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CHINESE SITUATION

Anti-Foreign Power Now Advisers of the Empress Dowager.

Princes Would Sign Note but Emperor Refuses Use of Imperial Seal.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—Li Hung Chang is better. Both he and Prince Ching balked at signing the joint note when they considered the question until the court should be heard from again, explaining that the Emperors' edict directing them to put off signing prevented them from using the Imperial seal until permission should be received. They said they hourly expected permission. It is known here among the Chinese that the extreme anti-foreign element is now in power and that the court favorites now advise the Empress Dowager. Of these the best known are Li Chuan Lin, a cabinet minister, General Ma, and Tung Fu Siang. Their advice coincides favorably with those of the southern Viceroys, particularly with those of Chang Chi Tung, who has threatened to rebel if the note shall be signed. Lu Hung Chang and Prince Ching both strongly urge the signing of the agreement and they believe their counsels must prevail. They have pointed out in the strongest possible terms that the very existence of China necessitates the acceptance of the terms of the powers and that failure on the part of China to sign may mean that as soon as the state of the weather shall make such a step feasible the allies will send troops over the country so that parts of the Empire heretofore untouched, shall feel the scourge of war. The Germans have sent two companies of infantry to the vicinity of the Ning tombs, where trouble is reported.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—It is understood that the subject of the lengthy interview with United States Ambassador White had yesterday afternoon with the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Baron Von Richthefen, was in regard to the proposal of the United States that the powers withdraw their troops from China as soon as the Chinese Government shall accept all the articles in the joint note except those relating to indemnity and commercial treaties, these being left for settlement at a conference of the powers at Washington and eleswhere. No final decision in the matter has been announced but the feeling in diplomatic circles here seems to be opposed to the United States' proposition.

Shanhai, Jan. 9.—A newspaper of this city publishes a letter from Sian Fu announcing that the Emperor has fully determined to return to Pekin to administer the reformed Government. According to this letter the Empress Dowager offers no opposition to the Emperor's determination.

TALKS OF CHINA.

Archibshop From the Orient Gives His Views of the Situation.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Archbishop Faviere, the head of the French mission in North China, has arrived in Paris. In an interview he says he believed the Dowager Empress would return to Pekin in the Spring when order will be completely restored. The Europeans, he adds, will find they have not lost ground by recent events. The Government, however, must be given time to resume the direction of affairs. In the meanwhile, the police work now proceeding should be completed and the last bands of boxers and looters dispersed. Europe must not try to rush the negotiations for Chinese diplomacy always says "No" but afterwards always says "Yes." The Archbishop justifies the ransacking of Pekin shops for food by Chinese Christians with connivance of the Archbishop. He declares the Christians took provision from abandoned warehouses after they first had obtained permission from M. Pichon (the French Minister) to seize provisions, clothing, and coal and also a portion of the money lying in Prince Li's palace in order to send it to the distressed Christians in the Provinces. An account was kept of everything with a view of reimbursing the owners or deducting the amount from the indemnity. All valuable objects gathered at Pei Tung included the contents of his own museum, and were sold at auction. Most of the articles were bought by two Americans. Archbishop Faviere returns to China in February.

SUCCESSFUL TEST.

Submarine Boat Has Trial Run With Satisfactory Results.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Figaro, in a special despatch this morning, describes a voyage of two hours in the submarine boat Morse during the trials at Chorbourg, on Monday. "In less than two minutes," says the correspondent, "the vessel reached a depth of eighteen feet, when she performed her revolutions with ease and perfect safety. By means of an ingenious instrument, the periscope, floating upon the surface of the water, everything above was visible. The problem of the supply of air has been solved satisfactorily, and the crew were able to remain submerged for sixteen hours without fatigue of the lungs.

ALLE SAMEE BOERS.

Manila, Jan. 9.—Several insurgent camps have been captured and destroyed recently in various districts of Luzon and Laro. One camp was captured in the mountains of Marindique. The enemy is very shy and generally escapes. A scouting party of the 40th Regiment captured a score of Ladrones near Silang. Paterni and other influential independent radicals are seeking to develop the two factions of the Federal party. Paterno contends that while the declared principles of the party will do for the present, eventually the Filipinos will seek fuller independence.

SLAGUHTER OF INNOCENTS.

Escaping Burglar Shoots Six People Before Being Arrested.

London, Jan. 9.—According to a despatch to The Daily Express from Vienna, a burglar named Wanyet, who had robbed a tenement on the Wiland Strasse, shot a woman dead whom he met as he was leaving. Pursued by the crowd, he shot five others dead and was not arrested until his revolver had been emptied.

SNOW AND WIND.

Odessa, Jan. 7.—Dozens of trains are snowed up in the Southern railway and some are completely buried. Ten thousand laborers have been dispatched to clear the tracks. Several Russian steamers are missing. Sebastopol is full of vessels which have taken shelter in the harbor from the gales.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The United States has proposed that the questions of indemnity and of framing new commercial treaties with China, shall be considered by an international commission either at Washington or at the capital of one of the other powers concerned thus removing these two phases of the negotiations from Pekin.

EMPRESS DOWAGER OPPOSES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Minister Conger cables the State Department that there is ground for the belief that the Empress Dowager is opposing the acceptance by China of the demands of the Powers.

MADE A BIG HAUL.

