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M'KILLOP FOR MAYOR

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The West Ward Alderman Induced by a Delegation of Prominent Citizens to Offer Himself as a Candidate.

Ald. A. L. McKillop, one of Nelson's most highly respected and substantial citizens, was waited upon this morning by a delegation of business men and after a short conference formally announced his willingness to become a candidate for the mayoralty.

Ald. McKillop is therefore in the field and will remain in it no matter whom else may be nominated. He has been approached on several occasions during the past few weeks and urged to become a candidate but declined. Last night he was again waited upon by a delegation and promised to give his answer at 10 o'clock this morning.

When the delegation called this morning Ald. McKillop answered "Yes.' In case of a contest he was promised the hearty support of every member of the delegation, which promise was pledged with a handshake.

With Mr. McKillop in the field it is not likely that any other citizen will offer himself as a candidate. Those who have been mentioned up to date are men who would not oppose the West Ward Aldermen. The chances are, therefore, that Mr. McKillop will be the unanimous choice of the citizens.

FORMALLY RATIFIED.

Purchase of Bank of B. C. by Bank of Commerce is Concluded.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—At a special general meeting at the Canadian Bank of Commerce yesterday afternoon the agreement for the purchase of the Bank of B. C. was formally ratified by a vote representing $3,071,000 of the capital stock of the bank. Mr. Geo. A. Cox, president of the Bank of Commerce, in a brief speech approved of the transfer. B. E. Walker, General manager, and J. H. Plummer, assistant general manager of the same institution, spoke in high terms of the managers and staff of the Bank of British Columbia. They said it was their opinion that they will form a valuable addition to the staff of the Bank of Commerce The quality of the business and the assets of the Bank of British Columbia were reported to be of a most satisfactory nature.

PISCATORIAL SETTLERS.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—A report has reached Fishery Commissioner Bastedo that a species of sea herring have made their appearance in Lake Ontario. Sea herring have not hitherto been reported in Lake Ontario and Mr. Bastedo thinks it quite possible thata colony of them have come up the St. Lawrence and settled in the lakes. The deepening of canals is considered the primary cause of this development of Ontario's resources.

TO BE WOUND UP.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The Central Fair of Hamilton is to be wound up. An application was made at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon on behalf of certain creditors for a winding up order. The liabilities are said to be about $60,000.

GOES TO LONDON.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—J. M. Courtney, Deputy Minister of Finance, leaves on Monday next for London, England, on business connected with the department.

ALARMING DEATH RATE.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—At a monthly meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Women and Children of this city, this morning, reference was made to the alarming death rate among infants at Grey Nunnery, an institution where a large number of illegitimates are given refuge. It was stated that Sir William Hingston, physician to the institution, had given out a statement that 95 per cent of the children die, this being due chiefly to the condition they were in when received. In some cases infants are thrown in the doors with their feet tied together like poultry.

ST. JOHN WANTS SOLDIERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It is stated here that the militia authorities yesterday cabled London in War Office to have the transport Lake Champlain, with the remainder of the First Canadian Contingent aboard, land at St. John, N.B., instead of Halifax. The military authorities this morning received a cable from Colonel Otter stating that he, with 14 officers and 260 men, including details, which is thought to mean invalids who have been in English hospitals and who are now convalescent, sail today by Lake Champlain.

P. E. I. ELECTIONS.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—The Provincial elections took place yesterday and resulted in favor of the Liberal Government. Twenty-one Liberals were elected and nine conservatives. Although the Conservatives lost heavily they retain many of their strongest men in the next House.

TO GO TO AUSTRALIA.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Local lacrosse enthusiasts are talking of approaching the Dominion Government to solicit aid for an all Canadian lacrosse team to go to Australia.

GOLFER HUTCHINSON DEAD.

Fernandino, Fla., Dec. 12.—News reached here of the sudden death, at the winter home of Wm. C. Carnegie, on Cumberland Island, of Thomas Hutchinson, the golf professional. He was thrown from his pony Sunday and died after 38 hours of intense suffering.

POTATOES FOR THE QUEEN.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—J. Dolphin, a farmer of Grenville, N. W. T., aged 60 years, is in the city on his way to London to place before the Queen a bag containing potatoes weighing one pound each. He says he is determined to accomplish his purpose.

TO KEEP PORTS OPEN.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Captain Inman of Duluth, is in the city exhibiting models of his ice breaking craft with a view to interesting the St. Lawrence River Navigators in keeping open the ports of Montreal and Quebec and the Gulf of St. Lawrence all the year around.

LIBERALS PROTEST.

Peterboro, Dec. 12.—The Liberals of West Peterboro have decided to protest the election of James Kendrick, Conservative, elected for that constituency.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—There is talk of protests on both sides in Ottawa. The Liberals are going to protest the election of Mr. Birbett, and the Conservatives intend protesting the election of Mr. Belcourt.

THEY WANT KRUGER.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—A Grand Rapids, Mich., despatch says efforts will be made by the Transvaal League of that city to bring ex-President Kruger to that part of the United States.

SKATING RACES.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—Mr. Rubenstein, the well known Canadian champion fancy skater and member of the World's Championship Race Committee, received word today that the world's speed skating championship races are to be held as follows. World's speed championship at Daves Platz, Switzerland, January 19 and 20; European championship at Budapest, January 29; American championship at Montreal, February 4. Distances for these races are 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 meters.

JAPANESE GARDEN PARTY.

Admiral Beardsley Entertained By the Japanese at Tokio.

