's operations. will enter fully into all the causes which appear to have led to the results of the Without the knowledge of the facts

and a thorough explanation of the fin ancial transactions of both associations any one to pass a correct judgment up-At the meeting to be held next Thurs-

day these facts and figures would be laid before the public and until then no one should attempt to lay blame upon or apologize for any particular individual It should be the duty of every one interested in the welfare of the district

to be present at the meeting as the success of the fruit grower is of importance to the trade and prosperity of the whole community.

Middleweight Wrestlers.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 11-Walter Willoughby, middleweight wrestler, defeatmatch here tonight.

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BIGGEST WEEK SNOWSHOE'S SHIP STEADILY INCRE

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GRANBY COMPANY IS PROVEMENT PHOENIX, B. C., Dec.

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mine tonnages which having a steady increase lab ing a steady increase lat about 450 tons daily durin week. It shipped 1220 to C. Copper company's smel wood and 2144 tons to the smelter at Trail, the total being the largest weekly year. The force at the n gradually increased and that after the beginning year the Snowshoe shipme year the Snowshoe shipme still greater increases. ed company's Phoenix work is about to be communate which will tap the soff the grade to the profram for shipping purposes H. Johns, who is in char velopment work on the company's Wellington caties, returned yesterday frethe company's Napoleon armines in Washington, of also manager. The Napo employing about 30 men employing about 36 men; 150 tons of ore per day, pis shipped to the company Greenwood, and the balar Granby smelter. Diamond being carried on at the where only a small force employed. No shipping is at present though it will prosumed in the near future, pected some test ore will shipped from the Wellingto perties.

Graves and Williams of SI building was erected some the late owners as a busi part of which has been us local offices of the Granby Since acquiring the proper pany has been remodelling ting as well as enlarging convenience of the diffe ments. A steam heating i been installed throughout. The old bucket tram conv No. 3 Granby tunnel is bein by a new 42-inch rubber be similar to the one in use a toria shaft which has give

The Granby block has ju

chased by the company

MINES OUTPUT

The mining shipments for the past wee with the exception of the Boundary a about up to the average. At Phoenix ti Granby output was about 10,000 tons let than usual for the week, owing to alter ations and improvements being made. A rich strike is reported from Sandor were, according to the Kootenaian, tw feet of clean ore has been cut into on the Ya-Ya of the Dayton group.

All Sandon is agog over the discovery and the citizens have taken a look at it. The Dayton property is located on the Sandon side of the Payne, and consists of four crown granted claims. Located in four crown granted claims. Located in the early days of the Slocan sliver ex-ottement, it did not figure much as a ship-per and with the boom crash the property closed down. Most of the development has the early days of the Slocan silver excitement, it did not figure much as a shipper and with the boom crash the property closed down. Most of the development has been confined to the Altoona claim, and tunnel portal which is within a few feet of the main K. &. S. track. Abut 450 feet was driven in on the lead, but only a zincy-iron mineral was exposed. This was of little value at the time, and the Dayton like many another Sandon property was crown granted and closed. About two years ago Dr. W. E. Gomm took a lease and bond on the group, and to suit some fancy of hisown he changed the name from Dayton to Ya-Ya.

The Dayton group is located in a good mineral belt. It adjoins the Payris, and experts declare that the leads of that noted property traverse the Dayton.

The following are the ore shipments for the past week and year to date in tons.

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BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS

 Granby
 14,465

 Mother Lode
 10,277

 Snowshoe
 3,364

 Oro Denoro
 340
 Snowshoe. Oro Denoro. Other Mines... ...28,416 1,338,387 ROSSLAND SHIPMENTS Total.. 5,951 275,349 SLOCAN-KOOTENAY SHIPMENTS. ocan Sta

. 2,378 118,947

GRANBY SMELTER RECEIPTS .14,465 967,293 B. C. COPPER CO'S RECEIPTS. Greenwood, B. C

 Mother Lode
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 Oro Denoro
 340
 55,086

 Snowshoe
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 ...11,837 318,680 CONSOLIDATED CO'S RECEIPTS. Trail, B. C.
Centre Star. 4,226
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Blue Bell 180
Rambler Cariboo 20 Richmond Snowshoe. Whitewater Deep. North Star

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TO WITHHOLD JUDGMENT

WHAT MR. BEESTON ASKS FRUIT GROWERS TO DO

DEPRECATES CRITICISM AND EX. PLANATIONS PENDING MEETING

E. K. Beeston, who has been engaged for some time in adjusting the accounts of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association and who recently visited Revelstoke in the interests of the local association to arrive at a settlement of ac counts with the Central Exchange, was asked by a reported of The Daily News to express himself in regard to the attacks on the Central Exchange which have been given publicity in Nelson. Mr. Beeston stated in reply that he

had had the opportunity of going fully into the affairs of both the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association and the B. . Fruit and Produce exchange, and that he is preparing a report which will enter fully into all the causes which appear to have led to the results of the present season's operations. Without the knowledge of the facts

and a thorough explanation of the financial transactions of both associations t would seem impossible, he said, for any one to pass a correct judgment upon either association. The criticisms and defences that have made or offered were to be deplored.

At the meeting to be held next Thursday these facts and figures would be aid before the public and until then no one should attempt to lay blame upon or apologize for any particular individual

It should be the duty of every one interested in the welfare of the district to be present at the meeting as the success of the fruit grower is of importance to the trade and prosperity of the whole community.

Middleweight Wrestlers.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 11-Walter Willughby, middleweight wrestler, defeated Joh Perelli, in a mixed wrestling match here tonight.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7.—Differences between Dominion officials and Hindus over the project of the former to remove the latter to Honduras reached an acute stage yesterday and nearly ended in a clash between the Sikhs and the white delegation. The Hindus, led by Teja Singh, who has now assumed the leadership, outwitted the officials who did not give a report of the conditions in Honduras arranged for delivery at the meeting in the Sikh temple. Teja Singh demanded that the deputation should come into Sikh temple. the sacred portion of the edifice to hold the deliberations, but commissioner Harkins' advisers warned him that ich action would lead to reports in ndia that Canadian officials had enared the holy precincts to force indus to emigrate. The deputation, ter sending word to Teja back and orth for an hour, left amid victorious louts from the Hindus in the upper mple. A few moments after the ndus ran after them, promising to ear the report. On reassembling in e lower room Teja Singh declared hat the conference would not be binddis pute arose between immigration ofionro and Teja in which many Sikhis arose as though to defend the latter. Finally commissioner Harkin said evidently the Hindus did not want to hear the report and left saying that nereafter the government would dethe government would deport Hindus coming under the immi-

VANCOUVER, Dec. 7 .- "In the first place we will not remove our shoes, in the second place we will not give you a chance of saying we invaded you to leave British Columbia. We have come here by appointment, and we shall meet you in the lower part of your building as we met you before, or the commissioner will be

of your building as we met you before, or the commissioner will be compelled to report to the Dominion government that you refused, upon a technicality, to hear his report."

