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MAISSONNEUVE AND YUKON

Give Expression to Canada's Confidence in the Policy of the Government of Sir Wilfred Laurier

Victoria, Dec. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Word has just been received here from Dawson that ex-governor James Hamilton Ross, was elected first member for the new Dominion Yukon constituency on December 2nd by a majority of more than 700 votes over his opponent Joseph Clarke.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The bye-election to fill the vacancy in the house of commons caused by Prefontaine's acceptance of the portfolio of marine and fisheries, took place today and resulted in the return of Prefontaine for the constituency of Maissonneuve.

The election was quiet and featureless, the weather was intensely cold, the thermometer being below zero mark all day, which doubtless contributed somewhat to the lack of excitement.

The total votes polled by the respective candidates were as follows:

Hon. Raymond Prefontaine	4,368
Labelle, conservative	3,000
Majority for Prefontaine	1,368

PHILLIPPINE COMMISSION

VICE-GOVERNOR WRIGHT TALKS TO THE SENATE.

STRONGLY URGED A REDUCTION OF TARIFF RATES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Luke E. Wright, vice-governor of the Phillippines, appeared before the senate committee on the Philippines today, and urged the passage of the bill reducing the duty on Phillippine goods coming to this country to 25 per cent of the Dingley rates.

Senators Burrows and Dietrich challenged Mr. Wright's statement, that the existing tariff of 55 per cent is prohibitive, and said that the exports of sugar since 1891 had increased steadily. Mr. Wright said that the American amount was a mere bagatelle compared with the production.

The possibilities of sugar production in the Phillippines, Mr. Wright said would be unlimited were the importation of Chinese labor permitted. Replying to a question if it would not be better for the United States to produce its own sugar and obviate the necessity for shipping across the Pacific, Mr. Wright said that as a Phillippine commissioner he was bound to advance the interests of the Filipino people.

He next discussed the question of Phillippine currency and urged authority for the commission to issue temporary certificates of indebtedness which shall be redeemable in gold coin, and which could be exchanged for the peso. He was not, he said in favor of unlimited coinage. The ultimate purpose of congress he thought is undoubtedly to give the Filipinos the same currency as our own, but he said that it would be unfortunate to do that at once.

AGAINST SUBSIDIES.

Report of Select Committee of House of Commons.

London, Dec. 9.—The report of the select committee of the house of commons on steamship subsidies was issued this evening. Its general tenor is distinctly against the principle of granting subsidies. The committee finds that British ship owners have not suffered much from the fostering effects of subsidies paid by foreign governments, that subsidies are merely a minor factor, and that commercial skill and industry were the major factors in the recent development of the shipping and trade of certain foreign countries, notably Germany.

WILL BE BANQUETTED.

Serious Illness of Dr. Sinclair—Supreme Court Sittings.

Rossland, Dec. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A complimentary banquet is to be tendered Bernard Macdonald and William Thompson, the retiring mine managers, prior to their departure for Spokane.

Dr. Sinclair is reported as being very dangerously ill.

Mr. justice Martin is presiding over the supreme court sittings here. The list of cases for trial is small and no important actions are on for trial.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL TEAM.

The First Game to be Played at Belfast on Saturday.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Evening Telegram's cable says: "Allan liner Bavavian with Canadian football team on board arrived at Moville this morning. The team did not disembark at Londonderry. The match scheduled for Liverpool tomorrow is postponed, as it was rightly thought the visitors as a whole would not be in good playing condition after a rough voyage. It is expected the match will be played at the wind up of the series. The first game will be at Belfast on Saturday.

KILLED THE BILL.

Washington, Dec. 9.—After debating the London Dock Charge bill for almost four hours, the house today struck out the enacting clause. This killed the bill. The final vote was 138 to 129 in favor of the motion to strike out the enacting clause. A resolution was adopted providing for a holiday adjournment from December 20th to January 5th, 1903.

MISSION WORK ADVANCING.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—E. W. Smith, missionary in China, under date of October 30th, notifies Methodist mission rooms here that the Boxer scare is completely over, and mission work is advancing.

DIVIDENDS ARE STOPPED

BUT WORK WILL BE CONTINUED ON NORTH STAR.

DIRECTORS ISSUE A CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The North Star Mining Company has decided to suspend the payment of dividends for the present.

A circular letter has been sent to the shareholders, by the directors in which it is stated that the exploration work has not resulted in finding any considerable body of ore close to the surface. On the manager's advice the search is being continued and while ore has not been yet located, the indications are favorable and the work will be continued.

After stating that in order to keep the company in a strong financial condition dividends will be suspended the directors add: "The shipments from the mine for the last six months have covered the expenses of development for this period, but at the same time have nearly exhausted the present ore bodies.

"The directors, while regretting that this action has to be taken, believe that it is the right policy, and having an efficient plant, they are thereby able to ensure the full exploration of the property."

The company has paid to date in dividends $312,000, of which $58,500 has been paid this year. The last dividend of 1 1-2 cents was paid in September. F. L. Parker, who succeeded Frank Robins, is now the mine manager. The issued capital of the company is $1,300,000.

DON'T WANT MUCH.

Railway Promoters Ask Quebec For 800,000 Acres of Land.

Quebec, Dec. 9.—Considerable of a sensation has been caused by an announcement made by premier Parent .He was interviewed by a deputation which asked for a land grant of 20,000 acres per mile for 400 miles of the proposed trans-Canada railway. The premier declined to grant the request offhand, but stated that the lands in question were now in demand, in fact only a few weeks ago he refused an offer of an English syndicate to purchase 25,000,000 acres of these lands, at $1.50 per acre, although by doing so he could have paid off the whole provincial debt.

DR. RICE IS DEAD.

Took a Prominent Part in Coal Arbitration Scheme.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—When the strike commission opened its session today H. C. Reynolds, an attorney for the independent operators, announced the death at his home here of Dr. J. N. Rice, president of the Riverside Coal company, who was a party to the arbitration scheme and was prominent in the negotiations. Chairman Gray for the commission expressed the commission's sorrow.

FIGHTING THE DISEASE.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The whole available force of the state agricultural department is now concentrated upon the effort to keep the foot and mouth disease out of this state. Commissioner Wyeting in a communication to governor Odell, today reported that the precautions are doubled. Every railroad, highway and ferry leading into the state is guarded by officers of the department. Thus far no case of the disease has been found.