Yokohama, Dec. 13.—Via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 13.—Reaction from the intense interest of recent events in China, combined with the wearisome drag of the peace negotiations has had its natural result in a lethargic condition of the news market of Japan. The only event of importance during the past week has been the great reception given to Admiral Beardsley of the United States Navy. A garden party at Tokio was arranged in his honor, at which the attendants were dressed in ancient Samurai customes, and an exhibition made of every possible relic which could be gathered to recall the expedition of Commodore Berry, in which the admiral took part as a midshipmen. Admiral Beardsley because of his having been one of this party has a very warm place in the hearts of the Japanese. The speeches made were in enthusiastic recognition of the high place which America holds in this nation's regard, and the unbroken friendship between the two countries, ever since the landing of Commodore Berry, 47 years ago, was a theme of universal comment.

WILL HAVE BEER.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 12.—Major Hamilton and members of the City Council are preparing to give the returning Canadians on the Lake Champlain, who are expected here next Wednesday or Thursday, a warm welcome. At the suggestion of Lieut. Governor Jones, it is proposed to provide the men with beer instead of lemonade as was done when the first lot arrived on the Idaho.

NEARLY A MILLION.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Rev. Dr. Potts secretary of the Methodist million dollar fund, announces that the fund has almost reached the required amount. His report indicates that the subscriptions now aggregate about $950,000. Over $750,000, it is understood will be devoted to relieving churches of debt.

SAILED FOR HALIFAX.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Major Hardman, of "D" battery, writing to relatives ashore says the Second Canadian Contingent sails from Cape Town today for Halifax. This explains the item sent out by the Associated Press this morning dated Cape Town stating that another Canadian contingent had sailed by the Rosslyn Castle for England today.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Boston, Mass.—A contract was entered into today by Thomas W. Lawson with George Lawley of South Boston to build a cup defender. Crowninshield will design her.

Christiana.—Another serious landslide has occurred in Helcognaland. Thirty houses have been engulfed and a consderable portion of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief and the losses have not yet been determined.

London.—It was said in the lobby of the House of Commons last evening that General Ian Hamilton, who is returning with Lord Roberts, will receive a high appointment in the War Office.

London.—Henry Dudley Ryder, Earl of Harrowby, who succeeded to the title on the death of his brother, March 1900, is dead.

London.—Lord Mount Stephen (formerly president of the C. P. R., has donated $125,000 to the Provost of Aberdeen for the purpose of clearing the Aberdeen infirmary of debt.

Constantinople.—The Sultan on Sunday sent a quantity of cigarettes to the crew of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna. The Kentucky was electrically decorated. Colby M. Chester, the commander of the Kentucky, will probably rejoin his vessel Thursday.

THE HOUSE IN LONDON

Broderick and Bryce Tilt Over Terms to the Boers.

Sir Robert Reid Paints Gloomy Picture of Affairs in Africa.

London, Dec. 13.—Considerable irritation was aroused during today's debate of supplies in the House of Commons. Sir Robert T. Reid, Q. C., Liberal, painted a gloomy picture of the conditions in South Africa. He said that after a fourteen months war costing £5,000,000 per month, rebellion was prevalent, famine was threatened and this might be followed by a native rising. An attempt to place the Colonies under military rule, he added, would imperil the very existence of the Empire. He thought the time had now come for offering the Boers terms not inconsistent with British Dominion. All ideas of unconditional surrender should be discarded. Mr. James Bryce, Liberal, suggested granting a general amnesty to the Boers now in arms as legimate combatants. The Government had no right to treat the Boers as rebels. The negotiations should not be entrusted to Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner who was an object of almost universal distrust, including at least half the Queen's subjects in South Africa.

Mr. Wm. St. John Broderick, the Secretary of War, hotly challenged the statements about Sir Alfred Milner. He declared that whatever else it might do, the Government would never weaken the power of the responsibility possessed by Sir Alfred Milner. Sir Robert Reid's speech, Mr. Broderick, asserted, was impracticable, unwise and mischievous. He had gone out of his way to gratify the Queen's enemies. The Government was perfectly willing to offer terms for surrender so long as it could not be interpreted as a proof of weakness and thereby causing a prolongation of the guerrilla warfare.

After further recriminations the report of supply was agreed to. During subsequent discussion in committee of ways and means, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, promised that a considerable proportion of the cost of the war should be obtained from the Transvaal. He added that a treasury commission was about to proceed to the Transvaal to ascertain its assets and their taxable capacity. Sir David Barbour had been selected for this task. The loan resolution was then agreed to and the House adjourned.

Mr. Chamberlain said that Great Britain had proposed to establish cheaper postage with the United States, but Washington had not been prepared to entertain the matter.

Lord Cranbourne, Under Secretary for the Foreign Office, said he regretted that Canada was excluded from the most favored treatment by Germany.

But, he explained, in the absence of a commercial treaty by Germany, there was no remedy present.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—It is generally understood by those in the confidence of Ministers that some provision will be made for Canada's soldier boys who have returned, and those who have yet to return, maimed for the rest of their lives as the result of wounds received in battle, and others who have never fully recovered from the effects of enteric fever. The question is likely to be brought up and settled in the next Parliament.

THE GERTRUDE SAFE.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 12.—The German ship Gertrude, which put to sea last week from Astoria, on her way to the United Kingdom and later was reported as having foundered with all on board, has been sighted off this port.

INCREASE DUTY ON FLOUR.

New York, Dec. 13.—A sensation has been caused at Buenos Ayres, says a Herald despatch, by a report that the American Minister at Rio has requested the Brazilian Government to increase the duty on Argentine flour. The Argentine explorers have sent a telegram to the Minister at Rio requesting his interference to prevent the realization of the supposed scheme. Garcia Moru, the Minister of Agriculture and former Minister at Washington, says that Argentine flour is better than the American and he has no fear of its consumption falling off.

THE IRISH LEAGUE.

Again Denounce Landlordism and Demand its Abolition.

