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THE SMELTER DEPREDATIONS

Said to Have Been Going on for Several Years

Swanson Will Be Sentenced on Wednesday

Rossland, Dec. 29.—The arrest and conviction of Peter Swanson, proprietor of the Office saloon at Northport, for having in his possession gold-bearing matte stolen from the Northport smelter, has created a sensation here and at Northport. A determined effort was made today to have the case reopened, Swanson's friends securing an attorney and representing that the prisoner pleaded guilty without knowledge of the serious nature of the crime.

The application for a new trial was refused, but sentence was deferred till Wednesday to allow witnesses to be heard as to Swanson's reputation and record. Smelter officials declare that the plant has been plundered for years, in fact, since its institution, and that many thousands of dollars have been stolen during this period. There was an organized traffic in the spoil, and it is claimed that Swanson, the man under arrest here, has been known to dispose of gold-bearing matte in Spokane, Tacoma and St. Paul.

Northport, Washington, Dec. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Peter Swanson, who was arrested on Saturday at Rossland for having in his possession matte which had been stolen from the Northport smelter, has made a confession, which is said to implicate about 40 people here. A large number of arrests will, it is expected, be made.

Swanson is an old resident here, and half-owner of one of the swellest saloons in town. He has always been considered above suspicion. There have been rumors of matte stealing current here at intervals for several years, and detectives have been employed more than once to ferret out the guilty parties, but their efforts have never before proved successful.

It is reported that local secret service people are entitled to the credit for Swanson's capture, and the exposure of others who have been robbing the smelter company of its matte.

It seems that they had long been sure of Swanson's guilt, but had delayed his arrest in the hope of securing others of the gang.

Early Saturday morning Swanson took a sack containing about 100 pounds of the rich bullion and boarded a freight train for Rossland, where he had made arrangements to sell the stuff to an assayer. He was arrested on reaching there and placed in the sweat box, where he backed down and gave the whole thing away.

The matte which Swanson had in his possession is said to be worth nearly $1,000. When the receivers and blast furnaces become clogged up it is necessary to break up the mass by blasting and in this way pieces of matte which are very rich in gold become scattered about the works, and may be very easily secreted by the men.

F. K. Bernard, Swanson's business partner, said this evening: "I had never seen anything about my partner to make me suspicious of him, and was entirely ignorant of the whole affair until I heard of his arrest. I consider that he has been victimized."

Daniel H. Carly, attorney for the Northport Smelting & Refining company, was questioned this evening concerning developments. Mr. Carly said: "I have not as yet been fully informed just who in Northport are incriminated by Swanson's confession, but I have reasons to believe that rumors current here are not fictitious in toto."

A VICTORY FOR CANADIANS

BEAT NORTH OF SCOTLAND BY A SCORE OF 5 TO 0.

PLAY WAS ROUGH AND THE SCOTS WERE TOUGH.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says:

Dundee, Scotland, Dec. 29.—The all-Canadian footballers engaged the North of Scotland team here today and won with a score of five to nothing. The Scotchmen were considered a weak combination, and from the outset the victory was predicted for Canada. There was a slight wind during the progress of the match. The ground was very soft, but the weather was fine. About 400 people witnessed the game. Tait, Craig and Darling Britton, of the Canadians, were especially prominent in the playing, Craig making a sensational run and would have scored but for the referee's whistle preventing him. Play was rougher than in any previous match of the tour. The Scots proved tougher than expected, and not till the second half did Canada score. Scholefield got a try, and Tait converted it. The match was keenly contested. Canada should have scored twice during the first half, but bad passing lost in one case, and the Scotchmen prevented the second by a clever bit of "saving" play. The Canadians played a fast open game, clearing the ball out of the scrimmages grandly. They had the best of the opening stages.

The Athletic News, speaking of Saturday's game at Edinburgh with the Wanderers, says the passing of the Canadians was slow and easily checkmated. As a matter of fact they ought to have won, and it is small credit to them that they were not defeated. The Canadians got £20 under the guarantee fund from each club played in Edinburgh, but the joint takings will leave a big hole to be filled up. The Irish part of the tour was a failure financially. The talk of going to Paris has ceased.

MANAGER GRANGE V. HOLT

TO TAKE PERMANENT CHARGE OF SEATTLE BRANCH.

BRUCE HEATHCOTE SUCCEEDS AS LOCAL MANAGER.

"Yes, I am leaving Nelson permanently for Seattle, in about ten days, as soon as I can get my affairs here in shape. In many ways I am very sorry to leave Nelson ,and will always retain a kindly recollection of my sojourn in the Kootenays," said Grange V. Holt, manager in Nelson of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to a reporter of The Daily News last evening.

Mr. Holt left Nelson about ten months ago to temporarily take charge of the branch of the bank in Seattle. He has now been permanently appointed as manager there, and G. W. B. Heathcote, who for the past ten years has been Mr. Holt's accountant here, now succeeds that gentleman as local manager in Nelson.

Mr. Holt arrived in town from Seattle Sunday night to take final leave of Nelson.

The Bank of British Columbia opened a branch office in Nelson in the spring of 1892, following the Bank of Montreal, the latter having come to Nelson in the fall of the previous year. Mr. Holt took charge of the former branch in November 1892, and has been the manager up to the present time. In January, 1901, the amalgamation with the Canadian Bank of Commerce took place, but so far as Nelson was concerned this was a change in name only.

Shortly after coming to the Kootenays, Mr. Holt opened branches of the bank in Kaslo and Sandon, and later on arranged for a branch in Rossland. Mr. Holt was president of the Nelson board of trade, and a director of the Nelson Electric Tramway and the Cascade Power companies. During his stay of over ten years here he has taken an active part in assisting to develop this city, and his departure is sincerely regretted.