That was the ultimatum sent to Teja Singh yesterday afternoon while the Sikh leader, acting as priest, was conducting services in the upper or sacred part of the Sikh temple. It was the refusel of Teta Sinch and the two sacred part of the sikh temple. It was
the refusal of Teja Singh and the two
hundred Sikhs and Hindus assembled
to depart from what they claimed to
be a custom handed down through
misty ages that will in all probability
arouse the wrath of the Dominion
government and result in the withdrawal of all further favors and the
deportation of all East Indians found
to be public charges.

to be public charges.

The evidence of yesterday afternoon when J. B. Harkin, Dominion government commissioner, and other officials visited the temple were at first seriocome in their nature, but suddenly approached a startling climax which, for a few seconds, seemed to narrow the part of the two hundred East Inwas an insult delivered by Dr. Monro to Teja Singh.

BIGGEST WEEK OF YEAR

SNOWSHOE'S SHIPMENTS ARE STEADILY INCREASING

GRANBY COMPANY IS MAKING IM-PROVEMENTS

(Special to The Daily News.) PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 5—The Canadian Consolidated company's Snowshoe mine tonnages which have been showing a steady increase lately, averaged about 450 tons daily during the past week. It shipped 1220 tens to the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood and 2144 tons to the Consolidated smelter at Trail, the total of 3364 tons being the largest weekly shipment this The force at the mine is being gradually increased and it is expectd that after the beginning of the new year the Snowshoe shipments will show still greater increases. At Consolidated company's Phoenix Amalgamated, work is about to be commenced on a tunnel which will tap the shaft and cut off the grade to the proposed aerial tram for shipping purposes.

H. Johns, who is in charge of the derelopment work on the B. C. Copper company's Wellington camp proper-ties, returned yesterday from a trip to the company's Napoleon and Lone Star mines in Washington, of which he is also manager. The Napoleon is now employing about 30 men and shipping 150 tons of ore per day, part of which is shipped to the company's smelter at Greenwood, and the balance to the Granby smelter. Diamond drilling is being carried on at the Lone Star, where only a small force of men are employed. No shipping is being done at present though it will probably be rened in the near future. It is expected some test ore will shortly be

shipped from the Wellington camp pro-The Granby block has just been purchased by the company from Messrs. Graves and Williams of Spokane. The building was erected some years ago by the late owners as a business block, part of which has been used as the ocal offices of the Granby company. Since acquiring the property the comting as well as enlarging it for the convenience of the different departments. A steam heating system has

been installed throughout.

The old bucket tram conveyor at the No. 3 Granby tunnel is being replaced by a new 42-inch rubber belt conveyor, similar to the one in use at the Victoria shaft which has given excellent

horse power Westinghouse motor has been installed, replacing two 75-hor power motors. A new electric pump has also been installed in the No. 3 tunnel. Owing to these improvements going on the shipments from the Granby ware considerably under the average his

A contract has just been let for another 25 feet on the Columbia group in-cludes the Tredwell, Mascott, Rio Tinto No. 1, and Calumet claims on which a large amount of money has already been expended in development work. expected to tap the leads which had a splendid showing on the surface.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSN.

OPEN LETTER FROM PRESIDENT JAMES JOHNSTONE

MAKES REPLY TO SOME LOCAL CRITICISMS

has handed in the following self ex-

planatory letter for publicaton:
A marked copy of a local publication
of Dec. 4th has been sent to me in imagination of the writer who styles himself "we." I have a great objection to rushing into print in reply to every absurd accusation which may be made, but as some of the questions asked in this article are of the most vital importance to the fruit growers of this district I will endeavor to answer the most important ones as they occur.

The local association was entirely responsible for the proper loading of the cars at Kootenay Landing and for the condition of the fruit when loaded.
Had the strawberries been in a cool condition when loaded and had the cars been properly loaded the season's erop would have netted the growers about two dollars f. o. b. at the wharf. The Victoria F G. A. shipped their strawberries through the Central exchange to the same wholesale houses and through the same agents as Kootenay and the rebates charged against the Victoria fruit on the season's business are less than \$175, in fact the percentage is so small that it is not worth considering. The Victoria delegate, Mr. Puckle, stated in reply to questions at the recent convention at Revelstoke that they took a day to load a car of fruit and that he considered it impossible to properly load a car in less than from four and a half to five and a half hours and that it is impossible to brace a car of fruit when in motion. The statement of Mr. Puckle was corrobor-ated by all experienced shippers present. Some of our cars were loaded in fifty minutes. In the case of one car remaining unloaded or unopened for the market at Calgary was flooded at he time by a shipment from outside the Exchange. The car bunkers were examined and found to be well iced, and had the fruit been in fair condition when shipped from Kootenay Landing it should have stood holding over under the circumstances for forty-eight Hood River cars have been held over under similar circumstances with no

bad result. The case of two cars lost is as follows: The local association reported two cars to the Central Exchange as sent to Revelstoke until Mr. Beeston brought it with him this week. great many mistakes are made by receipt accompanied the letters from Nelson the central office had no proof of receipt of cars to work from when the Express company stated that the cars had not been received from the Kootenay association. It will be a very simple matter now for the Central to trace up now these cars. I ex-

The statement that other associations than Kootenay have had similar meeting of the delegates was the most harmonious. The only serious grievance outside Kootenay was a case of produce shipment, the dispute being in the name of a certain variety of potatoes. The white Burbank variety grown in the dry belt of Ashcroft, is known as the Ashcroft potato and has long commanded a price of \$5 per ton in advance of Early Rose or any other variety in the Vancouver market. A shipper forwarded several sacks of red potatoes last season in a car which was sold as Ashcroft potatoes at Ashcroft prices. The wholesaler, when he saw the red potatoes, investigated the way bill and found that although shippay Ashcroft prices for any potatoes in that car or for any potatoes which have since been shipped from any dry belt point outside of Ashcroft station. This whole matter is now under arbitration. In a point of law the Central Exchange may be wrong in spite of common practice in the past as to the name Ashcroft potato, but had the shipper in the first instance not at-

tempted to secure Ashcroft prices for

satisfaction. The installing is now about completed, and the new conveyor will have a capacity of 150 tons per hour. At the No. 3 crusher a new 150tion was notified by the Central Ex-change and the officers of the Domin-ion Express company for the strawberries were arriving in bad condition owing to being improperly loaded in the cars, but the letters and telegrams remained in the office and no means were adopted to remedy the trouble until too late to save the season's crop. I knew that fruit was arriving in poor condition but also knew that at least one car, most of which I saw on the steamer Kuskanook, should never have been shipped out, but what could be done with the 700 crates it contained? The Nelson market was glutted and we had no jam or canning plant. Had they been shipped back to Nelson from the Landing the price received would not have covered return express-charges. Had the weather been cooler and the car properly packed they might have reached destination and paid exhave reached destination and paid expenses to the grower; but they did not have either of these conditions and they were worthless on arrival and condemned by the government inspec-

I now come to the second paragraph James Johnstone, president of the and will state that it would not surse. C. Fruit Growers' association, has prise Mr. Brandrith to know that cherries were sent to the Calgary fair and were sold at \$1.50 per box. I received \$1.75 for some varieties of cher-ries sent to Calgary fair but they were which a number of statements are made not Gourman Wood variety, which which are absolutely incorrect and are were the variety which only brought made up not from facts but out of the imagination of the writer who styles was that if exhibition packed cherries only brought 60 cents when he sold the locomotive and themselves ran it them the Central Exchange did well enough to sell the same variety cherry

it to a stop, rifled the mail car, and for the same price or more. Last year I received \$2 from the Central Exchange for my Gourman Wood cherries on the track, and proceeded three miles and this year I did not average 65 to Mead. There a rig was awaiting and this year I did not average to to mead. There a rig was awaiting cents, This was caused partly through low market prices and to a great extent through being in the same cars is supposed that they were on their way with heated strawberries.