Dublin, Dec. 13.—The Nationalist Council resumed its session today, Mr. John Remond presiding. After resolutions had been adopted amending the constitution of the United Irish League and making the Nationalist convention an annual fixture, Mr. Wm. O'Brien made himself more popular with the delegates by moving a strongly worded resolution in favor of the abolition of landlordism in Ireland and the transfer of the soil to the occupying proprietary. Ireland's struggle, he declared, should continue unceasingly until the landlords were force to abandon the present intolerable system of dual control. One branch of the Irish League, continued Mr. O'Brien, will devote its time to bringing to the doors of landlords, land grabbers and their castle allies the inconvenience of landlordism. This resolution was adopted amid the greatest enthusiasm.

FOR FARMERS TOO.

Alaska Will Provide Farms as Well as Mines to Newcomers.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 13.—Prof. C. C. Georgeson, special agent of the United States Agricultural Department in charge of the experimental station in Alaska at Sitka, has arrived here for the purpose of making his annual report to the Government. He thinks Alaska will be ultimately as promising a field for agriculture and stock raising as it is now for mining. Speaking of his experiments in Alaska, Prof. Georgeson said: "There is not the slightest doubt that grain can be matured almost anywhere in Alaska. I have this year obtained samples of perfectly ripe barley, oats, wheat and rye from several points in the interior as far north as Eagle. I also grew flax at Sitka the first year."

THE SIX DAY RACE.

Only Six Teams Now Left in the New York Cycle Race.

New York, Dec. 13.—Today found only six teams left in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. The riders have taken on a haggard and exhausted appearance due to the terrific pace set for the first two days of the race. This morning the men increased their speed somewhat. The score as 1 o'clock today was as follows: Elkes and McFarland, Pierce and McEachern, 1,629 miles, 2 laps; Simar and Gougoltz, 1,629 miles, 1 lap; Waller and Stinson, 1,628 miles, 8 laps; Fisher and Frederick, Kaser and Ryser, 1,628 miles, 6 laps.

ANOTHER TRUST.

Manufacturers of Dry Colors Would Combine to Control Trade.

New York, Dec. 13.—Negotiations for a consolidation of manufactuers of dry colors in this country which were first taken up some time ago have been renewed and a meeting has been called for December 20 to consider the matter of perfecting plans.

Mr. Orville P. Allen, in an interview, says that the consolidation is well under way.

STILL GRABBING.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—A special from Los Angeles says the Standard Oil Co. has acquired all the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil Co. The purchase price is said to be near one million dollars.

WANTS BUSHMEN BACK.

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—General Kitchener has cabled to the authorities of South Australia asking that the wounded Imperial Bushmen, who are now convalescent, prepare to return to South Africa. Another contingent of Canadian troops started on their way home today on board the Rosslyn Castle. They received an enthusiastic send-off.

KING OSCAR WELL.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—The condition of King Oscar is so much improved that it is expected he will be able to resume the reins of Government in a few days.

GREAT BRITAIN HAS ASSENTED

Has Joined the Other Powers in Chinese Agreement.

Important Amendment in Extradition Treaty—Foreign News.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The latest advice from Pekin, from official sources,, is that England has signified a willingness to sign the agreement reached by the foreign ministers with a slight amendment, which is said to be rather in the nature of a mere change in form rather than an amendment of the scope of the agreement at any material point. It was the understanding that Great Britain was the only power that was holding back and as, according to the advices received here, the slight changes made or proposed to be made by Great Britain do not conflict with any of the principles held out for by the United States Government from the point of view of the State Department, there seems to be no substantial obstacle to an almost immediate closure of the negotiations concerning the preliminary agreement.

TREATY AMENDED.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.—A treaty has been concluded between the United States and Great Britain amendatory of the existing extradition treaty and intended to correct certain imperfections in that instrument developed by recent experience. The changes do not materially affect the scope or principles of the existing treaty, the chief item in the list being a provision classifying as a crime subject to extradition the obtaining of money under false pretenses. At present the treaty make extraditionable the reception of money obtained under false pretences and as the omission of the principal in the crime constitutes a manifest absurdity the amendment is made.

INCITING RIOT.

Secret Societies in Hong Kong Urge Expulsion of Foreigners.

Hong Kong, Dec. 13.—The city was placarded today with statements inciting the people and the members of the secret societies to unite and rise during the month of January and drive out all of the foreigners. Crowds gathered around the placards, but no actual outbreak was reported. Reports have been received today from Canton to the effect that Young Sung Po, the reformer, had been horribly tortured. Though he was strung up by the thumbs and the toes, he would confess nothing.

TO HUNT TREASURE.

Pekin, Dec. 13.—A few days ago the British troops were notified of the existence of a large amount of treasure twenty miles northwest of here. Colonel Tullock and a hundred men left today to investigate. Colonel Tullock requested, however, that fifty extra men be detailed. It is believed that a large amount of gold and valuables were buried at that point by persons connected with the Chinese Court during the recent flight. The information regarding the treasure was received from a former Court official.

DON'T APPROVE BULOW.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—As the result of a mass meeting at Hamburg the friends of the Boers at that place have sent the Imperial Chancellor, Count Von Bulow, a strongly worded disavowal of the German Government's Transvaal policy.

CAN'T LIVE LONG.

The Pope's Life Even Now Hangs By a Thread.

Rome, Dec. 13.—In spite of all denial, official and otherwise, it is certin today that the life of Leo XIII, hangs literally by a single thread, and that his death may be expected at any moment.

Always fragile in appearance, he has now become so emaciated that he looks a mere spectre. He can no longer walk unassisted, but spends the greater part of his day lying on a couch, and is unable to take or retain any solid food. His regular hours of meals have been abandoned, and he is now fed whenever hungry by means of eggs beaten in old marsala, biscuits dipped in old port wine, chocolate beaten with eggs, which alone serve to sustain his waning forces.