Talking of the earlier days here, Mr. Holt said last night: "When I first came to Nelson, the summer population was about 500 and in winter it dropped to 300. The only railway in existence was a jerkwater line running from Robson here—the Columbia & Western. It connected with the boats in the summer time, but went out of business when the snow came. So that if one was in Nelson in the winter, it was a case of stay there until the late spring. Business was pretty quiet in those days and we had a good deal of spare time on our hands. We used to indulge in snowball fights with the Bank of Montreal men and managed generally to have plenty of fun."

"Those were good old days," said the manager, reflectingly, "and there were a mighty good lot of fellows here."

"I went to Rossland when there was only Ross Thompson's log cabin in sight, and I have watched the wonderful rise of that camp from the commencement of things. I have also been all through the Boundary country year after year and have rejoiced in the steady progress made from small beginnings. I have always considered that Grand Forks was likely to be a great centre and I see no reason for changing my opinion at the present time."

"I have the greatest confidence in Mr. Heathcote who succeeds me here. I am sure the bank will be managed in the future to the entire satisfaction of the public.

Speaking of Seattle, Mr. Holt said there was undoubtedly a great future before that city. "We have passed Portland already in a business way," said the manager, "and in the immediate future we shall most certainly press San Francisco very closely if we do not outrun it.

"This last season we handled the Yukon output, or the most of it, and had between six and seven million dollars passing through our branch. With the excellent transportation facilities it now possesses both on land and water, Seattle must forge ahead very rapidly. One thing I greatly admire in the Seattle people and that is the way in which they pull together and the great energy they show in pushing their city to the front. They do not wait for the government, or any one to help along good business schemes for the city. They help themselves, and will back up projects with good money very enthusiastically. Seattle is a bustling city and full of life and vigor."

COOK RE-ELECTED.

Popular Newspaperman Will Be Mayor of Ottawa For Second Term.

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Municipal nominations took place in Ontario today. The only election by acclamation in any of the larger cities was that of Fred Cook,, as mayor of Ottawa.

AN ARMENIAN MILLIONAIRE

Murdered By Brigands For Failure to Pay a Ranson.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—A despatch from Moscow announces that an Armenian millionaire named Jambaroy, has been murdered while entering a church there. Jambaroy was captured by brigands in the Caucassus several months ago and obtained his release by promising to pay them a ransom. This he failed to do and his captors killed him in revenge.

THE HUMBERT CASE.

Prisoners Have Arrived in Paris—Madame Humbert Interrogated.

Paris, Dec. 29.—The members of the Humbert family, who were recently arrested in Madrid, in connection with the great safe frauds in this city, arrived at the Orleans railroad station here at 7.40 o'clock this morning. There was no demonstration. The prisoners were conducted to the conciergerie prison.

In spite of her indisposition, Mme. Humbert was subjected to preliminary interrogation. She said she had not yet chosen counsel.

Chief of detectives Hennion deposited with the judges Mme. Humbert's jewels which were seized at Madrid. They are valued at $16,000. He also turned over the bonds and securities seized.

PREMIER PRIOR'S POLICY.

Will Be Promulgated in the Speech from the Throne.

Victoria, Dec. 29.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Premier Prior, notwithstanding the result in North Victoria, will almost certainly meet the house and promulgate a policy in the speech from the throne, when, if the house prove hostile, he will appeal to the country.

Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft, who has been here for the holidays, says that notwithstanding the rumor that he would be the government candidate in West Yale, he has no intention of running.

A BOER TREK.

Thousands to Settle in Texas or Northern Mexico.

Monterey, Mexico, Dec. 29.—General Samuel Pearson, the former Boer commnder, is in Monterey as the agent of thousands of his countrymen who intend to colonize southern Texas or northern Mexico. He is now locating a route over which he will conduct a commission of Boers, who are expected to arrive in New Orleans January 15th.

THE ANDIJAN EARTHQUAKE

NEARLY FIVE THOUSAND PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

ANOTHER SHOCK EXPERIENCED ON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 29.—Another violent earthquake shock was felt at Andijan at 10 o'clock last night.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Further advices from Andijan say the earthquake victims number 4,800, of whom 1,600 persons were killed in the town of Andijan, and the balance in the adjacent country. About 1,000 square miles were affected. The centre of the disturbance was four miles south of Andijan where there was a cleft in the ground, and mud, sand and water were issuing. The first shock lasted three seconds. It was repeated after half an hour, when buildings began tumbling, walls were flung down ,and roofs collapsed, burying everyone within, and groans and shrieks filled the air. The shocks were continued uninterruptedly for fifteen minutes and were accompanied by terrific rumblings, torrential rain and a hurricane.

NEW PREMISES

For the Bank of Commerce Will Be Erected Early in the New Year.

The statement is authorized that early in the New Year a fine building will be erected on the site of the present premises of the Bank of Commerce for that institution. The growing business of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Commerce has overtaxed the accommodation at present available, and the provision of larger and more commodious quarters is necessary for the convenience of the staff and the public.

The erection of another fine bank building in Nelson is the best kind of proof of the confidence that the great financial institutions have in the future of the queen city of the Kootenays.

INDIA'S GREAT SHOW.

Delhi, India, Dec. 29.—The viceroy, lord Curzon of Keddleston, made his state entry this morning into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the Durbar, held to celebrate the accession of king Edward VII. as emperor of India.

GALLIHER IN OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—W. H. Galliher, M. P., arrived here today from the west. He will at once set about arranging for an interview between the ministers and the delegates from the silver-lead mining districts of British Columbia.

TORONTO DEFEATED.

Houghton, Mich. Dec. 29.—Portage lake hockey team defeated the Toronto varsity team by a score of 13 to 3 here tonight. Three thousand persons saw the contest.

MUST NOT BE PRAYED FOR.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The Lutheran clergy of Saxony have issued an order striking the name of the crown princess from public prayers.

EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE.

Bagneres de Luchon, France, Dec 29.—A strong earthquake shock, lasting six seconds, was felt here last night. No damage was done.

A DIAMOND ROBBERY

New York Pawn Shop Relieved of Jewels

Thief Threw Paving Stone Through the Window

New York, Dec. 29.—In full view of the passing crowds a large plate glass window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., in west 42nd street was smashed with a paving block tonight and $10,000 worth of diamonds stolen. Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates. After an exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately for his liberty, was captured. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. He is 19 years old, and called himself William Madison, of Boston. It was one of the most daring robberies heard of in New York for a long time. The shop was about to close when a paving block covered with paper crashed through the window and in an instant a tray of diamond rings and pins disappeared. One of the clerks jumped over the counter and pursued the man who broke the window. A large crowd followed and when the man was overtaken he was buried under a score of pursuers. He yelled for mercy but his infuriated captors were relentless and doubtless he would have been more seriously hurt had not a detective pulled him from under the pile. As it was he was so badly battered that a physician's services were required.

Madison said he came here a week ago and was prompted by cold and hunger to commit the robbery. It is said at the store that at the time the windows were broken there were on show about $150,000 worth of jewels.

INVESTIGATION TO BE HELD

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST CHIEF LILLIE BY MAYOR.

WILL BE ENQUIRED INTO AT SPECIAL MEETING ON FRIDAY.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the threatened storm over the suspension of the fire chief passd over very lightly, the matter being referred to a special session next Friday afternoon. The first business to come up was the report of the finance committee for the month of December, to date. This recommended the payment of accounts amounting to approximately $3,500, and that a rebate of 15 per cent in addition to the usual 10 per cent be granted to the consumers of electric light for the month of December. The report was received and adopted.

A letter was received from Dr. E. C. Arthur, stating that he had been instructed that Dr. G. A. B. Hall has resigned his position as a trustee of the Nelson school board. Received and filed.

The curfew by-law then came up for further consideration. Ald. Irving said that as the city was without a bell that it would be as well to leave the by-law over for the next council to deal with. On motion of Ald. Irving, seconded by Ald. Selous, this was unanimously agreed to.

The formal resolution appointing polling places for the next municipal elections was next passed.

Mayor Fletcher then announced that he had to report that he had suspended the fire chief. Complaints had been made as to how the fires in the city had been handled, and he believed that these were justified. It was a question of the efficiency of the fire brigade and too much care could not be exercised in seeing that everything was as it should be. The matter of practicing, for one thing, had been left with the fire chief this last year, and he did not consider that it had been properly looked after or that the brigade had had proper chances to learn matters connected with their duties that they should know. The fire chief had also not looked after the water supply as he should have, and there were a number of other points that should be looked into. He (the mayor) was not present at the fire behind the opera house, but from the reports of those who were there, he thought it must have been very badly handled. To have the matter properly gone into and to place it straight he would suggest an investigation.

Ald. Morrison—As this is a suspension should it not be in writing before being given to the council?

Mayor Fletcher—Not necessarily.

Ald. Irving—All these complaints should come before the council in writing. Are you in a position to subpoena the persons who make the charges against the fire chief for his handling of the opera house fire?

Mayor Fletcher—Yes.

The mayor then read the clause of the statute giving him power to suspend the head of any department or any civic servant.

He went on to say that he had acted according to what he thought was his duty and that if the council wished to reinstate the fire chief they could do so.

Ald. Irving—As far as outsiders criticising the handling of a fire I do not think it should be considered. If there are charges to be submitted against the chief well and good, but I have no use for this bringing up of street talk.

Ald. Morrison—Let us get down to the charges.

Mayor Fletcher—Certainly. I do not think the fire chief is efficient. He is not familiar with the water appliances. The brigade has not been given the proper practice that it should have.

The mayor went on to say that a resolution has been passed that the chief should report by diary to the council, but that it had not been done, although the diary had been provided.

Ald. Irving—Have the other chiefs of departments done so?

Mayor Fletcher—The scavenger has.

Ald. Selous—The mayor has reported a suspension. Is or is there not to be an enquiry?

Ald. Scanlan—I am in favor of an investigation. I think the mayor should place in writing before the council that he has suspended the chief, and make his charges. It will not do to let matters that have not been previously touched upon come up at the investigation.

Mayor Fletcher—I prefer to put my charges in proper shape. I suspended for good reasons. I propose an investigation to be held on Friday at 2 o'clock.

Ald. Irving—I'll second the motion on the understanding that the council is to investigate the charges, with the mayor as an outsider or witness. It would not be fair for the mayor, who is the prosecutor to also act as judge.

Mayor Fletcher—I am not acting as prosecutor.

Ald. Morrison—You could not be otherwise than prosecutor under the circumstances. You are the one who makes the charges.

Some further argument followed on this point, it being finally settled that the council should deal with the investigation in committee of the whole.

Before the motion for adjournment was put Ald. Morrison asked that the council ask the licence commissioners not to grant a renewal of licence to any saloon owing accounts to the city till same should be paid.

On motion of Ald. Selous, seconded by Ald. Irving, it was decided to request the licence commissioners to grant no new licences, renewals, or transfers till all indebtedness to the city, of saloons or hotels concerned, had been settled.

ATTACKS MONROE DOCTRINE

GERMAN MILITARY WRITER USES PLAIN LANGUAGE.