I am told that I should have gone known.

week or ten days after Kootenay ship-

week or ten days after Robernsy ship-ments commenced, Mr. Bryden of Vic-toria passed through Nelson and rang me up on the telephone to tell me that they had marketed their fruit through the Central Exchange this year to bet ter advantage than on any previous occasion. Mr. Bryden was my predecessor as preident of the B. C. F. G. A. but was opposed to Victoria joining the Central Exchange because he considered that they had a local market in Vancouver and that they had had experience enough to take care of them selves. When, therefore, Mr. Bryden of his own accord was good enough to call me up to tell me that the Central Exchange had given him and his association satisfaction I knew that I did not require to go to Revelstoke to investigate trouble, but that I would find the cause nearer home. I have paid out more towards the funds of the local association and received in pro-portion less for fruit shipped than any other member, as the books will show. So I can afford to ignore the false accusations which are often made by ir-responsible parties. The Central Exchange has been at a serious disadvantage owing to lack of capital. It is impossible to do business without sufficient capital. We had estimates of a \$400,000 business but several associations shipped part of their fruit and produce through us because they were afraid of our financial standing. The result is that we only did a \$120,-000 business, and we had prepraed for one of three times the size our cost of handling the business has been in exbeing shipped. The Dominion Express company at point of destination denied having received the cars. It is distinctly pointed out in the margin of the Central Exchange shipping form that the original receipt from the Dominion Express company must accompany all statements of car shipments pany all statements of car shipments before any returns were received. Under these circumstances business men der these circumstances business men has thrice appeared to answer three of among your readers will realize the difficulties which we have had to contend with, which made "Frenzied Fi-nance" tame as compared with Censuippers as to car numbers, and as no tral Exchange finance. I am glad and proud to say that we have a body of splendid fruit growers in this province who see in the Central Exchange sys-tem the only true plan to ultimate success, and they will stay together for a trolley franchise, the jury ais and make it the success that it dein circulation as to trouble with our pect the fruit had been transferred into other cars en route by the Express company, so that car numbers did not company, so that car numbers did not correspond.

The ignorance of disnonesty—which assassination of Francis J. Heney, who some of the shippers. Dishonesty it originally had charge of the present undoubtedly is in one glaring case. In this connection six carloads of apples trouble and have turned down the which were shipped as No. 1 grade for export to Australia as an advertise which were shipped as No. 1 grade for ment and sample of what B. C. could

produce were in Vancouver last week condemned by the Dominion government inspector as falsely marked and unfit for export shipment. In conclusion let me say that some those who live in glass houses refrain from throwing stones. JAMES JOHNSTONE. President B. C. Fruit Growers' Assn. P. S.—With further reference to the statement that I should spend more time in Revelstoke. I knew, as facts prove, that the trouble was at home. The writer must also be ignorant of the ped from the dry belt it was not ship-ped from Ashcroft and he refused to ary, commission or emolument of any kind and that I have some business of my own to attend to. The time which I have spent in Revelstoke and other districts of our province in the inter-

SPOKANE, Dec. 10-Three men held up an east bound Great Northern train No. 4, a mile and a half east of Hillyard in this state at an early hour this morning, robbed the mail car and made their escape. Only the presence of mind of W. Perrine, the fireman, prevented the looting of the express car which carried a large amount of money, including \$20,000 consigned from a Spokane bank to a Montana town.

The train had slowed down in the

yard at Hillyard when three men all armed with revolvers crawled over the tender, covered the engineer and fire-man and ordered the train to be brought to a stop a little over a mile from the station. The engineer obeyed and when the train had come to a stop the bandits forced the engineer and fireman to. leave their cab. While two of the robbers stood guard over the engineer the other took fireman Perrine back to uncouple the mail and express cars from the rest of the train. In the darkness the bandit failed to note that the first car was the mail, while the second was the baggage car and the express car, which contained the desired booty, was the third in the train. Perrine saw the mistake and quickly taking advantage of it, in spite of the menacing revolver held close to his head, cut off the mail and baggage cars, leaving the express car attached to the dead train.

The robbers then left the enginee and fireman with the train and boarded to Mead. There a rig was awaiting there. The amount of the booty is un

to Revelstoke and remained there when I knew that trouble existed. About a SPOKANE, Dec. 10-R. C. Morgan, ssuperintendent of the Spokane Falls and Northern railway has issued the following notice to all the agents of the company: The Great Northern Railway company will pay \$3000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons engaged in the hold-up and rob ery of train No. 4 east of Hillyard last night. Agents will advise all local newspapers so that full publicity will be

JURY SAY RUEF GUILTY

CAREER OF THE PRINCE OF GRAFT IS ENDED

MOST NOTABLE TRIAL IN ANNALS OF COURTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10-One ... the most remarkable trials in the history of California ended today with the discharge of the jury that has been considering the fate of Abraham Ruef, charged with the bribery of a former supervisor to procure the passage of a trolley ordinance, and which nave delivered a verdict of guilty. Both in duration and by reason of the startling and unusual occurrences that have ettended its progress, the trial nas be come the most important outgrowth of the exposures in the summer of 1906. when a grand jury, after hearing the confessions of sixteen members of the the scores of indictments pending against him. In the first case, wherein Ruef was charged with extorting money from the proprietors of a French rest-aurant, the defendant pleaded guilty. In the second trial on a charge of ray ing bribed supervisors in the application of the Parkside Realty company agreed after seven hours of delibera The rumors which are now tion. The present trial was on an indictment charging Ruef with bribing for case against Ruef, was perhaps the most startling outcome of the third Ruef trial. Hency was shot while in the court room on Nov. 13, by Morris Haas, a liquor dealer who later com mitted suicide in his cel in the county

Francis J. Heney, appeared as a witness today at the trial of attorney Frank B. Murphy, accused of attemptwholesalers and commission men in ing to bribe a juryman in the Kuef the country may be crooked but let bribery case. The assistant prosecuting attorney who had not been in court since he was shot in judge Lawlor's court room, appeared to be entirely well.

WATER SHORTAGE

Lumber and Mine Mills Closed Down-New Tram Line.

(Special to The Daily News.)
GRAND FORKS, Dec. 9—The Yale Columbia Lumber company's sawmill at Cascade has been shut down for the season, owing to the water being frozen over so that logs could not be got to est of fruit growing is spent entirely for the public good, and I derive no more benefit from the result of such the mill from the boom. The planing mill will, it is expected, run until the end of the month, when it also will shut down until next spring.

work than does any member of an as-sociation who stays home and never Word comes from Hedley, B. C., that spends an hour in the public interest. owing to the shortage of water the have to shut

down the latter end of the month for a period of about five months. This property is owned by the Daly estate, and is the largest producing gold mine in the province, if not in the Dominion of Canada. It is estimated that the net profits for this year will be in the neighborhood of \$450,000 Since the

amount of development work, which can be carried on throughout the winter months.