A SERIOUS DEFEAT.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 9.—The sultan's forces have been defeated with serious loss on the road to Rabat. After defeating the Zemmour tribe recently, the sultan's army encountered another rebel force and a sanguinary fight followed, with the result that the Sherifian ruler was compelled to retire towards Fez.

GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD.

Greenwood, Dec. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—His honor judge Leamy has set the following dates for the holding next year of sittings of the county court at Greenwood and Grand Forks, respectively: At Greenwood on January 13th, March 17th, May 12th, July 14th, October 13th and December 15th. At Grand Forks on January 5th, March 9th, May 4th, July 6th, October 5th and December 7th. Chambers at Greenwood on first and fourth Thursdays of each month, or every week should more frequent attendances of the judge be required. Chambers at Grand Forks whenever necessary. County court is being held at Greenwood today and will be held at Grand Forks on 16th instant.

The following holders of retail licences to sell liquors today made application before judge Leamy for certificates of naturalization: Samuel Thomas McOrmond and Norman Luse, of Eholt; John William O'Brien, of Anaconda; Samuel A. Crowell and Severt Dahl, of Midway.

Philip McDonald, well known in Greenwood as one of the proprietors of the Arlington hotel, is applying for a licence for the Oakland hotel, Midway, which house was built and for some time kept as an hotel by C. N. Owen, formerly of Kaslo. The premises have been unoccupied for a year or more, but with the prospects of the V. V. & E. railway construction being started near Midway shortly Mr. McDonald thinks there is room for a sixth hotel in that town.

The ladies of the Greenwood Presbyterian church held a doll sale and entertainment on Saturday night, which was well patronized and satisfactory monetary returns received.

The Abercraig mineral claim owned by G. Arthur Rendell, of Eholt, and J. N. Paton and G. B. Taylor, of Greenwood, has been leased under working conditions to four local miners. The owners early in the current year shipped a couple of tons of gold quartz ore from this claim to the smelter and received encouraging returns. The claim is situated on the hill overlooking Greenwood, on the eastern side of the valley.

A 10-pound chunk of very rich ore from the Providence mine is now on view at the Russell, Law, Caulfield Company's store. It has much native and ruby silver freely scattered through the quartz, and here and there free gold is to be seen The specimen is to be taken to Chicago by M. F. Madden, when he returns there shortly to exhibit to his fellow investors in the Providence property.

COLD WAVE IN THE EAST

Scarcity of Coal Causing Intense Suffering

People Were Not Prepared For Sudden Drop

New York, Dec. 9.—New York and New England have experienced during the past 24 hours the coldest weather of many years. In this city it was the coldest December 9th in 26 years. The severity of the cold was intensified by the fact that people were not prepared for it.

The scarcity of coal has caused much suffering among the poorer classes, and even those who are able to afford the luxury of a ton of anthracite, had to use it sparingly. Every effort is being put forth to alleviate the suffering. Charitable organizations having taken steps to supply the poor and the board of aldermen having voted to ask an appropriation of $100,000 to buy coal for the poor.

Balleston reported 32 below, the lowest registered since 1861. In the Adrioudack region and along the Champlain valley, the thermometer registered between 17 and 26 below.

Through Maine the thermometer registered from 8 to 20 below, a fall in some places of 40 degrees in 12 hours. Norfolk reported a temperature of 23 degrees below zero, the coldest in years.

Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The temperature today was the coldest on record for this season. The thermometer registered from 24 to 30 degrees below zero.

Hoosic Falls, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The thermometer ranged today from 18 to 32 degrees below zero. Much alarm is felt owing to the scarcity of coal.

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Intense cold prevailed throught northern New York last night. The thermometer in this city registered at six a. m., 23 degrees below zero, and at Benson the mercury fell to 30.

The coal supply is exceedingly short and dire results from a coal famine are feared, unless the conditions are soon remedied.

Syracuse, Dec. 9.—A special to the Herald from Oswego, says that last night was the coldest there since 1896. Twelve below zero. Vessels, coal laden for Canada, are frozen in.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The thermometer stands at 22 below zero tonight and the harbors are covered with three inches of ice. Steamers and barges loaded with anthracite coal for Montreal are transferring to cars at Proscott. Two Ogdensburg barges with 600 tons each cleared through the ice today for Iroquois and Morrisburg where the coal supply is exhausted.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Bitter cold weather prevails in eastern Canada today, the thermometer ranging from ten to twenty-five below.

HEALTH SOCIETY MEETS.

New Orleans, Dec. 9.—The 30th annual session of the American Public Health Association opened here today. The attendance was large. Men distinguished in science are here from nearly every state in the union, Canada, Mexico, Cuba and Chile.

KILLED THE CHILDREN.

Philadelphia, Dec. 9.—John Williams and his wife, charged with poisoning two of their children, in order to collect the insurance, were today committed to jail by the coroner to await the action of the grand jury.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 9.—H. H. Chapman, secretary of the chamber of commerce, secretary of the Herald Co., and for many years on its editorial staff, died here today.

WILL BE "THE EAGLE."

New Yory, Dec. 9.—It has been pretty well decided that the new cup defender now building will be christened "The Eagle" when she is launched next April.

TALES OF EVICTIONS

Markle Company's Dealings With Tenants

Coal Companies Are Silent About "Vindication"

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 9.—Tales of evictions from houses owned by C. B. Markle & Co., the narration of the death of a wife, as a result of an enforced removal from her home, and the story of a mother, whose husband was killed in the Markle mines, of how she, and her two boys struggled for years to pay the Markles' the back rent and coal bill she owed them, were the principal features of today's session of the coal strike arbitration commission.

The miners today concluded the calling of witnesses against the Markle Co. The attorneys for the large coal companies have nothing to say regarding the testimony now being presented, but those representing the miners are well pleased. One of the latter, speaking of today's proceedings said: "The independent operators in their meeting with the big companies in New York two weeks ago, when they succeeded in blocking the proposed settlement, said the whole matter should go before the commission so that the country at large would know who is right, and thus vindicate the coal companies. We are willing to go ahead with the proceedings if they are satisfied with the vindication they are now getting.

After closing the Markle case, the representatives of the miners called witnesses who had formerly been employed in the mines of several companies to show that a blacklist exists, and that some of the companies had broken the agreement which ended the strike and resulted in the appointment of the arbitration commission.