ARBITRATION IN VENEZUELAN TROUBLE UNPOPULAR.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—The German government is completely silent as to when the blockade will be raised or whether it will be raised at all until every question concerning the arbitration is settled. The acceptance of arbitration after the blockade was begun is certainly not received with popular favor in Germany. General von Boguslawski, one of the foremost military writers, contributes to the Tagliche Rundschau his views of the Monroe doctrine, and argues that the withdrawal of the blockade at this stage would show singular weakness. After alluding to the late prince Bismarck's expression that the Monroe doctrine was a "great piece of impudence," the general says: "That was a true word. America is divided into many states. How can one state assert that it has the right of interference and protection over an entire continent and that it will tolerate only under certain conditions any action, however just, of European nations against an American state. But there must be no talk of even an apparent recognition of the Monroe doctrine as an international law principle on the part of European nations. Through the war against ill-equipped Spain, American self-importance has been infinitely increased, often showing a diseased character. The courtesies shown America by Germany have naturally not diminished that self-esteem."

The Lokal Anseiger prints an inspired statement to the effect that nothing is known by the Berlin officials regarding the intention of the powers to raise the blockade. The same paper's Caracas correspondent asked president Castro if he was ready to apologize to the powers to which the president replied: "General Castro has nothing to apologize for."

Washington, Dec. 29.—Negotiations now wait upon Castro. Minister Bowen has been fully advised by the state department of the result of its exchanges with the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome, and he has been charged to take the case in hand himself and arrange the details of the protocol which will precede the submission of the foreign claims to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal. In so doing Mr. Bowen is acting not as United States minister, but as Venezuela's representative. The officials here wish it to be understood distinctly that their functions ceased, so far as the Venezuelan difficulty was concerned, when they brought the parties to the controversy together.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Foreign secretary von Richthofen is awaiting the receipt of president Castro's answer to the proposal to submit the Venezuelan dispute to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal with certain reservations before corresponding with Great Britain over the personnel of the tribunal or the date for raising the blockade.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the turn of affairs in the Venezuelan controversy. President Roosevelt comes in for many compliments for "forcing" a recognition of The Hague tribunal.

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Dec. 29.—The British sloop-of-war Fantome, which was sent to command the entrance to the Orinoco, and went aground, has arrived here. The ship sustained no damage.

SOCIALISTS IN SESSION.

Brussels, Dec. 29.—A meeting of the International Socialist Bureau was held here today, and a motion relating to the possible results of the economic war with which it is claimed the United States is threatening Europe was debated. The deliberations were held in secret. Resolutions which will be published later were drafted.

CAMPBELL'S BODY IS FOUND

ONLY ONE OTHER HAS BEEN RECOVERED SO FAR.

GREAT DIFFICULTIES CONFRONT THE SEARCH PARTY.

There apparently have been but few developments at the Molly Gibson mine since Saturday, beyond the getting out of the body of Campbell, and the finding of another body, which has not yet been identified. The men who escaped the slide but had remained in the tunnel for shelter were got down to the cabin at the foot of the tramway on Sunday, and one, an Italian mentioned in Sunday's paper, came to the city on Sunday night's boat. Campbell's body was brought down to the landing yesterday, and will be shipped to Nelson on the Kokanee this morning. The other body found was over two miles from where the bunkhouse had been, down almost at the foot of the slope to the westward of the mine, where there is a little lake in a hollow. It was reported in the city yesterday that some of the men had been found alive, and that four of the bodies had been recovered. In response to enquiries made by wire to the landing, asking for particulars, Mr. McGuire informed The Daily News that there was nothing in either of the rumors.

With the exception of the Italian, who does not speak English, and by the teamster bringing down Campbell's body yesterday, there had been no communication between the mine and landing. The teamster brought Mr. McGuire a letter from the foreman, John Bell, in which he gave details of the absolute destruction of the buildings, and told of what was being done towards searching for the bodies. The one found on Sunday was discovered by one foot protruding upwards through the snow.

The wagon road from the stables to the landing is in splendid condition for sleighing now, but there remains some work to be done on the two miles between the stables and the tramway. Provisions and general supplies were taken up by team on Sunday morning, so that even if the buried stores can not be recovered there will be no fear of a shortage. The slope down which the slide travelled, and where the bodies are probably buried, is so steep that the work of searching or excavating is very difficult.

D. McLaughlin, the miner who was mentioned in The Daily News of Sunday as having behaved so bravely notwithstanding broken bones, is now at the Kootenay Lake general hospital. Considering the serious nature of his injuries he is doing as well as could be expected, although he is in a dangerous condition. Besides the broken leg, the fracture of which was a severe one, and his broken collar bone, there is a piece of bone broken off his shoulder blade. All over his body are bad bruises and his lungs are affected by the trying experiences he went through. That he should have been able to crawl through the snow as far as he did, even with what assistance could be given by Bell and Labelle, seems little short of miraculous. He still remains as cheerful as ever, and with a magnificent constitution, such as he possesses, it is hoped that he will pull through all right, although the long exposure to cold, and the period that elapsed before his wounds could be dressed, were a terrible shock to his system.

Dunlop, McCreath and G. Bell were around all right yesterday, and although very sore from the many bruises they had received, are practically all right. Harris went on to Ymir to visit friends. It was his second snowslide experience, and in the previous one he lost several of his toes through frostbites. He had the stumps frozen again Christmas night, although how seriously was not known when he left.

WITH THE CURLERS.

The following matches in the Bunyan series were played off last evening. The The ice was very heavy but the contests were keen:

Gracey	Dumoulin
Starkey	Morrison
Fowler	Annable
Kydd, skip, 14	Fletcher, skip, 10.
Deacon	Hedley, J. M.,
Clayton	Gamble
Bradley	Bird, R M.,
Tamblyn, skip, 11	Hedley, R., skip, 10

In the Armstrong-Cholditch rink the former won from the latter by default

The scratch games were:

McIntyre	Gillett
Rutherford	Gordon
Weir, J. F.,	Bird
Walley, skip, 10	Wallace, skip, 8
Gillett	Stoddart
Rutherford	Booth
Beer	Bird, H.,
Forin, skip, 14.	Stocks, skip, 10
Deacon	Thurman
Clayton	Neelands
Smyth	Pitts
Tamblyn, skip, 16	Wilson, skip, 9

This evening, if the ice is in shape, the following matches will be played in the Bunyan series. Walley vs. Richardson, and McLaughlin vs. Gordon.