His medical attendants, Doctors Laponi and Mazzoni, have taken up their residence at the Vatican, and take it in turns to remain continually with the aged Pontiff by night and day, while his body servant, Centra, never leaves his side, even taking his meals in the private apartments of the Police. His position is no sinecure, for he is compelled to give to Leo XIII. almost the same attention that one would give a child.

Leo cannot bear the contact of wool, of silk or of anything but the finest lawn with his emaciated body, and owing to the danger of catching cold when the lawn is dampened by perspiration, it is necessary that these underclothes be changed several times a day.

Moreover, the Pope while an inveterate snuff taker, has a horror of he slightest stain of snuff on his snow white cassock and if he perceives a single spot on the white fabric at once insists on donning a new cassock. Centra is a tall, powerful man, clean shaven like an ecclesiastical dignitary, and invariably arrayed in full evening dress with white tie. How constant is his attention upon his aged master may be gathered from the fact that even during the private audiences which the Holy Father still accords he remains in the room behind a screen.

People here are very superstitious, and are convinced that the Pontiff's death is near at hand, owing to an extraordinary visit which he received a few days ago. The visitor was no other than Andraes Lang, the peasant who plays the role of Christ in the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau, and who presents the most extraordinary resemblance to the best known Italian paintings of the Saviour.

CREATES DISCUSSION.

Mr. Broderick's Remarks in the House of Commons Yesterday.

London, Dec. 13.—The information drawn from Mr. Broderick in the House of Commons yesterday that the powers of Lord Roberts as commander in chief would be the same as those of Lord Wolseley, calls out from The Daily Mail a strong protest. The Daily Mail contends that with Lord Roberts as a lay figure able to be overruled by the Minister of War, real army reforms are quite impossible. The Daily Chronicle says: "We can not but regret that Lord Roberts has not improved the shining moments of his popularity to hunt the position of commander-in-chief on a sounder basis although we have no doubt that Lord Roberts will be quite as good as Lord Wolseley.

SAILED FOR HOME.

Royal Canadians Left Liverpool This Morning.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—The British steamer Lake Champlain, which sailed hence this morning for Halifax, had on board Companies "A," "B" and "I" of the Royal Canadian Regiment, forming the contingent which has been in England for about a fortnight on its way home from South Africa.

THE ALASKA YIELD.

Gold Dust Taken Out to Amount of $25,000,000.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—A careful estimate of the total yield of gold from the Klondike and Alaska, including Nome, for the present year has been compiled by a smelting company, acting in conjunction with the statistician of the San Francisco mint. The amount aggregated $25,724,223.81, divided as follows: Klondike, $21,385,229.17; Nome, $4,367,895.61.

CZAR IMPROVING RAPIDLY.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13.—The Czar's physicians announce that His Majesty's malady has run its course and that his recovery is proceeding in the regular course. Hence with His Majesty's approval the bulletins will now cease.

HARBOR FROZEN OVER.

Summerside, P. E. I., Dec. 13.—The harbor is frozen over. Many vessels loaded with produce are caught in the ice.

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THE MAYORALTY.

The ratepayers of the City will be glad to know that Ald. McKillop has consented to accept a nomination for the Mayoralty. That means his election, and most probably without opposition; he is so strong in the public confidence that there is little likelihood of any other candidate offering. Mr. McKillop has served his apprenticeship in municipal work, and the electors will only be too glad to advance him to the head of the Council. It is no reflection on any other member of the Council of the past two years to say that Mr. McKillop has been most distinguished for his grasp of municipal affairs, and for his fairness and firmness in dealing with them. There is no man in the City to whose hands these affairs can be more safely entrusted. With Mr. McKillop in the Mayor's chair there is no danger of jobs, either in his own interest or in that of friends or hangers-on. The ratepayers can count with confidence on clean administration, for he will have no other. He will have no bosses outside the Council or in it, but will see that the people's affairs are managed with a single eye to the interests of the people themselves and with the unselfish devotion and honesty due from a faithful public servant. As Mayor Mr. McKillop will be no man's man, nor no party's man, but will stand for the whole people, always resolved to do the right.

THE MINING INDUSTRY.

Over at Grand Forks a public meeting has demanded, by resolution, that the Federal Government create a Mining Department and appoint a full-fledgd, responsible Minister as the head of it. Of course it is treason, but we must express our doubt whether this will be done. No Government at Ottawa has yet manifested an appreciation of the mining industry of the Dominion in the least approaching the measure it deserves. The interest and activity in the Yukon are due more to the necessity of providing for the government of that region. With the exception of the Yukon, however, it is well to remember that the Federal authority is not so intimately associated with the development of mining. In those Provinces which have control of their own lands, nearly all matters affecting the industry come within the jurisdiction of the Provinces themselves. In British Columbia, the most important of these, we have a Minister of Mines, whose time and attention are devoted to the well-being of the industry. In Ontario they have not gone to the length of a Department, but a Bureau of Mines has been established in connection with another, to which has been assigned a chief whose exclusive duty it is to watch over the interests committed to his charge. Mining, therefore, is regarded more as a Provincial than a Federal affair.

There is reason in the action of the Grand Forks people nevertheless. If mining is a local industry, subject to local regulation and control, we know that it is also very closely and materially affected by Federal policy and legislation. The lead industry is just now furnishing a somewhat striking example of this. Mining, however, is not more local than agriculture, and we have seen during the past few years what pains the Ottawa Governments have taken to promote the latter, and what splendid results have been achieved. Perhaps there can be no such special coddling of the mining industry, and we do not know that any one would expect it if it were possible; but it can be relieved of present disabilities and given a fair chance. A Federal Minister of Mines would take pride in seeing that this justice at least were accorded it.