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tween its mine, situated on Volcanic mountan, about fourteen miles north of this city, to the tracks of the Spokane & British Columbia railway company's North Fork branch. The tramway will be a single track affair with a crossing in the middle to permit of the cars passing one another and will be worked by gravitation.

C. M. Tobison and J. Gilenas left Chase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post panted at the Northeast corner of Lot No. 621, Group 1; running thence South 26.6 chains; thence South 20.6 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20.66 chains; thence West 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 39 1-2 acres more or less.

FREDERICK BEVERLY FAUQUIER, FREDERICK G. FAUQUIER, FREDERICK G. FAUQUIER, DISTRICT. DISTRICT. by gravitation.
C. M. Tobison and J. Gilenas left

ONE LARGE ONE AND FIVE SMAL-LER ONES

The Nelosn Board of Trade has just received from Spokane a very hand-some silver cup with the following in-scription engraved upon it, "Presented by the Spokane Interstate Fair to the Doard of Trade of Nelson, B. C., for the Best General Display of Minerals, 1908."
This splendid display, accompanied

by five smaller cups of similar design presented respectively to the Krao, Queen Victoria and Standard mines, the B. C. Copper company and the Con-solidated Mining and Smelling com-pany for the best individual displays from the various districts.

The large cup forms a splendid addition to the valuable property gathered together in the publicity bureau and is a valuable reward for the labor Copper Prices.

BOSTON, Dec. 11-Coppers generally are active with some features of firmness and others of ease. Arizona com-mercial was notably leader in the day's transactions.

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LAND NOTICES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I Sidney Leary, of Burton City, occupation rancher, intend to apply for permission to purchase the fol-lowing described lands: lowing described lands:

Commencing at a post planted alongside
of a post marked Lot \$272 up Mosquito
Creek on the West Boundary of Lot 870,
near S. W. Corner and running South 160
chains; West 40 chains; thence North 160
chains; thence east 40 chains;

CHARLES SIDNEY LEARY.

Dated 8th day of August, 1908.

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Dated 8th day of August, 1908. 6-8-8,
NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT
OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that James M. Hodson of Salmo, B.-C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 20 chains west of N. E. corner of J. S. Griffin's preemption and running 40 chains north; thence 40 chains west; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains east to place of commencement. JAMES M. HODSON.
Dated November 7th, 1908. 16-11-8w.

Dated November 7th, 1908.

16-11-8w.

NELSON LIAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT
OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that Frank F. Siemens,
of Renata, B.C., occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase
the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted about
twenty feet from the middle fork of Dog
creek about six miles from the Arrow
lakes, marked "Frank F. Seimen"s N.E.
corner," thence south 25 chain; thence
east 20 chains; thence north 30 chains to
the point of commencement and containing
forty (40) acres more or less. forty (40) acres more or less.

PETER H. SIEMENS
Agent for FRANK SIEMENS
Dated 14th day of September, 1908.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Peter Bergman of the town of Plum Coulee, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for permission, to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the northeast corner of Abram Henry Loep-

pky's application to purchase and running thence west 30 chains; thence north 30 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 8 chains 25 links; thence east 40 chains; thence south 71 chains 75 links 10 point of commencement, and containing 100 acres more of Lot 9234; Thence Rorth 21 chains more or less.

Dated September 7th, 1908.

PETER BERGMAN, Locator.
5-10-60d CHARLDS MARSHALL, Agent
Dated Nov. 27th, 1908.

3-12-08-8w

neighborhood of \$450,000 Since the starting of operation a few years ago this property has paid in profits a sum amounting to nearly \$2,000,000. The company operates 40 stamps in its mill, the property being at present operated by two separate, though affiliated companys, the Yale Mining company and the Daly Reduction company. The shutdown will leave the mine idle for some months, (possibly until the first of June next) with the exception of a limited amount of development work, which can be carried on throughout the windanged of the starting of the st

Dated Title Color; 1908. 24-11-8w.

C. M. Tobison and J. Gilenas left yesterday on a trapping expedition up the North Fork. They will go beyond Franklin camp, some fifty miles north of this city and expect to be away for about two months.

CUPS WON AT SPOKANE

BOARD OF TRADE RECEIVES MINING DISPLAY TROPHIES

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE notice that I. Edward Stickle, of Eric, B. C., occupation miner, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about two miles from the mouth of Wilson Creek, and about 690 feet south of the south bank; thence worth 20 chains; thence west so chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more cr less.

EDWARD STICKLE.

WM. CONNOLLY, Agent.

Dated Stribe Color, 1908. 24-11-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT

OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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Dated Title Color, 1908.

24-11-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

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TAKE DISTRICT DISTRICT.

Dated Title Color, 1908.

24-11-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT.

Dated Scottenary.

Dated September 10th ,1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

Take notice that I Lorne Stewart, of Nelson, B. C.; occupation clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N. W. corner of lot 229, thence south 40 chains to the S. W. corner of said lot, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

LORNE STEWART,

MIKE EGAN, Agent.

August 10, 1908.

August 10, 1908.

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NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, J. E, Hutton, of Toronto, Ont., occupation, traveller, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 40 chains north of the S.W. corner of Lot 3115, thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence e south 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres more or less.

taining 320 acres more or less.

J. E. HUTTON,

Mitchell Tait, Agent. Oct. 12, 1908.

Oct. 12, 1908

NELSON DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, J, R, Hunex, of Erie, B.C., occupation, pharmacist, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted about 600 feet north of the international boundary line and adjoining Lot 9066, on the west, thence north 30 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

J. R. HUNNEX,

Wm. Connolly Agent.

Oct. 16, 1908. Wm. Connolly Agent. 157-60d-w

Oct. 16, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY
TAKE NOTICE that Joseph Davison of Castlegar, B.C., occupation, telegrapher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.E. corner of lot 5219 and marked "Joseph Davison's S.E. corner post" thence 40 chains north; thence 40 chains week; thence 40 chains south; thence 40 chains seast to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

JOSEPH DAVISON, Hiram B. Landis, Agent. Dated Nov. 2, 1908.

Dated NOV. Z. 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, W. S. Clark, farmer, of the city of Brandon, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land:

Commencing at a post planted on the northwest corner of the location of Maria Erleson, which appear in the location of Maria

northwest corner of the location of Maria Friesen, which corner is 80 chains north of the south west corner of the said Maria Friesen's location post, and which last mentioned post is 120 chains in an easterly direction from where Little Cayuse creek crosses the eastern boundary line of block-5817, thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement, and containing 160 acres more or less. W. S. CLARK, Locator, F. F. Slemens, Agent. Dated Oct. 30, 1908.

