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WAR PARTY ASCENDANT

Argentine Populace Indignant at the Terms of Peace.

Withdrawal of Police Dis-Approved in Buenos Ayres.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Official advices received in diplomatic quarters here indicate that the Chile-Argentine controversy is again opened. According to these advices, the peace protocol referring the whole subject to arbitration was signed in Santiago three days ago, but the action of the Argentine minister in placing his signature to the document seems to have caused resentment at Buenos Ayres, both among the prominent officials and the people. Accordingly, yesterday the Argentine minister informed the Chilian Foreign office that he was unable to concur in all of the terms which had been agreed upon heretofore and signed. In particular he specified two points on which the Argentine government refused to subscribe, first, the withdrawal of the police from Ultima Esperanza province and second, the submission to King Edward VII. of England. The formal refusal of Argentina to sign has not yet been submitted, but the informal statement of the minister to the Chilean Foreign office is regarded as a serious interruption if not a termination of the proposed settlement.

The riotous demonstrations, which occurred in the streets of Buenos Ayres last night are thought to have resulted from the signing of this protocol and to have been expressive of popular disapproval of the settlement with Chile. The popular sentiment in Argentina is very warlike and this leads to the belief in well posted quarters that President Roca will not succeed in any policy which contemplates an adjustment with Chile. The Chilean Charge d'Affaires Mr. Infante, said today: I note that a published statement to the effect that Argentina looked upon the recent protocol as an evidence of her very pacific tendencies, in that it yielded what she regarded as her unquestionable rights in the Ultima Esperanza district. As a matter of fact the Ultima Esperanza district has been in the undisputed possession of Chile for some time. Our police were there and so when it came to a question of arranging a status quo, pending a final settlement, an understanding was reached that the jurisdiction of Chile should be maintained in Ultima Esperanza territory. In these circumstances it is difficult to see how Argentina has yielded any unquestioned right, for if there has been any yielding in the interests of continued peace, it has been through the considerateness of Chile.

FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

Engagement Takes Place in Which 400 Rebels Were Killed.

Colon, Dec. 28.—The following despatch has been received from Panama: General Alban says that he has conclusive proof that the president of Salvador has been assisting the revolutionists. Fifteen hundred of the latter from Tumaco under Benjamin Herrera landed on the peninsula of Tonosi near Santiago de Veragua, a town of Colombia 125 miles southwest of Panama, near the coast. The small garrison of the place fought for five hours but when the rebels landed at several points it could not resist the attack. The government has concentrated all its forces, under General Castro and is sending more troops to his aid. A battle is expected to take place shortly, but as reinforcements are coming from Baranquila, General Alban has no fear of the ultimate success of the army defending the republic.

Gen. Alban confirms the reports from Bogota that fighting has taken place during the week at Fusagasuga and Cumacua, that many men were killed and that the government troops were victorious. Baranquila papers dated Dec. 24th, which came to hand this morning contain further details of the battle fought near Honda. They say that Gen. Leovigildo Rodriguez commanded Honda's small garrison. Gen. Marin's large force of insurgents attacked the place early in the morning of Dec. 9th. At 8 a. m. Gen. Londono brought up 200 government reinforcements from La Ciguente across the Magdalena river, facing Honda.

By 11.30 the combined forces drove away the enemy from Honda. In the evening the insurgents on arriving at Caraoli, near Marquita, awaited the government troops in two wings. It was there that bayonets and machetes were freely used as the insurgents' ammunition was exhausted. The vanguard being surrounded the government troops with the aid of the rear guard succeeded in breaking the line and utterly routed the enemy. On the following morning when 400 were found to have been killed, the insurgents retreated by way of Guayaquil taking their wounded with them. The fighting in this engagement has been characterized as uncivilized. The Liberal colors bore the device.: I neither ask nor give quarter.

CONDITIONS MORE STRAINED.

Venezuela Suspends Traffic on the German Railway.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Dec. 28.—Reports received here from Caracas today say the relations between Germany and Venezuela become more strained every day. The Venezuelan government suspended traffic on the German railway because the company, in view of the threats of the insurgents, refused to transport troops unless the government guaranteed it against losses which might be sustained by the destruction of its road and equipment. The stations are occupied by troops. The German legation at Caracas has entered an energetic protest against the government's action.

SALE OF ST. THOMAS.

Danish Government Will Submit the Step to a Plebiscite.

Copenhagen, Dec. 28.—The agitation against the sale of the Danish West Indies has placed the government in an embarrassing position. There is considerable difference of opinion as to how far public sentiment against the sale is genuine and how far it is the work of speculators and promoters. At any rate, it has impressed the Foreign minister to the extent that he is determined to request Secretary Hay to allow an arrangement being made for a plebiscite. This matter will be settled through Copenhagen and not through the Danish minister, C. Brun, at Washington.

