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THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL

Will Deal With Venezuelan Disputes

Roosevelt Having Decided Not to Act

Washington, Dec. 26.—The notes received from the European governments interested in the Venezuelan controversy, including Venezuela, agree to submit the question at issue to the tribunal at The Hague. A note is being prepared by secretary Hay in which the United States government announces its hearty approval of such a course. There appears to be no question of the fact that it is the general understanding that the Munroe doctrine is not to enter into the question of arbitration.

London, Dec. 27.—Except by the opponents of the government, who view it as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been welcomed very lukewarmly. Arbitration by president Roosevelt had been anticipated as so desirable an issue from a difficult business that his decision, which is regarded as final, has caused keen disappointment. It is foreseen that even if satisfactory conditions for the submission of the disputes to The Hague court can be arranged this method will entail endless and wearisome details, with no assurance that at the end president Castro still will be in power in Venezuela or in the mood to abide by the decision of The Hague. In short that element of guarantee which would have accompanied president Roosevelt's acceptance of the office of arbitrator is now lacking. At the same time it is readily admitted that from the American point of view president Roosevelt has acted wisely in declining to act. The foregoing represents the general drift of newspaper comment this morning. The only paper which really welcomes the decision to refer the Venezuelan matter to The Hague is the radical Daily News, which sees a chance of making arbitration once more a reputable theory. Paying a tribute to the coolness of president Roosevelt, and the correct attitude of the United States during this "sorry business," the Daily News says: "The Venezuelan crisis has done much to enhance Mr. Roosevelt's reputation and to bring home to Englishmen the essential friendliness of the American people."

The Daily Mail, in an item upon the government says: "Thus ends perhaps the most inglorious episode in which Great Britain has engaged of recent years."

La Guaira, Dec. 26.—The Sweedish bark Framnas, from Cardiff, with 475 tons of coal, for the La Guaira-Caracas railroad, a British concern, arrived off this port yesterday and was ordered to remain outside the blockade line. Today orders were conveyed to the captain of the bark to leave. This step was taken because the coal was considered contraband of war. The vessel was not seized as she left Cardiff before the trouble with Venezuela began. The captain of the Framnas is awaiting orders from his consignee.

The Dutch consul here has asked for and obtained the permisison of the commander of the British cruiser Tribune to send a schooner to Los Roques, a group of small islands about 120 miles north of here, where the charcoal burners who trade with La Guaira are at present without provisions or water. The schooner must carry a flag of truce. She can only take enough provisions to last the trip and she will remove all the inhabitants of Los Roques to Willemstadt, Curacao, and then return here. Two schooners were captured this morning. The total number of craft taken by the blockaders is now twenty.

AN ENGLISH VERSION.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte to Enter Imperial Parliament.

London, Dec. 26.—In an article on "The Colonies and Parliament," the Manchester Courier says that Canadians in London are discussing the rumor that Hon. J. Israel Tarte intends to abandon his political career in Canada and enter the imperial parliament, following the exmple of Hon. Edward Blake.

As forceful a man as Mr. Tarte could easily assume a position of importance. It would be an advantage to have statesmen competent to speak from experience on matters affecting the colonies.

Mr. Blake, caught in the eddies of Irish nationalism, does not exhibit any desire to extricate himself.

The Daily News says the re-appearance of Hon. Edward Blake on Canadian platforms has passed unnoticed in England, but his few speeches on Irish affairs this month seem to have attracted considerable attention in the dominion. There are few men better qualified to point out the ever-recurring moral of the extension of self-government to Canada than Mr. Blake.

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM.

