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WEEK'S DOINGS IN OLD LONDON

Chinese Problem Seems Further Than Ever From Settlement.

Lord Mayor Welcomes American Capital in Competition With English.

London, Nov. 24.—The pessimism reflected by the Washington specials dealing with China, finds a keen echo in Great Britain's Cabinet. The gloomy forebodings that the United States will be compelled to withdraw from the concert of the Powers is only one of the causes of this feeling, for the British Ministers are now inclined to believe the present lines of negotiations cannot result satisfactorily. "The United States," said an official of the Foreign Office to a representative of the Associated Press, "cannot be any more anxious than England to get out of the China muddle. The Cabinet Ministers are reluctantly coming to believe the endeavors to compel China to punish individual offenders are merely a waste of time. Death by edict is a farce and a fairy tale. The Powers' forces now in China are utterly inadequate to overrun the country and enforce their demands. England has no intention of augmenting her troops to such an extent as would be necessary if the Europeans themselves undertake to inflict punishment. It looks very much as if we should all have to climb down. The only question is how can it be done with the best dignity and under circumstances giving the most satisfactory results. The policy of indefinite decimation, which the American journals seem to attribute to Germany, is not in the slightest shared by Great Britain." This view is not that of a majority of the English press, who condemn what they call the "weak-kneed policy of America."

The seizure of the British steamer Tabog by the Colombian Government officials at Panama is not regarded seriously here. The British gunboat Pheasant will investigate the matter and in due course of time Colombia will probably be asked for an explanation, but the affair is not likely to duce any striking developments.

The request of the United States Ambassador, Mr. Choate, for the suppression of the Filipino Junta at Hong Kong has been put in the hands of the Colonial Office. It will probably take some weeks to ascertain the facts with doubtful results. An official said: "Hong Kong of course, is part of a free country and we cannot take arbitrary steps, even to please America. Most of the international plots are hatched right here in London but we are quite powerless to suppress them."

The persistent reports that Sir Alfred Milner, the British High Commissioner in South Africa, will be invalided home, permanently, are groundless. He will be afforded a holiday, so soon as feasible. He is the last man the Government contemplates withdrawing from South Africa, and the state of his health by no means justifies the rumor.

London's new Lord Mayor, Mr. Frank Green, takes a very practical and friendly view of the American competition in the city's financial trade and transportation. "It is merely a matter of utilitarism," he said to a representative of the Associated Press. "American capital is bound to improve business here and we welcome warmly everything tending to bring the two nations the most good even though it may appear to result only to the advantage of one of them. Together, England and America are more powerful in everyway than the rest of the world. Regarding placing Government loans in America, patriotism naturally compels me to say English financiers should have the first chance; but if Americans give better terms, why, let them have them by all means. All things being equal, I see no reason why America should not be allowed to subscribe to the loan which is likely to be asked for at the resumption of Parliament, and if by open competition she can secure the bulk I am sure no hard feeling will exist thereby."

Two Dukes will soon arrive in the United States. Besides the Duke of Manchester and his bride who sail today, the Duke of Newcastle sails December 6. The latter intends to spend a few months in Florida returning in April. He will not be accompanied by the Duchess.

All sorts of rumors are current about the Jockey Club's investigation into Lord Durham's charges against Lester Reiff, among which is the allegation that a well known sportsman bribed jockeys with large amounts, during the past season, with large profits. Whatever the truth of this, it is certain that the investigation has developed into a far larger scope than when it commenced and now involves grave issues, in which English as well as American jockeys and owners are concerned.

CLEARING A MYSTERY.

Police Make Arrests in a Brutal Murder Case in Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 24.—Some progress was made today in solving the mystery surrounding the brutal assault and murder of Miss Theresa Keating on Tuesday evening last. So far the police detectives have been completely baffled and no important clues were brought to light. Perhaps the most absorbing points of interest today was the arrest of two men, one giving the name of C. D. Fletcher, at Spencerport, and Hobart Fuller, a Canadian shoe cutter, arrested in this city tonight, and the inquest which was begun at 10 o'clock this morning. Fletcher when arrested wore an entirely new suit of clothes and a cap. He had been cleanly shaven. He was very nervous, and when arrested asked if the officer was going to take him back to Rochester. The man who made the disturbance on Goodman Street Monday night left his coat and hat there, after being chased away. The man who committed the crime evidently had good reasons to purchase new clothes, as those he wore when the murder was committed would no doubt be covered with blood. A farmer found a suit of cast off clothes on Scio Street this morning and brought them to the police station. Hobart Fuller, a Canadian shoe cutter, who has been located in Rochester for some time and who boarded in a house near the scene of the murder, was taken into custody this evening and at once put through the sweat box.

FOUNDERED IN THE RIDEAU.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 24.—The sloop Rover, en route from Washburn, foundered in the Rideau River Wednesday and from 5 o'clock that night until six yesterday morning, Capt. Smith, his wife and two small children remained on top of the cabin which was barely above wat r. When getting ashore the youngest child died from exposure and exhaustion. The boat, together with the cargo, is a total loss.

BY ALL MEANS LET'S HAVE 'EM.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—A cablegram has been received from Lieut.-Colonel Biggar, Assistant Adjutant-General of staff at Capetown, today suggesting that if the Government of Canada desires to have any of the captured Boer cannon now is the time to apply. The authorities here intend taking advantage of the hint.

ONLY A BLUFF.

