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NEWS OF THE DOMINION

Rumored Changes in the Premiership of Ontario.

Some Political Points and Other Brief Items of News.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The Mail and Empire this morning says it is rumored in local political circles that Hon. G. W. Ross will resign the Premiership of Ontario to become Minister of Justice in the Dominion Cabinet, succeeding Hon. D. Mills who will go on the Supreme Court bench. Premier Ross will be succeeded by Hon. J. R. Stratton, Provincial Secretary or Hon. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Treasurer. Premier Ross, when interviewed this morning, said he was very comfortable where he was and had no thought of making any change.

The Star, Liberal, editorially says: "We believe the salary attaching to the Premiership of the Dominion should be increased to $20,000 a year or to $15,000 at least. We also believe that the proposal once made in the Ontario Legislature could well be adopted in the Commons, viz. to provide a salary to the leader of the Opposition equal to that paid members of the Cabinet.

Both ex-Mayor Shaw and Mr. Howland, ex-M. P. P., are already in the field for the mayoralty. Mayor Macdonald and Thomas Crawford, M. P. P., are also mentioned as likely candidates together with Ald. Spence.

ONE FRAUD CASE.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 28.—The Royal Commission of electoral frauds will have one case to investigate when it meets next month. Robert Noble, barrister, Uxbridge, today forwarded an affidavit that in an election in North Ontario, in 1896, 21 ballots cast for Graham Patson, were extracted from the box and replaced by 21 others marked for McGillivray, Conservative.

WAS NOT SMALLPOX.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 28.—The health authorities decided that the man from Rossland who was detained on suspicion of having smallpox, was not suffering from the disease.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Granton, Ont., Nov. 28.—Leslie Grant, aged 21, committed suicide last night by hanging himself in his fathers' barn. No cause for the deed is known.

WARMLY RECEIVED.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The proposal to send a Canadian lacrosse team to Australia was warmly received here. The M. A. A. A. will hold a meeting to consider it.

NEW PARTNER.

Ottawa, Nov. 28.—George H. Perley has purchased an interest from A. H. Bull in the Hull Lumber Co., paying about $100,000 for it.

OFFERED COMMISSION.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—Captain Barker, of "C' Co., first Canadian contingent to South Africa, who figured prominently in the fights of Sunnyside and Paardeberg, and who was offered a commission in Baden-Powell's constabulary force, has declined the offer.

GOOD FOR THE BOYS.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—The city aldermen are inclined to favor the petition of a large number of boys to turn some of the city parks into skating rinks for the winter season.

CONVERSATIVES AHEAD.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 28.—As a result of the recount the Conservatives have now three to the Liberals' two seats in Prince Edward Island.

DENOUNCED POLITICIANS.

Montreal, Nov. 28.—Lecturing here last night in the new Baptist Church on the rights of common people, Rev. C. A. Eaton, D. D., a well known Baptist Divine of Toronto, denounced politicians who are raising the race cry in Canada. He said: "We are here a[illegible] got to stay here and carry on [illegible] country. I strongly condemn those [illegible] the prejudices of the two races, for a man is a man for all that, no matter what coat he may wear."

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ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

Stouffville, Ont., Nov. 28.—While out shooting rabbits yesterday morning in Raymer's Bush near here, Henry McMullen acidentally shot and killed his brother Sinclair McMullen. The top of the victim's head was completely torn off.

SCHOONER STRANDED.

Kingsville, Ont., Nov. 27.—An unknown schooner is stranded on the middle grounds near Peele Island and fourteen of the crew are clinging to the wreckage. Efforts are being made to rescue them but the lake is very rough.

COL. GRACY DEAD.

Toronto, Nov. 27.—Colonel Hance Gracy, formerly a well known militia officer, and commander of the 36th Battalion of Peel County, died in this city last night of paralysis, after a lingering illness.

AN AMERICAN HOME.

America May Be Kruger's Refuge After European Trip.

New York, Nov. 28.—Samuel Pearson, formerly Commissary-General of the Transvaal Army, one of the Boer refugees who have just arrived here on the steamer Statendam from Rotterdam, brings tidings that ex-President Kruger will probably soon seek refuge and a permanent home in this country.

"President Kruger will leave Paris very soon, I believe," said General Pearson, "and come to America, where, with his wife, he will make a home until such times as our arms have triumphed and he can return to the South African Republic to take up again his office as Chief Executive of the Boers."

THE CZAR'S ATTENDANTS.

Three Doctors Who Watch Constantly Over Him.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 28.—The professional attendants on the Czar are Dr. Hirsch, court surgeon; Dr. Poppoff, honorable court physician, and Dr. Tikonoff. The first two are well known. Dr. Tikonoff was a country practitioner in the district of Riajsk, Province of Riezan, where Grand Duke Peter Nicholaivitch discovered him during the typhoid epidemic and admitted him as his physician, entrusting to him the care of the inhabitants of the Grand Duke's estate near Yalta. This led to his being called in to attend Emperor Nicholas.

CHINESE EMRPESS ILL.

London, Nov. 28.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post cables that, despite the denial of Sheng, Director of Railways and Telegraphs, the best information points to the accuracy of the report that the Dowager Empress is ill. The Chinese are already forecasting the situation in the event of her death. They conjecture that in that case the new Grand Secretary, Lu Chin Lin, will combine with General Ma against General Tung Fu Hsing.