Canadians Improving Greatly in Their Play.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to The Telegram, referring to the match played at Glasgow by the all-Canada footballers against the combined teams of Glasgow, says that the Canadians put up a great game and showed a great improvement over their form in Ireland. Glasgow was considered a first-class team and difficult to beat. Rain had made the ground soggy, nevertheless there was a crowd of 4,000 to see the game. Ogilvie and Dumoulin on the forward line did magnificent work for the Canadians. Powers made the most sensational run of the entire match. Craig also put up a splendid game. Some members of the Glasgow team making their calculations from the result of the matches in Ireland, did not anticipate such a hard game as the Canadians gave them. Tait played with the Canadians and played well, too. Canadians feel confident that they are improving with each game and will be able to hold their own in the contests to follow. The crowd was enthusiastic for Canada to win. Several members of the team suffered from seasickness when crossing from Belfast and some of them are saying that they continue to feel the effects and so claim that they are not in the best condition to play. Others of the team say that had the ground been hard they would have won, being much the speedier.

ENORMOUS HOLIDAY TRADE

REPORTED BY BRADSTREET'S FROM ALL OVER THE STATES.

A YEAR OF UNPRECEDENTED BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

New York, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Satisfaction with the old and confidence in the new year are the dominating features as 1902 draws to a close. The enormous holiday trade, exceeding in most respects all records, proved to be a fitting crown to a year of almost unprecedented business and industrial activity. Excepting some sections of the south and southwest, where crop and weather conditions had led to a modification of otherwise sanguine expectations, the volume of seasonable business is in most respects satisfactory. In the east, the west, the northwest and on the Pacific coast there is but one note, and that of satisfaction with the results achieved during the past few weeks. Additional reports received of trade distribution for the year confirm those hitherto given of an enormous volume of business modified, it is true, in some respects, by higher cost of materials. With the last turn over, however, and the active demand in most lines, the profit side has not been entirely lost sight of, and it is safe to say that equally satisfactory results will be obtained in the year to come.

Good profits have been gained as a result of the comparatively high and at the same time, steady rates for money.

Business failures for the week ending December 25th number 101, against 225 last week, and 215 in this week last year.

Among the great industries, iron and steel, naturally quiet at this season of the year, still notes the projection into it of the fuel scarcity, affecting production of merchant furnaces in the east and west. Structural iron still leads in strength, and demand is good. Some heavy orders are being placed. Plates are heavily sold ahead.

One large locomotive manufacturing concern is reported refusing all orders for delivery earlier than January, 1904, and fancy premiums are being paid by some large roads. The increased use of oil is enabling producing interests to reap a harvest. Prices of refined are nearly 40 per cent above last year. Textile manufacturers note an increase of 51 per cent in cotton, woollen, yarn output over a year ago. Cottons are rather quiet except where accumulations in bleached goods have been moved at slight reduction.

CAPE TOWN OVERCROWDED.

Syndicates Absorb Tenancies and Rents Increase Tremendously.

Cape Town, Dec. 26.—Rents in Cape Town have increased tremendously, owing to syndicates snapping up tenancies and demanding and securing any prices for accommodation, which is difficult to obtain even at the highest charges. Dwellings are being converted into shops, and whole families are occupying single rooms. Many Johannesburgers who have been unable to find work in the Transvaal are returning to Cape Town, and are adding to the congestion. Each mail that arrives contains shoals of letters from British women who are anxious to emigrate. It is necessary to warn intending immigrants not to leave England unless they are sure of a situation. The market is flooded with all kinds of labor, except domestics, and it is unlikely that the position will improve prior to the boom in mining.

WITHOUT DISPLAY.

Remains of Dr. Temple Taken to Canterbury for Interment There.

London, Dec. 26.—The remains of Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canterbury, were removed this afternoon from the archiepiscopal palace at Lambeth to Canterbruy for interment there tomorrow. There was no display. The body was taken to the railroad station in a simple pair-horse hearse, followed by two carriages containing the relatives of the deceased. A surpliced choir sang an anthem at the station as the coffin was placed on board the train.

AN ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

Panama, Dec. 26.—Victorino Lorenzo, the Indian leader who fought with the revolutionists, made a sensational attempt to escape from confinement on board the Colombian cruiser Bogota yesterday. He was captured, howevr, and returned to the ship. Lorenzo was a most persistent guerilla during the revolution. When general Herrera surrendered, Lorenzo and his followers refused to give up their arms, but were compelled by force to do so just as they were about to escape to the mountains. Lorenzo was taken on board the Bogota November 21st last.

