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SPEAKS FOR FREE TRADE

John Charlton Advocates a Give and Take Policy.

Canada May Yet Take Positive Repressive Action.

Buffalo, Dec. 3.—Mr. Charlton was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Liberal club tonight. He was given a hearty reception. Among other things, Mr. Charlton said: The day swiftly approaches when positive actions in the expansive direction on the part of the United States will be necessary to avert positive action in the repressive direction on the part of Canada. The Canadian desires broad, liberal and friendly trade relations, but these conditions in the near future must exist on more than one side.

The fraternity of feeling and interests that existed under the old reciprocity treaty have passsed from recollection, except on the part of a small percentage of the men who were then living. The tendency has been under the conditions that have existed since that day to develop bitterness of spirit springing from supposed injuries the result of grasping action, embodied in a tariff that sought to set aside the first principles of commercial intercourse by refusing to make exchanges and seeking through a policy of exclusion to sell much and buy little. Canada is prepared for any reasonable arrangement about trade policies that will be mutually advantageous and that will tend to develop commercial relations and insure enduring peace. To this end and for the purpose of aiding to secure this object, let us arbitrate the Alaskan boundary question and remove that source of irritation. Let us adjust our mutual fiscal systems and place them upon a basis that will give due regard to mutual interests and serve to promote our mutual prosperity. Absolute free trade between all states of the American union has existed since the union was formed. Diversity of soil, of climate, of interests or of conditions as great between different groups of states as between the United States and Canada have existed and still exist.

Diversified conditions have not been permitted to lead to any restriction whatever upon interstate commerce. Unmixed blessings have followed the application of this free trade system and as the extent of the area of which it held sway, increase, the supreme advantages pertaining to the system became more apparent. The trade principle that applies to all the states of the American union could be extended to the British American provinces and territories with precisely the same results and while the two countries are likely to retain their separate autonomy it is in the interest of each to apply to the greatest possible extent the system that governs the relations of American states to each other, and to secure to the greatest attainable extent the material advantages that would result from union.

ROOM IN EAST KOOTENAY.

Milling and Building Operations Everywhere Active.

George D. Mudigan, inspector of steam boilers for the province for the Kootenay district, was in the city yesterday, having just returned from a tour along the Crow's Nest railway. The Crow's Nest coal company, he says, is making a lot of improvements, Thomas R. Stockett, Jr., the new manager, is engaged in reorganizing the entire establishment. At Michel a new tunnel is being driven and the old workings there will be abandoned. The first work done was of an exploratory character. A new tipple and screen have been put in and 212 ovens have just been completed. There are 424 ovens at Fernie making a total of 636 ovens. It is the intention to put in at least 212 ovens at Morrissey. At Michel and Morrisey the old boiler plants are being taken out and new ones put in. In the three places there are 25 boilers, each of a capacity of 200-horsepower. Two compressors are to be installed at Michel and others are to be added at Fernie. The company now has about 1,200 men at work in the three camps. At Morrisey the mine there promises to be larger than either of the others. The measures there are wider and the intention is to operate them on a larger scale than in the other two places.

At Marysville the townsite company has a sawmill about finished, the rock for the smelter is being quarried and the excavations for the smelter structure are being made. A brickmaking plant is in operation making brick for the smelter building and furnaces. Two large hotels are just about finished and another hotel has been occupied for some time. The town already has a grocery, drug store, restaurant, real estate office and a few shacks.

The Sullivan and the North Star mines have closed down for the winter. At Moyie it is anticipated that the St. Eugene mine will start up about the first of the year, it is thought a contract will have then been made with the smelting trust for the output.

The bond held by Frank Gebo and associates on the Bull river iron mines has been thrown up, but it is understood that another syndicate is about to take hold of the property. Mr. Madigan found Cranbrook active. in fact, east of Movie everything is lively and all along the Crow's Nest line there is a boom on. The sawmills are busy, and most of them declined to be inspected until the cold weather sets in, as they did not wish to close down until they were compelled to

Mr. Madigan went to Rossland last evening for the purpose of finishing up the inspection of the boilers of the Le Roi company.

ANOTHER DUNSMUIR SUIT.