The national board member, Gallagher, resumed the witness stand at the afternoon session and explained the powder question.

An 18-year-old Hungarian slate picker, employed by the Markle Co. said, that before the strike he received 85 cents a day, now he received only 55 cents. The company never notified him of the reduction and he still does the same work. He said the breaker boss, who stands over the pickers, often clubbed him, and swore at him, for not picking slate faster.

Mrs. Kate Burns, of Jeddo, was examined by lawyer Barrow, and said her husband, who was an engineer, inside in the Markle mines was killed underground, leaving her with four children, the oldest, a boy of 8 years. The company never offered her a penny, but the employees gave her about $180 to defray the funeral expenses. After her husband had been killed she moved from her 4-roomed house into one containing only two, the one above the other. For the next six years she struggled as best she could to get along. She took in washing, scrubbed for the neighbors, and once in a while she was given work cleaning the offices of the Markle Co. During these six years, she said she kept her children at school. When the eldest child was 14 years old she sent him to work in the mines. At the end of the first month, the boy brought home his wages statement, showing that the mother owed $396 for back rent. The boy's wages for the month had been taken off the bill and he came home empty handed. She submitted to this, and in the course of time her next boy was old enough to help earn a living, and he too was sent to the colliery. Like the older brother, the second boy received no pay, his earnings being deducted for rent. When the witness added that the money she earned for cleaning the Markle offices was never given to her, but was kept by the company for rent, the commissioners looked at one another in surprise. She said it took the three of them 13 years to make up the debt. The mother's earnings from neighbors being the principal contribution towards the maintenance of the family. The debt was cleared last August. During the six years from the time her husband was killed until the time when the first boy went to work the company never asked her for rent.

ECONOMY EFFECTED.

In Handling Low Grade Ores of Granby Mines.

Phoenix, Dec. 9.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Work was begun this week on what will eventually prove to be an important feature in economical mining at the Granby mines in this camp. One of the heaviest expenses in low grade mining in the Boundary is that of hoisting the ore from the lower levels. At all the properties where surface mining or quarrying of ore is carried on, the ore is broken down in the open workings and then run through chutes, whence it is taken by cars to the ore bins. This is the method employed in the Granby mines, the Mother Lode and the Snowshoe.

Formerly all the surface ore from the Granby properties was taken out through the main tunnel of the Knob Hill with small expense as compared to the hoisting necessary on the Old Ironsides. For a long time this was the only tunnel on the Granby properties. A short time ago, however, No. 2 tunnel was completed, which comes out considerably farther down the hill and strikes the Knob Hill workings at the 100-foot level, thereby making available an immense additional tonnage of ore that will be taken out without hoisting.

This week No. 3 tunnel was started, below the railway spur to the Old Ironsides ore bins, and to the rear of the Old Ironsides hotel. This tunnel, when connections are completed by driving about 300 feet, will meet the workings on the 100-foot level of the Old Ironsides mine and the 200-foot level of the Knob Hill. It will thus bring another large quantity of ore within the plan of breaking down and getting out without being hoisted.

ARBUTHNOT IS MAYOR.

Winnipeg is Adverse to Sunday Street Cars—Aldermen Elect.

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Mayor Arbuthnot was re-elected mayor of Winnipeg today by about 400 majority over ex-alderman Mitchell.

The chief fight in the campaign was the by-law submitted to the electors providing for the running of electric cars on Sunday. The vote was adverse to Sunday cars by about 350.

The aldermen elect are Messrs. Gibson, Russell, Latimer, Harvey and Cockburn.

Trustees elect: Scroggie, Congdon and Lister.

VENEZUELA SITUATION

Arrest of All British and German Subjects

The President's Statement to the Press

Caracas, Dec. 9.—All the British and German subjects in Caracas were arrested today.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Dec. 9.—The British cruiser Indefatigable, which has arrived here from LaGuira, Venezuela, brings a report that president Castro, of that country, is defiant and indifferent to the threatened blockade. It is asserted that president Castro is prepared even to expell the German and British residents in La Guira and to close that port.

Caracas, Dec. 9.—President Castro received the carrespondent of the Associated Press today at Meraflores palace. In reply to questions, the president of Venezuela said:

"The Venezuelan government has not received an ultimatum, properly speaking, but rather simultaneous requests from Great Britain and Germany. The claims Great Britain asks this government to settle are small, and up to the present we have not been aware of them. Never having been aware of them Venezula has consequently never refused to settle them. Great Britain's action therefore is without justification. The Venezuelan government cannot decide on foreign claims before the revolution has been entirely crushed. At present the government has the re-establishment of public order, and other questions which must necessarily be subservient to this object. Nevertheless to prove Venezuela's desire to settle all pending claims in a comfortable manner the government issued a decree during the last session of congress, November 28th, creating a committee to which all pending claims should be referred. No claims have been presented to this committee and no claims have been rejected. There has been no denial of justice, why then should foreign chancelleries intervene, thereby ignoring our laws and endeavoring to violate our national sovereignty? We do not understand this action."

The correspondent then said to president Castro:

"What do you intend to do in view of the present attitude of the powers?"

President Castro replied: "Enforce our rights and explain to the world that Venezuela has laws, prove that we have never denied our engagements."

The president was then asked what reply the Venezuelan government would make to the requests handed it by the German and British envoys. He replied, after reflecting: "The Venezuelan government is astonished that after the notes which were transmitted to it by the diplomatic representatives of Germany and Great Britain these envoys should leave Caracas without awaiting the reply of the Venezuelan government."

The correspondent then asked president Castro what course he intended to pursue should the powers declare a blockade. The president excused himself from answering this question. No ultimatum had been delivered to the Venezuelan government up to 2 o'clock this afternoon. Should Venezuela refuse, or fail to reply to the notes of Great Britain and Germany, it is believed that an ultimatum will then be delivered. The ultimatum would possibly be transmitted by admiral Douglass, commander of the combined British and German fleets, or by the captain of the British cruiser Retribution.

BICYCLE TEAMS.

Record of the Men in the Race at Madison Square Gardens.

New York, Dec. 9.—But for one bad spill, in the afternoon, in which every rider on the track went down, John Bedell being picked up unconscious, the bicycle race was without exciting features.