Shanghai, Nov. 24.—The newspaper assertion that Germany had threatened an expedition of 15,000 allies up the Yan Tse Kiang to Sian Fu considerably alarmed the Viceroy of Nankin who sent his family in haste to the Province of Hu Nan. The German Consul here, however, denies that he even mentioned such a project in his recent interview with the Viceroy.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Chatham, Ont., Nov. 24.—Caper Winter, a married man employed at Taylor's woolen mills here, became violently insane Wednesday afternoon. He was taken home and a watch put on him. Late at night the unfortunate fellow attempted suicide by cutting his throat with a pen knife, putting a gash eighteen inches long into it. He is now in a precarious condition.

COULDN'T AGREE.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—W. G. Thomson, Government engineer on the Welland Canal has resigned owing to some disagreement with Departmental authorities.

IS YOUR NAME ON THE LIST?

It Must Be There Before Next Friday if You Would Vote.

Large Number of Householders Who Have Not Yet Made Application.

Next Friday is the last day upon which householders can get their names upon the voters' list to be used in the City elections next January. The list is closed on that day. Property owners who pay their taxes prior to the third Monday of December will be able to get upon the list when it is revised by the Mayor on that date. Householders get on the list only through personal application and must be able to subscribe to the following declaration: "I, ——— do solemnly declare that I am a British subject and of the full age of twenty-one years, that I have been a householder within the municipal limits of the municipality of Nelson for the twelve months immediately preceeding the first day of November, 1900, and that the dwelling or dwellings occupied by me during that time is or are situate, (describe the locality) in the ——— ward in the said municipality, and that the rent or rents, or rent values or value, thereof is not less than sixty dollars per annum each; and that I have paid all municipal rates, taxes and license fees, exclusive of water rate or rates or taxes upon land improvements payable by me (here name the rate, tax or license fee paid); and I make this solemn declaration, etc."

A householder therefore, is one who is a British subject, 21 years of age, who pays a rental for rooms or house of at least $60 a year and who has paid all City taxes excepting those upon real estate, improved or unimproved and those for water. There are a large number of residents of Nelson who are entitled to go upon the list but whose names do not appear there. If they wish to vote they should go before City Clerk J. K. Strachan some time before next Friday and make the above declaration. Property owners are put on as soon as their taxes are paid.

SLOCAN CITY MOVING.

Electric Light and Water Systems to Be Installed.

Slocan City, Nov. 23.—The advocates of incorporation and municipal ownership have been forestalled and one of the most promising investments in the country will soon be in the hands of a local company. Slocan is to have a water and light system, but it will not belong to the people, and many thousands of dollars will have to be paid by the town should the citizens at any time in the future seek to purchase it. The scheme will be a paying one and the initial movement on the part of the corporation is an indication of the material progress of the town. With water and light Slocan should prosper and offer an additional attraction for people to settle here. However, the lovers of municipal ownership are not at all pleased over the affair and some tall kicking is being done. The opponents of incorporation are daily growing less in number.

On Saturday a water right was staked on Goat Creek, about one mile and one-half from its mouth. J. C. Shook, on behalf of the company, has made application for the use of 500 inches of water, and the application will come before the gold commissioner on December 17. It is the intention of the company to flume the water to town and then pipe it along the various thoroughfares. Electricity will be generated by water power at the creek. At present the company is in crude shape, but when the water right is secured, it will be properly organized and active steps taken to install the service, which will cost in the neighborhood of $40,000.

SUDDEN DEATH.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 24.—John Clay, father of Rev. Leslie Clay, of Victoria, B. C., dropped dead at Summerside yesterday.

HE WILL MAKE FARMERS OF US

Prof. Robertson Talks Freely of the Department's Plans.

Experts Will Visit the Province to Teach Farming and Dairying.

Professor Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture at Ottawa, was in the City yesterday as the guest of his brother Mr. R. Robertson. Professor Robertson, who is at the head of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, is on a trip through the Provinces in the interests of his Department and stopped over in Nelson to see his brother and at the same time to deliver a lecture last night at the Presbterian Church under the auspices of the Women's Council. The lecture which was upon the subject of "The Introduction of Manual Training in the Public Schools with a view to a Technical Education in Mining," was largely attended and listened to with a great deal of interest by his hearers.

In commencing his address Professor Robertson informed his hearers that it was to Sir William Macdonald that the credit was due for the prospective establishment of manual training schools in every Province in the Dominion. The fact that those interested in matters educational in Nelson realize the importance of the system to be shortly introduced was plainly exemplified by the general expression of appreciation and approval on the part of those fortunate enough to hear Prof. Robertson's singularly clear elucidation of the main features and benefits to be derived from its inauguration here.

In referring to this Province Prof. Robertson said that the Eastern people were delighted with its progress. Its increase in wealth and population, had been noted with considerable pleasure, but with all this there must be new efforts put forth if the Province desires to maintain its status in the Dominion. The Province must reach forward or it will naturally fall behind in the race. The rate and maintenance of prosperity depended permanently more on the schools and schoolhouses than on mines and individuals.

He had nothing to say regarding the present education, but he contended that boys could be better equipped to take on life's responsibilities. The palpable object of education was to develop ability, and in this connection there was no power worth naming more than that to overcome obstacles. Life itself was one grand struggle to surmount obstacles. Referring to the manual training of boys, the professor pointed out that it developed faculties. Take for instance twenty trained men, say of the fire department, and twenty men equally vigorous, but untrained, and allow them to cope with a fire. The result was obvious.