Shiloh, Ohio, Jan. 9.—David Ozier's private bank was burglarized early today. The robbers are said to have secured $6,000 in currency, a number of Government bonds and a lot of valuable jewelry belonging to the banker's wife. They stole a horse and buggy and escaped.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New York, Jan. 9.—The Grand Jury reported yesterday to Judge Cowing, handing up indictments against Clinton Marshall, J. R. Dean and Eugene Davis, Bellevue Hospital nurses, for manslaughter in the first degree in the killing of Louis Hilliard, a patient in Alcoholic ward in hospital.

POST OFFICE REPORTS.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The report of the Postoffice department for the year ending June 30th, 1900, shows an increase of 227 in the number of post offices. The number of letters carried was 47,917,500. The increase in packages was close to 19 per cent.

MARINE DISASTER

French Mail Steamer in a Very Precarious Condition.

Feared That Ninety Souls on Board Cannot Be Rescued.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—A terrible disaster threatens the steamer Russie, from Oran, which stranded yesterday on the coast near the village of Faraman during a violent storm, with 50 passengers and a crew of forty on board. She has keeled to the starboard and the waves are sweeping over her. Desperate attempts to rescue those on board by the life boats and steam tugs were made yesterday and today, but thus far the rough seas have prevented every effort to approach her. The wind is blowing a hurricane with no signs of abatement. A great crowd is assembled along the shore, anxiously watching the endeavors to communicate with those on board the doomed ship, which is bumping heavily, the seas dashing over her. Rockets have been fired, but each time the line has fallen short. Rear Admiral Bessel of Marseilles has telegraphed to Toulon for the dispatch of the powerful tug Travailleur immediately to the scene. At darkness this evening the authorities were assembled on shore, and the life boats were lying off, awaiting the first opportunity to effect a rescue, but the latest despatches from the light house keeper at Faraman say the steamer is hopelessly lost.

Marseilles, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from the village of Faraman, near which the French mail steamer Russie, from Oran, Algieria, stranded on Monday in a violent storm with fifty passengers and a crew of forty, say all efforts to reach the steamer have failed owing to the high seas which are running. The pilot boats and torpedo boats which have attempted to reach the steamer have been unable to battle with the waves and have returned. The only hope seems to be in the ability of the life savers to throw a line over the Russie when the wrecked vessel shall be driven closer to the shore. The forecastle and part of the forward deckhouse are all of the vessel remaining above water. It is believed that some of those on board of her must have already been drowned although no bodies have been washed ashore.

Later.—A signal message was received at three o'clock this afternoon from Russie saying all on board were alive but begging for succor. The sea had slightly moderated but all attempt at rescue had failed.

TERRIBLE HURRICANE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Advices bearing date of Nov. 21, 1900, from Commander Seatons Schrooder, Governor of Guam, have been received. They have been confined to a report of the hurricane of the 13th which caused the loss of the Yosemite and five men in the steam launch. Two bodies were recovered but could not be identified. Commander Schroeder speaks in the highest terms of the unflinching courage and determination evinced by Captain Beire and the officers and men under him. The Governor says: "The devastation on the island is deplorable. Some of the older inhabitants say that the hurricane of 1855 was as severe, but since that year nothing has been known to equal it."

OPENING OF THE DIET.

Speech From the Throne Tells of Big Canal Improvement.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The Diet was opened yesterday in the name of Emperor William, who is suffering from a slight cold, by the Imperial Chancellor Count Von Buelow, who read the speech from the throne. The principal point in this was the announcement of the immediate presentation of an extended canal bill comprising not only the Rhine and the Elbe scheme, but also the construction of a waterway for large ships between Berlin and Stetting, a more practicable waterway between the Oder and Vistula, and the improvement in the Wartha, Lower Oder, Lower Hevel and the Spree. The speech referred to the continued satisfactory financial situation, saying a considerable surplus had been obtained in 1899 and that equally favorable results were expected for 1900, while the budget for 1901 showed a marked increase in revenue and the profits from the state railways were satisfactory. It was proposed, the speech added, to introduce bills dealing with the reform of the local government of Berlin, the relief of provincial finances, the housing problem and others. The speech concluded with an appeal for the patriotic labor of the members of the Diet and with reference to the bi-centennary of the Kingdom of Prussia.

RETURNING SOLDIERS.

Second Contingent Again on Canadian Soil and En Route For Homes.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 9.—The Roslyn Castle with the second cotingent on board arrived at the dock at about 9 o'clock amid booming of cannon, and screeches of whistles of the steamers in port. All the members of the contingent, excepting 12 who are suffering from enteric fever, among whom is trooper T. G. Wilson, likely trooper T. R. Wilson of 201 Hastings St., Vancouver, are in the pink of health. The men were paid off before 10 o'clock and will leave for the west this afternoon and run through to Montreal where the western men disperse by various routes for their homes. Driver Pearsall of Winnipeg is suffering from a broken leg as a result of a kick from a horse.

MUST FAVOR DUELLING.

Catholics Refused Commissions Because They Oppose It.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to The Daily News from Berlin says that much interest attaches to an incident that has occurred in connection with the duelling traditions of the Germany army. Three cadets at Cologne, who were fully qualified, applied for commissions in the army. It being known that they were consistent Catholics, they were asked to express their views on duelling. They replied that they did not approve of it, whereupon they were blackballed by the board of officers. Duelling is obligatory on army officers. Nevertheless, General Von Gossler, Minister of War, cancelled the vote, but the officers subsequently again blackballed the applicants. The affair will be referred to the Reichstag.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Toulon, Jan. 9.—The recent experiments with wireless telegraphy in connection with the French fleet have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the entire Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus, which will be subjected to decisive tests during the coming cruise of that squadron. Recent experiments showed that dispatches could be read reliably at distances of from 18 to 20 miles by the new system. New lights also will be tried with a view of introducing reform in the tactical signalling.