It is generally declared in well informed circles here that the islanders favor the sale. The chief argument advanced, however, by the large majority is that there should be a plebiscite like that of 1867. The fact that the Danish government is reopening the negotiation indicate that there is considerable doubt in the mind of the authorities as to how accurately they have gauged the sentiment. In the meanwhile those who are opposed to the sale are formulating numerous plans for realizing on the tropical asset so long neglected. A company has just been formed for improving the economic status of the islands in the event that they are not sold.

FATAL TEXAS FIRE.

Two Lives Lost and $150,000 Worth of Property Destroyed.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28.—A special to the Times-Herald from Calvert, Tex., says a fire this afternoon had up to 1.30 o'clock caused the loss of two and probably more lives and destroyed property to the extent of $150,000. The telegraph wires then were burned out and it is feared there are more casualties and greater loss.

FITZ MAY FIGHT AGAIN.

New York, Dec. 28.—According to the World, there is an excellent prospect that Robert Fitzsimmons will once more reconsider his determination to retire from the pugilistic ring, and will make a match with Jeffries when the champion comes to New York tomorrow.

NO TRIAL WAS NECESSARY.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 28.—While Governor Aycock was signing an order for a special court at Northampton, N. C., to try Peter Mitchell, a negro, for assaulting Mrs. Lucinda Hill, a white woman, a telegram came saying that citizens took Mitchell from jail at Jackson last night and lynched him.

REDUCTION IN TREATMENT RATES

Canadian Smelting Works at Trail Cuts Smelting Charges on Products of Silver-Lead Mines $3.00 to $4.00 Per Ton.

A Refinery to Be Erected at Trail at Once.---Nelson May Have One in Near Future.---Precautions Taken Against Falling Prices.

(SPECIAL TO THE MINER.)

Trail, B. C., Dec. 28.—W. H. Aldridge has just returned from an extended eastern trip and states that the Canadian Smelting works will proceed at once with the construction of a refinery at Trail of sufficient capacity to handle the present bullion output of the country. The plant will be, to a certain extent, experimental, but as soon as it is shown that sufficient bullion can be obtained to insure its becoming a commercial success it will be enlarged and extended, or possibly, another plant will be built at Nelson or on the coast. Mr. Aldridge says that all of the metal markets have been most unsatisfactory to mines, smelters and refineries. The fall in lead and silver has effected receipts of some of the Kootenay silver-lead mines to the extent of $600,000, annually, comparing the quotations for these metals in January with those at the present time.

The smelters have also lost heavily, in buying and selling on a falling market, it requiring on an average of from four to five months for the smelters to realize upon metals purchased from the time the ore has been bought from the mines. The decline in metal prices since the beginning of the year has been, approximately, as follows: Copper from 17 1-2 cents to 12 1-2 cents per pound; London, lead from £18 to £10, and silver from 62 cents to 54 cents per ounce.

The railways and smelters are thoroughly alive to the situation, and, while London lead is at present prices, will join in making a reduction for the coming year in freight and treatment charges, on clean lead ores, of $4 per ton. The smelters are willing to reduce their charges, providing they can be relieved from the danger of incurring further losses due to decline in metals, and as it is generally conceded that the present prices of metals have nearly reached bottom, it would seem entirely fair to the mines to make the change at this time. To accomplish this it is proposed that preliminary stetlements involving the payment of 90 per cent. of the proceeds will be made as soon as the results are obtained at the smelter, the final settlement to be made on quotations for metals 90 days after the preliminary settlement. It is proposed to reduce the zinc limit from 10 per cent. to 8 per cent., which would mean that on clean lead ores carrying 40 per cent lead and over, the total reduction in freight and treatment charges will be $4 per ton, while on ores containing over 8 per cent. zinc the net reduction will be $3 per ton.

The above reductions in rates will not compensate the mines for their losses in the decline of metals from the first of the year to the present time, but as the quotations for London lead during the latter part of 1900 and the beginning of 1901 were abnormally high, it is hoped that the mines will find it in their interest to continue operations at these figures. The average price of London lead for a number of years has been between £12 and £13 sterling, and as a reduction of $4 per ton for ore is equivalant to $11 per ton of lead, assuming the ore to contain 40 per cent. lead, and that the smelter pays for 90 per cent., this reduction of $4 would correspond to an increased price for lead in ore of £2 6s. making the present lead quotation, on the basis of last year's rates £12 9s. 9d.

Mr. Aldridge says his company is spending large amounts of money in enlargements and improvements, and will continue to do so in spite of the present temporary depression in the metal markets, believing that there will shortly be an improvement in these prices, and that the production of the silver-lead properties of the country will get back to former figures.

SUIT FOR FIVE MILLIONS.