The speaker then referred to the great advantage of the lad possessing a trained observation, of being able to interpret into his consciousness what he saw. This was one of the results of manual training. It trained a boy to take in a situation when it confronted him, and gave him the ability to overcome crises, no matter how unexpected. He then spoke of the advantage to the young man in learning a trade. If every man was taught a trade until he was 25 years of age the country would have a race of splendid men. Manual training was not an ephemeral thing. It was something which would exercise a lasting effect, in developing the faculties. The boys of today should have more opportunity in this regard than their parents, as in each generation the conditions to be faced become more strenuous.

The speaker then read from extracts from the report of the Royal commission appointed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland on the question of manual training.

He closed his remarks expressing the hope that through some means or other a course of training in domestic science will be provided the Nelson schools.

In The Miner of Nov. 21st., a dispatch from Victoria was published which stated that as a result of a conference between Hon. J. A. Turner, Minister of Agriculture for B. C., and Commissioner Robertson, the commissioner proposed sending three of his staff out from Ottawa in the spring, one of whom is an authority on feeding and breeding cattle, another on cheese making and testing milk, and a third on butter-making and dairying. These men would bring an outfit and will remain in the Province about six weeks, during which time they would hold meetings at different points, where practical feeding, testing and dairying, in all its branches would be taught, and addresses made on various subjects appertaining to dairying.

Professor Robertson was seen after his lecture by a Miner man and asked if the report was an authentic one. He replied that the scheme would undoubtdly be carried out by the Department at Ottawa as they were most anxious to promote these industries in British Columbia. The probable method as to the Dairy Commission would be to send out ten experts in groups of two who would establish a dairy school and each group would spend a week at some important centre. There two sessions of the school would be held each day and the farmers of the vicinity would be given the benefit of a practical instruction in the latest approved methods of dairy farming. The course would include a training in the best sort of feed to produce the greatest returns in milk that was rich in butter production. Training will also be given in butter and cheese making that would be of inestimable benefit. Along with this commission it is proposed to send expert live stock and poultry raisers who would give the farmers the benefit of the knowledge gained by the extensive experiments that have been made by the Department in that line.

In addition to the above instructors the Commissioner is also considering the advisability of promoting in the Province "Small Cultures," i. e., the raising of fruit and small vegetables. It is probable that an expert in this line will also be sent who will advise as to the sort of products which are best suited to be raised in certain localities. At the same time he will also give instruction in the proper fertilization of lands and as to the best results that can be obtained from them.

This decision of the Department is a most important one and should prove of great benefit to the Province.

Professor Robertson was at the Paris Exposition in charge of the Canadian Agricultural exhibition there. He went over and superintended the erection of the cold storage plant that was put up there by the Dominion Government and which was the only one erected there by a foreign government. He speaks in glowing terms of the success of the Canadian exhibit, which attracted world-wide attention, and is immensely proud of the fact that five great prizes were awarded the Dominion, including that most coveted honor the Grande Prix. The cold storage of fruit was most wonderful, one feature being that apples of the crop of 1899 were daily exhibited and given away in perfect condition. This alone testified to the perfect science to which the cold storage of fruit has been brought.

Professor Robertson left last night, via the Crow's Nest, for Calgary where he will inspect the Government creameries located at that place.

VERY PALPABLE SCHEME.

Montreal, Nov. 24 —In an interview Mayor Prefontaine, member elect for Maisoneuve and Terrebonne, expressed his willingness to resign the former seat in favor of Archie Cambpell who was defeated in West York by N. Clarke Wallace. It was the first intention to run Robert MacKay, defeated Liberal candidate in St. Antoine division, in Maissoneuve, but Prefontaine prefers an Ontario man in order to demonstrate to the people of that Province that the race question cuts no figure as far as French-Canadians are concerned.

SUGGESTS A CHANGE.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association favor the appointment of a specially qualified person to deal with patents in the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, instead of as at present, leaving matters of that nature to Deputy Ministers.

RESIGNED.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—It is officially announced that A. Gobeil, Deputy Minister of Public Works, has resigned to take up the practice of law in Montreal.

STRIPPED THE ENGINE CLEAN

K. & S. Locomotive Has a Peculiar Experience With a Fallen Tree.

The Top Was Carried Away and General Confusion Reigned.

Yesterday afternoon the train bound from Sandon to Kaslo was making fast time as it was late. Darkness and flying snow combined to make it impossible for the engineer to see only a short distance ahead. Rounding a curve, thirteen miles from Kaslo, the engineer suddenly saw a huge tree leaning across the track. He reversed his engine and flopped down on the floor of the cab. But the train did not stop and dashed into the tree with such force that the head light, smokestack, whistle, bell, and steam exhaust were scooped off. The roof of the cab escaped but the tree struck the roof of the only car on the train and played havoc with it. When the train came to a standstill the tree was three feet from the end of it, and it looked as if it had a few weeks tussle with a cyclone. The passengers were greatly alarmed and had no idea what was happening. But it was all over in a second and no one received as much as the slightest scratch. The brakeman was on the top of the car but a moment before the collision took place. Word was sent back to Whitewater, where a supply of provisions was secured and all hands waited for another engine to come to the rescue from Kaslo. The trucks were not injured and at midnight the passengers arrived in Kaslo in what looked very much like an armoured train, returning from a prolonged engagement with heavy artillery.

SIGNED IT

W. A. Galliher's Name Is Attached to Eight-Hour Law Petition.

The following are copies of the telegrams proving that W. A. Galliher did sign a petition to prevent the Eight Hour law being passed:

Revelstoke, B. C., Nov. 18, 1900.
Hon. R. McBride, Minister of Mines, Victoria B. C.:

Is the name W. A. Galliher attached to petition dated Nelson, April 1st, 1899, signed Teetzel, on page 467 Returns to House Correspondence re Eight Hour law, dated 26th January, 1900. Answer Revelstoke immediately.