ETHERIC TELEGRAPHY.

London, Jan. 9.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that Prof. Popoff, whose system of etheric tiegraphy has been satisfactorily tried by the Russian Minister of Marine, has accepted an invitation from a syndicate of English capitalists to visit London to sell his patent, or in conjunction with the syndicate to capitalize his invention on a large scale.

FOR GOVERNING TOWNS.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The Philippine commission has completed a code for the Government of municipalities. It will be enacted next week and will supercede the military order of last March. The general municipal elections take place December. The act will not apply to Manila or the settlements of non-Christian tribes.

TERMS OF PEACE.

Bloemfontein, Jan. 9.—It is reported that an influential peace commission is being formed here to interview General Dewet, Mr. Steyn, and other leaders to explain Lord Kitchener's terms and to endeavor to induce them to yield.

WILLIAM POLSON DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Wm. Polson, superintendent of the Polson Iron Works, died here last night, aged 67 years.

MR. MORRISON, Q. C.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Aulay Morrison, M. P., New Westminster, has been made a Q. C.

THE WILCOX A SHIPPER

Considerable Activity Shown in the Mines in the Ymir Camp.

Directors' Report Presented to Shareholders of the Duncan Mines.

Ymir, B. C., Jan. 9.—Another Ymir property is this week joining the long list of British Columbia shippers. The management of the Broken Hill M. & D. Co. have decided to ship a quantity of ore this winter and over two car loads are now sacked at the Wilcox ready for hauling to town for shipment to the smelter. This ore, which will average from $40 to $60 to the ton, has all been taken out in the course of development on the new ledge discovered on the property last spring. A tunnel has been run on the ledge a distance of 300 feet, a depth of 160 feet having been gained. Work is to be steadily prosecuted on this vein all winter, and the ore will be sorted and sacked for shipment as taken out. It is the intention of the company to erect a mill in the spring, the bulk of the ore being free milling.

The Dundee also intend shipping a quantitiy of ore this winter from the new workings on their property, done on the ledge discovered after the fire destroyed their concentrator in the early part of the summer. Three tunnels are being run on this ledge, the ore averaging over five feet in width, and carrying good values in gold and silver.

The company formed in Spokane to operate the Big Horn claim on Good Hope mountain, have a force of ten men at work on the property. Cabins have been built, and a stock of provisions and supplies put in for the winter work. It is the intention of the company to run a 100-foot tunnel to tap the two main ledges on the property at depth. Three shifts of miners will be kept at work on the tunnel all winter. The capital interested is all Spokane money, and sufficient funds have been secured from the sale of promoters stock to fully develop the property.

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Following is the text of the report of the directors of the Granite Gold Mines, Ltd., presented at the second ordinary general meeting held at Winchester House, Old Board Street, London, E. C., on Dec. 28th last and will be of interest:

The directors submitted their report and statement of accounts from the commencement of the company's operations to August 31, 100. The accounts consist of a balance sheet, revenue account and profit and loss account. From the revenue accounts, after providing for all expenses chargeable against revenue and after writing off a sum of 2,896 9s. 3d. for maintenance and repairs, a balance in left of £1,725 17s. 1d., which has been transferred to profit and loss account, and the directors regret that the total working shows a loss of £754 6s 5d. The balance sheet shows liabilities amounting to £29,965 4s. 8d., which sum has been entirely applied in increasing the company's property and in development and equipment. The directors wish specially to call attention to the fact that the Poorman mine and adjoining properties have been purchased and the property of the company almost doubled without any cash having been proivded for this purpose, or for the development of the Poorman mine. At the meeting held in May last you were informed of the circumstances attending this purchase. In conjunction with this mine, the Granite mine can be more advantageously worked, and in acquiring the Poorman mine, which was a going concern, the directors took what they thought was the best step in the interests of the company. To enable this company to acquire the Poorman mine, the Duncan mines lent the cash required, and in addition to this they have allowed a considerable part of the cash price of the Granite mine to lie over. With the exception of the Bank of Montreal, from whom an overdraft has been incurred, they are the sole creditors of the company. A table given at he end of the report shows the milling results up to the close of the account, and you will observe from it that the average extraction of gold has been about $9 per ton (equivalent to about half an ounce.) The expenses of mining and milling have averaged $6.28 per ton, and the surplus revenue has been employed in development. The mills has, after the first trial, worked exceedingly well, and as much as 88.4 per cent of the gold was recovered in the crushing for August last. This percentage has been maintained since. The work in the Granite mine has shown that at the lowest level the vein is more settled, a body of ore continuous for 100 feet and averaging 20 inches in width having been disclosed there. After the Poorman mine had been purchased, our engineer recommended that the Granite mine be worked from below by connection with the Poorman mine, which is situated lower down the hill. This connection, when made, would give 500 feet of backs on the Granite vein, and working the mine thus would very much lessen the cost by dispensing with all pumping and hoisting. This policy has been adopted by the board, and the ore in sight in the Granite mine has therefore been left to be taken out in this way. At the meeting in May last the engineer's report was put before you, in which he asked for a further working capital of at least £10,000 for the development of this mine upon a much larger scale and the corresponding increase of the battery from 20 to 40 stamps. You were asked at that meeting to increase the company's capital for this purpose, but owing to the state of the financial markets since that date the directors have not been able, so far, to raise the necessary capital for extending the scale of working and, in their opinion, putting the mine on a satisfactory and paying basis. They are, at the moment, endeavoring to perfect such arrangements as will give them the amount required.