GRAND TRUNK DISASTER

Conflicting Evidence Given at the Inquest

One of Two Operators Must Have Blundered

London, Ontario, Dec. 29.—An inquest was opened at Wyoming this morning into the cause of the wreck on the Grand Trunk railroad at Wanstead on Friday night. James Kerr, dispatcher at London, who had the trains which collided on his board, was the first important witness. He stated that originally orders were given to agents at Watford and Wyoming to have the Pacific express and extra freight cross at Wanstead. Some time after this order had been put through in the usual form the operator at Wyoming reported the freight was slow in getting away. Kerr saw that if the order was carried out he would have the Pacific express two hours late, laid up at Wanstead waiting for the extra freight train to clear the line, something which would get him into trouble. He therefore wired Wyoming to hold the freight. The operator there went out to do so, and came back with the intelligence that the train had gone. In the meantime Kerr had wired the Watford agent asking him to hold the order for crossing at Wanstead, as he might bust it, intending to substitute an order for crossing at Wyoming in its stead. Then Watford wired him that he had busted the order and that the Pacific express had gone. Kerr at once saw that a collision was probable, and endeavored to prevent it. He called up Kingscourt, but did not succeed in getting the operator until the express had passed that station, at which it did not stop. Then he called Wanstead. The operator is not on duty at night, but he thought he might be in the office. As it happened, the operator was looking through the window of his house and saw the trains collide. He rushed to the station and found the dispatcher calling him to stop the express. It was of course too late.

At the afternoon session Andrew Carson, station agent at Watford, was examined. He has been in the service of the company for 35 years. He produced a copy of the original order, across the face of which was written "busted." Carson said the dispatcher gave him the order and had instructed him to "bust" it. He had his order board out and when the conductor of the express came in, and asked the reason for the stop, and told him the assistant divisional superintendent was on board and he had better hurry, he showed him the order with "busted" written across the face of it. He then gave him a clearance order.

The inquest then adjourned until tomorrow at 1.30.

The evidence shows a dispute between Carson and Kerr. Carson says Kerr told him to "bust" the order. Kerr says he said to "hold, may bust it." If Carson is correct the blame will lie principally upon Kerr. If Kerr is right, the blame is Carson's for allowing the train to go.

Under the rules of the road Carson is also to blame, even if his version is right, for he should have held the express until a new order had been issued for crossing at Wyoming.

The identity of the last body was established today. It is that of Miss Tiny Boananen, bound from Toronto to Duluth. All the patients in the hospital are resting well, and every hope is entertained for the recovery of all.

All but one of the bodies of those who lost their lives in the Wanstead wreck on Friday night have been sent home. The exception is that of George D. Suther, of Lockport, New York, whose friends have not yet been located in that city. The cases in the hospital over which the greatest apprehension is felt are those of Mr. Baker, of London, and Mr. Barnes, of Woodstock. Danger of pneumonia resulting from exposure is feared.

London, Ontario, Dec. 28.—There were no deaths today among the persons injured in Friday night's collision at Wanstead on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railroad between Pacific express No. 5, westbound, and an east bound freight, in which 28 persons lost their lives. Tonight the Associated Press was informed at the Victoria hospital that while several of the injured are still in a serious condition, it is expected that all will recover.

The body of fireman Rickett of the express train, which was last night believed to be buried under the wrecked enignes, was found today covered with snow in the ditch beside the track. One arm was completely torn off and the body was thrown clear of the engine and into the deep snow in the ditch, where in the storm's darkness the wreckers failed to find it Friday night. Snow fell rapidly all that night, so that Rickett's body was completely covered at daybreak and was not found. Today one of the men working on the wreck noticed a little mound in the ditch, and investigation showed Rickett's body under the snow.

BANK MANAGER FLITS.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—Albert Heyde, submanager of the Potsdam branch of the National bank Fuer Deutschland, has disappeared. An investigation shows that $23,750 in securities is missing.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
INCORPORATED 1670.

ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND TODAY

Too late for Chrsismas, but in time for those whn wait for good things.

Rountree's Chocolate Creams

The nicest and best that can be produced, packed n the daintiest and most tasty packages and boxes

Peek, Frean & Co's Biscuits

The best assortment of these famous buscuits in the country. A great many new lines have arrived

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.
INCORPORATED 1670.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated
The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,000,000; Reserve Fund, $3,500,000
Aggregate Resources Over $65,000,000.

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

Saving's Bank Department Deposits Received and Interest Allowed. Present Rate 3 per cent.

Nelson Branch. BRUCE HEATHCOTE, Manager

The Royal Bank of Canada

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The city council as a whole will investigate the charges preferred against chief Lillie on Friday afternoon next. That there should be a thorough investigation into these charges, and the whole administration of the fire department, is entirely proper, but that mayor Fletcher should serve upon the committee to investigate the charges he has himself made is most improper. What we foresee as a result of this investigation is a bitter personal squabble resulting in no benefit to the public. If mayor Fletcher really believed that he had good grounds for suspending the chief, and was anxious for the fullest investigation, free from anything that might savor of partiality, he would have declined to serve on the committee of investigation. As the one who made the charges his duty is to act as prosecutor, not as one of the jury who will report upon the facts.