CZAR HAS A GOOD DAY.

Lividia, Nov. 28.—The following bulletin was issued today by the Czar's physicians: "The Emperor passed a good day yesterday. He slept an hour and a half. At 9 in the evening his temperature was 98.2, pulse 68. He slept fairly well last night. This morning His Majesty's condition and strength are satisfactory. His temperature this morning was 96.4, pulse 68.

ALLIANCE OF SKATERS.

New York, Nov. 28.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the National Amateur Skating Association of America, held last night, a new alliance was formed with the Amateur Skating Association of Canada, and in the future, with the championship in both speed and figure skating, will go the absolute championship of America.

ACROSS OCEANS NOW.

London, Nov. 28.—Signor Marconi, according to the Daily Express has practically solved the question of ocean transmission by wireless telegraphy and will soon be able to use his system across the Atlantic.

CITY NOW WITHOUT A FIRE CHIEF

George Bigelow's Term of Office Only Lasts a Few Hours---Council Will Act in Special Session---Meeting of Committee.

George Bigelow's reign at the Fire Hall was of short duration. He was appointed by the Mayor at 11:30 yesterday morning and last evening was suspended. No one else was appointed in his place and so far as The Miner could learn this morning the City is without a fire chief. Chief Thompson is, however, still making his headquarters at the Fire Hall and in case of fire will take charge of the brigade and the men will follow his instructions.

It took Mayor Houston only a short time to discover that he had put his foot in it by his action of yesterday morning. The insurance men were up in arms and the business men of the City were active in their calls upon the aldermen and their demands that something be done at once. The committee appointed by the Council to inquire into the matter, Ald. Irvine, Arthur and Hall, met last night and agreed upon a report to the City Council at its meeting next Monday. It is understood that they will recommend a continuance of the practice runs and may make some other recommendations, but none of the members of the committee would say anything in regard to it.

Mayor Houston was requested by a majority of the aldermen this morning to call a special meeting of the Council at once. He has 24 hours within which to act and if the meeting is not called within that time a meeting will be called by the aldermen. At this meeting Chief Thompson will be reinstated, without a doubt, as it is understood that all of the aldermen are agreed upon such action.

In his paper yesterday Mayor Houston said he had suspended Chief Thompson and had discontinued the practice runs solely from a desire to economize. How false this statement was is made evident in the editorial columns of The Tribune this morning. Mr. Houston now claims that "Nelson has passed beyond the stage of a volunteer brigade with a figurehead for chief, and the time has come when it should have a trained fireman in charge of the department and enough trained men under him to handle the city's fire fighting apparatus effectively."

He first says that the City could not afford a practice run each week for which fourteen men were paid $2.50 each. Finding that this would not go down the throats of the public he takes another tack and claims that the City should have a paid department with a high salaried chief. He discharged Chief Thompson because he did not believe him competent, and puts in his place George Bigelow evidently because he believed him to be a competent officer. When the Mayor gets tangled up and puts his foot in it he generally goes down pretty deep before he realizes that it is time to stop.

"Even admitting that all the Mayor says in his paper this morning is true," said a business man this morning, "I think the public is generally agreed that his methods are very coarse. He says the time has arrived when Nelson should have an experienced fire chief and a paid department. If he had those same views last Monday why did he not lay the matter before the Council and attempt in a proper manner to bring about the desired end. Steps could have been taken toward securing a new chief and some experienced firemen. In the meantime Chief Thompson and the volunteer brigade could have continued in service. When the time arrived the chief could have been asked in a proper manner for his resignation and the volunteer men informed that their services were no longer required. Instead of doing this, and without any apparent cause, he insults the members of the fire department and deposes Chief Thompson with only a moment's notice. His friends will tell you that it is 'John's way.' It is 'John's way' too, to go to Victoria and disgrace himself and the people he represents in the Legislature there. It is 'John's way' when he insults upon the streets of Nelson the city clerk of the City of Vancouver. It is 'John's way' when he is stopped in the street by a citizen whose servant he is and tells that citizen, in answer to a civil question, to 'go to h—l.' 'John's way' will some day be the way of all arrant despots. He has about reached his limit and so far as City affairs are concerned he will probably be shorn of his power next January. Nelson can't afford to keep him in office another year.

The members of the Nelson Volunteer Fire Brigade claim that Mayor Houston's figures showing the expense of the department for the past ten months, which were published in The Tribune this morning, are misleading. The corrected figures show that the volunteer members of the brigade have received during the past ten months an average of $13.65 per month. At some fires outsiders were called upon to help and they too have been included in the monthly payroll. The amounts paid the volunteers and the number of men paid since last January are as follows: January, 14 men, $227.50; February, 14 men, $190; March, 15 men, $122.50; April, 15 men, $208.50; May, 16 men, $260.50; June, 14 men, $170; July, 19 men, $267.50; August, 17 men, $287.50; September, 17 men, $300; October, 17 men, $122.50, or a total of $2,156.50 for 158 men, showing an average per man of $13.65 per month.

STILL VISITING.

Kruger Calls on More French Ministers Yesterday.