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Properties listed and samples of ore received at the Prospectors' Exchange to day, are as follows: Free milling gold ore from the Mazatlan claim, on Morning Mountain; free milling gold ore from the Imperial group, Lardeau; silver-lead ore from south fork of Kaslo Creek; free milling gold ore from the Brett mine, McGillvary Creek, Lillooet district; free milling gold ore from the Alhambra group, Cadawallder Creek, Lillooet district; free milling gold ore from the Lorn and Wood Chuck groups, south fork of Bridge River, Lillooet district; gold ore from the Nickle Plate mine, 20 Mile Creek, Similkameen River.

WHIPPED THE PARSON.

Cobourg, Ont., Jan. 9.—Rev. Melville Shaver, the Congregational minister who preached to a large audience on Sunday night on, "Wrongs in Cobourg Must Be Righted," and who, during the course of which, declared certain leading ladies of the town were frequenters of shooting galleries, was publicly horse whipped on the front street about 7:30 last night by the husband of one of the ladies referred to. The affair has caused much excitement.

IS NOW A LUNATIC.

New York, Jan. 9.—After a trip of nearly three thousand miles during which he made frequent attempts to escape from his attendants, Arthur Humbert, a member of a wealthy New York family, has been brought from Seattle, Wash., to White Plains and confined to Bloomingdale asylum as a lunatic.

MOVER AND SECONDER.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Charles Marcil, the member for Bonaventure Country and a well known journalist of this city, will second the adoption of the speech from the throne at the opening of the House of Commons. It is understand that C. S. Hyman, member for London, Ont., will move its adoption.

THE LEGISLATIVE HALLS.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Ontario Government has granted the use of the Legislative building to the ladies of Toronto for an entertainment to the returning members of the Canadian Mounted Rifles.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Le Petite Journal publishes the following despatch from Brussels: "In spite of denials, Queen Henrietta is in an extremely weak condition. She is suffering from the after results of her recent attack of pneumonia and the slightest imprudence would be fatal."

THE LONDON AND GLOBE

Stormy Meeting Today Captured by Lord Dufferin's Sincerity.

Whittaker Wright Announces Reconstruction Scheme Will Go Through.

London, Jan. 9.—Amidst cries of "Turn him out," hootings and other hostile interruptions, the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, chairman of the suspended London & Globe Finance Corporation, Ltd., at the extraordinary general meeting of the company called for today, succeeded in at least temporarily appeasing the wrath of the shareholders. The hall was packed and the directors were evidently supported by a large faction, as warm cheering was mingled with hisses and hoots. As a result of the explanations of the directors, the shareholders voted an adjournment until Monday, when a scheme for the reconstruction of the concern will be submitted.

Lord Dufferin spoke with evident emotion as he explained his personal relations with the corporation and the result of the meeting was largely a tribute to himself. During the course of his remarks he explained that he was induced to accept the chairmanship at the solicitation of the late Lord Loch and Sir Wm. Robinson. His Lordship added that he felt that when two such eminent men were connected with the concern he could legitimately join. He soon discovered he had bitter opponents who desired his resignation, hoping that a depreciation of the securities would follow. But he stuck to his position and investments and though a greater sufferer than most of the shareholders he had no regret if he had convinced them of his good faith. Later he found the duties to be a physical strain beyond his advancing years and he wanted to withdraw but was haunted by the fear of the detrimental effect of his withdrawal and he held on to the chairmanship until he received news of the serious condition of his youngest son. Then he yielded to his mother's prayers to take her at once to South Africa and he sent in his resignation with a clear conscience, believing that the surrender of his position under such circumstances was so natural that no one would dream of placing a sinster interpretation upon it. He had no anticipation then that the London and Globe would default from its engagements on the Stock Exchange. The news reached him in Ireland and in the presence of such a calamity he felt that every private consideration must be sunk. In conclusion Lord Dufferin, who was deeply moved, declared that the patience and generosity with which the shareholders had heard him would be one of the brightest souvenirs of his old age. He resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

Mr. Whitaker Wright's reception was of a mixed character. He announced that the directors had practically arranged with the creditors and the company will soon be sailing smoothly again. It would be necessary to adjourn until Monday, when he believed the shareholders would hear that all their interests were safe and that a scheme for the reconstruction of the company would be proposed insuring its future prosperity. Mr. Wright added that he had advanced a quarter of a million pounds to tide the Corporation over its struggles. Mr. Wright's further remarks were listened to with considerable impatience and the meeting closed with further cheers for Lord and Lady Dufferin.

UNITED STATES WILL ACT.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—Consul General Gudger at Panama cables the State Department from Colombia, that the Colombia Government announces that the revolutionists are approaching Panama and making preparations for a fight which is likely to occur soon. The State Department intends taking vigorous action if the city shall be threatened with bombardment, to protect American interests and to carry out the duties they have assumed by treaty for the protection of the Isthmus of Panama.

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From reports published in the Winnipeg papers our morning contemporary gathers the following: "The Protestant ministers of Winnipeg are said to be agitating for better religious teachings in the public schools. The place to teach religion is in the churches, and if Winnipeg is short on churches and long on schools, the people of that town are well off." In the same column appears this short paragraph, also the result of the editor's perusal of his exchanges: "There are 115 Presbyterians and only 20 natives of Scotland in all the penitentiaries of Canada." Religious teaching has been a marked feature of the schools of Scotland for generations back, and with reflecting persons the fact will sufficiently explain the meagre patronage of Canadian penitentiaries by the natives of that country. The editor of the Houston Tribune may be an oracle among his own kind, but he should not assume that character when he finds himself among persons of intelligence and knowledge of the world.