An Insurance Agent Sues Mrs. Dunsmuir For a Commission.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Plans have been drawn and surveys made for a concentrator mill at the Britannia mines. The mill will be erected in the spring. Mr. Humphries, who owns 18 claims in the south valley near the Britannia and who has spent $20,000 in development, will also extensively operate his mines in the spring.

Colonel Worsnop is inundated with applications to join the third contingent to South Africa.

Application was made before Mr. Justice Drake in chambers to proceed with the winding up of the Athabasca Gold Mining company. This application was refused.

Supreme court writs were issued today in the case of Carlisle vs. Dunsmuir. It has been rumored in the city for months past that J. B. Carlisle, insurance agent, was going to enter suit against Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir for $50,000 alleged to be due him as commission on an insurance transaction, but until writs were issued today report had not been generally credited. The amount sought to be recovered is said to be 5 per cent on the premiums of two single payment life policies in the 3 1-2 per cent gold bond system. The plaintiff alleges that as agent of Mrs Dunsmuir, he placed these policies on her life aggregating $1,000,000. Mrs. Dunsmuir is the mother of Jas. Dunsmuir, premier of British Columbia. This insurance is said to be largest ever issued in Canada.

SAM HUGHES. POSITION.

If He Got a Free Hand He Would Accept Command.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Toronto Globe publishes a letter from Col. Sam Hughes in which he denies having applied for the command of the Canadian contingent. He wrote Dr. Borden that if it were proposed to send a brigade he would be pleased to take command on condition that he should be absolutely independent and subject only to Lord Kitchener or Major-General Settle. He would refuse to a command "mere" regiment were it offered to him.

ANXIOUS TO JOIN.

Quebec, Dec. 3.—Lieut. Col. Thompson, who commands the 55th battalion Megantic light infantry, wants a commission in the third contingent. So anxious is he to go that he will even accept a lieutenancy. A number of French Canadian officers have applied for commissions.

BIG COAL CONTRACT.

Halifax, Dec. 3.—The Dominion Coal company has just closed a contract to supply 60,000 tons of coal to the United States railway companies.

LEGISLATIVE WORK FOR U. S. CONGRESS

President Roosevelt's Message Deals With Important Questions of Domestic and Foreign Affairs.

Definite Views on Trusts, Canal, Pacific Cable, Chinese Exclusion and International Relations.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The senate listened to the first message of President Roosevelt today and adopted a resolution directing the appointment of a committee to co-operate with a like committee from the house to consider by what token of respect and affection congress might express the sorrow of the nation upon the tragic death of the late President McKinley. The reading occupied nearly two and a half hours and was listened to with marked respect by the senators.

Not in many years have the members of the house listened with such rapt attention to the reading of the annual message of a president of the United States as they did today to the reading of the first message of President Roosevelt.

The reading occupied two hours but not over a dozen members left their seats until it was concluded. On motion of Mr. Grosvenor (Ohio) that portion of the message relating to the death of the late preisdent was referred to a committee to consist of one member from each state to join a similar committee of the Senate to consider and report by what token of respect and affection it may be proper for Congress to express the deep sensibility of the nation to the tragic death of the late president. The speaker appointed a committee headed by Mr. Grosvenor and then as a further mark of respect the house adjourned.

President Roosevelt transmitted his first message to congress yesterday. The message opens with a reference to the death of President McKinley and to the serious aspect of the growth of anarchism. After an eloquent eulogy on the dead president, the message adds, no man or body of men preaching anarchistic doctrines should be allowed at large any more than if preaching the murder of some specified private individual. Anarchistic speeches, writings and meetings are essentially seditious and treasonable, and he recommends congress to take into consideration the passing of a law dealing with anarchists or persons professing principles hostile to all government and justifying the murder of those placed in authority. The crime of anarchy he places in the same category as piracy, and should be so declared by treaty among all civlized powers.

A reference to the commercial prosperity of the country naturally leads up to the questions of trusts Old laws and customs which almost had the effect of laws are inadequate to the requirements of the problems of the twentieth century. It is not that the rich have become richer and the poor poorer, for at no time has there been greater general prosperity. There is a general conviction that the great corporations known as trusts are in certain of their features and tendencies hurtful to the general welfare. Combination and concentration should not be prohibited but supervised and controlled within reasonable limits. To accomplish this publicity is the only sure remedy that can now be invoked; the government should have the right to inspect and examine the workings of the great corporations engaged in interstate business. The president advises the creation of a new cabinet officer to be known as secretary of commerce and industry.