JOHN M'KANE.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 19, 1900.
John McKane, Revelstoke, B. C.:

W. A. Galliher's name is attached to petition signed Teetzel.

MALCOTT RICHARDSON,
Secretary Department of Mines.

A JOB FOR COSTIGAN.

Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Edward Miall, Commissioner of Inland Revenue, is seeking superannuation. The name of Hon. John Costigan, formerly Minister of Marine and Fisheries in the Conservative Administration, now Liberal member for Victoria, N. B., is mentioned as Miall's likely successor.

WANT TO HONOR GERMANY.

Cork, Nov. 2.—As a protest against the refusal of the Lord Mayor of Cork to entertain a motion to confer the freedom of the city upon Mr. Kruger the corporation adjourned today, the adjournment resolution being adopted by a large majority after an exciting debate.

DISTINGUISHED SICK.

Montreal, Nov. 24.—Sir Adolphe Caron, who was last night reported to be in a very critical condition in the Royal Victoria Hospital here, is reported somewhat better this morning. Senator Sir William Hingston, of this city, is reported seriously ill at his home.

The work of laying the tracks at the new yards of the C. P. R. will be completed in about 10 days.

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JUSTICE FOR THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

The managers for Mr. Galliher have secured the services of Mr. Sifton, the Minister, Mr. Sifton, a member of the Territorial Assembly, and Mr. Oliver, who has just been elected to the House of Commons for the constituency of Alberta. These three are now in Yale-Cariboo, helping the Government candidate. The Minister Sifton has been a free trader all his life, and could not be elected for Brandon if he were to declare for protective duties as the settled policy of the country. The Territorial Sifton is whatever his brother is. Mr. Oliver almost broke with his party, because the Laurier Government did not carry out the tariff policy announced in the platform of the Ottawa convention. That policy was one of tariff reform to the extreme limit permitted by the requirements of the revenue. The Liberal leaders declared that protection was iniquitous in principle and oppressive in practice; that the only rational policy was free trade, and if this were impracticable that the tariff should be reduced to a purely revenue basis. When they came in they adhered to the old National Policy of the Conservatives, with just modifications enough to serve as a pretence for tariff reform. Mr. Oliver was not deceived by them, and in the House and among his constituents he blamed the Government for abandoning the declared policy of the party, on the strength of which they obtained power.

These three men, the two Mr. Siftons and Mr. Oliver, whose constituents tolerate them only because they profess free trade principles, are going about Yale-Cariboo, seeking to give the impression that if we elect Mr. Galliher the Government will come to the rescue of the lead industry of British Columbia. These three free traders are asking us to support another free trader on the promise of protection. The stultification of principle involved in this is of the grossest kind, but revolting as it may be it is possible that there are electors in Yale-Cariboo who would give their votes if assured of benefit to the lead industry. We can pass over the Siftons, who would promise anything or do anything that would inure to their own personal or political advantage. Mr. Oliver has been able to preserve a fair reputation as a politician; but having condoned the treachery of the Government in abandoning free trade, and being now engaged in getting votes for a Government supporter on the ground that the lead industry is to be protected, we are afraid he will have to rank hereafter as a mere partisan, with the same poverty of scruple as his leaders.

Not one of these men can pledge the Government to the protection of the lead industry. Not one of them is sincere in professing that he can. Not one of them is honest, or entitled to belief, in anything he says on this lead question. As far as they have principles at all, they are opposed to protective duties and are under pledge to their own constituents to abolish them whenever they can. It is nothing short of shameless political profligacy to have these men come into Yale-Cariboo and canvass for votes on the pretence of supporting a policy of protection to the lead industry. If we take them at their word and elect Mr. Galliher they will merely laugh at us as simpletons, and the question will never come up at Ottawa. There is one way, and one way only, to stir the Government to consideration and action, and that is to elect Mr. McKane, who knows the condition of mining in this Province, who knows the special discouragements under which the lead industry is laboring, who has the courage to take Ministers by their beards and tell them what they should do in the matter, who has the energy and the intelligence and the eloquence to move Parliament to stir in our case and to seriousy consider whether relief should not be granted at once. To put our faith in Siftons and Olivers and Gallihers would be to proclaim ourselves either very credulous or very stupid, ready to put our dependence on the flimsiest of reeds. If we want justice done the lead industry of this Province we will vote for Mr. McKane.

On December 6th the mining constituency of Yale-Cariboo will have the first opportunity in its history to send a purely mining man to Ottawa. It would be a very short-sighted policy not to take advantage of this opportunity and to defeat Mr. McKane.

It is very unkind of The Colonist to say it is tiresome for it to read the warmed-over politics served up in Yale-Cariboo and Burrard. We are doing our level best in these belated constituencies to have bang-up election contests and we do not wish the outside people to make fun of us.

There is nothing easier under the sun than to elect Mr. McKane. All that is required is that the Conservatives of the constituency turn out and vote. There are enough of them to give him a good majority. That was manifested at the last Provincial elections. The Rossland Record gives good advice to his supporters when it tells them to "wake up and go to work."

What a pity Mr. Tarte and Mr. Bourassa and Mr. Monet are not in dear France just now to add their cheers to the enthusiasm with which the Boer ex-President is being received. "Shame upon England for this war; shame upon Canada for having taken part in it," said Mr. Monet in his Quebec campaign, acting under instructions from his leaders. That entiment would harmonise well with the hurrahs that are making the air so lively in old France today. Let us elect Mr Galliher to go to Ottawa to shake hands with Mr. Monet.