The movement, if nothing else, is evidence of the growing importance of the mining industry. We had other evidence of this a few days ago, when a member of the Federal Cabinet, visiting the Kootenays, promised the most comprehensive Government inquiry into all matters affecting the industry, with the view of promoting its devlopment. With an eye to the practical, the Executive Committee of the Associated Boards of Trade have seized on this, and are taking action to keep the Minister to his promise and to derive from the investigation the greatest possible amount of benefit. With pressure from the Boundary country to create a Mining Department, and with the energetic pursuit of the visiting Minister by the Associated Boards of Trade, there is every probability in the near future of such Federal recognition of the mining industry as must result in substantial and lasting advantage to it.

Citizens will be consulting the best interests of the municipality, which are their own interests, if they give early and serious attention to the composition of the next Council. The time has about come when the names of candidates should be known if the electors are to enjoy a proper deliberation in their choice. It was announced a few days ago that a movement was on foot to nominate a Citizens' ticket. Nothing could be better than a Citizens' ticket, if selected by citizens who possess the public respect and confidence. But the ticket of a faction, put forward by a few scheming municipal politicians, will not be recognised as a Citizens' ticket in the sense that will commend it to popular favor. In naming candidates it will be advisable to select only such men as have no axes of their own to grind, and whose positions render them independent of class influences of any kind. It has been suggested to The Miner that in the past there have been members of the Council who cater to the Unions and bid for their patronage. The members of Unions have the same right to a voice in the government of the municipality as other citizens, but they have no right to hold the threat of a boycott over the head of an Alderman, and no Alderman is a free member of the Council who can be influenced by such a threat. A man who is not superior to all such influences in not a safe one to select as a candidate. We want a Mayor and Council who will have the courage and honesty to devote themselves to the public interest alone, regardless of cliques or classes. There is abundance of material for these, and care should be taken to confine the selection to it.

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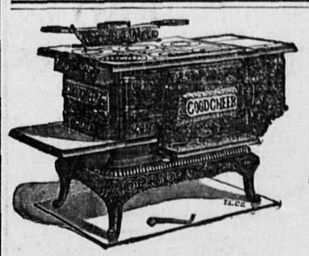

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THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF HALIFAX

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"The Royal Bank of Canada"

from and after the Second day of January, 1901.

E. L. PEASE,
General Manager.

Halifax, 1st November, 1900.

ARTIFICIAL ALIZARIN.

Its Discovery Killed the Great Madder Growing Industry.

A striking example of how an industry may be revolutionized by an apparently insignificant discovery is shown in the history of dyeing.

Before 1869 madder was used for the source of a valuable dyeing material which its roots contained, called alizarin. By varying the treatment several colors and shades can be produced. Some of these are among the fastest and most brilliant dyes known.

In 1868 over 70,000 tons of madder were grown. In 1869 two German chemists, Graebe and Liebermann, were making scientific inquiries regarding its composition. They found that by heating alizarin with zinc dust a body was obtained which, after much trouble, was found to be identical with anthracene. Anthracene is a well known body obtained in the distillation of coal tar. It occurred to the scientists, "Can alizarin be obtained from anthracene?" After months of strenuous labor they managed to effect this, but the process discovered by them was impracticable on a commercial scale. At this point an English chemist named Perkins devised a process which could be worked on a large scale, and in a few months artificial alizarin, which so lately had been looked upon as a chemical curiosity, was being produced by the ton, and its price rose from a few shillings a ton to over 200 times its former value.

At first, owing to the difficulties in its manufacture, the artificial alizarin little more than held its own with the natural product, but successive improvements gradually cheapened it till the price of madder fell from $250 to $90 a ton, and ultimately the artificial product drove it from the market.

It was found that one pound of dry alizarin was equal in dyeing power to 90 pounds of madder. Now the great madder growing industry is practically extinct. Alizarin was the first vegetable dye which was made artificially.—New York Press.

COMMITTING SUICIDE.

How Different Nationalities Seem to Adopt Different Methods.

"It is very strange how different nationalities seem to run to special modes of committing suicide," remarked a physician of this city who takes an interest in the bizarre side of human nature. "I see by the papers that an old German cut his throat here the other day. That is a favorite method of self destruction among middle class Germans of a suicidal temperament. Just why it should be so is hard to conjecture. It is unutterably horrible and a wholly unnecessary infliction of pain, yet anybody who has given the subject attention can recall dozens of cases—all Germans.

"Americans generally shoot themselves. That method, it seems to me, can be traced to certain national characteristics. When a typical American decides upon doing anything, he wants to do it the quickest, surest and easiest way, and there is nothing that fills the bill in all those particulars as well as a bullet. Drowning is a way of getting out of the world that is more likely to be followed by a Frenchman than one of any other nationality. There, again, is a chance for the theorist. The French are an aesthetic, romance loving people, and a plunge into the river is a vastly more poetic style of making an exit than at the end of a rope or by the mutilating impact of a lump of lead. The despairing heroes and heroines of French novels generally take the water route to eternity, and the influence of fiction on everyday life is a good deal stronger than matter of fact people would care to admit.

"As far as hanging is concerned I don't know. I have memoranda of 76 suicides by hanging, covering a period of about five years, and the folk who predominate are Norwegians. The nationalities are so varied, however, that it would be foolish to attempt to lay down a rule. Your English suicide is a most versatile individual. He plays no favorites. With him all roads lead to Lethe."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Doubling Up.

Speaking of "doubling things" reminds me of a story I once heard of a little girl whose name was Suzie. This particular Suzie had a habit of saying "g-o-o-d, good," and "w-o-o-d, wood," and she used to look so funny when she spelled words in that fashion that, like Mary's little lamb, she always caused a commotion in the schoolroom.