The president recommends the immediate reenactment of the Chinese Exclusion act. A paragraph is devoted to trades unions in which he acknowledges the good they have done when managed with foresight and when they combine insistence upon their own reports with lawabiding respect for the rights of others, but, he adds, "there must also in some cases be action by the government in order to safeguard the rights and interests of all."

The president advises careful economic and educational tests applied to all immigrants and in dealing with trade matters recommends the extension of reciprocity which was always intended to go hand in hand with protection. He says:

The phenomenal growth of our export trade emphasises the urgency of the need for wider markets and for a liberal policy in dealing with foreign nations. Whatever is merely petty or vexatious in the way of trade restrictions should be avoided.

He proposes the lowering of the duty on those commodities which can be imported from a foreign country which are no produced at home and on which a duty is no longer necessary for revenue.

Attention is called to the restoration of the American merchant marine but no recommendation for a subsidy is made. He approves the Act of 1900 to establish gold as the standard money of the country. Reference is then made to the work of the department of agriculture in giving scientific assistance to the famers. The preservation of the forests is touched on and the relations with the colonies dealt with at considerable length. He recommends stringent measures to put down the rebels in the Philippines. He urges every effort to introduce industrial enterprises there. The construction of a cable from the islands to points in Asia and from the United States to the Islands should not be delayed a day and arrangements should be made either to lay a government cable or to arrange by contract with a private company on such terms as to secure similar advantages.

The president emhpasises the importance of the construction of the Panama canal which would benefit east and west alike. The signed treaty wherein Great Britain abrogates the Clayton-Bulwer treaty will be laid before the senate.

The Monroe doctrine is mentioned at considerable length and what the president conceives it to mean set out fully. The Hague conference acquiesced in the statement by the United States of that doctrine as compatible with the purposes and aims of that conference. The Monroe doctrine is a declaration that there must be no territorial aggrandizement by any non-American power at the expense of any American power on American soil. It is in no wise intended as hostile to any nation in the old world. Still less is in intended to give cover to any aggression by one new world power at the expense of any other. It is simply a step and a long step towards assuring the universal peace of the world by securing the possibility of permanent peace on this hemisphere. This doctrine has nothing to do with the commercial relations of any American power, save that in truth it allows each of them to form such as it desires. In other words it is really a guarantee of the commercial independence of the Americans. We do not ask under this doctrine for any exclusive commercial dealings with any other American state. We do not guarantee any state against punishment if it misconducts itself, provided that punishment does not take the form of acquisition of territory by any non-aAmerican power.

The president points out the necessity of building up the navy, and of maintaining the efficiency of the army, which need not necessarily be increased. He thought the time had arrived when the Indians should be recognized as individuals and not as members of a tribe. He advises the breaking up of the tribal funds and effort should be made to make the Indian work his land like any other man. The marriage law should be the same as those of whites.

The events in China and the negotiations by which peace was restored there are reviewed and the steps taken to assist the commerce with China in which the "open door" with all that it implies had been persistently kept in view by the American envoy. Satisfaction is expressed at the results of the Pan-American congress in Mexico.

The message concludes with a reference to the deaths of Queen Victoria and the Empress Frederick, of Germany, and of the assurances of grief and regard from every quarter of the civilized globe at the lamentable death of President McKinley, and with the expression of hope that international relations of respect and good will may continue.

LONDON COMMENTS.

Morning Papers Generally Appreciate Tenor of President's Message.

London, Dec. 4.—Practically all the morning papers here publish a long summary of President Roosevelt's message to Congress.

The Daily News in an editorial on the subject says: It shows a bold man struggling with the devil fish of party intrigue and is in refreshing contrast to the spread eagles of the earlier period of American jingoism. President Roosevelt has set himself a very high ideal of conduct in public life and we have no doubt he will rise to it.