Paris, Nov. 28.—Last evening Mr. Kruger and Dr. Leyds drove to the Foreign Office where they were received by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, with whom they had an interview lasting three quarters of an hour. On their leaving M. Delcasse conducted Mr. Kruger from the stair case.

An incident similar to the one that took place in Marseilles occurred on the arrival of students procession at the Hotel Scribe. An upper window of the hotel opposite was opened and a handful of small coins were thrown down. The students, incensed at the insult, wished to attack a shipping office which is on the street level but the police interfered, pointing out that the shippers had no connection with the people above them. Ultimately the shippers were persuaded by the police to close the office in order to avoid further incidents.

A delegation of four students entered the hotel and presented a bouquet to Mr. Kruger, who accompanied them to the balcony arousing great enthusiasm among the students who numbered 2,000. A considerable body of the students stationed themselves below the window from which the money had been thrown, singing anti-English songs, and shouting "Down with the English." No disturbance however, occurred.

When the attention of Dr. Leyds was called to the statement attributed to the former Commissiary-General of the Transvaal army, and cabled from New York, that Mr. Kruger would probably soon proceed to the United States he replied: "The rumor is without foundation. Nothing has yet been said regarding such a movement."

WHOLE CREW RESCUED.

Falmouth, Eng., Nov. 27.—The British ship Lanarkshire, Captain Douglas, from Iquique, August 18, for the Channel, has arrived here, having on board Captain Seino and 38 of the crew of the Italian steamer Assiduita, ladden with cotton, which left New Orleans, October 26, via Norfolk, Nov. 8, for Genoa and Naples. The Assiduita was abandoned on fire, Nov. 16, in latitude 38 north, longitude 39 west. The crew of the Assiduita were transferred to the Lanarkshire in a heavy sea, during which two men were injured. When the Lanarkshire arrived here her supplies of food and water were exhausted.

IN A FAMOUS MURDER TRIAL.

Miss Morrison Spent a Quiet Sunday in Her Cell.

Eldorado, Kan., Nov. 28.—The town today was overcrowded with people drawn by the trial of Jessie Morrison, and when court opened this afternoon the room was crowded to its capacity. The possibility that the taking of evidence would begin today served to whet the appetite of the public. The prisoner had spent a quiet Sunday in her cell, where she received members of her family and a few friends. To newspaper men who sought an interview she refused to talk of the case, in which she evinces a less interest than outsiders. Castle, the widower of the murdered woman, on the other hand seems to be breaking down under the strain of the trial.

Soon after court was called to order, at 10 o'clock, the defense began the examination of the 12 jurors passed upon by the prosecution. One man who had been accepted by the States' attorneys was challenged and excused by the court. The examination continued all afternoon.

Former Probate Judge Morrison has received several letters from people offering their services in behalf of his daughter. A Kansas hypnotist offers to exert his powers over the presiding judge and jury for a stipulated sum. Another writer says he is willing to get on the jury and "block it" in favor of the defendant. Judge Morrison has ignored the letters.

PREPARE DEFENSE.

Viceroys and Governors Ordered to Strengthen Coasts and Rivers.

Shanghai, Nov. 28.—It is reported from Nanking that all the Viceroys and Governors have been ordered to prepare to defend the coasts and rivers where security is important. It is asserted in Chinese quarters fully informed, that a body of the Palace guards has started from Sian Fu for the purpose of arresting Prince Tuan, who is raising a body guard among the Mongol Princes.

The Governor of the Province of Che Kiang, yielding to Consular pressure, has appointed a deputy to negotiate with the British and American Consuls as to the terms of settlement in regard to the Sina Fu massacre. It is rumored that, with the view of getting him away from Sian Fu, General Tuang Fu has his orders to traverse the Province of Shan Si and Kan Su and parts of Mongolia to raise troops but that he is not likely to obey.

NOME ISOLATED.

Barrier of Ice Will Surround Nome For Seven Months.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—The United States revenue cutter McCulloch has arrived from Alaska with news that Nome is now completely isolated from the outer world by a barrier of ice. For seven long months this condition of affairs will continue. The camp is well supplied with provisions and fuel.

A LARGER ARMY.

New York, Nov. 28.—According to a special despatch from Washington to The Tribune, a virtual agreement upon the essential features of proposed legislation for the army was reached last night by War Department officials with the President's approval and that of the Congressional leaders. It provides for permanent standing army organization with a minimum strength of 50,000 men, to be increased as occasion demands by doubling the size of companies at the discretion of the President as Commander-in-Chief, and subject to the limitation of annual appropriations.

REMEMBERS SOLDEIR BOYS.

New York, Nov. 28.—Miss Helen Gould, accompanied by her maid recently visited a big down town departmeatal store, it is said, and purchased over $3,000 worth of clothing and toilet articles, which she ordered despatched to the distributing officer of the United States Army at Manila. They are to be presented, with Miss Gould's compliments and Christmas greetings, to the New Yorkers of the troops in the Philippines.

FRANCE WILL NOT INTERVENE

Premier Delcasse So Informs Ex-President Kruger.