F. F. Siemens, Agent.
Dated Oct. 30, 1908.

TAKE NOTICE that I. Frank F. Siemens
of Renata, in the Province of British
Columbia, intend for apply for permission
to purchase the following described land:
Commencing at a post planted alongside
post on the southeast corner of Lot 621,
Group One, running 20 chains south; thence
40 chains east; thence 46.6 chains north;
thence 20 chains west; thence 26.6 chains
south; thence 20 chains west to point of
commencement, and containing 125 agres
more or less.
Dated September 28th, 1908.
5-6-60d FRANK F. SIEMENS, Locator.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOCTENAY. OF WEST KOCTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, James B. Bremner, of Ymir, B. C., occupation Hotelkeeper, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described land;

Commencing at a post planted at the Southwest corner of I. G. Coles pre-emption, on Boundary Creek, thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence West 20 chains; thence North 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 40 acres more of less.

JAMES B. BREMNER.

Dated Nov. 11th, 1908.

1-12-80d.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I, D. McCuaig, of Nelson, B. C., occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of lot 8248, thence north 40 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 20 chains to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less. D. McCUAIG. Oct. 20, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOCTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that I W. W. Bradley of Nelson, B. C. occupation clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post Planted 20 chains West of the the N. E. corner of Lot 2234; thence North 30 chains more or less to the South bank of the Salmon river; thence along South bank of Salmon river to its, junction with the Pende Orellie

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I. F. E. Talbot of Salmo, B. C., occupation farmer, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described ands: towing described ands:

Commencing at a post panted at the Northwest corner post of Lot 9059 (W. A. Talbot's pre-emption) running 40 chains North; thence 20 chains East; thence 20 chains South; thence 20 chains East; thence 20 chains South; thence 40 chains West to starting point.

FRANCIS EDWARD TALBOT.
3-12-08-8w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT TAKE NOTICE that I, Bertha Bradley, of Nelson, B. C., occupation married woman, Nelson, B. C., occupation married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the corner of Lot 9 282; thence North chains; thence East 20 chains; thence South 20 chains more or less to the North bank of Salmon river; thence following the river bank 20 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 40 acres

Dated Nov. 17th, 1908.

Containing 40 acres

BERTHA BRADLEY,
B. C. AFFLECK, Agent.

3-12-08-8w. Dated Nov. 17th, 1908.

3-12-06-5w.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT
OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that H. S. Young, of Seattle, Wash., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the N.W. corner of Marion Isabella Crease's application to purchase, thence east 50 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 320 acres, more or less.

H. S. YOUNG.

H. S. YOUNG, Mitchell Tait, Agent. Oct. 12, 1908.

Oct. 12, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.

TAKE NOTICE that James Finch of Crescent valley, occupation, rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands; Commencing at a post planted on the west bank of the Slocan river, near the N.E. corner post of Lot No. 661, thence west 23 chains to the easterly boundary of Lot 7951; thence north to the Slocan river; thence southeasterly along the bank of the said river to point of commencement, being about 40 acres more or less Dated Oct. 1, 1908.

JAMES FINCH.

Dated Oct. 1, 1908.

NELSON, LAND, DISTRICT, DISTRICT.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOOTENAY.
TAKE NOTICE that I, Nellie Stewart, of Nelson, B.C., occupation, married woman, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:
Commencing at a post planted about 10 chains west of the N.E. corner of Let 7714, thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement, containing 160 acres, more or less.

NELLIE STEWART,
Mitchell Talt, Agent.
Oct. 12, 1908.

Oct. 12, 1908.

NELSON LAND DISTRICT, DISTRICT OF WEST KOTENAY. TAKE NOTICE that I, Eva Huttor Thornbury, Ont., occupation ms woman, intend to apply for permissis purchase the following described land. Commencing at a post planted at the E. cerner of Lot 4217; thence Northalias chains; thence West 20 chains; the South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains point of commencement, containing acres, more or less.

EVA HUTTON.
JOHN PATTERSON, Agent.
November 13th, 1908.

18-11-8w

TAKE NOTICE that I, Abram Henry Loeppky of the City of Altona, in the province of Manitoba, intend to apply for prinisplon to purchase the following described land: scribed land:

Commencing at a post planted on the west boundary of Lot 4272, G1 (about five mil.s from Arrow lake, on Mosquito creek) and 21 chains 75 links south of the porthwest corner of said lot, running thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 86 chains to place of commencement, and containing 640 ac.es, more or less.

ABRAM HENRY LOEPPKY, Locator, 5-10-tod CHARLES MARSHALL, Agent, Dated Spottmber 7th, 1908.

Companies' Act, 1897.

Dated September 7th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hugh S. Stevenson of Ainsworth, in the province of British Columbia, has been appointed the new attorney of the Highlander Mill and Mining Company, in the place of Henry M. Stevenson.

Dated at Victoria, this 12th day of Novariller A. D. 1998. ember, A.D., 1908 S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companie

NOTICE CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Joint Fractional and St. Eugene Fractional mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Wher's located: On Fawn creek.

Tike notice that I. F. C. Green, acting as agent for Enest Latudippe, free miners' criticate No. B3565, intend. sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the mining recorded for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, unstatement of the approximate number of der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

ments.
Dated this fourteenth day of September.
9-24-60d
A. D. 1908.
F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C. NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.
Joint and Double Joint Mineral Claims,
situate in the Nelson Mining Division of
West Kootenay District. Where located
—on Fawn Creek.
TAKE NOTICE that I. F. C. Green, acting
as agent for Joseph Edgar Read, F. M.
C., B. 7564; Napoleon Gagnon, F. M. C., B.
7541; Ned Roy, F. M. C., B. 15,486; and John
Peppin, Free Miner's Certificate No. B.
19,769, intend, sixty advs from date hereof,
to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose
of obtaining Crown Grapts of the above

ciaims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements. Dated this 14th day of September, A. D. F. C. GREEN, Nelson, B. C.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Kiruna, Kiruna Fraction and Butterfly Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Nelson mining division of West kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Queen Victoria mineral claim, near Brasley ad-

Victoria mineral claim, near Brasiey siding.

Take notice that I, Wm. S. Drewry, acting as agent for J. P. Swedberg, free miner's certificate No. Bl5614, intend, sixty
days from the date hereof, to apply to the
mining recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown
grant of each of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, unday section 37, must be commenced before
the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

ments.
Dated this 12th day of August, A. D. 1908
W. S. DREWRY.

FREIGHT RATES.

Mr. W. B. Lanigan, general C. P. R freight agent is in the city today and the complaint of the local merchants against the freight rates charged by the C P R on goods coming in and going out of Nelson will be placed before him, with the hope that a prompt and reasonable adjustment will be made. The questions involved are intricate ones, but the case of the merchants has been carefully prepared and is in good hands so that possibly the end of this long delayed matter may be in sight.

For four years an endeavor has been made to get justice in the matter of PUBLIC MEN TALK OF IMPORTANCE freight rates for the Kootenay, and it is not surprising that the people have come tired of the seemingly endless delay in reaching a settlement. It matters little at the present time who has been wholly or partly responsible for time it has, is an excellent reason for by the association. prompt action now, or for dropping the

trade are fairly clear and if Mr. Lanigan cannot speak definitely as to what the company is prepared to do, no further time should be wasted in more conferences with the representatives of conferences with the representatives of

the board of railway commissioners days reached \$3200. There is a good fighting chance all along the line where there some time in February, so that the small town of Gait, Oht., in the small town o that may be reached with Mr. Lanlgan, the Nelson case is assured a hearing early in the coming year.