The report that a big New York syndicate has invested heavily in British Columbia mining shares by securing control of the Dominion Copper Company, makes welcome reading. The company owns some properties that give promise of great richness and the infusion of a large amount of American capital will likely lead to extensive development with all its consequent advantages. There is scarcely any limit to the amount of capital that will pour into a district that has been proven rich and the successful operation of this syndicate in the region of Phoenix would undoubtedly lead to the formation of other syndicates, and the making of Phoenix into a Butte. There are any amount of opportunities in British Columbia for safe investment and any amount of capital outside of British Columbia looking for investment. An effort should be made to introduce these two conditions to one another.

The Greenwood Times has tripped and fallen over itself in speaking of Confervative resentment at the Quebec vote. It says: "The habitant of Quebec is the victim of their fury after the late contest. He is disloyal, he is anti-British, he is everything that is bad. He is execrated, and should be annihilated. All this because he dared give the Liberals a majority." The Times in this has got far away from the facts. No one has been blaming the habitant, who, if let alone, is a peacful, contented citizen, minding his own business with exemplary devotion. The complaint has been that unscrupulous political leaders like Mr. Tarte have played on his innocence and simplicity, and worked him into a condition of excitement in which he sees all sorts of danger to his cherished privileges. He has been stirred to anger and resentment by the fear that his race has been attacked, and that he must fight for existence on his beloved St. Lawrence. This apprehension has been created by agitators, and it leaves a sore which will require many years to heal. It is these agitators that are condemned, not their poor victim; and they ought to be condemned, for they are bad citizens, whom the electors of Yale-Cariboo would be foolish in the extreme to countenance.

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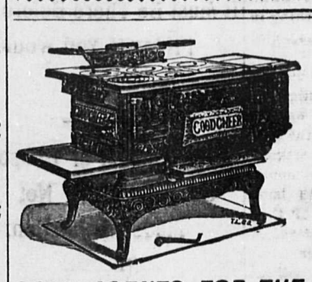

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(From Montreal Gazette.)

As the telephone was invented on this side of the Atlantic, and is in much more common use here than in any other part of the world, it is rather curious that two recent devices to improve or supplement it should come from the Old World. The first of these, an English invention, adds to the telephone an appliance which will automatically record messages received, and even give an answer in the absence of any one to attend to the receiver. Practically it is a combination of the telephone and the phonograph, which can be set ready for automatic use when the house or office is left unoccupied. When the business man goes out for lunch, the phonograph is set so as to reply to any call at the telephone: Mr. —— is out. The instrument is fitted with a telephonograph which will automatically take down any message you may send, and Mr. —— will read it on his return. The person who has called up Mr. —— in his absence may then reel off a message to the extent of 15,000 words, which will be automatically recorded and may be read by the owner of the telephone on his return. It is an ingenious notion, but its practical value seems to be doubful. The intelligent servant or office boy can take a message, and will be cheaper than the telephonograph where a message will serve. Generally speaking, a telephone call means not a message simply, but a conversation; and a conversation requires some one at each end of the wire.

The other invention, which hails from Paris, is less ambitious, but of more practical service. It is an auto-commutator, whereby a subscriber can put himself into communication with any other without the intervention of the telephone girl. What the "hello" girl now does at the telephone exchange, each subscriber by this contrivance does for himself, by merely bringing numbered discs into combination and then ringing his bell. Obviously such a device would be of little use for a city like Montreal; the number of discs would be so large as to require a separate room for them, and the trouble involved would be greater than that of calling up "central" under the present system. But the new device seems admirably adapted for country districts and small towns, where the subscribers are not numerous, and telephone calls, not being frequent, do not receive very strict attention at the exchange. The new system seems to have worked very well in Paris on a small scale, and arrangements might possibly be made to give each subscriber in a large city automatic communication with the hundred or so he is habitually in conversation with. There are thousands of names on the Montreal book; but there are few people who call up more than a hundred different numbers in the course of a month. To get direct communication with these without waiting for "central" to make the connection would save much time and some vexation, though as a rule the "hello" girl does her duty with admirable patience, good temper and intelligence. As a class they are so deserving that one would be sorry to see this department of women's work closed; but this is a busy world and any contrivance which will save a few seconds is welcome.

SOME TEA STATISTICS.

As to tea-making, one fact seems to have been established by all connoisseurs: The teapot should be warmed before the leaves are put into it. Pouring hot water into it for a moment accomplishes that. Then it is generally conceded that the water should have just reached the boiling point and be used just on the instant, before it has suffered losses from evaporation. Without question the mixture should not be allowed to boil. There may be a question of whether or not coffee should be allowed to boil, but there is none with reference to tea. Five to ten minutes are allowed for steeping in some warm corner of the stove, after which the tea is ready for the cups.

In general tea does not range in price much above $1 a pound. But in spite of this, there are teas that to the tea connoisseur are fabulously rare and fine. Sly, diplomatic old Li Hung Chang, visiting the Occident years ago, left a trail of scented teas through the British Islands such as gave to England's favored ones a new conception of the plant. Gladstone was one who attested to the virtues of these magic leaves.

Much of the finest tea grown in China is consumed in that country, even there commanding a high price.

Little of the "pekoe tip" tea finds its way out of the kingdom, and then it comes as a souvenir and not as a commodity. This is the budded tip of the tender branches of the plant, and they are bound together in little bundles.