A Receiver Depreciated a Railway to Buy it Himself.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 28.—This afternoon suit was filed by Austin V. B. Fletcher of New York, on behalf of the creditors and stockholders of the Ann Arbor railway, against Wellington R. Burt, president of the road, asking judgment for $5,000,000. The petition avers that Burt, as receiver of the road, mismanaged the property, concealing the amounts of money that he paid for improvements with the intention of depreciating the price of the property in the market in order that he and his associations might buy in the same at a low price. In consequence of his representations, it is claimed Burt and his associates bought it in for $2,627,000. They immediately issued $7,000,000 bonds against it and $7,250,000 of stock. It is claimed that this $14,250,000 is, in fact something like the true value of the property, which was well known to Burt and his associates.

Plaintiff seeks to recover in his own behalf and in behalf of all the creditors and stockholders, the amount of their damage by the sale of the property.

RACER TRAVELS IN STATE.

Whitney's Colt Has Most Luxurious Quarters Horse Ever Had.

New York, Dec. 28.—William C. Whitney's $50,000 colt Nasturtium was shipped to England on the steamship Minnahaha today. He had more luxurious quarters, it is said, than any horse ever had before. The partitions between eighteen ordinary stalls were torn out to accommodate Nasturtium and the space built over again. Two men will take turns watching the horse during the trip, two rooms having been especially built to accommodate them next to the stall.

LACROIX TO BE HANGED.

Hull, Que., Dec. 28.—Lacroix, the Montebello murderer, was sentenced today to be hanged on Friday, March 21st. The prisoner created a scene. He informed the court they would never hang him.

SCHEEPERS ON HIS DEFENCE.

Denies Murder and Justifies His Treatment of Natives.

Graafreinet, Cape Colony, Dec. 28.—Commandant Scheepers, who is probably the most hated of all the prisoners now in the hands of the British and whose trial was recently suspended owing to his physicial collapse, today testified in his own behalf. He made a vigorous defence and denied six of the seven murders with which he was charged. He declared that in the other case the man killed was a native spy who had been tried regularly and convicted. Scheepers admitted whipping natives who had been found guilty of conveying information to the enemy, the so-called unarmed native scouts being, in his opinion, simply spies. He said he had had them whipped frequently and justified their shooting. He declared that the looting and burning of government buildings were reprisals in accordance with Dewet's proclamation. Scheepers asserted that he always fed and treated his prisoners as well as he was able.

CARNEGIE'S GIFT.

To be Put in Such Shape as the Nation Can Accept.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Roosevelt has received information from Andrew Carnegie that is expected to enable him to submit to Congress a form of gift of $10,000,000 to the United States for higher education. This offer will not be in bonds of the United States Steel Corporation, as formerly proposed, but will be in a form expected to be generally satisfactory. The gift is likely to be in cash or in securities drawing annual interest.

EMBEZZLER INDICTED.

Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The Erie country grand jury reported today, returning an indictment against A. A. Miller former city clerk, on three charges of embezzlement, aggregating $60,000. Miller left Sundusky at the time his alleged shortcoming became known and was finally found in Havana, Cuba.

HUNGER OR MURDER.

Woman Found Dead With Bruises on Her Head.

Rochester, Dec. 28.—The dead body of Mrs. Geo. McCarthy was found lying across a coal box in one corner of her apartments at 3 o'clock this afternoon, in the Alexander house, a brick buildgin on west Main street. The two-year-old daughter of the woman was lying across her breast alive and apparently suffering severely from hunger. Attention was drawn to the room by the cries of the child and finding the door to the room bolted, a man climbed the fire escape of the building and entered the room. The last time Mrs. McCarthy had been seen, was on Thursday evening when her mother called on her and at the time her husband was with her also. Since then McCarthy has not been seen. The dead woman's face had a large discoloration on the right side and blood was issuing from the nose The body was but partly clothed. The authorities are investigating.

RESCUED GREELY.

Schley's Courage Praised at the Dinner of the Arctic Club.

New York, Dec. 28 —At the eighth annual dinner of the Arctic club, held at the Hotel Marlboro tonight, Amos Bonsal, of Philadelphia, the only survivor of the Kane expedition, in 1853-5 spoke in defence of Admiral Schley. He had been talking about the bravery of various men who had visited the Arctic and Antarctic regions and referred to the Schley matter in these terms: "There was a charge against our member (Admiral Schley) of being a coward, the meanest charge that could ever be brought against any man. No man who has the courage to enter the Arctic pack as he did and rescue General Greely can ever be charged with such an offence and I deny it and oppose it."

The speaker's reference to the command taken by Admiral Schley (then captain) of the Greely relief expedition in 1884 was applauded for some minutes. The expeidtion brought back from the frozen north Lieut. Greely and six survivors. Schley's state (Maryland) voted him thanks through its legislature and the Humane society of Massachusetts awarded him a gold medal

President William H. Brewer was that the head of the table and among those present were George H. Daniels, Dr. Henry H. Leisiger, Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Henry C. Walsh, of the Miranda expedition, Henry B. Bryant of the Perry (1892) expedition, Chas. A. Moore, Jr., of the Peary, (1894) expedition, Francis Long of the Greely expedition and James D. Dowell of the Miranda party and about sixty members of the club. Good wishes and succeses were drank standing to Peary, an honorary member of the club, B. Baldwin, of the Zeigler expedition, and Frank W. Stokes, with the Nordenakled, Antarctic expedition.