A case of general public interest was up before the Police Magistrate of New Westminster a few days ago. A local brewer sold half a gallon of beer to three young men, who drank it on the premises; the brewer was tried for a violation of the Provincial law for the regulation of the traffic. He contended that, as he had his Dominion license, the local law did not govern. Under that license there was no restriction as to the quantity to be sold or any direction as to where it might be consumed. It was a test case, arranged between the brewer and the Liquor Inspector, for the settlement of a much disputed point. The Magistrate reserved judgment. It will be interesting to know whether a brewer's license carries with it the privilege of selling at retail, and whether the business is otherwise exempt from interference on the part of the Provincial authorities. Whatever the decision, it will probably be carried to higher court.

Harmsworth's feelings in taking absolute charge of The New York World for one day, and making it up according to his ideas of a newspaper, are supposed to be illustrated by a story told by The New York Times on the authority of Andrew Lang: Dr. Jowett was once stranded in a small town in the North of England, and compelled to dine at its one hotel. There was but one diner in the coffee room, and the great scholar began his dinner in a gloomy solitude, presently punctuated by the pop of a champagne cork. This did not startle him, but he was somewhat moved by the pop of another within a quarter of an hour. And when, after another quarter of an hour, a third cork popped, his dignity could not prevent his curiosity from turning him around. As he turned, his eye met that of an unmistakable Caledonian, in the act of raising a glass of champagne to his lips, who somewhat confusedly explained: "Sir, I would hae ye to know that I am na traveling at my ain expense."

It is to be hoped that the business men of Nelson will turn out in large numbers to the annual meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade which is to be held tonight. Of all the towns in the Interior of British Columbia Nelson shows the least interest in the work of its Board of Trade if the attendance at the ordinary general meetings can be taken as a criterion. But still some people make the objection that the Board is controlled by a clique. This is the simplest thing in the world to overcome, allowing, for the sake of argument, that the mythical clique really does exist. All that is necessary is for the objectors to attend the meetings and run the Board themselves.

Will those American papers with pro-Boer tendencies, which are making Great Britain the victim of some wonderfully clever De Wet jokes, please remember that they have been after Aguinaldo and a few naked black men for over two years, and it is scarcely two months since the South African war has resolved itself into a hunt for De Wet?

The Toronto newspapers of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th all came tumbling in together by last night's mail. This happens with unfailing regularity about once a week. A great postal service they give us in the Kootenays.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD.

I beg to announce myself as candidate as Alderman for the West Ward at the coming civic election, and solicit your vote and interest.

HAROLD SELOUS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the East Ward:

I have been requested by a number of electors to offer myself as a candidate. If elected I will do what I can to keep the water and electric light systems of the city thoroughly efficient and operated at a profit. I favor the construction of an electric power plant on Kootenay River.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. IRVING.

January 3rd, 1901.

A CARD.

To the Ratepayers of the City of Nelson:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Having been requested by a number of friends (ratepayers) in this city to become a candidate for alderman in the East Ward, I may say I have plenty of spare time on hand, and would be pleased to devote a portion of it toward attending to your interests, not only in the East Ward but throughout the City generally. Should you deem my services acceptable, and honor me with a place at your municipal board, I shall do my best to merit the confidence placed in me. Faithfully,

JOHN PATERSON.

Nelson, B. C., December 24th, 1900.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the East Ward:

A number of the electors of the ward have requested me to run for alderman at the coming election, and I have consented to make the race. My platform is:

First—Keep the water and electric light systems so thoroughly efficient that they will yield a good return for the capital invested.

Second—The installation of an electric power plant on Kootenay River, so that Nelson will be in a position to offer inducements to industrial enterprises.

Third—All departments of the City should be in charge of thoroughly practical men. Respectfully,

WILLIAM G. GILLETT.

January 4th, 1901.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Electors of the West Ward:

In consenting to become a candidate for alderman in this ward at the request of a number of friends, I can only promise that, if elected, I will do my utmost to advance the City's best interests as I understand them.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Nelson, January 4, 1901.

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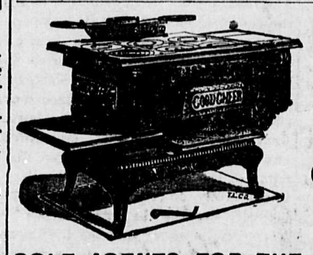

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Only a Man's View.

Dear, dear, what poor, weak, made to be petted beings some people would have us believe men are! Fickle, unstable, only to be held in the path of right and duty by tender consideration, gentle coaxing and constant watchfulness to see that they are in no way crossed. Here's a little of what a minister in New Jersey gives as serious advice to wives:

"Another way to hold your husband is to make allowances for his little imperfections. He will smoke in the house and read the newspaper when you want to talk to him, he will go about in his shirt sleeves and leave his clothes around the room; but never mind these trifles. They are only spots on the sun. Be patient, and if you ever fall into a wrangle be the first one to make up. Never let the sun go down on your wrath."

That's a man's view of the proper way to hold a man to the performance of one of his highest duties in life. There never was a man hater—if there ever was a woman who could be called that—who cast such a contemptible light upon man. What if some woman preacher should get up and tell the men of the country how to treat their wives; how to "hold" them so they will not lose their love for home and family. There is some excuse for divorce courts if the majority of the men in the world need to be coddled like this. Fortunately the women don't believe it. They know the world is full of manly men.—New York Times.