The charges preferred against the chief, on the surface, do not appear very grave. If he has disobeyed definite instructions as to inspection of the hydrants and the water supply, and has failed to hold the regulation practices, he has, of course, been delinquent in his duty. The weekly or monthly returns will show days upon which hydrants were inspected, condition of same, available supply of water at stated periods, and the days upon which practice drills were held, names of those in attendance, and reasons for non-attendance of absentees. We assume, of course, that the mayor has, in his capacity of head of the city government, and therefore the one responsible to the people for the efficiency of every branch of the administration, provided these quite obvious regulations, and that until the time of the chief's alleged neglect of his duties, they were properly attended to. There is yet time for the mayor to withdraw from the committee of investigation. If the enquiry is to be anything more than a farce he should promptly retire, and, further, he should abstain from any participation in the deliberations of the council upon receipt of the findings of the investigating committee. It is contrary to British justice for the accuser to serve upon the jury, and subsequently to act as one of the judges.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The defeat of the government candidate in North Victoria places the Prior government in a very tight corner. Premier Prior did not exhibit much capacity for leadership when he permitted the fight in that constituency to take the course it did. Patterson was not in sympathy with the opposition, and had Prior not forced him into taking a pronounced stand against the government the probabilities are that he would have voted with them in the house, rather than force on a general election. The same thing applies to the premier's handling of the West Yale bye-election. His policy was to have allowed Mr. Semlin to have been elected by acclamation. Semlin has no use for the McBride faction, and he would in all likelihood have given the government independent support. In any event Prior would have escaped the odium of having attempted to disfranchise the electors of West Yale. Prior should consult with W. W. B. McInnes in all future moves. That young man can teach him many points in the game. Prior should dismiss Eberts, break loose from Victoria influences, and pay some heed to the requirements of the Kootenay mining districts. He might then have a chance to last out the remaining period of the life of the present legislature. It is well known that the great majority of the members don't want a general election yet awhile, and given half an excuse they would prevent a dissolution at least until after the next session.

There promises to be a lively contest for the vacancy in the representation of Burrard dominion constituency. The liberals have nominated R. G. Macpherson as their standard bearer. Ex-governor McInnes has nominated himself as the champion of the disgruntled members of both the great parties. The labor party have unanimously offered Chris Foley their nomination. The young conservatives want lawyer George Cowan to run in their interests, and now a wing of the liberal party, said to represent V. V. & E. interests, want to put a fifth candidate in the field. A five-cornered fight should prove exhilarating, and be a cinch for "Bob" Macpherson.

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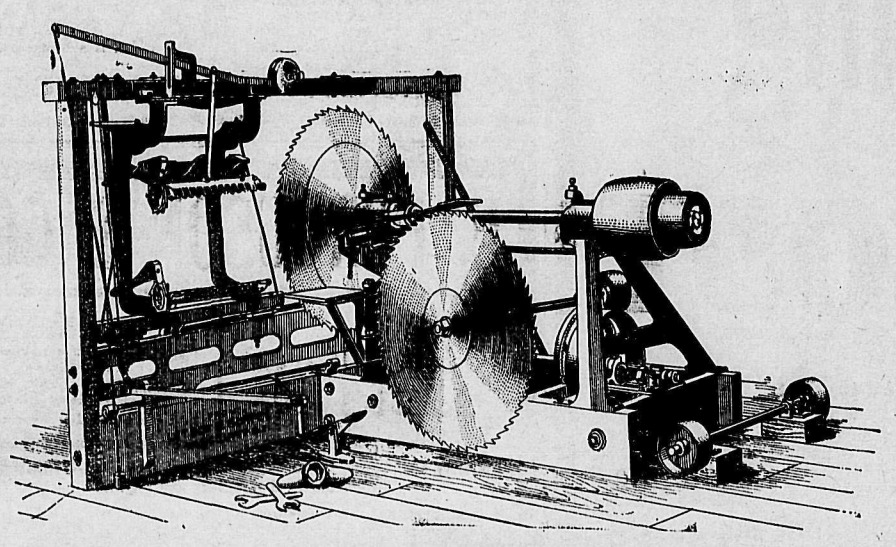

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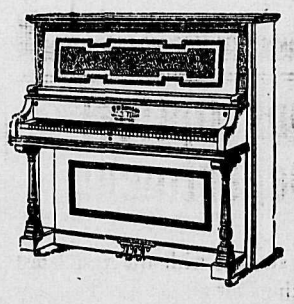

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Greenwood, South Carolina, Dec. 27.—W. J. Jay, a prominent farmer of the Troy section of this county, was murdered yesterday in his own yard by a negro, Oliver Wideman, or his wife, both of whom lived on the place. The two negroes were lynched later by Jay's infuriated neighbors.

Mr. Jay on returning home in the afternoon heard Wideman abusing his (Wideman's) wife. He went to their cabin and ordered the negroes to be quiet. Immediately afterwards Mrs. Jay heard the report of a gun and she found him dead in the yard. He had been shot. The alarm was given and parties were soon in pursuit of the negroes. They were captured and being brought before the coroner, they confessed, but the man said the woman did it, and the woman accused the man. While in the custody of a constable on the way to jail they were stopped by a mob and lynched.

Mr. Jay was a prominent mason, being an officer of the grand lodge of South Carolina.

THE MONITOR COMPANY.

Annual Meeting Held in London—Ten Per Cent Dividend Paid.

The ordinary general meeting of the Monitor and Ajax Fraction, Limited, was held in London on the 9th of this month. A dividend of ten per cent upon the issued stock of the company (£36,819), was sanctioned and profits to the extent of £1,259 8s. 10d. were carried forward. A recommendation in the directors annual report to declare a further dividend of 2 1-2 per cent was not acted upon. Fifty-nine shareholders were represented at the meeting, representing 35,133 shares. The chairman P. F. Drake-Brockman in commenting on the report of the mine manager, Maurice Gintzburger, said:

"The latest reports from the mines are of a most satisfactory character, and as the zinc problem seems to be approaching satisfactory solution, the position of this company apears to be very strong, but, as already pointed out, we do not consider that the company has sufficient capital to do justice to their very valuable properties, unless the shareholders will be content to deny themselves for some time to come. Since the acquisition of the Monitor mine the bulk of the profits made have been sunk in improving and extending the properties, which are now seven in number, extending in an unbroken line upwards of 9,000 feet. These properties have been well developed in the middle area, that is, in the Monitor and Hustler ground, and the indications are that the trunk ledge, which has been explored to a distance of over 1,000 feet and at a depth of over 500 feet, extends the entire length."