A FATAL FORECLOSURE.

A Wealthy Farmer Riddled With Bullets By the Evicted People.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A sensational episode to one of the most sensational murders ever committed in this vicinity culminated this afternoon in the confession by Harvey Bruce, aged 21, in the form of a statement to his mother and aunt. The statement is witnessed by Mayor Chas. S. Harvey and County Treasurer N. Macy, and tells how the murder of Peter A. Hallenbeck, the wealthy farmer of Greenport, was committed by himself and Willis, Burton and Fred Van Wormer, brothers, aged 20, 23 and 26, nephews of the murdered man. The full purport of the confession will not be given out until Monday morning at the inquest by the coroner, but enough has been told to show that the murder was deliberately planned. It shows that the prisoners who all lived in Kinderhook, 18 miles from the Hallenbeck home, rode on Christmas eve to the scene of the crime, tied their horse to the barn of the victim, walked to the rear of the house in the bright moonlight, rapped on the door and when the old man opened it, shot him to death, firing 13 shots, 11 penetrating the body. The crime was witnessed by Hallenbeck's wife and old mother, the other members of the family attending Christmas evening services less than a mile distant. The Van Wormers lived until last fall in a house in Greenport, mortgaged to Hallenbeck. The mortgage was foreclosed and the family evicted. This was the basis of the ill will held against the victim.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, Dec. 28.—The shipments of ore from the Rossland camp for the week ending tonight aggregate 4,550 tons, 3,600 tons from the Le Roi and 950 tons from the Le Roi No. 2. Both of the mines were shut down two days during the week because of the holiday and the shipments were affected accordingly. The total tonnage for the year to date is 291,003 tons.

RATES STILL TOO HIGH.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Complaints having been made that the rates on the Yukon and White Pass railway to White Horse through Canadian territory were exhorbitant, an amended schedule has been sent to the railway department. It is stated, however, that the rates under this latest schedule are still too high.

A THEATRICAL SUICIDE.

Washington, Dec. 28.—During the performance at one of the local theatres here tonight Miss M. L. Benner, 22 years old, of this city, committed suicide in full view of the audience by swallowing the contents of a bottle of carbolic acid. She died in a few minutes. The young woman was enamoured of one of the performers.

THE CANADIANS WIN.

New York, Dec. 28.—One of the snappiest hockey games seen in this city for several years was played tonight between the Victoria Hockey club, of Montreal, and the New York A. C. team. It was the second of the international series between Canadian and local players and resulted in the defeat of the New York team by a score of 3 to 2.

METAL QUOTATIONS.

Copper was dull, weak and nominal at $13 for lake, $12.87 1-2 for electrolytic and $12.50 for casting. Values at London declined 10s to £48 for spot and £48 10s. for futures, but business was slow.

Lead was dull and unchanged both in New York and in Lonon, closing at $4 and £10 3s. 9d. respectively.

STORM SWEPT PUGET SOUND

Froser River Farmers Suffer.—One Logger Killed.

Many Vessels Went Ashore or Dragged From Moorings

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—The results of the wind storm here on Thursday judged by all information obtainable to date will not be nearly so disastrous as at first conjectured. The dykes washed away on the delta lands were inferior structures of loose earth, which were not calculated to stand any extraordinary pressure. The loss among farmers resident on Lulu and Sea islands and on other low lying sections around the mouth of the Fraser will probably be considerable, but it is thought that salutary effects will follow in leading to the construction of modern dyke works. No loss of life fairly attributable to the storm is thus far reported, excepting the case of George Clark, a logger at Sechelt, who was killed by the falling of a tree, which was blown down on top of the shack in which he was sleeping, crushing the structure and himself.

DISASTERS AT CLALLAM.

Seattle, Dec. 28.—The saddest of marine disasters in the history of the North Pacific is expected by local marine men from Clallam bay. The fate of nine vessels caught by the Christmas storm in that body of water, is not known. Mariners fear that one or all may be lost. Sound tugs have gone on the lookout for these craft. The vessel are: American ship William S. Macy, American ship Banalore, British ship Oweenee, British ship Ivema, American barkentine Katy Flackinger, American bark Carleton, three American schooners, names unknown.

All were seen at anchor in Clallam bay on Christmas day and none of them is known to have left before the storm broke. That any vessel caught in the bay during the storm could not have escaped is the opinion of marine men.

VESSELS BLOWN TO SEA.

Port Townsend, Dec. 28.—Reports of havoc wrought by the storm down the straits are being brought in by boats and confirm the worst reports of the disaster to shipping with the exception of the ship Packard, which according to reports brought here by the steamer North Pacific, is now ashore on Trial island, after dragging from her anchorage in Royal roads, and brought up near the entrance to Victoria harbor. She is not in immediate danger unless another storm should come up. The schooner Minnie A. Cain is high and dry on the north side of Smith island. The British bark Bankburn is reported missing. She was anchored in the Royal roads, and her captain who was ashore when the storm came up, was unable to get aboard. During the night the ba broke from her anchorage and nothing has been heard from her since.