The men continued to drop steadily behind the record, which was attributed to jockeying, and the infrequency of sprints. Early in the day it was apparent that Doerflinger and Heller were practically out of the race, the other 10 men holding close together.

The score at midnight was: Breton-Darragon, 920 miles 2 laps; McFarland-Maya, 920, 2;Stinson-Moran, 920, 2; Bedell-Bedell, 920, 2; Newkirk-Jackson, 920, 2; Butler-Turville, 920, 2; Leander-Floyd, 920, 2; Barclay-Krebs, 920, 1; Keegan-Peterson, 920, 1; Galvin-Root, 920, 1; Doerflinger-Heller 896, 2; Record, 966, 8.

MUST ARBITRATE.

French Government to Intervene in the Marseilles Strike.

Paris, Dec. 9.—At a cabinet council today it was decided to direct admiral Bouvier to request in the name of the government that the parties to the Marseilles strike accept arbitration. This step was taken after premier Combes had explained the difficulties of the situation, and the injury it was causing French commerce, and the port of Marseilles. The decision of the ministers followed the action of the ship owners in refusing to accept the terms proposed by the strikers.

ANTI-SALOON CONVENTION.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The American Anti-Saloon League began its seventh annual convention in Washington today with delegates and visitors present from more than half the states of the union. The league is a federation of church societies and other organizations, without regard to party lines or denominational differences, but united by their common desire to see the drinking saloon suppressed. During the several days the convention will be in session, addresses will be delivered by a number of divines, educators, jurists and other men and women of national prominence.

PRINCIPAL RESIGNS.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Rev. Dr. Maggs, principal of Wesleyan Theological college, today handed his resignation to the board of governors. It is reported on good authority that there has been considerable friction, as well as a lack of whole-hearted support, which the principal should have received.

HAULTAIN WINS.

Bye-election in Territories—Majority 90 So Far.

Regina, N. W. T., Dec. 9.—The bye-election for Saskatoon seat in the Northwest legislature was held today. Clinchill, Haultain's supporter has 90 majority over Chubb, independent, with four polls to hear from.

FIRE IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The building on Notre Dame street occupied by Boudreaul's hat and fur store, and by a number of lawyers, was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss $40,000. The firemen had a most difficult task owing to the intense cold.

NOTHING NEW.

Guayaquil, Equador, Dec. 9. — An earthquake has just been experienced here.

OPERATING COST AND REVENUES

Comparison of Estimated Returns From a Civic Owned and a Leased Power Service

The following estimates of cost of maintenance of, and revenue from, the proposed new power plant are of course only estimates. A comparison is made between probable cost of a civic owned service and one supplied by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. In this connection it has to be borne in mind that in the estimated cost of maintenance of the civic plant provision is made for the sinking fund, whereas the payments to the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. represent monies paid out for the service only and would never give the city any interest in that plant, and moreover these payments would have to be increased as the city's requirements increased, whilst these increased demands could be supplied by a civic owned plant without any increase in operating expenses.

In the one case at the end of twenty years the city would own its plant free of a cent of debt, in the other it would be no further ahead than it is today, and, the chief consideration, would be at the mercy of an outside corporation.

MAINTENANCE.

Statement of estimated yearly cost of operating Electric Light plant.

(1) Cost of supplying power at city substation from proposed new plant.		
(a) Interest and sinking fund on estimated cost of plant ($135,000)..		$11,300
(b) Power house maintenance;		
Salaries of three men	$3,600	
Oil, fuel and waste	250	
Miscellaneous expenditure	500	
		4,350
		$15,750
(2) Cost of power if purchased from West Kootenay Power and Light Company at their substation in Nelson assuming that all power used comes from them:		
Amount supplied from Bonnington plant during Nov.	203 h.p.	
Amount supplied from City power house	180 h.p.	
Amount supplied to P. Burns & Co.	30 h.p.	
Assuming an additional 10 per cent on commercial lighting	40 h.p.	
Amount required for arc lighting system over and above the amount at present used on incandescent street lights	15 h.p.	
Total	468 h.p. @ $36	$16,848
(3) Estimate of maintenance within city limits, which is the same whether power is purchased from Bonnington or from proposed plant:		
(a) Interest and sinking fund on $70,000 of debentures	$5,825	
(b) Interest and sinking fund on $15,000 of debentures	1,238	
		7,063
(c) Ordinary maintenance expense:		
Superintendent	$1,500	
Lineman	1,080	
Miscellaneous expenditure on line, work, etc.	1,000	
		3,580
		$10,643

REVENUE.

Estimated cash receipts for 1902	$22,000
Ten per cent increase	2,200
P. Burns & Co.	1,500
	$25,700
Allowance for 50 arc street lights	2,500
Allowance for lighting city hall, firehall, city library, etc., etc.	1,000
	$29,200

MILNER WILL NOT ACCEPT

HE WANTS A REST AFTER HIS AFRICAN WORRIES.

CANADIAN BANKS ARE MAKING A NEW MOVE.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The Telegram's London correspondent says lord Milner, even if offered the governor generalship of Canada would not accept it, having declared his desire to rest after his hard work in South Africa.

According to figures furnished the crown lands department it is estimated that over 884 million feet of pine and square timber on crown lands under timber licenses will be cut this year and over a million rails will be taken out.

In view of the growth of their western business several Canadian banks are considering the advisability of establishing exclusive boards in Winnipeg to deal with matters arising out of western investments.

The Imperial bank and some Montreal institutions are said to have their plans well advanced for this new move.

ESQUIMALT DOCK.

To be Increased to Accommodate Larger Battleships Coming.

Victoria, Dec. 9.—A report is current at Esquimalt that the imperial government is to make an narrangement with the dominion government, for the extension of the Esquimalt dry dock, to make it capable of docking a warship of 14,000 tons. The project is said to be due to the coming of the large line of battle ships from Japan to Esquimalt in the near future.

TO PROMOTE NEGROES' WELFARE.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—The American Protective League, an organization of colored people, designed to buy land and found committees to give employment to negroes, is holding its annual convention in Chicago this week. Those in attendance represent many parts of the country and include some prominent leaders of the colored race. Joseph W. Henderson, of Providence, R. I., founder and president of the league, is in charge of the proceedings.

ONTARIO'S BRANCH LINE.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 9.—The new Ellensville & Kingston branch of the Ontario & Western railroad is now practically completed, and it is expected to open the line for regular passenger and freight traffic early next week. The handsome new passenger station in this city is ready for service.