So one day the teacher said: "Suzie, dear, you mustn't say g-o-o-d; say g-double-o-d. Try and remember, my child."

Just then they came to the old familiar phrase in the regulation first reader: "Up, up, Jane! The sun is risen!" It was little Suzie's turn. Looking up with a cute smile to catch the look of sympathy and approval she felt sure she merited for remembering the rule of "doubling things," said she, without even a sign of hesitation: "Double up, Jane! The sun has risen!"—London Answers.

Golf Under Difficulties.

There is at least one instance of a golf match being played in the dark. This was on Montrose links, in England, and the players were Lord Kennedy and a Mr. Cruickshanks. The match, which was one of three holes, was got up at 10 o'clock at night, and one of the conditions was that it should be played off immediately. Each man's caddie carried a lantern, and a light was placed at the hole. Otherwise the match was fought out in the dark. In order that the balls when driven should not be lost a string of caddies covered the course and traced the balls by the whizzing sound they made in their flight overhead.

Acquitted.

"Remember," said the young man with the downy mustache and the foreign title, "I am not a fortune hunter."

"No," answered Mr. Cumrox gloomily. "I discovered that shortly after I became your father-in-law. You propose to sit still and have the fortune walk into your bank account. You wouldn't do anything so fatiguing as to get up and hunt for it."—Washington Star.

Always Loses at First.

Wife (pathetically)—Are you going to be out until after midnight again tonight?

Husband—Oh, I suppose so! I never seem to have any luck until about 1 o'clock!—Detroit Journal.

Street Car Amenities.

"Why do you glare at that woman so, Louise?"

"Arthur, I overheard her call our dear, precious baby a 29 cent music box."—Brooklyn Life.

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WANTED.—Position as mine foreman or will develop properties by contract. Just returned from developing properties in the north. Can assay, survey and a good accountant. High class testimonials. Extended experience in B. C. and South America. Apply P. O. Box 75, Rossland B. C.

LOST.—On Stanley Street between Mill and Observatory Streets, a light brown fur Ruff. Finder please return to Hudson's Bay Stores and oblige.

FOR RENT.—For several months, furnished house, corner of Kootenay and Carbonate Streets. All modern conveniences. Possession given at once. Apply to F. W. Peters, at C. P. R. offices or at house.

FOR RENT.—A warm, comfortable house, seven rooms, water and bath. Apply, "D," Miner Office.

WANTED.—A first class diamond drill man for Silver King mine. Apply to the manager.

WANTED. —Capable, reliable person in every county to represent large company of solid financial reputation; $936 salary per year, payable weekly; $3 per day absolutely sure and all expenses; straight, bona-fide, definite salary, no commission; salary paid each Saturday and expense money advanced each week. Standard House, Caxton Building, Chicago.

FOR SALE or Rent—Two Smith-Premier, one Remington and one Empire tyewriter. Apply W. L. Tebo, C. P. R. telegraph office.

LADIES' HAIR DRESSING Parlors—Mrs E. H. Thompson, (late of Doranwend's well known establishment, Toronto), has opened parlors for hair dressing in Victoria Block. Ladies may make appointments by mail or otherwise. Room 1, corner Baker and Josephine Streets.

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We also have an endless assortment of beautiful CANDY BOXES appropriate for Holiday Gifts. They are the very latest designs, and just from London.

Of course you'll have a

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Do you want a handsome one? Then come to us for decorations. We'll show you the prettiest lot of English and French Novelties ever seen. A bewildering assortment of

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And hundreds of "ANIMALS" for the children.

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TELEPHONE 206.

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Having decided to go into the handling of Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes exclusively, we have decided to clear out all our Miners and Heavy Working Shoes (of which we have about 500 pairs) regardless of cost; at your own price.

62 Pairs of four laced Banigans, solid leather soles and inners, sizes 6 to 10. Regular Price $1.50; slaughter sale price

50 cents.

71 Pairs of Bunkhams with or without tap, soles extra heavy, shanks and counters, sizes 6 to 10, Regular price $2.25; slaughter sale price

$1.25.

110 Pairs Blucher and Gaiter Shoes ingrain and kid leather, nailed or plain sole, outside counters if preferred, sizes 6 to 10. Regular price $3.00: slaughter sale price

$1.75.

42 Pairs Grain Blucher and Boots with buckle or lace, heavy soles, sizes 6 to 10. Regular price $3.00; slaughter sale price

$2.00.

132 Pairs Oil Grain, kip and calf skin, lace and blucher, cut Boots hand made, nailed, outside counters. This is the best Mining Boot we carry. Regularly selling at $5.00. Slaughter sale price

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N.G.L. Line Lahn ..... Dec 11
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R. E. GOSNELL,
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11:50 a.m.	Rossland	3:10 p.m.
7:00 a.m.	Nelson	7:15 p.m.

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9:45 p.m.	Spokane	7:00 a.m.
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NEWS OF THE TOWN

A marriage license was today issued to Mr. Frank Craig and Miss Annie Leach.

Mr. W. H. Olin, of Spokane, traveling freight and passnger agent for the Chicago Great Western Railroad is in the City today.

Mr. Frank Plante, a miner about 26 years old, died at the General Hospital at noon today. He came to the hospital but a few days ago from Sandon, suffering from abscess of the brain, from which he died.

The members of the Mine Owners' Association held a secret meeting in this City this forenoon. There were present mine owners from all parts of the Kootenays. This evening they will dine at the Hotel Hume.

G. W. Steele is arranging to hold an annual Christmas turkey shoot on the flats at the foot of Stanley Street on Christmas day, Dec. 25. for the benefit of the rifle shooters. A large number of turkeys have already been secured.