Begin With the Boys.

Boys should be early taught the heinousness of the offense of spitting, both from the basis of decency and danger to public health. It is much easier to prevent the formation of a habit of this kind in a boy than to correct it in a man, and herein lies the mother's part in the warfare against spitting. No extension of woman's rights is necessary to make mothers a power in this neglected realm. All that is required is return to a duty once faithfully discharged, but in the rush of modern life neglected—the vigilant maternal supervision of boys during the years in which their habits are formed.

The boy who is taught that to spit on the hearth, the steps, anywhere about the house, is an infringement upon the rights of the family that will not be tolerated is not likely as a man to infringe upon the rights of the public by spitting upon the sidewalks, on the floors or steps of public buildings or in the cars. In the meantime, however, there is a generation of full grown, active spitters to be reckoned with in the interest of the public health, and it is the opinion of those who have given careful attention to the matter that these can be reached more effectively by the dissemination of knowledge upon the subject than by city ordinance or state law.—Portland Oregonian.

Ceremony of the Hat.

"The ceremony of the hat is somewhat more punctilious than formerly," writes Mrs. Burton Kingsland of "Good Form For All Occasions" in The Ladies' Home Journal. "A man awaits the lady's recognition before he raises his hat to her. He also raises his hat when presented to a woman, when meeting and taking leave of her, when about to address her or when she first speaks to him—for whatever reason, if he passes her on a stairway or in front of her in a public conveyance, theater or elsewhere—indeed whenever the least apology would be in order, when he offers his services in any way, even tacitly, or shows her some trifling courtesy, and he should always raise his hat when acknowledging her thanks. A man should pay the same manners tribute to her sex when a woman enters an elevator and remain uncovered during her stay therein. He should also raise his hat upon recognizing an acquaintance who has a lady with him. If the friend with whom he may be lower to a lady, he should show the same courtesy, although she may be unknown to him. Should a lady be with him and recognize a friend he should lift his hat."

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A curious mourning custom obtains among central Australians, who, although representing perhaps the lowest and most degraded type of human beings, have managed to evolve a most complex system of rites and ceremonies which governs almost every action of their lives. An Australian who has resided for 14 years among the Aruntas, and who has been initiated into all their mysteries, relates that when a husband dies the widow paints herself all over with white pigment and for the space of a year must not exhibit herself to a male member of the tribe on pain of death. For the rest of her life, unless she marries again, which is sometimes allowed, she must not speak, but communicate with the other women by means of a sign language, consisting of movements of the hands and fingers, which has been developed by these savages to a marvelous extent and by which their limited stock of ideas can be fully expressed.

Floral Golden Rule.

Here are five golden rules which should be observed by those who often arrange flowers: Use plenty of foliage. Put your flowers in very lightly. Use artistic glasses. Do not use more than two or at the most three different kinds of flowers in one decoration. Arrange your colors to form a bold contrast, or, better still, a soft harmony. The aim of the decorator should be to show off the flowers, not the vases that contain them. Therefore the simpler ones are far preferable to even the most elaborate. Glasses for a dinner table should be either white, a delicate shade of green, brown or rose color, according to the flowers arranged in them.

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Wilson have moved into their new store in the new K.-W.-C. block.

A meeting of the Nelson Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., will be held this evening at the Masonic Hall on Baker Street.

The meeting of the Nelson Orchestral Society which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until next week.

Mr. A. F. Rosenberger leaves this evening for the Lardeau district where he will remain for the coming week in connection with important mining business.

Rheo, a palmist of considerable reputation, is in Nelson and is giving readings of the hand at Mrs. Reilly's, next door to the Opera House on Ward Street.

A hospital under the auspices of the Ymir Miners' Union, has been opened at Ymir. Dr. Simpson is in charge and a nurse will be engaged from Victoria.

Four above zero was the coldest the theremometer registered last night. The November cold snap contained the coldest day, the theremometer dropping to two above.

The annual general meeting of the Nelson Board of Trade will be held in the board room this evening at 8:30 p. m. The order of business will be: reception of reports, election of officers, reception of report of committee on Mineral tax, general business.

Sam Johnston, who was before Magistrate Crease yesterday morning to answer to the charge of vagrancy, was sentenced to spend three months in the Provincial jail. Johnston is the man who threatened to burn down the Opera House during the evening of the Masonic ball.

Mr. H. B. Haines, formerly of the Bank of British Columbia here, and recently manager of the branch at Sandon, is in the City en route to Cranbrook, where he will manage the Bank of Commerce. N. F. Ferris, formerly with the New York branch of the bank has joined the staff of the Sandon branch. T. B. May is expected to return to Sandon about the 12th of this month.

City Clerk Strachan is busy making out a new list which will be used when the electors vote on the bylaw to grant a franchise to the company which wish to install a district telegraph messenger service in Nelson. All parties who are assessed, no matter under what conditions, are entitled to vote. The voting takes place on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the time of the municipal elections.

The hockey enthusiasts of Nelson are now arranging for regular practices so as to be in shape for any games that might be played with outside teams. On Thursday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock the first exhibition game between local teams will be played at the rink. Between 10 and 11 o'clock on Friday evening another practice game will be played.