SPANISH MINISTRY.

Madrid, Dec. 9.—The new ministry made its first appearance in parliament today. Premier Silvela read a royal decree suspending the sitting of the cortes.

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YUKON'S FIRST MEMBER.

The election of Mr. Ross as the first member of parliament for the Yukon district is the very best answer that can be given to those who have insisted that the government were execrated in the northern district, that their works were a disgrace, and so on, all through the gamut of abuse heaped upon an administration trying to conduct the affairs of a large and distant part of the country impartially. Notwithstanding all the charges that had been made against the government, and the absence from the district of Mr. Ross all through the campaign, the result of the election has occasioned no surprise to those who were cognisant of the facts.

The discovery of gold in the Canadian Yukon took the world by storm and the government by surprise. Preparations for its administration had to be made hastily, and after they were made and were being carried out, the varying conditions and exigencies met with rendered it almost an impossibility to give complete satisfaction to everyone. The levying of the ten per cent impost on gold produced was not a popular move; on the contrary it was, as all such are, extremely unpopular, but it was necessary. The whole affair from the discovery of gold to the growth of Dawson City from a collection of scrub miners' huts and the like to a well kept municipality, was an emergency and had to be met with emergency treatment. So well has that been done, and the temporary regulations been superceded by others more in keeping with the permanent character of the town and the mining industry, that what reason there may have been for some dissatisfaction has ceased to exist, and that the miners and other residents are content to leave affairs in good hands is amply borne out by the election of Mr. Ross. The election was warmly contested and Mr. Ross' candidature was seriously imperilled by his enforced absence from the field of battle. This only makes his victory and that of the government whose candidate he was, the more pronounced. The Yukon is to be congratulated upon the result of their first election, which is a complete vindication of the administration. Mr. Ross' health has greatly improved since he made the trip to California and when the time comes for him to take his seat in the house of commons at Ottawa, we trust he will be once more completely himself again, fully able, as he is fully capable and willing, to look after the interests of the far off constituency whose first member he is.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

The opponents of the municipal ownership idea are making all possible capital out of the series of articles which have been appearing in the London Times on the subject and they are quite willing to accept as gospel all that was said in those articles without taking the trouble to enquire whether the statements were well founded or not. The articles contained much that was true but some of the criticisms were not in accordance with the facts. One of the municipalities attacked was that of Birminham. It was stated that the gas department only paid one per cent on its capital aftes paying charges for interest and sinking fund. Even if this were true it was not an unfavorable record. The average profit of the whole of the municipal trading enterprises in England during the year 1900 was only one half of one per cent. Birmingham however did much better than the average, much better than the Times' writer allowed, making nearly two per cent net. Do not small profits speak rather in favor than to the detriment of municipal ownership? It is not the idea to make big profit out of the undertakings; that is the object of the private corporations but not of the municipalities, and therein lies the difference. The amount charged to the ratepayers is considerably reduced in the first instance, in the case of Birmingham this amounted to one per cent of the whole capital involved, and though the earnings may appear small as compared with private concerns each individual ratepayer has already been given a direct profit as represented in the reduced charges. It was charged among other things, that the members of the council paid the workmen £30,000 a year more than private companies would have done. As a matter of fact it cost them only 3d. to make a thousand feet of gas as against 4½d. the cost when made by private companies, and they sold it to citizens 2d. per thousand feet less than private companies did. This is pretty substantial evidence in favor of the municipality. The Times writer accused the Birmingham council of lack of business ability in the Welsh water scheme though he admitted that municipalisation had been amply justified, and that no private concern could have undertaken the scheme. It is so easy to pull to pieces, but not so easy to construct. The Times' articls are doing much to further the municipal ownership idea; the adverse criticisms levelled against towns have resulted in several councils taking the trouble to demonstrate the soundness of their methods and of the enterprises they have under their care.

The new minister of marine, Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, has been re-elected in Maissoneuve by a majority that indicates no very material hostility to the Laurier government in the province of Quebec.

A PROGRESSIVE MOVE.

Montreal Chamber of Commerce Discusses State Aid to Railways.

J. X. Perrault has an important motion before the Montreal Chamber of Commerce. The members will discuss it at a special meeting to be held at an early date.

The motion reads:

"Whereas, several trans-continental companies are approaching the federal government to obtain subsidies of hundreds of millions of dollars and millions of acres of the fertile lands of the west, and, whereas, the bonuses already given as pure gifts have already largely contributed to the enormous fortunes realized by the construction and exploitation of the Canadian Pacific to the detriment of the finances of the state, and, whereas, while reviewing with pleasure the construction of new trans-continental lines this chamber guided by acquired experience cannot approve of the granting of bonuses of millions of acres of land and of money to these grand enterprises as pure gifts: Resolved, that in future the participation of the federal government in the construction of lines should as far as possible take the form of subscriptions of ordinary or preferred stock and not in subventions given as a free gift which are ecessively onerous for the nation.

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THE FATAL CROSSING.

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DROPPED DEAD.

Heart Disease Cuts Off One of England's Sportsmen.

London, Dec. 9.—Harry McCalmont, the well known sportsman and conservative member of parliament from Newmarket, dropped dead yesterday as he was leaving his house here. He was apparently in his usual health as he passed out of the door, but before he reached the sidewalk he fell and died almost instantly, supposedly of heart disease. He was the owner of Isinglass, the horse which won the Derby in 1893, and he owned the steam yacht Giraldi, which was bought by the Spanish government at the time of the war between the United States and Spain.

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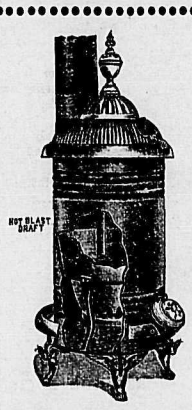

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BY EX-MAYOR MACDONALD OF WINNIPEG.

Ex-mayor Macdonald, of Winnipeg, who has been visiting this province, returned home the other day, and was interviewed by the Tribune. In response to the reporter's query as to how he found business in British Columbia, Mr. Macdonald replied:

"Very fair, business generally, not quite as good as here, but the future is bright and full of promise, and the feeling is that all that is necessary to make times good is legislation that will encourage the development of the immense rescources of that province. The British Columbia man is proud of his province as we are of ours, and rightly so. While they cannot grow No. 1 hard they have untold wealth in their fisheries, their timber, and their mines, and some of the finest agricultural and fruit lands that the sun shines on, and their climate is perfect."