The committee in charge of the Masonic ball again desire to call attention to the notice issued yesterday that there will be a meeting of the ladies interested in the affair tomorow afternoon at Mrs. Day's house on Silica Street. The meeting will take place at 4 o'clock and the attendance of the wives and sisters of all Masons is earnestly requested.

Mr. J. J. Walker, the jeweler, has received an assortment of chinaware, known as "Canadian National Ware." It comprises tea sets and other articles of chinaware and is decorated with the pictures of Lord Roberts, General Buller and other English officers. It is a novelty for the Christmas trade well worth seeing.

The people of Nelson and especially the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church will regret to hear that Rev. Mr. Frew's health is such that he has been ordered to relinquish his pastoral duties for a time. Mr. Frew expects to leave Nelson next week and will probably spend some time with his friend Dr. Procter of Kamloops.

The following were elected officers of the Nelson Carpenter's Union for the ensuing year, at a meeting held last evening: President, Charles Clayton; Vice-President, Fred Davidson; Recording-Seclretary, George Broadley; Financial Secretary, Walter Martin; Treasurer, Wesley Colbick; Conductor, Tom Carson; Warden, Andrew Embree; Trustee, William Reynard.

At the English Church bazaar held in the Opera House yesterday, the prize for guessing the name of the doll was won by Mrs. R. W. Hannington, the only person giving the correct name, viz., "Martha." In the competition for guessing the weight of the piece of ore, Mr. William McCandlish is the winner of the gentlemen's prize with 225½ pounds, and Mr. Frank Fletcher and Mr. J. T. Williams next with 225 each. Mrs. Lay won the ladies prize guessing 222 pounds, and Mrs. Freeman-Lake next with 221, the piece of ore scaling 225½.

At a meeting of the local Masonic lodge which was held last evening the election of officers for the ensuing year took place. There was a good attendance of the members and after the secret session was closed refreshments were served. The officers elected are as follows: Worshipful Master, Mr. Frederick Irvine, Senior Warden, Mr. E. A. Crease; Junior Warden, Mr. Charles Crandon; Secretary, Mr. George Johnstone, (re-elected); Chaplain, Rev. H. S. Akehurst; Treasurer, Mr. W. Pollard; Auditors, Mr. R. W. Day, Mr. T. S. McPherson; Outer Guard, Mr. Charles Maltby.

One pleasing feature resulting from the sale of the Juno property has come to hand this morning. John Mitchell Ness, one of the original owners of the claims has forwarded an invitation to Mr. Charles Parker to be present at his wedding to a sister of Horatio McDonald, the ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's father J. B. McDonald, R. S. A., Edinburgh. Mr. Parker has cabled his congratulations and promises to repeat when Harry Atkins the other owner follows the example now set by his associate. Mr. and Mrs. Ness will receive a hearty welcome on their home coming in due and ancient form.

The executive of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern British Columbia held a meeting at the office of the President, J. Roderick Robertson, last evening. Although the officers will not give out anything for publication, it is understood that resolutions were passed, similar to those outlined in The Miner yesterday. Those present were: J. Roderick Robertson, president; T. Mayne Daly, proxy for President Lalonde of the Rossland board; G. V. Holt, Nelson; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo; James Cronin, Moyie; Colonel E. S. Topping, Trail, and H. W. C. Jackson, Rossland, secretary. Mr. Robertson held a proxy for Scott Galloway of Greenwood.

CHAMBER OF MINES.

Provisional President Mr. J. B. McArthur on a Short Visit to the City.

Mr. J. B. McArthur, provisional president of the Chamber of Mines, came over from Rossland this morning and returns this evening. In conversation with The Miner, Mr. McArthur said that evidences of the great success of the organization were reaching him every day. Applications for membership were being received from all quarters of the Continent where prominent men interested in mining in this country, had been invited to join. The different districts of the country will be thoroughly canavssed at once and about the 10th of next month a general meeting of members and subscribers will be held to organize permanently.

There have been over two hundred applications for the position of Secretary of the Chamber. The provisional committee has left the appointment to the permanent committee that will be elected at the meeting to be held next month. These applications been received from all parts of Canada and the western States.

MINE OWNERS IN SESSION.

Annual Meeting of the Association Being Held Today.

The Mine Owners' Asociation is holding its annual meeting today in the board room of the London and B. C. Gold Fields offices. As a consequence there is large gathering of prominent owners and managers from the Rossland, Boundary, Slocan, and East Kootenay camps, the gentlemen attending the meeting representing millions of capital. The meeting is of course, behind closed doors and nothing is being given out for publication. The election of officers and the discussion of important questions will occupy the attention of the Association until this evening, when it is understood, an adjournment will be reached. Tonight the members of the association dine at the Hume Hotel.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—M. L. Nisbet, Toronto; S. Black, Chicago; W. H. Olin, Spokane; John G. Taylor, Montreal; A. J. Bloomfield, Montreal; W. S. Swain, Rossland; Geo. A. McIntyre, Vancouver; C. F. Williams, Hamilton; F. B. Holstead, Rossland; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gifford, Hall Mines.

Phair.—J. B. McArthur, Rossland; H. W. D. Armstrong, Toronto; John Gunn, Winnipeg; B. MacDonald, Rossland; W. F. Tye, Winnipeg; Jas. Waugh, G. O. Buchanan, W. H. Adams, Kaslo; D. C. Johnson,, Everett; William Gunn, Winnipeg.

FOR AULD LANG SYNE.

Ladies of Canada:

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot?" The answer comes mechanically from every Britisher. Nor should new acquaintance be forgot. Remember that on the bloody fields of South Africa your brave soldier boys were on the firing line, flanked by loyal British subjects from Ceylon and India. In the mist of anger, lasting friendships were formed, and you, ladies of Canada, have it in your power to cement those bonds. The Green teas of Ceylon and India appeal to you from sentiment. By using them you not only aid your brother colonists, but you get absolutely the best tea. Those of you who drink Green Japan teas have a revelation in store if you make the change. Blue Ribbon, Salada and Monsoon packets may be had from your grocer.—Colonist.