The directors' report says: "New discoveries of importance have been made during the past year; the location of strong bodies of high-grade ore in the 550 foot tunnel, which is nearly on the level of the railway track, gives the company a vast reserve of ore, and, when it is remembered that the properties of the company extend along the line of the main ledge for a distance of nearly 6,000 feet, rising to an altitude of 1,700 feet above this level, it will be appreciated that the location of ore in this tunnel enhances the value of the properties to an extent which is almost incalculable."

NEW GOLDFIELDS.

Sir Charles Tupper Resigns—Good News From the Velvet.

At the annual meeting of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia held in London on December 10th. The chairman G. Brooke Mee stated that a saving of over £1,600 had been effected in the general expense account in London and Canada. The profit for the year was £2,231 as compared with £6,911 for the previous year. Sir Charles Tupper who had been chairman of the company since its inception had objected to any reduction being made in his remuneration and had in consequence resigned his position. The office had not been filled which has resulted in a yearly saving to the company of £500.

Referring to the subsidiary companies in which they were interested the chairman said that the Exchange group of silver mines could not be advantageously worked under present conditions tho' the property is considered as of good prospective value. The exceeding good reports recently received from manager William Gray of the Velvet and Portland mines near Rossland were referred to and the chairman added that good returns were expected from these properties during the coming year. The latest cable from Mr. Gray concerned the Velvet and read as follows:

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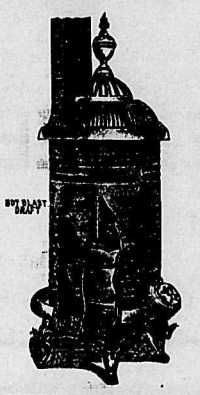

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NOTICE.

Notice is herby given that it is proposed to extend the limits of the Municipality of the City of Nelson as the said limits are now defined, by including within the said limits that portion or tract of land lying to the south and east of the said City and being part of Lot 182, Group One, Kootenay District of British Columbia, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point at the eastern limit of the City of Nelson where the same is intersected by the centre line of the lane in Block 21, of said Lot 182; thence north along the said eastern limit to a point where the centre line of Park street intersects the said eastern limit of the City of Nelson; thence southeasterly along the centre line of Park street to a point where the centre line of the lane in Blocks 22 and 23, continued to cross Park street, intersects the said line of Park street; thence north-easterly along the centre line of said lane, intersecting said Block 23, to the centre line of South Cherry street, thence south-easterly along the centre line of South Cherry street, to the centre line of Gore street; thence south-westerly along the centre line of Gore street to the centre line of Park street; thence north-westerly along the centre line of Park street to the centre line of said lane intersecting said Blocks 22 and 23; thence south-westerly along the centre line of the lane intersecting Blocks 22 and 21 to the place of beginning.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 10th day of December, A. D., 1902.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that the reserve which was established in pursuance of the "Columbia & Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," notice whereof was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 7th May, 1896, is cancelled in so far as, but no further than, it relates to a parcel of land in Kootenay District lying within the following boundaries, viz.:

To the west of Lots 230 and 4586; to the north of the northern boundary of Townships 8A and 9A, and to the south of the southern limit of the right of way of the Columbia & Western Railway.

W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department.
Victoria, B. C., 30th October, 1902.

NOTICE

Householders and Holders of Trades Licences:

Householders and holders of trade licenses, in order to vote at the municipal election to be held on Thursday, January 15th, 1903, are required to make and subscribe to a declaration that they were residents of Nelson on January 1st, 1902, and that they have continuously resided in Nelson since that date. This declaration can be made at the committee room of the Progressive People's Party in the Scott building, southeast corner of Baker and Josephine streets, first door east of Vanstone's drug store, at any time between 10 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m., and in the evening between 7 o'clock and 8.30 o'clock, and the declarations so made will be delivered to the city clerk. These declarations are required to be made on or before December 31st.

W. A. JOWETT, J.P.,
Secretary Progressive People's Party.
Nelson, December 18th, 1902.

NOTICE.

The Fern Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, Liability.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Fern Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the company's offices, Baker street, Nelson, B. C., on Monday the 29th December, 1902, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon.

The objects of the meeting are:

To ratify and confirm the action of the directors of the company in granting Ernst Rammelmeyer a lease and option on the assets of the company, on the terms and conditions mentioned in said lease and option.

Dated this 19th day of December, 1902.

By order of the Board,
W. C. BAYLY, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Licence Commissioners for the City of Nelson at their next meeting held thirty days after this date, for a permit to carry on the bussiness carried on in the Phair Hotel in the name of E. E. Phair, under the current liquor licence therefor, and that such licence shall thereafter be in my name as lessee of the said premises.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 1st day of December, 1902.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A son was born to the wife of A. W. Charman, High street, Hume Addition, on Monday, December 29th.

H. M. Rumball, a well known English mining man, and a heavy investor in the Kootenays, has gone to the old country. He expects to return early in the spring.

The output last month for the Giant mine, as cabled to London shows that from the 215 tons shipped to the Trail smelter a net return of $2,580 was received .

W. F. Teetzel & Co. have sold the stock in their Rossland drug store to Alexander Stewart, of Ehoit. The store will be closed shortly and the goods removed to Ehoit.

Messrs. Benson and Ross, composing the firm who have taken over the business of the DesBrisay Jobbing Company, of Ymir, were in the city yesterday purchasing supplies.