RAILWAY WORKS DESTROYED.

New Whatcom, Dec. 28.—The storm of Thursday wrought great damage to property along the water front here. J. B. Leonard was drowned while attempting to take a sail boat to Shelton. A large portion of the grade of the Great Northern's new water front cut-off south of this city was destroyed by the action of the waves.

TWO FUNERALS ON ONE CORPSE.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Two funerals and two burials will take place here disposing of the body of six-year-old Alice Joyne. The child's parents are divorced, Mrs. Joyne remarried and the child was living with her father when she died. Both insisted on having possession of the body and the matter was referred to the coroner in whose presence the agreement was made. The funeral and burial under direction of the father, Arthur Joyne, will take place first, after which the body will be disinterred and given to the mother.

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PLACER MINING.

If the Horsefly placers should yield anywhere near as much gold as the Klondike they would make a number of miners wealthy. The Klondike placers have up to date yielded about $65 000,000. The output last year was $22,000,000. The returns for the present year are not yet in, but it is thought they will fall slightly behind that of last year. The belief is prevalent that the output from now on will decline and it is conceded that by the end of 1903 the richer gravel beds will all have been worked out. So far as explored there are in the Klondike about seventy miles of creek bed gravels carrying gold in paying quantities These beds vary in width from 20 to 1,000 feet. The gold is distributed unevenly, with lean and rich spots. After the placer miner will come the big hydraulic and the lode companies who will prolong the productive life of the country indefinitely.

The placer mines of East Kootenay were found in 1861 and in a few years Wild Horse and other creeks yielded about $17,000,000. Then came the hydraulicing companies, and the section has yielded more or less gold every year since and a recent estimate of the Fort Steele Prospector placed the output this year at something ovre $20,000.

The Cariboo placers were found in 1861. There were four miles along Williams creek which are said to have been the richest gold placers ever worked. The bulk of the gold was taken out in the four years following discovery. The yield of gold in the four years following the first find in Cariboo was about $10,648,239 from the Cariboo and other placers. Hydraulic mining is still in progress in Carboo today forty years after the discovery. The mining is in the hands of large corporations. There has not been much lode mining although there are a number of lodes carrying ore of a pay grade. Owing to the difficulty of getting in machinery lode mining has not assumed large proportions. If Cariboo had railway transportation lode mining would soon becoome a large and profitable industry.

The placers of California were practically worked out so far as the individual placer mines was concerned in about ten years. The placer miner was replaced by hydraulic and lode mining companies and now over half a century from the time of discovery gold is still being hydrauliced out of the gravel beds and extracted from the lodes. In the 53 years since discovery $1,350,000,000 in gold has been extracted in California.

In the Klondike history will repeat itself and in a short time the placer miners will be replaced by large aggregations of capital which hydraulic down the hills along the rich creeks, and find old creek and river beds which will be as rich as the original claims were. The lode miner, too, will operate the ledges. Gold will be won but it will be with the expenditure of more time and money than was the case with the placers.

Should the Horsefly river placers turn out well it would be of great benefit to the province in many ways. It would bring it into increased prominence and would aid in the development of the lode mines, as capital for all sorts of mining would be attracted here more than ever.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

If it is true, as claimed that Professor Frederic G. Novy, bacteriologist of the University of Michigan, has discovered an absolute intestinal antiseptic, he has performed a great service for mankind. It will prevent such disorders as Asiatic cholera, typhoid fever, dysentry and other intestinal diseases, which destroy so many lives every year. Professor Novy will rank with Jenner and the other great leading lights in the medical world if the antiseptic which is called benzozone will do this. In fact, Professor Novy will take higher rank than Jenner as vaccination only prevents smallpox in some instances and in others varies in intensity, while he has apparenty discovered a remedy which will prevent a group of the most destructive diseases known. Cholera is one of the most fatal of diseases while typhoid fever claims victims in nearly every community during each year and but few communities are ever entirely free from its baneful effects. The new antiseptic would have resulted in the saving of many lives in South Africa where enteric fever has been as destructive to the soldiers fighting the Boers as the bullets of the enemy, if it had been earlier known. It is sincerely hoped that the discovery has all the merits which are claimed for it.

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MATERIAL PROSPERITY.

Manitoba's cup of material prosperity this year is full to the brim. It is announced that in addition to a bumper yield of over 50,000,000 bushels of wheat, nearly 28,000,000 bushels of oats, 6,500,000 bushels of barley, the province's dairy products of the season is worth no less than $926,000. The Manitoba farmers have also sold this year 152,000 horses, 263,000 head of cattle, nearly 95,000 hogs, and many sheep, and a good hay crop has been stacked.