"What legislation do you think necessary for the development of the British Columbia mines?"

"I think necessary machinery should be put on the free list, at least as far as British Columbia is concerned. The federal government is giving hundreds of thousands annually in the way of bonuses for the development of the iron and steel industry in the east, and are giving a rebate almost equal to the duty on raw material for the benefit of eastern manufacturers. Why, then, should mine owners not be allowed to import, free of duty, the machinery that is necessary for the development of their mines. There is a good deal of agitation over the lead problem; and how it is to be solved is the question, but solved it must be, and that soon. To my mind the best solution of the question is for the government to build a refinery and refine the lead at cost—arrange with the railways to transport the product of the refinery to the different parts of the dominion at cost. In this way the mines could be operated at a profit, and the price to the consumer would not be increased."

"Would you, then, favor the government going into the manufacturing business"

"Not at all; this is an exceptional case for the development of one of the principal resources of this western province, and when its advantage to British Columbia as well as the dominion at large was fully demonstrated, as I believe it could and would be, in a comparatively short time, then the government could hand it over to private enterprise, and the loss, if any, would, with careful and competent management, be very small; just as was done with our own creameries. The government operated them for several years, and are still operating some, others have been sold to farmers in the districts where operated, and the loss, I am told, is very small—and the benefit to those directly interested and to the country as a whole, very large."

AMERICAN TRUSTS.

Combatting Municipal Ownership in England.

The Municipal Journal (British) of November 14th says: "Why are American trust interests supporting the present anti-municipal campaign in England? And why are articles being sent to the American press trying to discredit municipal work in England? It is all part of a scheme to benefit the same interests. The American trusts are coming to England, and are helping English trusts. They see a valuable field for their operations occupied by municipalities. Consequently municipal progress must be checked, municipal trading discredited. The success of the campaign will not only keep them in this country, it will further their interests still more in America. Many of the franchises in American cities for tramways and electric lighting are falling in within the next few years. There is a growing tendency on the part of the authorities to retain the franchises and not hand them over to trusts. The American 'Municipal Year Book' says that 'in future franchise companies will be more and more frequently confronted with proposals for municipal ownership.' Chicago, for instance, which a few years ago was under the domination of Mr. Yerkes, has voted for municipal tramways. American municipal reformers draw their object-lessons from the results of municipal trading in England. If, therefore, this work can be checked in England and discredited in America, so much the better for the trusts, which may own many of the electric lighting plants and street railways in America. Mr. Pierpont Morgan's ally, the Standard Oil trust—for which Mr. Robert P. Porter has acted—controls the gas, electric light, and tramway undertakings in New York. The trust owns many gas plants throughout the country, and has invested heavily in street railways. A company was formed last year in New Jersey—the trust state—called the Great Britain Railways Development Corporation, as a security holding company, to control inter-urban trolley roads in Great Britain. The policy of the company is to advance capital for building trolley lines, or to acquire existing lines which will be operated by English companies. It has a capital of $3,300,000. When Mr. Pierpont Morgan came to the rescue of the British Electric Traction Company when it floated its electrical power company, the money he used, no doubt, came from the Standard Oil trust. Had the British Electric Traction Company won in Birmingham, it could no doubt have been accommodated again in the same way from the same source. The financial connection between trusts in America and England is closer than is generally supposed, and municipal trading is attacked on both sides of the Atlantic for the same financial reasons."

LEAD IN ZINC ORES.

U. S. Duty on Lead Contents Where Lead is not Saved at Smelter.

The Lead and Zinc News in its last issue refers to the importation of zinc ores from British Columbia and says that the tariff framers never considered such a thing possible and made no mention of zinc in the tariff schedule. On the lead contents of these ores, the ordinary duty of 1½ cents a pound will be enforced however. Commenting on this state of affairs the News says:

"The matter of duty could have been arranged, probably without serious difficulty by the smelters giving a bond to cover possible duty which might be assessed by the treasury department. But the fact that the ores carried some lead values proved to be the one point which could not be agreed upon.

The duty on lead in ores or bullion is 1½ cents per pound. If the lead were to be imported into this country for refining purposes and afterwards shipped out to some foreign country, the "drawback" section of the law would have become effective. But, as most mining men know, the presence of lead in zinc ores is a detriment, instead of a gain, the smelters penalizing ores carrying an excess of 2 per cent of lead to the ton, charging th shipper 50 cents for each unit—or per cent—of lead carried in excess thereof. Throughout the Kansas gas belt the smelters are making no attempt to save the lead values and therefore the presence of the lead value in the zinc ore being imported into this country is rather a detriment than a gain to the smelter handling the ore. True, if the imported ore carried high lead values, there would be too much to lose, and it is possible that arrangements might be made to save the lead values. At present, while zinc is merely an experiment not yet tried, there is apparently no reason for the attempt to hold up its decision in the matter."

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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 4598; 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.

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.

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BY-LAW NO. 123.

A By-law to raise $150,000.00 for procuring an electric light plant.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to acquire land for a site for an electrical power station for the City of Nelson and to build and equip such electrical power station, and to connect such equipped electrical power station with the City of Nelson Electric Light System, and to make any necessary alteration and extension of the City of Nelson Electric Light System as may be required by reason of such equipping and connecting.

AND WHEREAS in order thereto it will be necessary to issue debentures of the City of Nelson to raise funds to be applied for the said purpose.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to borrow the sum of $150,000.00 for the purposes aforesaid.

AND WHEREAS the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson are enforceable under the provisions of the Municipal Clauses Act and amending Acts.

AND WHEREAS the estimated amount of the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson chargeable for the year of our Lord 1902, is $24,600.00.

AND WHEREAS there is no amount of money charged upon the said electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson.

AND WHEREAS the said debt of $150,000.00 is created upon the security of the said electric light rates or charges.