Might Join Other Powers, However, in Such a Step.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The conversation which former President Kruger had yesterday with the French Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Delcasse, was confined to the Transvaaler sounding the Frenchman as to the probable attitude of France in certain eventualities. Mr. Kruger did not press for a definite statement and the conversation lacked preciseness. M. Delcasse let it be understood that France had not changed her attitude since he explained the Government's position in the Chamber of Deputies last March. France will not take the initiative in intervening in South Africa but will not discourage any other country doing so. On the contrary she will join in such initiative if it is taken under such conditions as appear to her to merit acquiessence.

Mr. Kruger did not formulate any proposition and did not intimate what he intended to do, but it is believed he will take the first official diplomatic step at The Hague. It is not known whether he will ask Holland to propose mediation or open other and less clearly defined negotiations.

ROBERTS WANTS TROOPS.

His Request For 8,000 Men Causes Worry in London.

London, Nov. 28.—While the reports of the condition of Cape Colony are regarded as somewhat unnecessarily alarming, there is little disposition to take a too roseate view of the general situation. The constant despatch to South Africa of reinforcing drafts and the daily fights at points wide apart show the war is not over, and while the statement that Lord Roberts has demanded 20,000 fresh troops is incorrect, it is a fact that he has asked for 8,000 men to replace the battalions whose wastage incapacitates them from duty at the front. These reliefs will be despatched, but they will seriously attenuate the garrisons of the United Kingdom inasmuch as Lord Roberts insists the troops shall be picked men and have seasoned officers.

GERMANS SEEM ACTIVE.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—Field Marshall Count VonWaldersee reports that Colonel Ameela, with a small detachment of German troops, has entered Tien Tsin on a punitive expedition to Wu Sing Hsia and Nan Tsai Thun, northwest of Tien Tsin. Colonel Yorck's column left Kal Gan for Pekin, November 23.

The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a despatch from Shanghai which says favorable reports are in circulation concerning alleged American intrigues. The despatch adds: "The Germans have occupied the rich coal fields on the borders of the Provinces of Chi Li Shan."

TO ENCOURAGE BERNIER.

London, Nov. 27.—At the meeting of the Royal Geographical Society last evening, Sir Clements Robert Markham, president of the organization, referred to the North Polar expedition projected by Captain Bernier, the Canadian, and expressed himself as confident that the Society would give the exploration all possible encouragement.

WANTS ARBITRATION.

London, Nov. 28.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says he hears that Kruger has petitioned the Powers for arbitration under The Hague convention, and that two of the Powers acceded to his request, but that all the others rejected the petition.

PRESUMABLY FOR ROBERTS.

Capetown, Nov. 28.—The British steamer Canada sailed yesterday for Durban, presumably to embark Lord Roberts.

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STILL RAMPANT.

The Mayor has been at it again. He is at it so frequently that any conduct of his has ceased to be a surprise, but it is none the less offensive or intolerable on that account. This time he has not only flouted the City Council, which has become a quite familiar thing, but the City itself, and his outbreak for a time threatened to expose the community to the danger of being unprotected in the event of fire. This is one of the prices which have to be paid for a Mayor who will brook neither restraint nor opposition, and who does not think it necessary to control passions that have never been distinguished for their loveliness.

It may be that the members of the Fire Department were unreasonable in their request for a weekly practice, although nothing had appeared to give that impression. It may be that the benefits would not be commensurate with the expense, and that it was necessary to consider the matter from the standpoint of economy. The town esteems itself happy in having an efficient fire service, and has never been heard to complain of the cost of it. No one can dispute, however, that the members of the Department were free to go to the Council with their petition, and that it was the duty of a Mayor who knew his place to treat it and them with the courtesy usual on such occasions. His Worship in this case insulted the deputation for daring to exercise the commonest right of citizens; insulted the Council by ignoring it, and by an arbitrary exercise of a power mistakenly placed wreaked his vengeance on the firemen by a summary dismissal of their Chief. Nor will it be said that the good sense or the self-respect of the town was flattered by the appointment of a successor.

The whole proceeding was a disgrace to the Council and to the town. We are becoming accustomed to such disgraces, it is true; but they do not grow more bearable, and good citizens are feeling more constrained than ever to ask if Nelson has not arrived at that degree of advancement in the graces of civilisation that require at least a seeming respect in the behavior of its public men. Mr. Houston would no doubt be quite at home in a rowdy frontier town, where manners like his would be at a premium, but it is thought that this City has outgrown them. We believe the public sentiment here would receive no more consideration than it deserves if we were to insist on the adoption of other methods in the conduct of our civic affairs. How the Council will resent the insult to itself, in the Mayor's determination to ignore it in dealing with a matter of deep interest to the community at large, remains to be seen. On other occasions it has swallowed its indignation and put its offended dignity in its pocket; it will be interesting to see if it will do so in the face of its latest affront.

It takes nearly two columns of The Rossland Miner to contain the report of a meeting of a committee appointed to inquire into the question whether Mr. Galliher did or did not sign a petition against the Eight-Hour law. Two of the three members were present, and after a long discussion adjourned until Thursday, to give Mr. Galliher an opportunity to be present. The petition, surely, speaks for itself, without all this fuss and bother. There is such a petition on file at Victoria, with Mr. Galliher's name attached to it, and at Revelstoke the other night he admitted as much. What further evidence is required, or can be produced? Mr. Galliher, as free citizen, anxious for the prosperity of the country, signed the petition; as a candidate seeking votes, he now wishes he had not. That is the whole matter in a nutshell.