Canada's material prosperity is advancing in a rapid manner. The story told by the revenue returns for the five months of the fiscal year ending in November is thus set forth in the Toronto Globe: "The total of $23,141,976 was $1,637,271 more than for the corresponding period of the previous year, and $6,941,129 in excess of the ordinary expenditure for the same period. The expenditure on capital account during the period under consideration was $5,285,225, an aggregate exceeding the expenditure under that head for the corresponding five months of the previous year by about $800,000. An important item in expenditure was the payment of $227,837 for iron bounties, of which $42,257 was paid last month. By the recent legislation introduced these bounties are made to gradually diminish and to disappear in five years. Of the aggregate revenue $13,262,089 came from customs, a gain of $1,093,750 over the corresponding period in the previous year. Excise taxation yielded $4,200,183, an increase of $75,763, and the receipts from public works aggregated $2,758,539, a gain of $253,774. The various sources classed as 'miscellaneous' show a slight decline."

IS IN FIELD TO STAY.

A dispatch from Montreal states that the Canadian Pacific syndicate, which last summer purchased a group of iron claims near Kitchener from C. P. Hill and associates had recently acquired four more for $25,000, and had bonded the remained of the properties owned by Mr. Hill and associates. This means that the syndicate is satisfied with the result of the extensive development work which it caused to be done on the properties to demonstrate the extent of the iron ledges and the fitness of the ore for iron and steel making. It also means that the syndicate has determined to go on with the plan made public several months since of extensively developing the properties and erecting iron and steel making plants close to the location of the iron deposits. It is certain, too, when work is resumed in the spring that it will be on a large scale. In this work a constantly increasing force will be employed and when the iron and steel plants are finished they will furnish work for an indefinite period for hundreds of men, skilled and unskilled. This determination of the syndicate to go on with its plans means a great deal to the province, and will be of considerable help to Nelson. It will give Kootenay another resource to stand on besides gold, silver, copper and lead mining.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

An earnest effort is being made by parties interested in arsenic-carrying ores in Canada to have bounties placed upon its production by both Federal and Provincial governments, says the Mining and Engineering Journal. A meeting of citizens was recently held in the town of Actinolite, and an address asking for the bounty was sent to the Minister of Finance at Ottawa, and a similar appeal was made to the Commissioner of Crown Lands at Toronto. The plea is made that the trade in the United States ought to be cultivated, and the Canadians wish to be placed in a position where they can compete successfully with arsenic of European production in the American markets. At present no arsenic is produced commercially in the United States.

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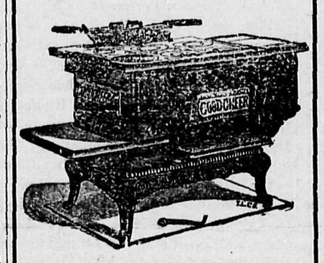

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Rinks have been drawn for the cup J. G. Bunyan is giving for competition to the Curling club. The following are the rinks:

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A. W. Watchorn, H. Bird, J. G. Wilson, W. W. Beer, skip, plays Fred Miggins, C. Goepel, L. Brown, Geo. Kydd, skip.

F. M. Black, E. W. Matthews, P. E. Wilson, Judge Forin, skip, plays W. J. Beaven, A. H. Gracey, R. Robertson, J. L. Stocks, skip.

Dr. Doherty, Wm. Irving, A. R. Sherwood, G E. McLachlin, skip, plays W. Salt, W. Clayton, C. Morrison, T. Lillie, skip

F. Deacon, T. M. McPherson, R. J. Hamilton, F. Starkey, skip, plays A. V. Mason, Dr. Armstrong, E. J. Smyth, Bert Wally, skip.

F. W. Swannell, W.R. Jarvis, Capt. McMorris, H. R. Cameron, skip, plays R. Weir, Dr. McLennan, D. J. Robertson, J. Pinkham, skip.

The following rinks get a bye in the first ties:

F. C. Green, Dr. Hawkey, J. G. Bunyan, N. T. Macleod, skip, plays H. F. McLeod, J. Dover, S. S. Taylor, J. A. Turner, skip.

E. C. Davison, J. Neelands, F. Bradley, F. A. Tamblyn, skip, plays J. O'Shea, D. S. Stanley, J. F. Weir, J. H. Wallace, skip.

C. D. Blackwood, J. Sprye, Dr. Hall, J. Fox, skip, plays J. H. Nolan, Geo. Bell, J. E. Annable, P. Lamont, skip.

S. M. Brydges. H. Houston. S. G. Campbell, J. Rae, skip, plays John Cholditch, C. E. Miller, C. J. Wilson, F. Fletcher, skip.

F. H. Brown, R. M. Bird, R. H. Williams, G. C. Hodge, skip, plays L. Gobey, J. A. Dewar, J. F. Thompson, A. Carrie, skip.