The Pall Mall Gazette, however, thinks the message will win the praises of all except the Fenian clubs to which Mr. Redmond is spouting sedition. It says that the ideas contained in it are those of a wise head firmly set on its shoulders. The Pall Mall Gazzette highly approving of the president's suggestions relative to repressive measures to prevent, as the paper puts it, America from becoming the dumping ground of the blockheads and starvelings of Europe remarks that there is a contrast between this advocacy of strengthening restrictive measures and the callous indifference of the British legislators to flooding the east end of London with indigent aliens.

The St. James Gazette says: It is gratifying to find that the statesmen of a country like the United States are not afraid to make proposals on the question of anarchism, which on the surface are open to the cirticism that they are subversive of personal liberty. There is no surer sign of true statesmanship than the insight which realizes when a good theory becomes mischevious in practices.

CASTELLANE IN TROUBLE AGAIN

Paris, Dec. 3.—The financial affairs of Count Boni de Castellane again came before a French tribunal today, when the court of appeals began the hearing of the count's appeal against a judgment obtained in the tribunal of commerce in favor of the banker, M. Davillier. The judgment in question ordered Count de Castellane to pay bills amounting to 2,000,000 francs drawn by the count in favor of Chas. Wertheimer, the London bric a-brac dealer, and which were held by M. Davillier. Counsel for Count de Castellane claimed that M. Davillier had no direct interest in the bills, but was acting for Chas. Wertheimer and that this invaliated previous judgment. The court adjourned without rendering a decision.

STRATHCONA SERIOUSLY ILL.

London, Dec. 3.—Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner who has been confined to his house with a severe cold for some time, is still seriously ill. He cannot leave his bed and is unable to do any business. Several specialists have been consulted by Sir William Broadhurst, who is attending the patient, and they have forbidden visits from any one excepting the members of his family.

SHARKEY AFTER JEFFRIES.

New York, N. Y., Dec 3.—Thos. Sharkey posted a forfeit of $2,500 today with a challenge to Jeffries to fight for the championship. Sharkey also posted $2,500 on behalf of Dave Sullivan to bring a match off with "Young Corbett."

A RESULT OF EXPANSION

Manilan Goods Enter United States Free of Duty.

Great Rejoicing in Mercantile Circles in Manila.

Washington, Dec. 3.--It was stated at the War department today that the decision of the United States supreme court in the insular cases did not call for any change in the existing tariff arrangements in the Philippines. The secretary of the treasury today issued to collectors of customs in the United States a telegraphic order directing them to admit free of duty goods imported from the Philippines.

Manila, Dec. 3.—The local newspapers here published extras when they received news that the United States supreme courts decision in the "fourteen diamond rings" case that the Philippines were American territory and that the impostion of duty on articles imported into the United tSates from the Philippines is improper. The announcement of the decision caused great excitement and jubiliation among the merchants and general public here. Representatives of the principal business houses say it will revolutionize the entire trade of the orient. The civil authorities here have not yet formed an opinion on the subject but they think the law only applies to goods going to the United States, and are anxiously awaiting an official communication on the subject since the decision holds here fresh means for obtaining funds to run the government will be necessary. The customs house was besieged today by importunate enquiriers and the decision of the Supreme court was the only thing talked about at the clubs, in mercantile circles and in the civil and military offices.

GERMANY TARIFF BILL.

Cannot Remain Free-Trade Amid Protectionist Countries.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—On the resumption of the tariff debate in the Reichtag, Count Von Powadowky-Wehner, secretary of the interior, took up the cudgel in defense of the bill. The secretary contended that Germany was largely dependant on her export trade, which must therefore be protected. The United States had introduced protective rates not only against Germany, but against the world in the interests of American finance and American industry. It was impossible to maintain a free trade basis in the midst of protectionist countries. He doubted that Germany was able to produce sufficient grain for her own consumption, but the authorities wished in any case to keep out all grain which was not needed.

Baron Zorn Von Butach, suffragan bishop of Strasburg, took the oath of allegiance to Emperor William today in the presence of Count Von Buelow, the Imperial chancellor and Prince Von Hohenlohe Lagenburg. According to the belief in court circles the bishop of Strasburg is marked for advancement by both the Pops and Emperor William. Baron Von Butach was born a Frenchman and is the son of a chamberlain of Napoleon III. At a breakfast given this morning by the Emperor complimentary references were made to the United States, Baron Von Butch who knows English well, alluded to President Roosevelt's versitility and vigor.