Rev. Robert Frew was tendered a farewell reception at Fraternity Hall last night by the members of the Knights of Pythias. There was a good attendance. Together with an appropriate address Mr. Frew was presented with a handsome gold locket, bearing the emblem of the order. Mr. Frew leaves tomorrow for Kamloops. He has been given a twelve months' leave of absence.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid held its annual meeting Monday and the result of ballloting was that the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. H. Bird; Vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson and Mrs. G. Frank Beer; Secretary, Mrs. H. Byers; Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Campbell; buying committee, Mrs. W. W. Beer, and Mrs. Robert Robertson. The aid had a successful year and finds itself with a substantial balance on hand.

Everything has been done to make the carnival at the rink tonight in aid of the public library, one of the most interesting that has ever been given in Nelson. Many of the skaters are preparing both handsome and comical costumes and a large attendance of both skaters and onlookers is expected. The R. M. R. band will be in attendance. The street car company will give a 10-minute service to the rink. Those not in costume will be allowed to skate after 9:15.

The members of the Baptist Church will hold a reception at 8 o'clock tonight, at the church in honor of their new pastor, the Rev. J. B. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan. Short addresses of welcome will be presented from the various branches of the church and a musical programme has been arranged. Mrs. Melville Parry, Mr. Grizzelle and Mr. F. M. Chadbourn will be the soloists. The Rev. W. L. Stackhouse, of Rossland, and the Revs. Frew, White, Munroe and Dr. Wright will be present and are expected to deliver addresses. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. H. S. Collins, of Spokane, traveling passenger and freight agent of the North Western Railway, is in town today.

All those having accounts against the Masonic Ball committee are requested to hand them in at once to Secretary R. W. Day.

John H. Finnie of this City, who is without any visible means of support, and unable to provide for himself, was last evening sent to the Provincial home at Kamloops. Sometime ago this matter was taken up by the City Council and City Clerk Strachan was authorized to write the Provincial Secretary at Victoria asking for permission to admit Finnie to the home. An answer granting the request was received a day or so ago and Finnie was at once given transportation to Kamloops.

Pat McGuire and John Bredon, two miners from Slocan City were arrested yesterday afternoon by the Provincial police, as they stepped from the platform of the train which pulled into the Union Depot from Slocan City at 4 o'clock. The arrest was made on advice which was received by wire from the authorities at Slocan. It is stated that the men were wanted there to answer to a charge of passing counterfeit money. They were at once placed in the Provincial jail here for safekeeping until further details of the case could be obtained.

The time for getting names put on the voters' list closes a week from tonight. Up to today 352 names have been placed on the list for the West Ward while 536 names have been put on the list of the East Ward list. Therefore at present there is a total number of voters of 888. There are a large number who have lost the privilege of voting through not paying their taxes, but still there are a large number of householders and license holders who could secure this right by making application to the City Clerk.

Two rinks came over from Rossland this morning and this afternoon and evening will try their skill against the Nelson curlers. The rinks are composed of Wm. Wood, James Lawn, W. T. Oliver, T. M. Beamish, (skip) and C. Dixon, R. W. Gregor, T. Gray, and J. B. McArthur, (skip). This afternoon Beamish meets Frank Fletcher, H. R. Cameron, J. H. Wallace, F. A. Tamblyn, (skip), and McArthur meets, C. Morrison, William Irvine, A. Grant, W. Richardson, (skip). The Nelson rinks to play tonight are: T. Lillie, J. McLaughlin, C. G. Mills, J. Rae, (skip), and P. E. Wilson, C. Archibald, W. W. Beer, N. F. McLeod, (skip.)

SUICIDE AT YMIR.

G. A. Little Succumbs to Wounds Inflicted by a Razor.

On Wednesday, January 6th, at Ymir, G. A. Little, a former resident of Denver, Colorado, attempted his life by cutting both wrists and attempting to sever the main artery, and also inflicting a gash in his right leg almost eight inches in length. The attempt to take his own life was discovered and a doctor sent for, and the wounds dressed, but so much blood had been lost that he grew weaker day by day, passing away on Monday evening last. Doctor Arthur, coroner for the district, was notified of the death and visited Ymir yesterday. He decided no inquest was necessary. Deceased was a Free Mason, and had friends in Rossland, who, it is expected, will look after the burial of the remains.

Little was known of deceased in Ymir, he only having been in town a few days prior to his attempt to take his life. He was a man in the prime of life, standing six foot, four inches, and weighing in the neighborhood of 240 pounds. His wife is living in Denver, Colorado, and a brother is living some place in the western states.

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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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FOR A BARREL OF FLOUR.

Nelson Curlers Will Play a Long Match For Charity's Sake.

The executive of the Nelson Curling Club met last evening and it was decided to play a series of games between sides to be chosen and at the end of the series the losing side to purchase a barrel of flour to be donated to the hospital. The rinks and the playing of the games are as follows: Thursday evening, Jan. 10, W. W. Beer vs. A. Grant, J. McLachlan vs. H. R. Cameron; Friday evening, Jan. 11, F. A. Tamblyn vs. Judge Forin, J. H. Wallace vs. A. F. Walley; Saturday evening, Jan. 12, G. C. Hodge vs. Dr. Forin, J. Rae vs. N. F. McLeod; Monday evening, Jan. 14, W. Richardson vs. T. L. Lillie. All the above games will be played during the evening and any parties wishing an afternoon game arrangements will be made.

GRANITE MILL RUN.

An Error Makes a Difference of Nine Thousand Dollars.