These games will begin on Monday evening in the order in which the rinks appear here and two games will be played every night in succession until the event is completed. Rinks not ready to take the ice at the time for the game unless they have made arrangements for a substitute game will forfeit. J. Dover gives individual prizes to the members of the rink winning the cup and a consolation prize will be given to be played for by those rinks which drop out in the first two rounds of this contest.

The results of the scratch games played yesterday were:

R Weir	H Bird
Dr McLennan	W J Beaven
D J Robertson	Dr Hall
J Pinkham, skip, 7	J L Stocks, skip, 6
J Cholditch	M S Davys
C J Wilson	H E Croasdaile
C E Miller	W A Macdonald
F Fletcher, skip, 11	H Buchanan, sk, 7
F Miggins	H F McLeod
C Goepel	J Dover
L Brown	J A Turner
Geo Kydd, skip, 6	P E Wilson, skip, 10
Deacon	Gobey
R Weir	McPherson
Walley	C Wilson
J H Fox, skip, 13	Richardson, skip, 8

In the president vs. vice-president game when the game was stopped the score stood 14 ahead for the president's side, with Hodge and Starkey yet to play.

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THE CITY

W. A. Galliher returned yesterday morning from attending the county court at Kaslo.

Alex Crawford, of the K. and S. railway, was in Nelson yesterday previous to leaving on a trip to the east.

Gordon Brennan, late of the C.P.R. dining car service at Winnipeg, has arrived to take a position on the steamer Slocan.

The special music which was given at St. Saviour's church on Christmas morning will be repeated at the service this evening.

The steamer Kaslo has been laid off for a few days to permit of the boilers being cleaned and some other necessary repairs made, the International taking her place.

Two boxes of first class cigars were received by the staff at the fire hall on Christmas day, a present from J. Roderick Robertson, and were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. I. G. Nelson will be at home to her friends on Tuesday, January 7th from 3 to 6 p.m. and Wednesday January 8th from 3 to 6 p. m., and in the evening at her residence on Josephine street.

A heavy chinook wind on the prairie last night delayed the westbound train on the Crow's Nest railway. At one point on a level road the train was unable to do better than make 40 miles an hour. The steamer Moyie was in consequence of the delay of the train, two hours late in arriving yesterday afternoon.

Both morning and evening services today at the Baptist church will be conducted by Pastor Morgan, and will be appropriate to the New Year. The subject of the morning sermon will be Forward, and that of the evening Numbering Our Days. A cordial welcome extended to everybody; strangers in our city especially invited.

This evening at Emmanuel church Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach on the subject Looking Backward, a retrospect of the year 1901. The music for the service will include a baritone solo, The Great White Throne, by Mr. Spooner, and a tenor solo and quartette, O Lord Be Thou Merciful, by Miss Maud Cunningham, Miss Winnie Ewart, Mr. Geo. Brown, and B. S. Hebden. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

No ore was brought down from Kaslo yesterday as the line of the K. and S. railway is still blocked with snow. After the passenger train had been worked across to Sandon on Thursday a snowslide 500 feet wide came down, burying the track under an immense accumulation, and it will take some time before this is cleared out. Passengers are transferred around the slide but no freight is being sent out.

On Christmas day a very interesting service was held at the Provincial jail under the auspices of the Epworth League of the Methodist church. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. J. H. White, and was also addressed by the Rev. Wm Munroe, the Rev. Mr. Craw of Columbia, and others. At the conclusion of the service Christmas gifts were distributed to all the prisoners. Today a service will be held at 9.30 as usual, and every alternate Sunday morning following. All interested in this work are cordially invited to be present, regardless of denomination.

A miner from the Molly Gibson while in town for Christmas purchased a 44-calibre revolver, and while showing it at the Lakeview hotel was experimenting with the trigger while the weapon was loaded. The revolver finally went off, the bullet plowing through both walls of the Lakeview and passing out into the street. The miner then put the weapon away, and next morning left for the mine. Shortly afterwards Constable Heabener followed him up with a warrant and brought him back to Nelson. He was brought before Magistrate Crease Friday morning and fined $25 and costs, and given a severe lecture by the magistrate.

A dance is to be given at the Waverley hotel by the guests on New Year's Eve.

The steamer Kokanee yesterday brought in a carload of ore from the Molly Gibson mine for the Hall Mines smelter.

A. G. Gamble sold a house and lot on Victoria street yesterday for a client. The purchaser was found through a small for-sale advertisement in The Miner. This reveals what an excellent advertising medium The Miner is.

The following entries were made at the mining recorder's office yesterday: Transfers, one half interest in the Fisher claim, one-half mile north of Erie, William Flanigan to Martha Collins, $100; one-half interest in Farnham mineral claim, on Wild Horse creek, J. B. Davignon to Desire Morin, $1. Certificates of improvement on Cariboo mineral claim on Toad mountain, to Wm. B. Will.