If the Mayor has the power, by a single arbitrary act of his own, to dissolve the Fire Department and leave the town unprotected, it will occur to many that we cannot too soon revise our corporation charter and apply for amendments that will distribute the responsibility among the members of the Council. When it comes to a matter of mere passion, the town would no doubt be safer in the hands of a majority of the Aldermen than in those of a single individual. Aside from this, however, it is a question of some moment whether too much power is not entrusted to the Mayor, whether a wise and cautious one, such as it is possible to get, or an impetuous bully like the present one.

LONDON LETTER.

Meeting of Parliament is Anxiously Awaited There.

New York, Nov. 28.—The meeting of Parliament next week will not take place too soon, says The Tribune's London correspondent. The British public is dazed and bewildered by the confusion which prevails both in South Africa and China. The trend of events will be clearer when the Ministers are in their places to answer questions and the leader writers are provided with cues by those behind the scenes.

A war costing $7,500,000 weekly is going on and nobody seems to know when it is likely to stop. Everybody is in a critical mood. Lord Roberts is sharply criticized for a mistaken policy of leniency and there is an amazing outbreak of invective and abuse directed against General Kitchener; there are remonstrances in Liberal journals and from pro-Boer platf rms against the barren policy of burning farms and starving the Burghers in the impoverished Dutch territory, and Lord Salisbury is attacked for neglecting to inform France and the other powers that the two Republics have been annexed and that the Boers are no longer entitled to recognition as belligerents when they are merely rebels, guerillas, and bandits.

When so many games at cross purposes are in progress it is impossible for the public to know what is going on. The only point on which there is general agreement is that the French Government has maintained a correct attitude during the last week and that the English people have no reason to complain of the reception to Mr. Kruger. Lord Salisbury has clearly acted with an intelligent motive in refraining from changing the status of the Boers from belligerents to rebels.

CANALS TO CLOSE.

New York, Nov. 28.—The canals will be closed officially on December 1, although usually the waterway keeps open, weather permitting, a few days longer, so that boats still in the canals on the last day can finish their trips. It is feared, however, that owing to the serious break of the 60 mile level west of Rome, all further traffic on the canal this season will now have to be abandoned.

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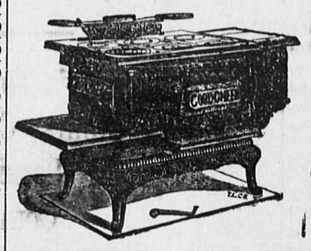

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CENTRE STAR MINE.

Directors Favor Resumption of Monthly Dividends.

Toronto, Nov. 28.—The following is the director's report of the annual meeting of the Centre Star Mining Co., Ltd., which was held in Toronto today.

The director's report showed that a reduction of over 30 per cent. in the cost of mining had been made during the year; that development was proceeding rapidly; that labor troubles had been happily settled at Rossland, and that a superior class of miners were coming into the camp. The Canaidian Pacific Railway have offered to reduce the rate for freight and treatment of the company's ores by $1.25, in consideration of their obtaining a larger tonnage. The directors, however, while appreciating the very fair spirit in which the offer had been made had not been able to see their way to adopt it. Negotiations were still pending on other lines, which it was hoped would soon put the smelting question on a permanent and satisfactory basis. The full explanation which was given by the President Mr. George Gooderham, and the Vice-President Mr. T. G. Blackstock, in moving and in seconding the report, as to the objects the directors had in view in shipping in February last, gave general satisfaction and was heartily applauded.

The report of the general manager, Mr. E. B. Kerby, was laid before the meeting. This showed the great progress that had been made during the year in the development of the mine and in the installation of a first class permanent plant and equipment. Mr. Kirby also went very fully into the reasons which had led to the adoption of the contract system, whereby miners were paid according to the quantity of work performed instead of by the time spent in doing it, and explained how impossible it was to have introduced this system without closing down for some months.

It being the general feeling of the shareholders that dividends should be resumed, a resolution to that effect was passed.

Messrs. George Gooderham, T. G. Blackstock, W. H. Beatty and W. G. Gooderham, A. Gooderham and Chas. R. Hosmer were elected directors for ensuing year.

At a subsequent meeting of the board, Mr. Gooderham was re-elected president, and Mr. T. G. Blackstock, vice president. A dividend of one per cent was declared payable on the 1st of January next. It is understood that this means the resumption of monthly dividends at that rate.

COMMENTS ON JOCKEYS.

English Papers Seem to Favor Methods of American Jockeys.

*London, Nov. 28.—Most of the morn*ing papers comment upon the success of the American jockeys in England. The Times, devoting a column and a half to the subject says in part:

"Notwithstanding some criticism of his riding, there can be no doubt that Lester Reiff is a very fine judge of pace and handles his horses very well. But he does not always distinguish himself at the finish and in this way he has lost more races by a head or a neck than he has won by those margins.

"Sloan's total of 82 wins is a most creditable preformance. It is generally agreed that he never rode in better form. It is doubtful whether any other jockey would have won with *Lucknow in the* Portland Plate."