PLACED IN QUARANTINE.

Salem, Ohio, Dec. 3.—Dr. L. F. Vovelman, of the Buffalo U.S. bureau of animal industry, has arrived here and placed in quarantine a herd of 28 thoroughbred short horn cattle imported from Canada. The whole herd, the inspector says, is subject to confiscation and he is awaiting instruction from the treasury department.

ITS USE DISCONTINUED.

London, Dec. 3.—The district railway today ordered that the use of American oil be discontinued everywere on the line exceptng for office and signal lights. American oil is retained for use in these lights because it does not smoke the lamps.

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THE THIRD CONTINGENT.

Out of the 600 odd soldiers and officers who are to make up the third Canadian contingent 70 of them will be recruited in British Columbia and ten of these in Nelson. The force will probably be made up as follows One lieut.-col, one major, second in command; one adjutant, one quartermaster, one medical officer, one veterinary officer, one acting sergeant-major, one quarter-master-sergeant, one sergeant and cook, sixteen privates, two clerks, two orderlies, twelve batmen, four companies each consisting of one captain, five subalterns, one color-sergeant, five sergeants, one farrier sergeant, four shoeing smiths, one saddler, six corporals, four lance corporals, two buglers, and 118 privates, total of all ranks, 629. Out of this number four or five of the officers should be selected from British Columbia, besides the 70 enlisted men. The preference is to be given, it is understood, to those who have seen previous service in South Africa, and in this city five who have previously fought against the Boers have signified their desire to again serve the empire. The rate of pay for privates is 28 cents per day from the time of enlistment to date of embarkation at Halifax and $1.20 per day after that date.

The men who go this time will understand better than did their predecessors that they have hard campaigning before them and will, therefore, be better prepared for the actualities of war. They go under different conditions from what the other contingents did. Then the empire was thought to be in danger, not from the Boers, but from the intervention of some of the nations hostile to the British, and the people of Canada were in a fever heat of patriotism, and showed the depth of their feeling. Now that the danger from this source is over and that the war has resolved itself to a mere mathematical proposition the view taken of the situation is different The spirit of patriotism, of imperialism, is just a strong as it ever was, but as the danger line has been passed there is not the same call for it. The mother country needs a few troops to take the place and to assist those who have become wearied by long and exhausting service under trying conditions, and Canada is dutifully furnishing them. A correspondent of the London Times aptly describes the condition of affairs in South Africa as follows: "It would seem that not even after two years has it been properly grasped at home that this war is unique of its kind. Not only does it entail the subjugation of a white race, characterized for centuries by a dogged perseverance akin to unreasoning obstinacy and determined to continue the struggle so long as a man, a rifle, and a round of ammunition remain; but it is being waged over a country of which the difficulties arising from the immense distances and the peculiar configuration cannot be adequately realized by European mind."

The burdens, therefore, that have been thrown upon the Mother Country by the war are immense and it is but just and proper that Canada should help her put down these stubborn people. It should not take long to accomplish the task. That the end is near is shown by the following, recently pointed out by Mr. Broderick:

(1) In October, 1900, the railway was cut 82 times; in October, 1901, not at all.

(2) The Boers accounted for are 53,000, of whom nearly half have been taken during the twelve months under Lord Kitchener's command.

(3) Fresh troops are to be sent out to infuse renewed energy into the task of wearing down the enemy.

The latter clause in the statement of Mr. Broderick is the real reason why Canada has been asked to send a third contingent. It seems certain that this will be the last call that will be made on us for troops for South Africa for the beginning of the end is apparent and Canada will be entitled to a fair share of the honor when the struggle is brought to an end, for her sons have shown their valor whenever the occasion came for it.

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THE PROPOSED REFINERY.