AND WHEREAS the estimated deficiency in the said electric light rates or charges required to make up the amount of the annual interest and sinking fund upon the said proposed debt, is nil.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Nelson in Council assembled enacts as follows:

1. It shall and may be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Nelson to borrow money upon the security of the said electric light rates or charges and as additional security upon the pledge for the payment of the monies borrowed hereunder of the credit of the Municipality of the City of Nelson for the payment of the annual interest and sinking fund required for the extinguishment of the debt proposed to be created hereby out of the annual revenue, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding $150,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the teasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum or sums as may be required for the purpose and object aforesaid, not exceeding, however, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000.00) each of the said debentures being of the denomination of one thousand dollars ($1,000), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of April, A. D., 1903, and the whole of the debt hereunder and the said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the said date, in lawful money of Canada, at the office of the Bank of Montreal, in Nelson aforesaid, which said place of payment shall be designated by the said debentures and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable semi-annually at said office of the Bank of Montreal in Nelson aforesaid, in lawful money of Canada on the 1st day of October and the 1st day of April, respectively, in each year during the currency thereof and it shall be expressed in said debentures and coupons to be so payable.

5. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to negotiate and sell the said debentures or any of them for less than par; but in no case shall the said debentures or any of them be negotiated or sold for less than ninety-five per centum of their face value, including the cost of negotiating and sale, brokerage, and all other incidental expenses.

6. The specific sum necessary for the payment of interest during the currency of the said debentures will be the sum of $7,500.00, and the specific sum to be set aside annually for the payment of the debt incurred by the said debentures will be the sum of $5,037.30, and there is hereby set aside each year out of the electric light rates or charges of the City of Nelson the sum of $7,500.00 for the payment of the annual interest on the proposed debt, and the sum of $5,037.30 for the payment of the said debt incurred by said debentures. Such sums shall from month to month and as the said rates or charges are collected be placed in a special account with the Bank of Montreal at Nelson, B. C., such account to be known as Electric Light Interest and Sinking Fund Account, and all rates or charges for said purposes received by the City of Nelson shall be placed in the said account and the same shall be set aside and withdrawn from the annual revenue of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, and so long as any debt continues by virtue of the debentures to be issued hereunder the said electric light rates or charges shall not form any part of the annual revenue of the Municipality of the City of Nelson, providing always that any monies which may have to be advanced or which may have to be paid by the Municipality of the City of Nelson under the guarantee given hereunder and any surplus beyond the sums annually required for such interest and sinking fund shall from time to time be transferred from the special fund hereby directed and refunded to the account of the annual revenue.

7. It shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures upon such terms as may be agreed upon with the legal holder or holders thereof, or any part thereof, either at the time of sale or any subsequent time or times, and all debentures so re-purchased shall forthwith be cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures so re-purchased shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

8. This By-law shall take effect on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1902.

9. This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "City of Nelson Electric Light Extension By-law, No. 123."

Done and passed in Council assembled, this day of 1902.

NOTICE.

Take Notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the City of Nelson on Wednesday, the 17th day of December, instant, between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., for the East Ward at the City Police Court at the corner of Josephine and Victoria streets, and for the West Ward at the office of T. M. Ward on the north side of Baker street, between Stanley and Kootenay streets.

J. K. STRACHAN, City Clerk.
Nelson, B. C., December 4th, 1902.

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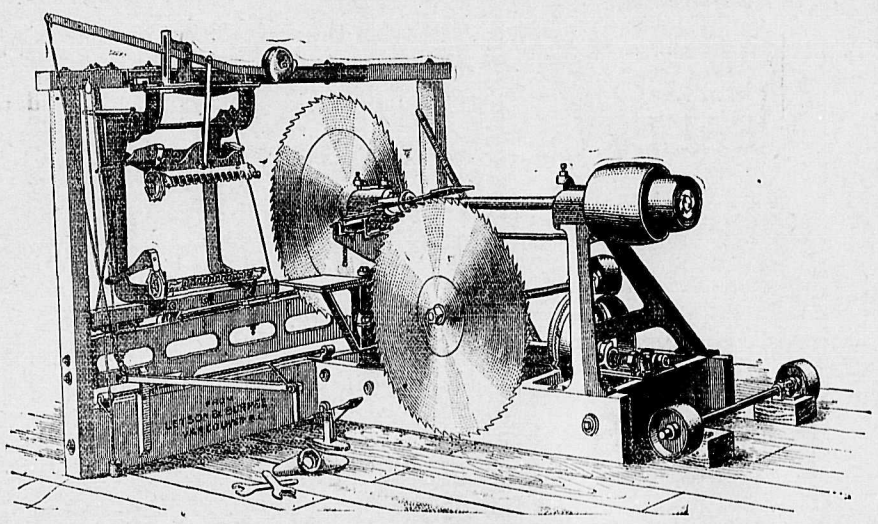

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of J. A. McDonald, of Mill street.

A meeting of the curling club is to be held at 8 o'clock this evening at the board of trade rooms.

The sitting of the county court at Nelson, which was set for January, 2nd, 1903, has been adjourned till January 19th, 1903.

Hamilton Byers has returned from a business trip to Cranbrook. He reports the lumber and sawmill business as being in a very flourishing condition all through East Kootenay.

The regular monthly meeting of the hospital society was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the custom house. Accounts were passed and other routine business transacted.

The meeting of the committee having charge of the formal opening of the Success Club has been postponed from today till Thursday evening at 7:30, at the office of Brydges, Blakemore & Cameron.

One of the largest tie contracts ever let in Canada has been secured by A. Leitch, manager of the East Kootenay Lumber Company, who has undertaken to supply the C. P. R. with 725,000 railway ties.

Hugh Campbell, of Fernie, was married on Monday evening to Miss A. Mitchell, of Slocan City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Wright, the newly wedded couple leaving for their home in Fernie yesterday morning.

Captain West, of the Halys, who came in yesterday with a load of freight, stated that during the recent heavy snowfall a barn on his ranch collapsed, fatally injuring two head of cattle. Several ranches along the river have had barns and outbuildings broken down by this cause.

A car of ore from the Capella group, near New Denver, is expected to arrive today. The property, which is owned by W. R. Will, and N. F. McNaught, is situated on Goat mountain, half a mile from the railway. The ore is dry and of high grade. Mr. McNaught is in town to superintend the shipment.

A consignment of black and silver tip bear skins was received yesterday by a local dealer from a trapper who has been operating this fall in the McGuigan basin. There are several handsome skins among the lot, but none as large as the two silver tips brought in two months ago from the head of Summit creek.