The commercial grades of tea may come from the same bush—the pekoe tip being first choice. Next in order are orange pekoe, pekoe, souchong and congou, all representing the stage growth of the levaes.

Green tea is the leaf plucked and dried quickly and treated to a coating of Prussian blue in the drying. Black teas may come from the same shrubs, but they are fermented before drying, losing much of the undesirable tanic acid in the process. The great bulk of the teas imported to America is classed as "low middlings," and much of it has been "doctored" to meet market demands.

The tea production of the world has been estimated at 700,000,000 pounds annually, of which China produces 350,000,000 pounds. India and Ceylon are credited with 200,000,000, Japan 100,000,000 and Java 25,000,000 pounds. Of this vast crop Great Britain alone consumes 250,000,000 pounds, or more than seven pounds to each man, woman and child in the kingdom. From the beginning of tea drinking in the United Kingdom in 1665, when the pulpit, and almost the state, was against it, the habit has grown amazingly. Someone has remarked the fact that "to be in tea" in that country does not close Mayfair to the tradesman unless he should be so obtuse as to sell sugar also. Yet Hahnemann, founder of a great school of medicine, once wrote of the tea merchant as "an immoral member of society, lying in wait for men's purses and lives."—Chicago News.

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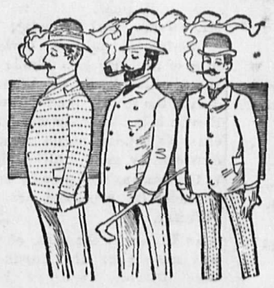

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NEWS OF THE TOWN

Born.—Mrs. William Stewart, Josephine Street, of a daughter.

The Pastor Rev. Mr. White will conduct the services in the Methodist Church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The remains of Henry Zoeckler, who died at the General Hospital yesterday morning, will be shipped to Chicago tomorrow morning for interment.

The anniversary service of the Methodist Church will be held on Sunday and Monday, December 9 and 10. Rev. G. H. Morden, of Rossland, formerly pastor of the church, will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whalley and family, leave by the C. P. R. tomorrow morning for Liverpool, England. They will sail from New York by the steamer Campania of the Cunard line.

The members of the Baptist Church have decided to hold no service tomorrow morning owing to the opening of the Congregational Church. There will be service as usual in the evening at 7:30.

The passenger train through the Crow's Nest Pass, due at Kootenay Landing at 11 o'clock this morning, was reported 11 hours late. The train has been late for several days past due to heavy snow storms.

At 2:30 this afternoon it was announced by the management of the skating rink that there would be no skating this evening, as it was impossilbe to make ice owing to the weather becoming much warmer.

Mr. R. W. Day, insurance and general commission agent, has moved his offices from the Mara block, where he has been located some months to the Turner-Boeckh block. He is sharing a suite of offices with Mr. F. W. Swannell.

The Kaslo & Slocan Railway is getting into all kinds of trouble. It settled up its trouble with the Government by paying the timber dues, and the locomotives which Inspector Martin had seized were consequently released.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee and other supporters of the Conservative party at the committee rooms on Baker Street this evening. A number of local members of the party will address the meeting.

The officers of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Church are making arrangements to give a cantata entitled "Santa Claus' Dream," on Christmas eve. The production is a pleasant one and over 70 children besides several grown up people will take part.

President J. Roderick Robertson, of the St. Andrews' Society has extended invitations to the presidents of the various Boards of Trade and other prominent men in the Kootenays to attend the St. Andrews' banquet to be given here next Friday evening.

Mr. W. J. Goepel, Inspector of Government offices, leaves tomorrow morning over the C. P. R. for New York where he will meet Mrs. Goepel, who is returning from England, where she has been for some time past. Before they return they will visit many of the larger cities of the East.

The heavy plate glass windows were put into position in the new K.-W.-C. block today. As the weather has moderated considerably the work of completing the block will be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is thought that those who have rented stores will occupy them in time to display their Christmas goods.

At the annual meeting of the Nelson Curling Club which was held last evening the following officers were elected: A. H. Buchanan, honorary president; N. T. McLeod, president; F. A. Tamblyn, vice-president; C. D. J. Christie, secretary-treasurer; J. H. Wallace, J. Rae and W. W. Beer, executive; W. W. Beer and F. A. Tamblyn, membership committee.

At the annual meeting of the Rossland Curling Club officers for the ensuing year were then elected as follows: Patron, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh; President, J. S. C. Fraser; first Vice-President, W. T. Oliver; second Vice-President, A. H. MacNeill; third Vice-President, Wm. McQueen. Committee, A. B. Cranston, P. McL. Forin, F. W. Pretty, James Lawn, W. M. Wood. Secretary-Treasurer, T. S. Gilmour.

The merchants of Nelson who supplied provisions, clothing, material, etc., in connection with the smallpox scare here last spring and later for the construction of a detention hospital are wondering what has become of the appropriation secured by Mr. Houston during the last session of the Legislature. There are altogether about $2,000 in bills against the Province for goods supplied and everyone to whom the Province is indebted was told long ago that his money would soon be forthcoming. When the Hon. John H. Turner, Minister of Finance, was here he was asked in regard to the matter and pleaded entire ignorance. He promised, however, to look it up as soon as he returned to Victoria. Nothing has since been heard of it.

In making change during the day Mr. Tierney, coal merchant, came in possession of quite a curio in the form of an American Trade Dollar. It was coined by a United States mint during the time of the Civil war. Although it is nominally worth only 100 cents, to a numismatist it is worth considerably more. Although its size is the same as the present coin used in trade, its markings are entirely different.