If the railway company sincerely desire to get this vexed question settled satisfactorily to all concerned the conference today should be productive of good results, and it is to be hoped that marked progress toward a settlement will be made, as it is always infinitely better to arrive at conclusions in such matters amicably, between the parties concerned, than to fight out the this continent more than \$12,000,000 whole affair before the railway comwhole affair before the railway commission. It is understood, however, that the local men are quite ready with that there will be no further delay in obtaining a hearing, so that while much may be hoped for from today's conference, a certain settlement may, in

FDITORIAL NOTES

The Hindus in British Columbia have turned down the offer to send them to British Honduras, where the monthly wage paid for labor is the princely sum of twelve dollars per man. Teja Singh has evolved the plan of settling his fellow countrymen in this province on ranches near Vancouver and as most of the Hindus take kindly to most of the Hindus take kindly to workers of the institution. It is not too agriculture the plan may succeed, parmuch to say that when the business ticularly as their leader in B. C. apwhich to finance the scheme. The chief reason for asking the Hindus to chief reason for asking the Hindus to be no hesitation in launching a vigor-leave the province was the fact that ous campaign for funds for a good they could could not find suitable employment and were likely to become public charges. Teja Singh has apparently found a way out of the difficulty physical culture work, let alone the and as he promises to remove all indignant and unemployed Hindus out of the labor market at the coast and the labor market at the coast and man in this world like the possession elsewhere in B. C. the problem of what of character. The thing that is not deto do with the Hindus can be regarded generating in this country is the great as settled for the time being.

the grace to blush a little over the revelations in the Cassels enquiry try to dodge the matter by suggesting that 'patronage lists' exist in the administration of provincial affairs and kindly nelius Vanderbilt twenty-five years ago, and one of the greatest pleasures of my detected in provincial secretary Hanna's department, if an enquiry were in- world's convention in Paris. This was stituted. The Toronto News takes up one of the pleasantest evenings I have the challenge and declares that for, ever spent. It showed me how the or tunately the provincial secretary is able to produce a spotless record in the expenditure of public money. His de. partment spends about \$1,500,000 per Christianity. It has won title deeds to annum, and in the case of 95 per cent of htis outlay conditions of absolutely open competition exist. Tenders are advertised for in the public press or had been done in Cuba and the Philipthe leading firms in their particular pines. He said: line are asked to bid for particular contracts. This altogether without regard to the political bias of the firms men helpful and healthful recreation themselves . If "patronage lists" exist and has greatly aided the United States in British Columbia, as has also been hinted, the liberal opposition have been unable to detect the fact so far. and they have been on a hunt for just

such matters for the past five years,

Many Canadian newspapers, irrespective of the political side they support,

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Birdsong intended to kill Dr. Pitts.

are condemning unsparingly the "sawoffs" arranged in protested election cases. If the saw-off is a proper thing says the Toronto World, why not have hte negotiations conducted in public? And why confine these immunity baths to lawbreakers who defy parliament infractions of the Election act? To be consistent we should not object to the man who is charged with theft, arranging a friendly "saw-off" with his neighbor in the dock, who is harged with arson,

GREAT WORK BEING DONE

OF Y. M. C. A.

THERE ARE EFFORTS TO FORM NELSON BRANCH

Apropos of the efforts being mad the delay. That a question of so much | towards establishing a branch of the Y. importance to Kootenay should have M. C. A. in Nelson it is interesting to been dragged along for the length of note what has been and is being done

The following is from the official

matter altogether.

As already stated the freight rates question is a complicated one, but the reductions asked for by the board of cut, the force reduced and extension receivers. Men have cut their living expenses and kept up their pledges. Some After going to endless trouble over great building campaigns have been the matter Mr. Starkey and his com- well won. A canvas for \$2200 a year for three years for current expenses at the small town of Galt, Ont., in three

are finding it a good investment to have a flourishing Young Men's Christian association in their towns and cities. In Australia, with the advent of better recently had a great impetus and large sums have been contributed for the purpose of furthering the work and building offices and rooms. In New Zealand the same story is reported, whilst South Africa, notwithstanding its black business depression, has raised a fund for a field secretary and has called one of America's brightest young men in the association for the work. On association for buildings and for ex-tensions into new fields in North America and foreign countries and the men who have given are the most enthusiasthe annual dinner given by contributors. leaders and the international committee recently, many of those present were bank presidents and heads of great any case, be expected early in the coming year.

Dank presidents and needs of greater any case, be expected early in the enterprises. They listened to a review of the association's movements, given by the secretaries of its various departments, which affected the lives of a million men and boys. General Horace Porter, one of the guests of the

> Root, said: "The greatest service the Y. M. C. A has performed is the cultivatiton of in governing the Philippine islands. Its work has been splendid."
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> Men in the highest walks of life and

who hold the most responsible positions

vening and representing hon. Elihu

are to be found in the ranks of the men of Nelson fully realize the many benefits and advantages to be derived from the establishment of such an ciation in their midst, that there will building and equipment. As an investment the money would quickly be re turned to the citizens in the benefit alone that would be derived from good spiritual and mental good that such an character. There is nothing that aids a respect for a deep moral sense of civic righteousness. The man who has the Ontario liberal newspaper which have deepest moral sense will always have the majority vote. I have a respect for the work of this organization, as it has grown year by year. My first experi-ence with it was at the inauguration of the railroad building erected by Corbassy of the American delegates at the ganization has extended away across the seas, away into the Orient, among peoples of all tongues and races who were brought under the influences o ossessed." Gen. Leonard Wood of the depart nent of the east, spoke of the good that

> Lends Pistol. JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 11—Homer Smith was arrested today as an acces-sory to the killing of A. B. Pitts by Dr.

ciation not only improved moral and physical conditions but it has given the

CORPORATION CONTRO FULL PUBLICITY IS DEMANDED BY ROOSEVELT

HOW THE TRUSTS MAY BE KEPT IN ORDER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The president's message was communicated to congress immediately after the con-

congress immediately after the convening of that body. The message in part reads as follows:

As regards the great corporations engaged in interstate business and especially the railroads, I can only repeat what I have already again and again said in my messages to the congress. I believe that under the interstate clause of the Constitution the United States has complete the con-United States has complete and para-mount right to control all agencies of interstate commerce, and I believe that the national government alone can exthe national government alone can exercise this right with wisdom and effectiveness so as both to secure justice from, and to do justice to, the great corporations which are the most important factors in modern business. I believe that it is worse than folly to attempt to prohibit all combinations as is done by the Sherman anti-trust law, because such law can be enforced only imperfectly and unequally, and its enforcement works almost as much hardship as good. I strongly advocate that instead of an unwise effort to prohibit all combinations, there shall be submitted a law which shall expressly permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the

mitted a law which shall expressive permit combinations which are in the interest of the public, but shall at the same time give to some agency of the national government full power of control and supervision over them. One of the chief features of this control should be securing entire publicity in all matters which the public has a right to know, and furthermore, the power, not by judicial but by executive action, to prevent or put a stop to every form of improper favoritism or other wrongdoins.