DISASTROUS SNOWSLIDE

Razes Molly Gibson Mine Bunkhouse and Buries Eight of the Occupants—Rescue Party at Work

One of the most destructive snowslides that have occurred in the Kootenays took place Christmas night, resulting in the razing of the Molly Gibson bunkhouse, probably the death of eight mon, and the maiming of several others. The slide was totally unexpected, as since the mine buildings have been erected no slide has even threatened them. The bunk house, which was a two storied frame structure, stood on a small ridge, at the lower edge of a basin, sloping gradually up to the glacier that can be seen from Nelson; below the Kokanee peaks. The mine is above the timber line, and is about 10 miles from Kootenay lake.

The men who were in the bunk house and have not yet been accounted for, although possibly some of them are alive, as given by one of the survivors who reached the landing yesterday, are:

L. Bronlee.
M. E. Hall, assayer, Nelson.
W. G. Murphy, Ainsworth.
T. Rouse, Silverton.
W Collins. Nelson.
Two Italians (unknown).
Gee Chip, Chinese cook.

Those accounted for are:
J. A. Campbell, dead.
D. McLaughlin, shoulder dislocated and leg broken.
J. R. Dunlop, uninjured.
—. McGinness, slightly hurt
John A. Bell, foreman, one arm cut.
McCreath, safe.
Harris, safe.
Johnston, safe.
"Billy" ——, safe.
J. McDonald, safe.
Italian (unknown), safe.
Jules Labelle, safe.

The first information as to there being anything wrong at the mine was received at 1.30 yesterday afternoon, when Jules Labelle staggered into the house of Robert McGuire, at the Molly Gibson landing. McGuire saw by his appearance that something had happened, and getting a few of the chief particulars from him as quickly as possible, telephoned to Nelson for assistance to W. C. Koch, who has the contract for hauling ore from the mine. Bruce White, formerly superintendent at the mine, is in St. Paul. Mr. Trethewey, the new manager, is on his way to Sherbrook, to attend the annual meeting of the directors of the company, and colonel Ray, president, is at Port Arthur.

Mr. Koch energetically took charge, and after notifying the mine physician, Dr. Hawkey, the coroner, Dr. Arthur, and the provincial police, he set to work to get a rescuing party together. At first it was thought of taking men up on the tug Hercules, which captain Gore, of the C. P. R., offered to place at his disposal, but as it was 3.30 before all preparations were completed, it was thought better to wait for the Kokanee. Sixteen men were engaged by Mr. Koch to go up, and besides Frank Phillips, secretary of the Miners' union, and M. Elliott, a member of the same organization, went along as volunteers. Over a dozen other members of the union volunteered to go, but it was thought that the force mentioned was all that could be well handled.

Dr. Hawkey, provincial constable Young and a reporter of The Daily News completed the party. Four horses were taken up from Nelson, and were used to convey the doctor and other members of the party to the scene. Two other horses, belonging to Mr. Koch, at the landing, were used to pack up blankets and other articles. At the landing a hot supper was awaiting the rescuers, and after this had been hastily partaken of a start was made As it is a rough road, across which several small slides have come down since, it is not likely that any further word will be received from the mine till some time today.

According to Labelle's story, there were nineteen or twenty men in the bunkhouse at the time of the slide. Only one shift is worked, and as it was Christmas Day, they had "knocked off" at noon ,and stayed in all afternoon. After supper an impromptu concert was held, which was kept up till a little after 10. Then all turned in but Labelle, and all lights were extinguished except a candle which he stuck up at the head of his bunk to read by. After reading for a short time he blew out his light and turned over to go to sleep. The weather was then very stormy, it was snowing hard, and a regular gale was blowing. As he was sinking off to sleep he heard a distant rumble which rapidly grew louder. He knew it was a slide, but never dreamed of it coming close till a sudden crash came, and the building seemed to go to pieces.