An Indian by the name of Edwards was brought to the Provincial jail from Robson yesterday by Constable Forrester. Edwards was sick and in a destitute condition and had no means of supporting himself. He was becoming a nuisance by begging from the people. Mr. Bullock-Webster will communicate with the superintendent of Indian affairs, Mr. A. W. Vowell, of Victoria, to find out what action the Government will take regarding the case.

Rev. Wm. Munroe will preach in Emmanuel Church, corner Stanley and Silica Streets, both morning and evening on "The Work of the Church." These will be the first services held in the new church. At the morning service the choir will render "Praise Ye the Father" and Mr. Parkinson will render a solo. At the evening service Mr. R. Thompson will sing the baritone solo "De Profundis," the choir will render "Sweet the Moments" and "Seek Ye the Lord." Mr. W. Caldwell will also sing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

On Monday night next, Professor Alexander gives his initial lecture and from expressions heard everywhere there is no doubt he will have a crowded house. At the close of the lecture the audience has the privilege of sending up the best known men for public reading. The professor agrees to be blindfolded and then have the political aspirants and their respective managers come up and he will proceed to delineate their qualifications. This will be a good programme and should be carried out.

The explosion which startled so many people in Nelson about 1:30 o'clock yesterday morning occurred at the Silver King mine. About 200 pounds of dynamite was in a frame building being thawed out and in some manner exploded. The building left with the powder. It was wiped right out of sight. Fortunately there was no one in the building or in the immediate vicinity at the time of the explosion and no one was hurt. The windows in adjoining buildings were shattered and everybody about the place pretty well frightened until it was discovered that no one was hurt or no serious damage done. The powder was being thawed out in the usual way and Capt. Gifford stated to a Miner man over the telephone this morning that he could not account for the accident. He expressed himself as more than pleased, however, that no one was injured.

OPENING OF SKATING SEASON.

Good Attendance and Splendid Ice at the Skating Rink Last Night.

The attendance at the opening of the skating rink on Stanley Street, last evening by the Tramway Company was over the 175 mark. A fine, smooth sheet of ice covered the entire space of the rink and those present enjoyed themselves exceedingly. The ice last evening was much better than it was at any time last winter. The rink was decorated with many flags. It was opened last evening at 8:30 but from now on will be opened at 8 o'clock. It will also be open each afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The only thing lacking last evening was the presence of a band but this part of the programme will undoubtedly be filled this evening as the management is doing all it can to secure one. The rink is supplied with a ladies' and gentlemens' dressing room, made comfortable by a good fire. When the skaters left the ice, it was at once prepared for today's skating and an excellent sheet of ice is now ready for this evening.

The Tramway Company are today rapidly placing the trolley in place on Stanley Street and by tonight it is thought that the cars will run within a short distance of the rink. Now that the rink is opened it would be a great accommodation if the Tramway Company would place another car and give a 15 minute service at least each afternoon and evening.

WELL KNOWN MAN DEAD.

Guelph, Ont. Nov. 24.—John I. Hobson one of the best known agriculturists and one of the chief promoters of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, died here last night after an illness of only two or three days.

WANTED—Good smart boy to deliver packages. Martin O'Reilly & Co.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Mr. Fred Stone of Spokane, president of the Diamond Drill Contracting Company, arrived in Nelson last evening. Today he closed a contract with Mr. Maxwell J. Stevenson, president of the company controlling the Highland group, situated one mile to the south of Ainsworth. The work will be done at the end of the big tunnel which is in about 1,000 feet, for the purpose of ascertaining if the vein which has been discovered higher up on the claim, can be encountered at depth.

At present the company represented by Mr. Stone is doing considerable work in the Rossland and the Boundary Camp. At Phoenix they have a contract to run a deep hole on the Old Ironsides and another at Knob Hill. On the White Bear near the Le Roi at Rossland they are doing about 1,000 feet of work.

The first diamond drilling that was every done in British Columbia was at the Silver King Mine about six years ago, and since that time it has become quite general all over the mining districts of the eastern portion of the Province. In the development of mineral properties one of the most important considerations is the preliminary "prospecting" by which the exact position, extent, thickness and value of the mineral deposits are ascertained. This is done by drilling holes from the surface, which is a method that does the work much quicker than drifting or sinking a shaft.

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The plentiful fall of snow of late has been truly welcomed by the freighters and mine managers, as ore can be handled much more expeditiously, says the Slocan Drill. The various shippers will now get a rustle on and the weekly shipments become largely increased. Forty tons were sent out during the week by the Arlington, which property will have passed the 1,000-ton mark by the end of the month, and by the end of December will have distanced the Enterprise. From the Enterprise 20 tons was shipped, making the first mark upon the 2000-ton slate. A shipment will be made at once on the Bondholder, which has a large quantity of ore on the dump. Early in the new year the Speculator will begin shipping, they now having two carloads out. The lessees on the Black Prince will also make a carload shipment. The outlook is favorable for a big tonnage being sent out this winter.

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The ledge on the Reco mine, in the Slocan district, has again been located and a dividend promised this winter. The ore body has been encountered with all its former richness, and will assay about 2,000 ounces to the ton in silver.

The Reco mine is one of the best known mining properties in the Slocan country. Three years ago the stock was selling for $1.50 per share and dividends of 10 per cent. were being paid to the shareholders. Work was discontinued some time ago, and it was presumed the lead was lost from which so much rich ore had been taken. Not long ago the company began an upraise, and it was in that the lead was encountered. A letter was received the other day from the mine by Will Harris, F. T. Kelly and S. M. Wharton, the principal owners of the mine, stating the rich find. There is but little doubt now that the Reco will assume its old importance and will again become a large dividend payer. The ore will be shipped from the mine as soon as the snow is solid enough to allow rawhiding down the mountain, and the mine will then be a paying proposition.