A meeting of the Mine Owner's Association is to be held in this city tomorrow for the purpose of considering the question of the erection of a lead refinery. In the call issued for the meeting it is stated that something definite will be laid before it. The Miner has taken pains since the announcement of the meeting was made to compile from the government reports the quanities of lead sent out of the country and the amounts of manufactured products of lead brought in. In the month of September the lead products cost the people of Canada a little over $100,000 and had the manufacturers paid three cents a pound for the lead it would have cost $78,000 and this would leave them a turn over of $22,000 or $264,000 a year. A business that handles over a quarter of a million dollars a year is one of no small consequence. Then there is the bounty of $5 per ton on refined lead which is quite an item in favor of the home refinery. It would be possible for the mine owners, the refinery owners and the manufactuers of the products of lead to combine their interests, so that when the time was ripe for it the tariff on lead and its products could be advanced to such figures that they would have complete control of the Canadian markets. In doing this they would be but imitating the example set them by the lead trust of the United States. This would relieve the silver-lead mine owners of the present dependent position in which they find themselves—completely at the mercy of the lead trust. The first step toward breaking the shackles which bind them is the erection of the lead refinery. The building of the white lead works, shot tower, lead pipe works, etc., are mere details which will follow the refinery as certain as the night does the day.

The erection of the refinery is not such a stupenduous matter and only involves the expenditure of about $125,000 and as much more to purchase the material with which to operate it. Of course, if it starts on a large scale it would cost more, but we think that $250,000 would be sufficient at the farthest to put the institution on a paying basis, and who can doubt that it will pay when he examines the government reports on the amount and value of the lead and its products brought into Canada during the months of August and September. What would this sum be if it would rejuvenate and place on a firm and profitable basis forever the silver-lead interests of this country, which are of such great importance? As an eminent American once said of the resumption of specie payments the only way to resume is to resume. So the only way too build the renfiery is build it. It is a vital necessity and might as well be constructed now as in a few years hence. If the parties who so far have had the matter in hand are not inclined to go ahead with the work let the mine owners interested take hold and push it through to a successful completion. When the magnitude of the interests concerned are so very great and the good which is to be derived by those interests so large, one would think that there should not be but little trouble in raising the money needed; in fact, none of the parties to the enterprise need actually put up any money. With the bonus promised and a pledging of personal credit there need not be the slightest difficulty so far as securing the money needed is concerned. The scheme is one in which there seems certainly a profit, besides a bonus of $5 per ton, which is a big profit, and why there should be any hesitation about embarking in so profitable a venure it is difficult to determine.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

W. T. Stead prides himself on his knowledge of the geography of the British empire yet in the last issue of the Review of Reviews he allows a contributor to speak of his journey beyond the "Seekirks and the Rockies." From Nelson we can see the Selkirks, but we cannot see the Seekirks. See?

Christmas beef promises to be higher this year than for a long time. One cause of this is the very high price of feed stuffs in the states. The shortage of corn has a particularly bad effect and few can afford to feed stock when feed commands such unusual prices. The demand for beef for the export trade is larger than usual and as a result of these conditions there promises to be such a shortage that meats will go so high that many, for the time being, will become vegetarians for one and perhaps two meals a day.

The British House of Commons from immemorial has been in the habit of getting down to business at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and sitting till a late hour in the night. The proposed new procedure will, if adopted, begin the sittings two hours earlier, with the object of closing also at an earlier hour than heretofore. The majority of men who made names for themselves in history, including King Alfred, Frederick the Great, Napoleon, John Wesley and scores of others began their day's work when the day began, or earlier and slept at night. The Parliaments would do well also to transact the greater part of their business in the day time.

Any parties contemplating a trip to California about December 15th please see G. K. Tackabury, City Agent, G. N. Ry.

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Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M. D.

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7.40	8.00
8.20	8.40
9.00	9.20
9.40	10.00
10.20	10.40
11.00	11.00

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MINING NEWS.

Richard Plewman, of Rossland, manager of the Winnipeg mine, near Phoenix, was in Nelson yesterday. The Winnipeg has been steadily prosecuting development work chiefly for a year past but has also for some time been making regular shipments of ore and day by day the mine is getting into better shape for a larger output. Mr. Plewman reports business brisk at Phoenix and good throughout the Boundary as is evidenced by the steady increase in the smelter facilities. The Granby smelter is doubling its capacity and also the Mother Lode smelter at Greenwood, and there is talk of another being erected.