The article expresses great approval of the Prince of Wales for retaining H. Jones as his first jockey in place of Sloan, but points out that Sloan was the only jockey in whose case consistent booking would have realized a profit for the season.

The Daily Mail says that Reiff's triumph constitutes an "unanswerable argument against English style of riding, if not against English methods."

Sporting Life thinks that the results of the season "will furnish food for reflection to those English jockeys who have been slow to recognize the merits of the style of their rivals."

The Sportsman says: "It would be affection to deny that our robust faith in the invincibility of the English jockey has received a rude shaking, but whatever can be said against the Americans the logic of events has jutified their employment."

KILLING OF "APACHE KID."

Squaw and Pappoose Also Lose Their Lives in the Fight.

Salt Lake, Utah, Nov. 28.—Details were received yesterday of the killing of the supposed "Apache Kid" near Pacheco, Mexico, a few days ago. The killed comprise three Indians, one of them supposed to be the notorious "Apache Kid," *for whom the* United States Government has offered a reward of $5,000. The other dead are an Indian and papoose, who fell in the fight, it not being known that the adult was a woman and the child was not seen till after the fight. The shooting was done by two men whom the Indians robbed and who had followed the band, but had decided to let the robbers go, only the latter came fowrard in a trail that made the shooting necessary. The information comes in a letter written to President Snow and George Q. Cannon, written by Apostle Woodruff, from Colonia Jaurez, under date of November 18.

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In order that the Government may be in possession of definite information with which to supply those seeking investments in this Province, I am instructed to invite particulars from those who have properties for sale, and who may feel disposed to forward such particulars to this office for the purpose in question.

In view of the proposed early re-organisation of the Agent General's Office in London, England, the desirability of having on file a list of farms and other properties for sale, with full and accurate details, is obvious. Properties submitted may include farms and farm lands, industrial or commercial concerns, timber limits, water powers, or other enterprises affording opportunities for legitimate investment.

It is not proposed to recommend properties to intending investors, but to afford the fullest access to the classified lists and all available information connected therewith, and to place enquirers in communication with the owners.

The fullest particulars are desired not only of the properties themselves, but of the localities in which they are situated, and the conditions affecting them. For this purpose printed schedules will, upon application, be forwarded to those desirous of making sales.

R. E. GOSNELL,
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N.G.L. Line Lahn ..... Dec 11
French Line La Gascoigne ..... Dec 13
Allan State Line Sardinian ..... Dec 8

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F. J. BRADLEY, C. C.
J. A. PAQUETTE, K. of R. and S.

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JOHN WATSON, Secretary.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

S. SAVIOUR'S [ENGLISH] CHURCH—Corner Ward and Silica Sts. Sundays: Holy Communion 8 a. m.; and on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month after Mattins; Mattins at 11 a.m.; Sunday School 2.30 p.m.; Evensong 7.30. Daily: Mattins at 9.30 a. m. Thursdays and Saint's Days: Holy Communion 10 a. m. Fridays: Evensong 7.30 p. m., followed by choir practice. H. S. Akehurst, Rector. Fred Irvine, Geo. Johnstone, Wardens.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Corner Ward and Mill streets Mass every Sunday at 8 and 10.00 a.m Benediction at 7.30 p.m. Mass every week day at 7.15 a.m. Rev. Father Ferland Rector.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

J. A. Mara of Victoria arrived in Nelson last evening on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson and family, of Cascade City left last night, over the C. P. R., for Liverpool, Eng.

Dr. W. O. Doherty, superintendent of the General Hospital, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, is improving rapidly.

The handsome lady doll which was raffled in aid of the Catholic Church Bazaar, was won by Mr. James Murdock of Nelson, and presented by him to Miss Carrie Finnerty.

Mrs. James Lawrence will give an At Home at her residence on Stanley Street between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock this evening. Mrs. Melville Parry and others will sing during the evening.

While coasting this afternoon, the two-year old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Bart, who reside on Carbonate Street, was thrown from her sled and received a bad fracture of the thigh bone.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, who has for some time conducted the Model Cafe on Baker Street will today turn over the business to Mrs. Stiles, of Brandon, who will in the future conduct the establishment. Mrs. Smith will go to Spokane here she will engage in the hotel business.

Pat Toole, an employee of the C. P. R. met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon near Balfour. While boarding the construction train he slipped and a wheel passed over his foot. He was at once brought to the City and taken to the General Hospital, where his foot was amputated by Dr. LaBau. The patient is doing nicely today.

A letter has been received from Rev. J. B. Burt Mogan, of Nova Scotia, who is to be the new pastor of the Baptist Church in this City, saying that owing to sickness he would not arrive in Nelson until about December 12. The officials of the church are arranging to hold a reception on his arrival. The Baptist ministers at various outside points have been invited to attend.

There was a meeting of the executive committee of the St. Andrews Society last evening, when the arrangemernts for the banquet to be given on Friday evening next were completed. The menu and toast list were revised. The dinner will be held at the Phair Hotel at 9 p. m. Those wishing to secure tickets may obtain them from J. J. McPhee, J. K. Strachan or other members of the executive.

Nicholas Flood Davin, ex M. P., of Regina, was in Nelson for a few hours last evening. It is his first visit to Nelson and he expressed surprise to find such a thriving City in the Inland Empire. He left this morning for Moyie, where he will remain several days with relatives. It is expected that he will return to Nelson in the near future, when he will lecture on "The British House of Commons."