The railways of the country should be put completely under the Interstate Commerce commission and removed from the domain of the anti-trust law. The power of the commission should be made thoroughgoing, so that it could exercise complete supervision and control over the fisue of securities as well as over the raising and lowering of rates. As regards rates at least, this power should be summary. The power to investigate the financial operations and accounts of the railways has been one of the most valuable features in recent legislation. Power to make combinations and traffic agreements should be explicitly conferred upon the railroads, the permission of the commission being first gained and the combination or agreement being published in all its details. In the interest of the public and as a matter of course this power should also be exercised so as to see that no injustice is done to the railroads. The shareholders, the employees and the shippers all have interests that must be guarded. It is to the interest of all of them that no swindling stock speculations should be allowed, and that there should be no improved. pers all have interests that must be guarded. It is to the interest of all of them that no swindling stock speculations should be allowed, and that there should be no improper issuance of securities. The guiding intelligence neessary for the successful building and essary for the successful building and should receive smalls remuneration.

the interest of the shareholders, of the employees and of the shippers should all be guarded as against one another. To give one of them undue and im-proper consideration is to do injustice to the others. Rates must be made as low as is compatible with giving proper returns to all the employees of the railroad from the highest to the lowest, and proper returns to the share-holders; but they must not, for in-stance, be reduced in such fashion as to necessitate a cut in the wages of the employees or the abolition of the proper and legitimate profits of honest shareholders.

Telegraph and telephone companies

Telegraph and telephone companies engaged in interstate business should be put under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce commission.

It is very earnestly to be wished that our people, through their representatives, should act in this matter. It is her, it was whether most damage to hard to say whether most damage to the country at large would come from entire failure on the part of the public to supervise and control the actions of the great corporations, or from the exercise of the necessary government power in a way which would do injus-tice and wrong to the corporations. Both the preachers of an unrestricted individualism, and the preachers of an oppression which would deny to able men of business the just reward of their initiative and business sagacity, are advocating policies that would be are advocating policies that would be fraught with the gravest harm to the whole country. To permit every law-cless capitalist, every law-defying corporation, to take any action, no matter how iniquitous, in the effort to secure an improper profit and to build up privilege, would be serious to the republic and would make the abandon ment of the effort to secure in the industrial world the spirit of fair-dealing. On the other hand, to attack these wrongs in that spirit of demazogy which can see wrong only when committed by the man of wealth, and is dumb and blind to the wrong committed against men of property or by men.

be wated against misconduct, against wrongdoing whetever it is found; and we must stand heartily for the rights of every decent man, whether he be a man of great wealth or a man who earns his livelihood as a wage-earner or a tiller of the soil.

It is to the interest of all of us that there should be a premium put upon incividual initiative and individual capacity, and an ample reward for the great directing intelligences alone competent to manage the great business operations of today. It is well to keep in mind that exactly as the anarchist is the worst enemy of liberty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order, so the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the is the worst enemy of otherty and the reactionary the worst enemy of order to the men who defend the rights of property have most to fear from the temagognes who in the name of popular rights would do wrong to and oppress honest business' men, honest men of wealth; for the success of either type of wfongdoer necessarily invites a violent reaction against the cause the wrongdoer nominally upholds. In point of danger to the nation there is no. In ing to choose between them; on the one hand the corruptionist the bribe-taker, the man who employs his great talent to swindin is fellowstitess on a larze scale, and, on the other hand, the preacher of class hatred, the man who, whether from life his country to his own ambition, persuades well-meaning but wrong-headed men to try to destroy the instruments upon which our prosperity multip rests. Let each group of men beware of and grard against the shortcomings to which that group is itself most liable. Too often we see the business community in a spirit of understand the world and the world against the shortcomings to which that group is itself most liable. Too often we see the business community in a spirit of understand the effort to hold to account under the law the wealthy men who in their management of great corporations whether railroads, street railways, or other industrial enterprises, have behaved in a way that revolts the conscience of the plain, decent people. Such an artifude can not be condemned too sewerely, for men of property should recognize that they jeopardize the right of the plain, decent people. Such an artifude can not be condemned too severely, for men of property should recognize that they jeopardize the right of our property when they fall heartly to join in the effect pland, those who advocate proper control on behalf of the public, through the state, of these great corporations, and of the wealth engaged on a giant scale in business operations, must ever keep in mind that unless they do scrupious justiles to the corporations, and of the execut reign of an unrestricted individualism rather than submit to a control by the state so drastic and so foolish, conceived in a spirit of such unreasonable and narrow hostility to wealth, as to prevent business operations from being profitable, and therefore to bring ruin

upon the entire business community, and ultimately upon the entire body of citizens.

The opposition to government control essary for the successful building and the successful management of railroads should receive ample remuneration; but ac man should be allowed to make mone in connection with railroads out of frament over-capitalization and kindred stock-gambling performances; there must be no defrauding of investors, oppression of the farmers and business men who ship freight or callous disregard of the rights and needs of the employees. In addition to this the interest of the shareholders, of the

We do not for a moment believe that the problem will be solved by any short and sasy method. The solution will come only by pressing various concurrent remedies. Some of these remedies must lie outside the domain of all government. Some must lie outside of the domain of the federal government. But there is legislation which the federal government alone single of the domain of the federal section which the federal government alone can enact and which is absolutely vital in order to secure the attainment of our purpose. Many laws are needed. There should be regulation by the national government of the great interstate corporations, including a simple method of account keeping, publicity, supervision of the issue of securities, abolition of rebates and of special privileges. There should be national as well as state corporations engaged in public business, including the corporations which get power from water rights. The should be national as well as state guardianship of mines and forests. The labor legislation hereinafter referred should concurrently be enacted into law.

FOR POOR CHILDREN

Salvation Army in Nelson Giving Christmas Tree. The local corps of the Salvation rmy under the command of adjutant Gosling, are just now very busily pre-paring for their entertainment and Christmas tree which are to be given wrongs in that spirit of demaZogy which can see wrong only when committed by the man of wealth, and is dumb and blind to the wrong committed against men of property or by men of no property is as exactly as evil as corruptly to defeat the wrongdoing of men of wealth. The war we wage must will be most gratefully received.

children and families and has invited the burnacks on the burnacks on the burnacks on the condially extends the invitation to other needy children if readers of the Daily News will forward him the names. Toys, truit and candles for the Christmas tree, or clothes to be distributed to poor people will be most gratefully received.

Africa to hunt big game, as he says he understands there will be something doing on that continent next spring as far as big game is concerned.