B. C. Riblet left yesterday evening for the Silver Hill mine. The tramway from the mine to the wagon road is nearly completed and will shortly be ready for use. Work has been commenced on the ore bunkers at the foot of the tramway, which are to be used for storing the ore as it is brought down from the mine. Mr. Riblet states that work is going along nicely, and that it will not be long now before shipments are commenced.

Very little shipping of supplies to the mines is being done this week, the soft weather having left the roads and trails in such condition that teaming over some of them is impossible. A large quantity of freight is waiting in the city until the coming frost of will permit of its being shipped.

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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Average Should Be Higher Which Will Mean Money Saved Next Year.

The attendance at the Nelson public schools for the month of November shows a slight increase but might be some higher as to average. After New Year the actual average of attendance will have a cash value to the city, as the provincial government apportions its grant to the city for schools on that, the rest of the expenses of the schools having to be made up by the city. During the month of November the number of pupils attending was 293, whereas the average was only 242.32, which is just 82 per cent. In a city where the sidewalks are good, as in Nelson, and no pupil has very far to go to school there is no reason why the average should not be 95 or 96. Next year this increase will mean that the city would receive from the provincial government $540 more than it would with the present average of attendance, or almost sufficient to pay the salary of a teacher. Below is given the enrollment and the average attendance, the first column giving the form; second, No of pupils actually attending, and third the average attendance:

1	15	13.60
2	36	33.30
3	52	43.58
4	44	39.80
5	46	39.27
6	47	35.75
7	53	37.02
	293	242.32

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES

A GIFT FROM THE QUEEN.

Members of the Canadian Contingent Receive Their Medals.

The Nelson members of the Second battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles yesterday received their medals. They came from Ottawa. There are four clasps on each medal as follows: Diamond Hill, Johannesburg, Orange Free State and Cape Colony. The members who received them were: Corporal T. Brown, Trooper Winfield and Trooper Simms. The Diamond Hill engagement was fought ten days after Pretoria was occupied at a point 25 miles to the northeast of that town General Botha was in command of some 1,700 Boers and General Roberts was in command of the British. The fight lasted for 48 hours and ended in Botha being driven out of the Diamond Hill on the morning of the third day, when he retreated into the Lydenburgh country.

The second clasp was for the fighting which preceded the taking of Johannesburg. The Canadian contingent was at that time with Generals French and Hutton and were opposed by a force of 8,000 Boers, under the command of General Botha. The Boers occupied a bold, rocky ridge with their 8,000 men and 24 guns. The British forces under the cover of three batteries of 18 guns and two pompoms advanced over the valley between the two ridges and engaged the Boer guns, silencing every one of them. That night General French and Ian Hamilton outflanked the Boers, leaving the Canadians and New Zealanders in charge of the ground already taken. About the middle of the next day a heliograph message was sent for the Canadians and New Zealanders to retreat. Then the Boers closed in and concentrated their fire on the retiring men. Gen. French said that it was the heaviest shell fire he had ever seen. Only five men were lost during the retreat. At one point a bridge had to be crossed and here the enemy concentrated his fire. The retreat was under command of General Alderson and was conducted in a masterly manner. Gen. Alderson has the credit of being the senior mounted infantry officer of the British serivce. On the day of the retirement the Johannesurg fort was taken by a rush made by a command of Ian Hamilton with a loss of 90 men and the Boers retired to the north.

The Orange Free State clasp was for the engagements of Zand river and Vet river in which the Canadian contingent played an important part. The Cape Colony clasp was for the suppression of the rebellion in the Preiska division. Although there was no hard fighting it played an important part in the campaign by keeping Roberts' communications intact to the south and so enabled him to act with a free hand in the north, in the Orange Free State.

It is expected that the Cape Colony government will also give those who took part in the suppression of the Preiska rebellion medals for their services. The operations in Prieska were conducted under the command of Lord Kitchener.

These medals are the gift of the late Queen Victoria, and some of them were presented by her in person to the members of the First contingent. They will be the last medals which will bear her profile.

Clam Chowder at Spear's.—The Pioneer Caterer.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

The British Columbia Gazette contains the following announcements: A licence as an extra-proivncial companyhas been issued to the Canadian General Electric company with a capital stock of $2,000,000 divided into $100 shares. The head office of the company is situate in Montreal The office in this province is in Vancouver, and Henry Pim is the agent.