Two big rafts of firewood, which were being brought down the main lake by ranchers, went to pieces on Monday night near Balfour, and the wood is now scattered along the beaches. A barge loaded with firewood was also so roughly handled by the waves the same night that the wood was all washed off. Altogether over a hundred cords of wood were lost.

The Fort Steele board of trade have passed resolutions on the lead question. (1). Appointment of expert by dominion government to report on the whole question of lead and zinc production. (2). A bounty of $7.50 per ton to the lead producers. (3). A "sufficient" duty on lead and zinc products coming into Canada. (4). Removal of present duties on mining machinery and powder.

Right Reverend W. Cyprian Pinkham, bishop of Saskatchewan and Calgary, will preside at an ordination service in St. Saviour's church next Sunday morning, when Aykroyd Stoney will be ordained to the diaconite. In the evening the bishop will hold a confirmation service. During his stay in town bishop Pinkham will be the guest of J. M. Lay, manager of the Imperial bank.

At the police court yesterday morning there were two cases disposed of by magistrate Crease. The first was a charge of stealing two pairs of trousers from front of Weir's store last Saturday evening. The prisoner, James Hamilton, was arrested a few hours after the theft was committed, and the trousers were recovered by the police. This morning Hamilton pleaded guilty and was sentenced to six months with hard labor. A drunk was sentenced to thirty days imprisonment in default of payment of the customary fine.

At the record office yesterday Fred Adie entered the location of the Maid of Kent mineral claim, situated at the head of Fifteen-Mile creek, Pend O'Reille river. A certificate of improvements was issued to J. Astley, on the Dominion claim.

The steamer Kaslo is now bringing down from one to two cars a day of zinc ore from the Payne mine in the Slocan, consigned to the Lanyon Zinc Company's smelter at Iola, Kansas. Several other properties are shipping a carload occasionally, but are not yet in shape to ship continuously. The ore is transshipped at Five-Mile Point to cars from the steamer.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid has presented the staff of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital with a dinner set, and also furnished one of the rooms in the cottage addition as a sitting room for the nurses. Either the secretary of the hospital or the secretary of the ladies' aid will be pleased to accept gifts of articles or money for the institution, which will be duly acknowledged.

A number of ratepayers met together last evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of organizing a citizens' league. The matter was thoroughly debated and the decision arrived at to organize. A committee was appointed to prepare a constitution, and another meeting will be held tomorrow evening to complete organization, when a statement of the objects of the new association will be given out to the public.

PERSONALS

Archdeacon Pentreath is expected to arrive in the city this afternoon.

Dr. Morrison returned yesterday morning from a week's visit to the Lardeau.

Rev. H. S. Akehurst ,arrived in the city last evening to attend the meeting of the executive committee of the diocese of Kootenay, which is to be held on Thursday afternoon in Nelson.

William Blakemore returned yesterday from the Boundary country. Regarding the report that arrangements were being made towards the amalgamation of the Ashnola and Similkameen coal companies, he said that nothing had been definitely settled. A meeting of the directors of the former company will be held today at which the matter will be discussed.

THE HAY-BOND TREATY.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 9.—Hon. A. B. Morine, late leader of the opposition in Newfoundland, who is on his way to Montreal, says the Hay-Bond treaty was an important factor in the recent elections in that colony and that the treaty is not popular with the people. He thinks that the ratification of the treaty would materially effect trade with Canada.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Bartlett—J. Stowell, Kootenay Landing.

Tremont—R. Hardy, Kaslo.

Madden—C. O. Trompry, J. Berant, Montana; T. Durand, Montreal; P. Cunningham, Trout Lake; T. McCaughey, Gerrard.

Grand Central—F. G. Carlyle, Slocan; P. G. Uniac, D. G. Steele, Ymir; J. Kowalsky, Seattle; A. Forrester, Field. J. Murray, Gutelius; A. E. Faulkner, Phoenix.

AL LEGAL notices, in re mining, applications for land, coal or timber leases, transfer of licenses, etc., etc., for insertion in THE WEEKLY NEWS should reach this office by 6 p. m. Thursdays.

A consignment of Clams received at "The Office" today. Clam Nectar and Steamed Clams.

A special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held in the usual place on Thursday evening, December 11th, at 8 p.m. All delegates are expected to attend. E. Kilby, Sec.-Treas.

A special meeting of the Carpenters' Union will be held on Wednesday, 10th December, at 7.30 p.m., in the Union Hall. All members are requested to attend. James Collins, Recording Secretary.

Having decided to give up the retail department of our drug trade, from the 30th of November, we will do nothing but a cash business. We would ask our customers owing accounts, to kindly settle these up at an early dat. W. F. Teetzel & Co.

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London, Dec. 9.—The board of agriculture's Gazette today announced that special orders had been issued permitting the Cunard line steamer Sylvania, from Boston, November 30th, for Liverpool, and the Leyland line steamer California from Portland, Maine, November 30th, for the same port to land their live stock under certain restrictions.

NO TIME LIMIT.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—It was learned this evening that the ultimatums did not fix a time limit for an answer, but that the officials of the German and British legations were instructed to leave Caracas at the end of 24 hours after their delivery, if there was no prospect of a favorable reply. This, however, was left to their discretion.

THE CELTIC'S FATE.

Saut Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 9.—All doubt as to the fate of the barge Celtic on Lake Huron, in the gale of November 30th, was settled today, when wreckage from the boat came ashore at Thessalon, Ont. Nine men were lost.

SAW THE PRESIDENT.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Michael Davitt and Edward Blake, members of the British parliament, paid their respects to the president today.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS.

New York, Dec. 9.—Sir William Van Horne arrived here today from Havana en route to Canada, where he goes to spend the holidays.

ALL GO TO JAIL.

Forsyth, Mont., Dec. 9.—As a result of the further defiance to the orders of justice of the peace, Roderick McRae, the entire board of county commissioners, together with the clerk, for the second time have been thrown in jail for 24 hours, and fined $50 each. The trouble has been caused by election disputes.

TOWN BURNED UP.

Ladysmith, Wis., Dec. 9.—Ingram, a lumbering town of 125 people, on the Soo railroad, has been destroyed by fire, according to a message received here today.

MEETING WAS DISSOLVED.

Braslau, Dec. 9.—A meeting of laborers, which was being held to proclaim their adherence to social democracy, was dissolved by the authorities.

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