LABELLING THE GUESTS.

"A unique feature of recent social entertainments in various Missouri towns has been an identification card," says the Kansas City Journal. "Each guest on arrival is presented with a card on which is printed: 'Who are you? I am ———.' The card, with the name written in, is then conspicuously worn, and everybody knows everybody else and acts accordingly."

THEY ARE ALL BOWING.

Not long ago the Lewiston (Me.) Journal remarked: "There are just half a dozen Maine weeklies that still have enough character and ginger in 'em to make 'em interesting outside their own locality." Since then twenty or more Maine weeklies have blushingingly acknowledged the compliment, and thanked the Journal for its kind appreciation of their virtues.

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A ROW ON.

Trail Smelter and Mining Companies at Outs Re Water Rights.

The War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company and the Centre Star Mining Company are into trouble with the Trail smelter, operated by the C. P. R. over the water rights of the creeks in the Trail district, the Murphy Creek being the principal one. It appears that the mining companies applied at the recorder's office at Rossland on September 10, 1900 for certain rights on these creeks. When the railroad company found out what was being done they also tried to record certain rights. The trouble continued and at last it was decided to settle it by a commission from Victoria. During the time the commission was taking to settle the trouble the railway company applied to Mr. John A. Turner of this City for the grant and their wish was complied with.

A petition was filed in the Supreme Court this morning by Lennie & Elliot asking that the grant to the railroad be cancelled.

AGAINST CIGARETTES.

An Authority on Boys Strongly Opposed to the Practice.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—James Massie, Superintendent of the Industrial school at Mimico at a meeting of the board yesterday, said it would soon be necessary for the business men of Toronto to follow the example of the large manufacturers of New York who recently adopted a resolution pledging themselves not to employ boys who used cigarettes, if the habit continues to grow as at present. He said fully 75 per cent of boys admitted to the Industrial school at Mimico were addicted to cigarettes and that their physicial delevopment was stunted by the practice.

Spokane Mining Stock Exchange Quotations.

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

NAME.	ASKED.	BID.
Blacktail	10⅝	9⅝
Butte & Boston	2⅛	1⅛
Crystal	4⅞	4⅛
Deer Trail Con	2¾	2⅝
Evening Star	6	4
Gold Ledge	2	1⅛
Golden Harvest	⅝	¼
I. X. L.	21	18
Insurgent		..
Iron Mask	35	..
Jim Blaine	8	4
Lone Pine Surprise	7⅛	6⅛
Mountain Lion	35	24
Morning Glory	6½	6
Morrison	3	2⅝
Noble Five	5	..
Princess Maud	2	1⅛
Palmer Mt. Tun	17	..
Quilp	23	15
Rambler-Cariboo	25¾	24¾
Republic	58	55
Reservation	5	3⅛
Rossland Giant	2⅞	2⅝
Sullivan	14⅛	13½
Tom Thumb	11	10¼
Waterloo	3⅛	2⅝
Winnipeg	6	..
UNLISTED STOCKS.		
Conjecture	3⅞	3¼
U. S. Marble	14	12
American Boy	10	8½
Gold Standard	9½	7⅞
N. A. Marble & O. Co.	1⅛	½

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ATTACK Of Royal Canadians at Paardeberg.

The present is a time when war pictures are in greater demand than ever. The conduct of the British soldiers on the battlefield has won the plaudits of admiring nations. We have at great expense published four large, beautiful pictures, size 20x24, on heavy, superfine calendered paper. A picture that will commend itself and send a thrill to the heart of every true Canadian is the one called Attack of Royal Canadians at Paardeberg. There are literally hundreds of figures on this picture, the mountains or kopjes stretching out into the distance are swarming with men, while here and there a prostrate figure speaks only to well of the Boer riflemen. It was on this battlefield that the gallant Major Arnold met death unflinchingly. Indeed it is only too true that many of those gallant hearts that beat so high when the cheering thousands bade them God speed as they sailed from Canada's shores now lie still forever in lonely graves on the other side of the world under African skies. To every Canadian heart, to every Canadian home, the deeds of their brave soldier boys speak with an irresistible thrill of patriotism and pride. Gordon Highlanders at the Battle of Belmont, Charging the Boer Guns at Elandslaagte, and the Charge of General French's Cavalry on the Retreating General Cronje's Army. These are all stirring pictures, and cannot fail to commend themselves to any one who will examine them. They are RED HOT SELLERS! Agents coin money. Big profits. Enormous success. One agent sold 68 in one day. Sample and terms 25c; (none free); four for 80c; $1.75 a dozen; 25 for $3.25; 50 for $6.00; 100 for $11.00. Write today for a dozen and make money. Home Novelty M'f'g Co., Box 518. (Dept. 381 C) Chicago, Ill.

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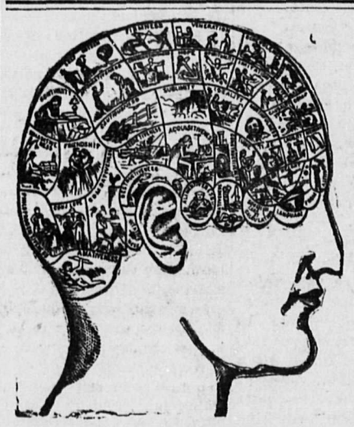

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