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Mrs. L. W. Ackley, who has been visiting in the east for some weeks, returned to Nelson Friday evening.

The Young Peoples' society of Christian, Endeavor of the Presbyterian church, will give a cobweb social this evening in the parlors of the church.

Rev. Mr. Munroe leaves this morning for Colfax, Wash., and will be gone about two weeks. During his absence the services of the Congregational church will be conducted by Mr. George Broadley, of the post office staff.

A large number of ladies were present at the social tea given by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. A very pleasant and social time was spent and a good sum raised towards the organ fund, to which the proceeds of the affair go.

The meeting of the members of the Congregational church which was to have been held last evening to take up the matter of the resignation of the Rev. W. Munroe was adjourned owing to the small attenance. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

A most successful dance was given last evening by the management of the Waverley hotel to the guests of the hotel and their friends. Despite the inclemency of the night about fifty couples were present and to the music furnished by a good orchestra dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning.

SWEET CAPORAL CIGARETTES.

The Kootenay Wire Works were kept busy yesterday manufacturing mattresses to be sent up to the Silver King mine to replace those desroyed in the burning of the bunkhouse. The order was only placed Monday evening but yesterday afternoon a shipment of over two dozen had been completed and shipped up.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Saviour's church will hold a sale of work in the store lately occupied by H. F. McLean on Baker street, on Wednesday, December 4th. Lunches will be served from 12 m. to 2 p. m. at 50 cents. There will also be afternoon tea from 3 to 5 p. m. Oysters, oxtail soup, salmon with mayonnaise sauce, turkey, chicken, ham, roast beef, meat pies, jellies, trifle, pastry, cheese, biscuit, tea and coffee will be served. The public is cordially invited to attend.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Grand Central.—T. Lenihan, Silverton; W. C. Mitchell, Slocan; E. Yeux, Greenwood; W. Dawson, England; A. W. Macfarlane, Ymir.

Hume.—J. W. Pantall, Hammond, Ind; C. W. McAnn, Kaslo; D. Simpson, Vancouver.

SUPREME COURT.

Litigation Regarding Internal Affairs of Wallace-Miller Co.

Chief Justice McColl held a session of the Supreme court yesterday when the only case on trial was that of George vs. the Wallace-Miller company and the individual shareholders of the company except of course himself. From the pleadings it appears that in August, 1898, the plaintiff, Patrick W. George, bought an interest in the business of Wallace-Miller and an incorporated company was formed. The plaintiff had contributed $12,962 while the other assets of the company were valued at $27,000. Business was carried on at at Nelson and Greenwood. He became dissatisfied and in July of this year tried to arrange terms upon which he could withdraw from the firm. He made an offer for the Greenwood business which was not accepted. He also suggested an arbitration but nothing came of this either, and later he commenced this action to enforce a settlement. In his statement of claim he applies among other things for an accounting from the incorporation of the company, a full statement of the assets of the company, the apointment of receiver, the removal of the present directors and for other orders and decrees subsidiary to these. The cases had not proceeded far when his lordship suggested an adjournment to see if a settlement could not be reached. The continuance of the trial, he said, could do the business no good and as it now was a profitable one it would be better for all the litigants to reach an agreement if possible. An adjournment for this purpose was consequently made.

Imperial vs. Valparaiso was adjourned to next court.

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Dear Sir,—I am directed by his honor, the president of the South African republic, to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 1st and to thank you and the board of trustees of the Holland society of Chicago cordially for the resolution passed by them. His honor desires me, however, to add that nothing has been decided as to an eventual visit to America and that therefore nothing can be arranged in connection with the matter.

HEAVY SNOW IN NEW YORK.

Hoosack Falls, N. Y., Dec. 3.—A heavy snow storm has been raging here nearly all day. Trains are delayed and the traffic is generally blocked.

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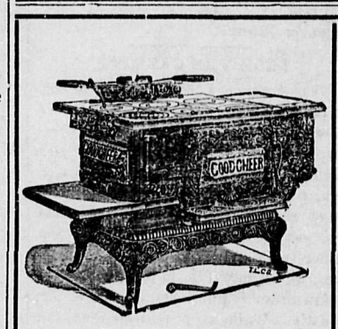

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