Umpires are to be instructed that runners of balls thrown into the bleachers are to be given an additional base instead of being allowed to go all the

MATEURS AT REVELSTOKE ARE READY FOR THE SEASON

MORE GOSSIP ABOUT THE BURNS JOHNSON FIGHT

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 11-A very we attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Ski and Snow Shoe club took place at the city hall. Although the counc ing, the mayor kindly gave up the room to the snow shoes. A number of new names were added to the list of mem-

quick work on the part of the cyclists avoided serious mishaps. Every move of each contestant was watched with or each contestant was watched with suspicion by the others, and Rutt, Mac-Farland and Demara were always ready for specials which made the minutes, pass lightly to the thousands looking

Burns and Johnson. NEW YORK, Dec. 11-The winner the Burns-Johnson heavyweight cham pionship fight in Australia on Dec. 26 or Al Kaufman or lose the respect and support of American sporting men. Billy Delaney, manager of Kaufman, has cabled to the referee at Sydney a challenge in which he says that the big Californian will tackle either Burns or Johnson, in the event or a decisive re sult, in a forty-five round or finish fight for the world's championship, Delane states that he is willing to split the purse on the basis of 80 per cent. to the winner and 20 per cent. to the loser, and that if this is not satisfac tory Kaufman will fight, winner take all, with a side bet of from \$2500 to

but that in case the latter is beaten he will agree to take Johnson on, though he is averse to meeting a ne-gro. Meanwhile promoter Coffroth of San Francisco says he will hang up a purse for Ketchel to meet the winner of the battle in the Antipodes, if Ketchel will agree not to draw the color

Winnipeg Polo Club. WINNIPEG, Dec. 11-The earl of Winterton has written the secretary of the Winnipeg Polo club that he will the Winnipeg Polo club that he will bring out a British team next year. The ponies will be shipped direct from England to Winnipeg when a series of games will be played. After the Winnipeg series the team will likely visit various Alberta towns having polo teams, and from there will go to British Columbia, returning through the States where games will also be played. Earl Winterton has the distinction of being the youngest member of the British house of parliament, being barely 22 years of age. He is now off to South Africa to hunt big game, as he says he understands there will be something doing on that continent next spring as far as big game is concerned.

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way home. The National league voted to complete a fund for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late Henry Chadwick "Father of the Ameri-

Goal Keeper Hurt. NANAIMO, Dec. 11—A most deplorable accident occurred at the coal wharf when Rogers, the star goalkeeper of the Nanaimo United, and perhaps the best net-guardian on the coast, was seriously injured.

It appears that Rogers was engaged

in some work at the bunkers when a plank on which he was walking gave way, and in order to save himself he was compelled to leap to the wharf be-low. The distance, however, was so great and the consequent rate of his descension so rapid, that his left foot was badly injured. Fortunately he sustained no other injuries but it is quite the game for the rest of the football

WANT GOVERNMENT AID

FRED. STARKEY AND SEATTLE FAIR EXHIBIT

PROVINCE AND DOMINION SHOULD COLLECT ORE

That the provincial and Dominic governments should provide the cost of getting together a representative dis-play of British Columbia ores for the Seattle exposition as the view of Fred. A. Starkey, president of the Nelson board of trade, whom R. W. Brock, actboard of trade, whom R. W. Brock, acting director of the Dominion Geological survey department, has asked to take the matter up. Mr. Starkey will approach both governments and will do his best to secure grants to be used in getting fogether a collection of ore that will be a credit to the province and

Starkey said that the work of collecting this ore should be taken up systematically. There was no use trusting to the boards of trade, willing though their officers might be to do all in their power to assist in the work. The Nelson board of trade for example, how

could find. This man's salary as wel could find. This man's salary as well as all expenses incidental to the work should be paid out of grants from the two governments, especially as the ore was to be placed in the national museum at Ottawa as a permanent exhibit after the Seattle fair was over.

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As far as the sending of an exhibit to Seattle was concerned he considered it of vital importance that the very best showing possible should be made. The Seattle fair would be visited by thousands from all parts of the country and it would mean much for this province, development to show these provinces development to show these province's development to show these popule what British Columbia's natural r sources are.

DOMINION MAY RESUME

COPPER COMPANY EXPECTED TO START UP

WORK IS BEING RUSHED ON THE REPUBLIC MINE

(Special to The Daily News.)
GRAND FORKS, Dec. 5—P. F. Roo
formerly manager of the Domini
Copper company, but who has late

been acting in the capacity of liquidator of the company has left for New York to attend a meeting of the direction tors of the old company in that city. It is stated that at this meeting the matter of the reorganization of the company will be taken up and some understanding arrived at whereby the mines of and smelter of the company can again company properties are again in full working order as they own some of the largest mines in the district, as well as the smelter at Boundary Falls, and will employ when working a full lorse somewhere in the neighborhood of 1902 men.

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The last car of ore from the Republic mine shipped to the Granby smelter in the its sity averaged 367.28 per ton, giving a total value to the car lot of \$2511.26. Ore similar to this is being broken down at the mine daily hy a force of fourteen men, which breed will be increased the first of next week. Attached to this morning's errors from Spokane was a Pullman car, containing the forthers of the new company and friends who will make a fifty to the mine for the purpose of inspecting the property, remaining at Republic until Monday. The party will be spoked here by mayor Fripp of this city who is a director of the Company, who will set the mine will book to manager of the Fairbanks-Morse company, who will set the mine will book to morning the party to the mine and other machinery, which is to be installed as soon as possible; thereby placing the mine in a position to handle a large toninge per day.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 10—At the cabinet
council this afternoon this was a discussion on the sessional program. It
was decided that, sit Richard Cartwright should lead in the senate, thus
disposing of the rumor that he is to retire. As to the day of the opening of
parliament nothing was decided, but, it
will be about the middle of January,
probably the 13th or 20th, the former
date seeming most favored

Last night Barney Crilley, foreman at the Nugget mine, brought in to Nelson the second gold brick turned out on the first 30-day run of the mine on its four stamp mill. This brick weighs 310 ounces Troy and will be worth \$5,000 or over. A couple of weeks ago a \$4,000 brick was brought in from the same mine. Therefore, within thirty days, this four stamp mill has turned out gold worth \$9,000. All this is from second class ore and that has been been treated on a four stamp mill. In addition to this the company has on hand 4,000 sacks of high grade ore worth at least \$5 a sack which has been produced within the last three weeks in development work.

When it is recalled to mind that o August 1st last the Nugget min which is some 14 miles from Salv station, was only connected up with rough trail and that, since then, a to has been constructed, a tramway I feet long built, a 4-stamp mill trail ed, two gold bricks valued at \$6 turned out from 400 tons of sec class ore, and that there yet rem \$20,000 worth of first class sacked to be shipped as soon as the snew mits, the above is easily the most portant mining even of the years. Last night Barney Crilley, foreman

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years period expires on inform The Daily News ling to accept re-election. Estey of the Yale Columbia Lumber any has presented the board of trade a fine stick 80 feet in length for a tole for the board's building. The s being trimmed and will be the stimmed and will be the stimmed and will be stimmed.

consider the Presbyterian half't, of the T. M. C. A. It is hoped there will be a large attendance of the man others interested and others.

The organization and election of officers of the Nelson camp of the Modern Woodmen of America took place last night. The officers elected were as follows: Consul. D. T. Heddle: past consul. J. A. McKay; advisor, H. H. Piltts; banker, J. E. Taylor; clerk, G. Dangerfield; escort, J. Hardle: watchman, J. Davidson; sentry, T. F. Jeffers; chief forester, H. Frink; board of managers, H. H. Pitts, H. Frink and J. A. McCarthy; camp physician, S. E. Borden; A'most enjoyable time was spent by the nembers who went home well pleased with the elections and the evening evening ear-stayly. Chief forester Frink, is busy arranging his drill team, which is one of the many leading features of the lodge. The Woodman will meet twice each month in the Odd Fellows hall.

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