Captain and Mrs. Gifford of the Silver King mine, came down to the City this afternoon. In speaking about the transportation of the new machinery for the mine, Capt. Gifford said that the big Prescott duplex mining pump arrived there this morning. The big boiler which was stopped half way up the hill by the heavy snow storms, will be taken on tomorrow as a good road has been opened up. The other boiler is on a car near the City wharf and will be taken to the mine in the near future.

A Chinaman by the name of Loe Yee Kan died early yesterday morning in a shack back of the smelter. It is supposed that pneumonia was the cause of death. He was 57 years of age and the day before was engaged in cutting wood near the Silver King mine. Drs. Arthur and LaBau held a post mortem this morning which is in accordance with the laws of the Province. The funeral will take place tomorrow and the usual Chinese ceremonies will be held at the grave in the City cemetery.

Although the main shaft of the City rock crusher was received from the east some time ago, it was impossible to operate the machine as the shaft was of the wrong size. It has been turned over to J. E. Honeyman, and it is expected that he will have it ready tomorrow for use. The crusher can then be started tomorrow or Friday. If the present weather continues the macadamizing of Baker Street will be continued. There has been enough rock quarried and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. It will probably require about two weeks to complete the work.

A meeting of the Presbytery of the Kootenays was held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening. Rev. Robert Frew presided as moderator. Two calls were presented. The first being from Greenwood, to Rev. James Anderson of Scotland, who has been conducting the services there during the past month. The call was accepted. It was announced with pleasure that this church had become self sustaining, and no longer needed and from outside points. The other call as from Phoenix to Rev. W. Miller, of Norwich, Ont. The call was sustained and word was forwarded to Mr. Miller today. Owing to Rev. D. McGandier resigning his pastorate at Rossland and leaving for California where he will make his future home, a resolution of regret at losing him was passed, a copy of which will be sent to him at his new place of residence.

MORE WAR RUMORS.

Turkey Has a Chip on Her Shoulder For United States.

New York, Nov. 28.—Cable advices say that the Vienna Tageblatt publishes a despatch from Constantinople saying that the Turkish Council of Ministers have held a conference to determine whether or not the sending of the United States battleship Kentucky to Smyrna should be regarded as an act of hostilities. According to the Tageblatt despatch the Home Ministers urged the severance of diplomatic relation with the United States and even went so far as to threaten war unless the Kentucky should be withdrawn from Turkish waters. The Ministers express the belief that the European powers would not permit the United States to attack Turkey and that the country, therefore, would be safe in taking a defiant attitude.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—Ali Ferrouh Bey, Turkish Minister here, after a call on Secretary Hay today relative to the visit of the big battleship Kentucky to Turkish waters, declared that the Kentucky's visit conveyed no menace and that it had no bearing upon the diplomatic relations between the Turkish Government and the United States. Meanwhile it is understood that the negotiations between Mr. Griscom, United States Charge at Constantinople, and the Porte for the settlement of the missionary claims, and the question as to Dr. Norton's exequatur as consul at Harpoot, are progressing with indications that a compromise will be arranged.

WELCOME TO "RATS."

The Rossland Record contains the following relative to a change of political faith:

A pompous little Liberal appealed to a Rossland Tory yesterday to vote "our ticket." He said: "The Tories are all coming over—rats leave a sinking ship you know." "Yes," replied the Tory, "but that is because they are 'rats.' You are very welcome to one or two."

AT THE HOTELS.

Hume.—W. H. Adams, Kaslo; R. W. MacFarland, Ymir; W. F. Beadles, Salmo; Nicholas Flood Davin, Regina; H. W. Thomson, Trail; E. A. Baker, Vancouver; B. K. Morton, Sheffield; T. T. Porter, Omaha.

Phair—J. W. Potter, Vancouver; H. W. D. Armstrong, Toronto; W. R. Ramsdell, Bossburg; J. A. Mara, Victoria; A. J. Sutherland, Ainsworth; Miss A. E. Clegy, Victoria; F. L. Christie, Sandon; E. N. Fell, Athabasca mine.

SPREADS LIKE WILDFIRE.

When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling Bitters I have handled in 20 years." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates the liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthening the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run down man or woman. Price 50 cents. Sold by the Canada Drug & Book Co.

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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.

Lucky Soldiers.—Lord Rosslyn has evidently an eye for detail. In his article in the Mail describing the effect of Lord Roberts' advance upon Pretoria on the prisoners at Watervaal and other guards, he wrote: "Hollander and Britisher, soldier and Boer, peasant, prisoner and warder, joined in a universal scene of congratulation, in a mutual expression of esteem and a general glass of Robert Brown's Four-Crown Scotch Whiskey. Happy the lot of the prisoners who were able to soothe their sorrows with so famous a brand as Robert Brown's "Four-Crown."

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NEWS OF THE MINES

THE ROBIN HOOD.

Development Work is New Going On Rapidly There.