At St. Paul's Presbyterian church today Rev. Mr. Craw, of Columbia, will preach at both services. The music of last Sunday will be repeated. In the morning the anthem will be, Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices (Dudley Buck), and the quartette will sing, I've a Saviour in Glory Bright (Havens). At the evening service the anthem There Were Shepherds (Dudley Buck) will be sung by the choir and Jesus Lover of My Soul by the quartette and the solo Star of Bethlehem (Adams) will be sung by A. McLaren.

The pastor will conduct special Christmas services at the Methodist church tomorrow. Special music by the choir. Morning anthems, "Peace on Earth," (Lewis) Mrs. Bell and choir; "See, Now the Altar," (Faure); solo, "Nazareth," Mr. Lennox. Evening anthems, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," (Sullivan), "O Zion that Brightest Good Tidings," (Stainer); solo, "The Light of the World," (Adams) Mrs. Rutherford; "He Shall Feed His Flock Like a Shepherd," from Messiah, Mrs. Thurman and Miss Jessie Lillie.

W. Chiddick and J. Moen have taken another contract to continue the tunnel on the Juno mine on Toad mountain. A quantity of supplies were sent up by pack train yesterday and another lot will be sent up today. This property is situated about four miles from the city, and is a free milling proposition A large amount of development work has been done on the property this year, although the extreme hardness of the rock encountered in the tunnel delayed operations for some time. The present contractors carried the last part of the tunnel through successfully after it had been given up by three different parties on account of the hardness of the rock.

AT THE HOTELS.

Phair.—R H Hughes, New York; G D Miller, Kaslo; F Sinclair, North Yakima; R Muir, Vancouver.

Grand Central.—W F Glasson, Rossland; J H Fisher; Slocan; F W Elmore, Toronto; H C Hurst, T J Crafword, Kitchener; W L Lemon, Marysville.

Hume.—J C Ryan, Kaslo; H B Muckleston, Sandon; A Blair, Medicine Hat; C Diamond and wife, Comaplix; G McManus, Calgary; K C McDonald and wife, Grand Forks; Mrs F M Black, Vancouver; G A Campbell, Victoria.

SOME CURLING DONT'S.

A veteran curler gives The Miner the following terse rules to be kept in mind by all young players which will assist them and others in enjoying the game:

Don't be stupid and slow about learning the game.

Don't play with different stones every time you play.

Don't keep your skip waiting for you to get your stones at the hack.

Don't pound the ice in your delivery.

Don't take your eye off the broom.

Don't hog your stone.

Don't bump the other end of the building when a draw is wanted.

Don't guard when you are wanted to come to a stone.

Don't fail to be up when you have a rest.

Don't be too lazy to sweep.

Don't be afraid to shout a few times.

Don't come past the hog line except when you are sweeping.

Don't watch the game on the other ice too much.

Don't be dissatisfied if you cannot skip every game you play.

Don't go away mad if you are beaten.

Don't stay awake all night trying to explain to yourself why you were beaten.

Don't try to play all the home games and refuse to go away for foreign matches.

Don't find fault with the committee and do but a little yourself to help on the club.

Don't be a crank.

NO SCHOOL OF MINES.

Rossland, Dec. 28.—The provincial government will only grant a sum equal to any local subscription, not exceeding $1,500, for the maintenance of the school of mines this winter. Under existing conditions here it is thought it will be imposible to raise any sum for the purpose and so there will be no school of mines this year.

It is the intention of the Rossland Dramatic society to produce "Engaged" at the opera house on January 14th.

The stock market was only fairly active today, 6,500 shares changing hands. Centre Star at 31 and 31 1-2c; Rambler-Cariboo at 64 to 65 c, and Cariboo (Camp McKinney) at 16 1-2 to 17c were the sellers.

Seventeen or eighteen men were laid off and paid off the Nickel Plate yesterday, with what end in view is not known.

COLLISION NEAR THE SOO.

Freight And Work Trains Collide and Four Killed.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 25.—The local express which runs between the Soo and Wiebbwood, on the Soo branch of the C.P.R. collided with a work train which was returning from the east near Thessalon.

Full details of the wreck, which is one of the most terrible that ever happened in this district, are hard to obtain, but besides the extensive damage to both trains four men or more are killed. Engineer McDivitt of the C. P. R., was on the work train and the crew of that train, which it is believed, contributed most to the killed are from the Michigan Soo. Of the crew of the local express there are Engineer M. Christopher, Fireman D. Miller and Conductor A. Gould, all of Sault Ste. Marie. These three are said to have been seriously injured as well as the baggageman. The local does not carry mail.

The accident occurred a few miles east of Thessalon, which is 46 miles from here. News was taken to that point on foot and immediately after its receipt here a special train was made up and went down, taking doctors and the district coroner and a number of citizens who wished to assist at the scene of the accident.

The collison was head on with both trains going at full speed. Fireman Gibson of this city had his leg broken in three places. The crew on the work train were Soo linemen. Engineer McDivitt who was killed, was from North Bay and had been an engineer only a couple of months.

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