A WOMAN'S AWFUL PERIL.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she begun to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by Canada Drug & Book Co.

GOOD ADVICE.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent. of the people in the Dominion are afflicted with these two diseases and their effects; such a Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Heart-burn, Waterbrash, Gnawing Pains at the Pit of Stomach, Yellow Skin, Coated Tongue and Disagreeable Taste in the Mouth, Coming up of Food After Eating, Low Spirits, etc. Go to your Druggist and get a bottle of August Flower for 75 cents. Two doses will relieve you. Try it. For sale by W. F. Teetzel.

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A NEW MOVEMENT.

The K. N. & R. Co. will Establish Several Freight and Ticket Offices Along the Lake.

The Kootenay Navigation and Railroad Company is now making a move by which it will be better able to secure not only the local freight and passenger traffic of Nelson and Kaslo but also that from every point throughout the lake district. A floating wharf on which is erected a building for the express use of a ticket, baggage and freight office, has been placed at the end of the City wharf. Mr. James Waugh of Kaslo, who is connected with this company is the City today making arrangments to furnish the office and when this is completed a man will be placed in charge. This arrangement, they think, will meet the demands upon the company. Hitherto there was no place to leave freight and baggage, and it was always necessary to await the arrival of the boat before transporting the articles. Baggage can now be taken to the office at any time. Such an office is to be placed at nearly every point along the lake, and by doing this they think that they will then be on an even basis with competing companies.

STATISTICS WANTED.

Gold Commissioner Wants Information As To Output, Etc., of Mines.

The following letter has been sent from the Gold Commissioners office to the mine owners and managers in this disrict. It is hoped that it will meet with the consideration of an early reply:

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 13th, 1900.

Sir,—Will you kindly let me have the particulars regarding the amount of development work done, quantity of ore shipped or treated and the number of men employed on your properties during the past year.

This information I require for the purposes of my report to the Honorable the Minister of Mines. I shall be pleased if you will let me have these particulars as soon as possible. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant, JNO. A. TURNER, Gold Commissioner.

RETURNED TO WORK.

Oshawa, Ont., Dec. 13.—The core makers in the Ontario Malleable Iron Works, who went out on strike on Monday owing to an alleged unsatisfactory condition of the premises they were working in, returned to work yesterday, the company having agreed to remedy the grievances, at the instance of the Deputy Minister of Labor King, acting for the Dominion Government under the conciliation act.

BRYAN FOR SENATOR.

New York, Dec. 13.—The Journal and Advertiser prints a telegram received last night from an inside source from Nebraska which says that W. J. Bryan is to be made United States Senator. Bryan, it is understood, has agreed to accept the place as the only way of preventing two Republicans being elected.

GAZETTED ADMINISTRTAOR.

Cape Town, Dec. 13.—Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

AMENDMENT ADOPTED.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate today adopted the Foreign Relations Committee's amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by a large majority.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

The talk of the day in Monteal is the opening of the magnificent new building erected on the best site of the principal street by The Family Herald and Weekly Star. The Family Herald's contemporaries are paying it the highest compliments. The new building is said to be the finest newspaper building in the world. This is saying a good deal for Canada. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has made gigantic strides.

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5 Dozen Men's Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 65c; our price is..... 50c
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Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

This morning's Spokane quotations as received from The Miner's special correspondent:

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	9⅜	8⅜
Butte & Boston	1⅞	1
Crystal	5⅛	4¾
Deer Trail Con	2¼	1¾
Evening Star	6¼	4¾
Gold Ledge	1⅜	1
Golden Harvest	⅝	⅜
I. X. L.	19¼	16
Jim Blaine	8	4
Lone Pine Surprise	7⅛	6⅝
Mountain Lion	22	19
Morning Glory	6½	6⅛
Morrison	3	2¼
Noble Five	4	..
Princess Maud	1½	1⅛
Quilp	22½	20⅛
Rambler-Cariboo	25¾	25¼
Republic	63½	57½
Reservation	4¾	3⅝
Rossland Giant	2¾	2¼
Sullivan	14¼	13⅝
Tom Thumb	11⅜	10¾
Waterloo	2	2
Winnipeg	6	..
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	4¼	4
American Boy	10¼	9½
Trade Dollar	3¼	2½
Hercules	3½	2⅞
Juno	5½	5
Miller Creek	3	2
Wonderful	2	1
Gold Standard	10	9
Dewey	3½	2⅜

Sales—Conjecture, 1000 at 4 seller 60, 1000 at 4 seller 60, 3000 at 4 seller 60; Morning Glory, 5000 at 6½; Rambler-Cariboo, 2000 at 25½, 1000 at 25⅜.

You Won't Miss Your Club—On your trip, if you take the "North-Western Limted." The library car is a club room on wheels. Here you will find your favorite paper, magazine or latest novel, card rooms, writing desks, and last but not least a porter in attendance who will mix your favorite beverage to your liking? All agents have our tickets. H. S. Collins, General Agent, Spokane.

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German Syrup is the special prescription of Dr. A. Boshee, a celebrated German Physician, and is acknowledged to be one of the most fortunate discoveries in Medicine. It quickly cures Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles of the severest nature, removing, as it does, the cause of the affection and leaving the parts in a strong and healthy condition. It is not an experimental medicine, but has stood the test of years, giving satisfaction in every case, which its rapidly increasing sale every season confirms. Two million bottles sold annually. Bosche's German Syrup was introduced in the United States in 1868, and is now sold in every town and village in the civilized world. Three doses will relieve any ordinary cough. Price 75 cents. For Sale by W. F. Teetze.1

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