The Robin Hood Group on Cottonwood Creek is being rapidly developed by Mr. Charles M. Larson, who has charge of a force of men, and is showing up the property well as work progresses. This property until now has had a rather hard time. Early in this year it was bonded to Vancouver parties, but the option ran out without results, and again in July it was bonded to Mr. B. Thomas who put on about five weeks work and then discharged the men, and closed down the mine, thus defaulting on the terms of an option he had in the meantime transferred to responsible parties, who would have financed the property doubtless, successfully. In the early part of November, Miss Leigh-Spencer of Vancouver, paid a visit to the group, and eventually took a bond upon it from the owners, and started up a gang of men, who at the time of her visit were putting assessment work on the Seaforth, for the owners. It now appears that Mr. Thomas was financed in his few weeks work by the present holder of the November bond, and who for some purpose unknown closed the mine, and left Nelson for Vancouver, on his own responsibility, regardless of those who were finding the development funds. However that may be, the sound of the blast and drill, still rings upon the air around the workings. Mr. Thomas was in charge of the Comstock mines of Silverton, now in liquidation, and later for a few weeks in charge of the Van Anda property on Texada Island prior to his management of the Robin Hood at Nelson. He is shortly going to commence operations on a good looking property at Ymir.

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THE REPUBLIC CLAIM.

The Miner is in recepit of the following communication in regard to an article that appeared in The Tribune of recent date.

To the Editor of the Nelson Miner:

Sir,—As The Tribune repeats this morning its allegation that there is a bond on the Republic claim I should like to be allowed to publish the facts of the case which are as follows: Mr. C. Parker recently asked for and obtained from the owners of the claim an authority as their agent to find a purchaser for the property. This authority was limited in time to the 20th of this month, and as no purchaser was forthcoming within that time the owners notified Mr. Parker that his time was up. I fully explained this to The Tribune on Saturday last and regret that its staff has not sense enough to understand that a document whose force expired on the 20th November is not brought to life again by being recorded on the 26th November. I am, sir, yours truly,

A. POWYS.

Nelson, Nov. 27th.

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The following mining transactions were recorded today: Transfers—From John A. Benson, of Salmo, to George C. Schmidt and Frank Unfried, entire interest in Birds Eye, on Sheep Creek, for a nominal consideration. Certificate of Work—Louis Hartwig on Cracker, Jessie M., Emma G., and Dixie; A. H. Kelly, on Gold Bell.

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The Richelieu Gold Mining Company, which is now ready to ship 5,000 tons of ore from the Silver Hill mine near Crawford Bay, will in the near future build a wharf at the end of the wagon road, at Crawford Bay townsite. It will not be an extensive structure, as it is to be only 50 feet long and 20 feet wide, and will be used nearly exclusively for loading ore. A large amount of ore is already stored at the mine and shipping will start in the near future.

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A meeting of the stockholders of the Exchequer Gold Mines, Limited was held at the head office on Baker Street yesterday afternoon. The main object of the meeting was to transfer the property on Toad Mountain to the Athabasca Gold Mining Company, but the deal was not consummated. Over 725,000 shares of the company were represented at the meeting. Mr. Nelson Fell, the president of the Exchequer Company, who was the representativ of the Athabasca Company occupied the chair. When the meeting was called to order Mr. Fell stated that there had been some delay in his receiving authority from the Athabasca Company as to the deal. The meeting was therefore adjourned until December 18.

WEDDING NOTICE.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, Nov. 28th, in St. Saviour's Church, by the Rev. H. S. Akehurst, John William Burnett to Mahala Jones Gate, both of Cranbrook, B. C.

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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	10	9¼
Butte & Boston	2¼	1⅞
Crystal	4⅜	3
Deer Trail Con	2⅛	2¼
Evening Star	6¼	4
Gold Ledge	2	1⅝
Golden Harvest	½	⅜
I. X. L.	21	..
Insurgent	..	..
Iron Mask	31	..
Jim Blaine	8	4
Lone Pine Surprise	7⅝	7¼
Mountain Lion	30	25¾
Morning Glory	6⅜	6
Morrison	3⅛	2⅞
Noble Five	4	..
Princess Maud	2	1⅛
Palmer Mt. Tun	18	..
Quilp	21	18⅜
Rambler-Cariboo	26	24
Republic	66	..
Reservation	5	3¼
Rossland Giant	2⅛	2¼
Sullivan	14¾	13⅞
Tom Thumb	12⅛	10⅛
Waterloo	3	2⅛
Winnipeg	4¾	3
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	4⅛	3¾
Juno	3	2
American Boy	9⅛	8¾
Trade Dollar	3¼	2⅝
Gold Standard	9½	7¾

Sales—Princess Maud, 3000 at 1⅛; Quilp, 1000 at 20; Waterloo, 1000 at 3; Juno, 2000 at 2⅛.

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John McKane,
3 of the City of Rossland, Mine Owner.

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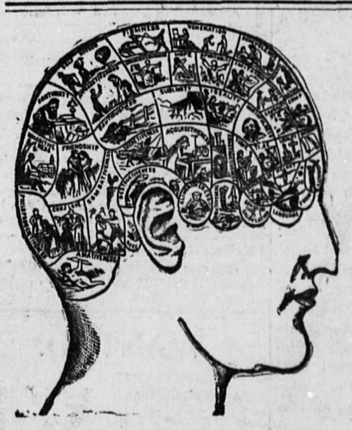

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