According to manager Mackenzie's cable the Le Roi last month shipped 15,576 tons containing 8,380 ounces of gold, 9,600 ounces of silver, and 407,400 pounds of copper. Estimated profit $75,000. The shipments from the second class ore dump have been suspended for the winter.

The following new books have been received at the public library: With Rogers on the Frontier, J. M. Oxley; A Prince of Good Fellows, Robert Barr; Beautiful Joe's Paradise, Marshall Saunders; The Intrusions of Peggy, Anthony Hope; A. Speckled Bird, Augusta Wilson Evans.

It has been decidede to divide the third division at the public school in two, with a teacher for each. Both junior and senior third were formerly looked after by G. W. Clark, M. A., but as both classes are large the trustees have decidede that each should be in a separate room. No appointment has been announced as yet for the vacancy, but it will probably be made this week.

Reports have been received of more slides all through the country last week, but, so far as known, no fatalities occurred. On the Kootenay & Arrowhead branch of the C. P. R., a slide came down on Friday, blocking the train, about two miles out of Lardo. A force of men was quickly set to work, and the track cleared this had hardly been accomplished when a second slide came down over the route of the first, burying the track deeper than ever.

W. H. Willis, who shot Robert Adams in a gambling game at Rossland, last month, and who is in jail here awaiting trial for the offence, has written the Rossland authorities advising them where he had hidden his revolver immediately after the shooting. The gun has been found, at the spot indicated, in good condition. It is a Smith and Wesson 42. All the chambers were loaded, but one cartridge had been discharged. Since his incarceration here Willis has cut down his daily dose of morphine from 25 to one grain.

J. Daly, of the Rambler-Cariboo, was in the city yesterday.

Rev. E. P. Flewelling, accompanied by his daughter, Miss R. Flewelling, arrived in the city last evening.

The city band will render a musical programme at the skating rink on New Year's eve from 9 until 12 o'clock.

Preparations for the Odd Fellows ball to be held on Friday evening, January 9th, are making satisfactory progress. A big attendance is anticipated.

A telegram was received yesterday from a Mrs. Campbell, of Los Angeles, Calif., enquiring regarding the miner who was killed at the Molly Gibson, whom she thought was her son, aged 24 years. A message was sent to her informing her of the age, about 46, and other particulars known of the deceased.

The children of St. Saviour's Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas festival this evening at Fraternity hall. At 5.30 p.m. there will be tea followed by games till 7.30, at which time the regular programme will be commenced. There will be choruses by the children, presentation of prizes by Mrs. F. H. Graham, a magic lantern entertainment and songs and recitations.

Tomorrow will be the last day for householders or licenceholders who have not alreadv done so to file their declarations in time for their names to be placed on the municipal voters' list, which closes at midnight. After office hours it will be possible to register at the office of the city clerk uptill the stated time. No persons, however, who owe the city any accounts not chargeable against lands will be entitled to vote.

A fire alarm was turned in last evening from the C. P. R. freight sheds by Ald. Morrison, for the purpose of giving the brigade a trial run. Within two minutes and a half from the turning in of the alarm the hose wagon had reached the spot, in four minutes the water was on, and in five minutes three volunteers had arrived. Those who took the time of the run were J. Wallace, car checker, of the C. P. R., and Ald. Morrison, Irving and Scanlan.

F. W. Padmore, of the Phair hotel, has returned from a trip to Vernon and through the Okanagan country. He says the produce output of the Okanagan district is double this year what it was in 1901 and money is plentiful as a consequence. Over $32,000 worth of hops was disposed of this season and the fruit crop has been very good. "Every one seemed prosperous and there is no difficulty in making collections all through the district," concluded Mr. Padmore.

Notice is given in the current gazette that the following constitute the board of examiners for the Michel mine during 1903: Appointed by the owners, A. R. Wilson, John Lee; alternatives, Wm. Powell, Robert Middleton; appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, Evan Evans; elected by the miners, Edmund Simister, Wm. Almond; alternatives, Chas. Orban, Robert G. Duggan. For the Morrissey mine the examiners are: Appointed by the owners, H. F. Martin, Chas. Simister; alternatives, Patrick Murray, Wm. Johnson; appointed by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, J. K. Miller; elected by the miners, Philip Christopher, J. E. Bollusky; alternatives, Alex Hamilton, J. T. Davis. Alternatives act as members of the board in the absence of those regularly appointed or elected to act thereon.

Government architect J. A. Macdonald has received instructions from the department of public works at Ottawa to prepare drawings and specifications of certain proposed alterations in the Nelson drill hall, and to send them in at once. These alterations will make a big improvement in the building. The old plan provided only a small cellar under the front of the building. This is to be altered by continuing the basement the length of the building and placing double doors at one end wide enough to admit the Maxim gun. The floor of the basement is to be concreted and the armoury and storeroom will be placed in this portion, as also a lavatory and bathroom. This latter, besides the regular bath, will contain needle and shower baths. Upstairs the proposed changes will make the space for drill purposes twelve feet longer, the total area to be 68x48 feet. All the stonewoork in the basement will be whitewashed, with the exception of the armoury, which will be wood lined, to prevent dampness. Twenty-seven lights are allowed for. The heating will be by hot air, but the tenders called for will probably be cancelled.

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Halifax. N.S., Dec. 29.—The little village of Hubbard's Cove was in the hands, all day yesterday, of a mob of Italian workmen, employed on Mackenzie & Mann's South Shore railway, which is being constructed near that place. The trouble arose over the alleged failure of the contractor for that section of the railway to pay the wages of the workmen. The Italian consul managed to disperse the mob last night.

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NOTICE to Creditors of Emmanuel Church, Nelson.—In consequence of unforseen circumstances the meeting arranged for Wednesday the 31st inst., has been postponed a few days. A further notice will appear in about 10 days. John Reid, Jr., pastor-in-charge.

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