Every newspaper has a hoodoo of some kind. The Miner's hoodoo is the Granite mine. For months past The Miner has been securing monthly reports of the run from the offices of the Duncan Mines Company. About every other month in some way an error has crept into the figures. Some times it has been the reporter, sometimes the printer and sometimes the proof reader. Yesterday was one of the "off" days and a mistake occurred in the report of the Granite mill run as usual. It was an ommission of an "0," but it made a difference of $9,000. The report should have been: Period of run 24.3 days; ore crushed, 806 tons, yielding 550.05 ounces of bullion, and 39.3 tons of concentrates; gross value $10,067. The gross value was given yesterday as $1,067.

NELSON LICENSES.

Commissioners Meet This Afternoon And Renew All of Them.

The Board of License Commissioners, consisting of Mayor Houston, Alderman Irvine, and Mr. J. A. Kirkpatrick, met at the City hall this afternoon to consider the renewal of licenses for the sale of liquors. They were renewed as follows: Wholesale, California Wine Co., H. J. Evans & Co., Turner-Beeton & Co., Thorpe & Co. Ltd., A. B. Gray; retail bottle licenses, Hudson's Bay Co., A. M. Tamblyn; hotel licenses, Hume, Phair, Lakeview, Clarke, Queen's, Madden, Sherbrooke, Klondike, Kootenay, Grand Central, Silver King, Nelson, Club, Royal; saloon licenses, Office, Grand Hotel, Gluepot, Bodega, Manhattan, Athabasca.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Music Stores and a Jewelry Store Go Up in Smoke.

Mr. W. A. Thurman received word from Winnipeg this morning that his brother T. C. Thurman, a jeweler of the Prairie capital, together with Barraclough's and Grundy's music stores and suffered severe loss from fire early last Sunday morning. From the letter it appears that in each case the loss is almost total. Above Thurman's jewelry store several pianos were stored and early in the fire these came crashing through into the jewelry store and continued into the basement carrying the stock of jewelry along with them. The stores were situated on Main Street in the centre of the business portion of the city.

NELSON'S RAINFALL.

The Amount For Last Year, With Wettest and Dryest Months.

The total rainfall in Nelson for the year 1900 amounted to 28.12 inches. The dryest month was April with .94 of an inch, and the wettest was December with 4.59 inches. For the purpose of this calculation ten inches of snow are reckoned as one inch of rain.

PROTEST ENTERED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—George L. Lepoint and George N. Sense have entered a petition against the return of Joseph Bernier as a member of the Provincial House for St. Boniface. They allege a corrupt bargain between Premier Roblin and Archbishop Langevin, by which the latter was to exert his influence upon the voters to support Bernier, and the former was to endeavor to procure legislation advantageous to the Catholic minority and members of the Catholic church within the Province, relating to the support and maintenance of separate schools of that church. The petition also makes charges of bribery, personation and fraud, and asks that the election be declared void and that Bernier be disqualified.

POSTMASTER DEAD.

Dartmouth, N. S., Jan. 9.—J. S. Leadly, postmaster of this place, died this morning, aged 64.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR.

He pressed a kiss upon her lips,
Said she, "Oh, sir, you're bad."
Said he, "I'm sorry—pray forgive."
And that's what made her mad.
—Chicago News.

Tuxedo—What struck you most at the horse show?

Van Albert—Flying tan-bark.—Chicago Tribune.

"There was one thing that struck me forcibly when I read about the attempted assassination of the German Emperor."

"What was that?"

"That the Anarchists must be losing their heads when they expect to kill anybody by getting a woman to throw something."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Clara," said a mother to her little three-year-old daughter, who had been spending the day with a neighboring playmate, "were you a good girl during your visit?" "I don't know mamma," replied Clara, "I had just so much fun that I forgot to pay any attention to myself."

Crimsonbeak—I got the opinions of two eminent lawyers on a certain question of law the other day.

Yeast—Were their opinions the same?

Crimsonbeak—Yes; $25 each.—Yonkers Statesman.

The lesson was from the "Prodigal Son," and the Sunday School teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother. "But amidst all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness; one who did not approve of the feast being held, and who had no wish to attend it. Now, can any of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence, followed by a vigorous cackling of thumbs, and then from a dozen sympathetic little genuises came the chorus, "Please sir, it was the fatted calf."—Louisville Post.

Here is a clever little "tit for tat," credited to the bard of the Boston Journal, and probably founded on fact:

Said a young and tactless husband
To his inexperienced wife:
"If you should give up gading,
Such a fashionable life
And devote more time to cooking—
How to mix and when to bake—
Then perhaps you might make pastry
Such as mother used to make."
And the wife, resenting, answered
(For the worm will turn you know);
"If you would give up horses
And a score of clubs or so,
To devote more time to business—
When to buy and what to stake—
Then perhaps you might make money
Such as father used to make."

Mrs. Buggins—I did something today that I've been screwing up my courage to do for a long time. I paid that odious Mrs. Bjones call I've owed for a long time.

Mr. Buggins—I can sympathize with you, my dear. I paid the odious Mr. Bjones a bill I've owed just as long.—Philadelphia Record.

"Why is is?" she asked, "that when you are playing whist against papa you make so many blunders? You never seem to make mistakes when he isn't in the game. Are you awed by him?"

"Well, not exactly that, Miss Rockingham," he answered. "You see, I found out some time ago that your father likes to win, and I want him to have a kindly feeling for me. I hope to—to have a favor to ask of him one of these days, and—"

He hesitated. She looked into his face, and then somehow his arm got around her and she whispered:

"Oh, Edward, how did you ever guess that you had any reason to hope?"

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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Second—Continuing the permanent improvements.

Third—Making the fire department up to date in every respect.

Fourth—Every possible encouragement within the means of the City to industrial enterprises. Respectfully,

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Nelson, January 4, 1901.

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