The bunkhouse was about 30 by 40 feet in dimensions. On the ground floor was the kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, while the office was in a small separate building, L shaped, between the bunkhouse and the mountain. Upstairs the bunks were arranged in two tiers, in some of which there were two men, and in others one. Strange to say, instead of striking the office first, the slide seemed to swing around and struck the other end of the building, sweeping it away. The only corner left of the upstairs, so far as Labelle could judge, was the upper corner next to the office. He was in a lower corner bunk, Johnston was in the next row in the upper bunk, and McGinness in the next one to Johnstone.

The roof came right down on top of Labelle, but although the upper bunk was destroyed, he was unhurt, though there was not an inch to spare between the scantling and his body. He managed to crawl out, pulling out his clothes which had been rolled up for a pillow under his head, with him. Above the roar of the wind he could hear a dozen voices calling for help away down the hillside below. He helped Johnston and McGinness out, and John Bell, the foreman, also showed up. He and Bell then made their way down the hillside, hoping to extricate some of the victims. There was from four to ten feet of loose snow along the trail, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that any progress was made. McLaughlin was found about 300 feet below the site of the bunkhouse. Despite his dislocated shoulder and broken leg he managed to partially crawl out, and then with the aid of Labelle and Bell, was finally got over to the blacksmith shop, which was in the mouth of No. 5 tunnel, a short distance away. Here they made a fire and went back to the office for some blankets to make as easy a bed for him as possible, and to warm him, as in common with all who had been carried down the hill he was practically without clothes, the snow having ripped the thin night clothes and underwear from the bodies. Campbell was found lying in the snow writhing in agony, without any covering. He could only moan, and had not strength enough to rise. They tried to move him towards the blacksmith shop, but in the loose snow could accomplish nothing. Bell then went for a blanket, but by the time he got back Campbell was dead, having died a few moments after he left.

Johnston and McGinness were working at the upper part of the hill, but Labelle did not come close enough to them to speak to, and so did not know what success they had. McCreath and Harris were next found. They were unhurt, although buried in snow and tangled up in their blankets. As well as they could they contrived rough moccasins and cloaks of the blankets and started down the hill to reach the hall way camp, two miles below the foot of the tram. James Dunlop and "Billy" —— were then found. They were also unhurt, and being comfortably wrapped in their blankets decided to stay where they were, half buried in the loose snow, rather than risk the climb back through the deep snow in the face of the storm in their airy attire.

The other men mentioned as being safe were found near by. Collin was heard to cry for help a number of times but before they could reach the place the cries had ceased, and they could find no trace of him.

After attending to all whom they could find, Bell and Labelle started for the foot of the tramway, the first mentioned to get the tramway running, so that when assistance came it could be used, and Labelle to make his way to the landing. It was daylight when they reached the foot of the tramway, and Labelle was so fatigued that it took him till afternoon to cover the nine miles of roadway to McGuire's house.

A few miles from his journey's end he met a Chinaman trudging up the hill, who was going up to relieve the cook for a few weeks. When he heard of what had happened he headed back again, a very thankful Chinaman that he had not gone up the previous day, as he had intended.

Labelle thinks that possibly some of the men may be under the ruins of part of the roof which was carried away, and so may have escaped. He stated that the snow was tremendously deep at the mine. As soon as Labelle arrived at the landing, W. Brooks, a teamster, who was there, started up with a team, hoping to get at least to the half-way house. Owing to the small slides along the road, Labelle did not think the horses could get past the stopping place if they got that far. The first slide is about five miles up.

R. McGuire, who looks after the supply department of the mine, after sending the messages for help, also sent a telegram to colonel S. W. Ray, president of the Molly Gibson Mining company, at Port Arthur, telling him the news. In reply he received the following telegram: "Much regret loss of life, also injury to survivors. If White absent, do everything necessary under circumstances. Wire names killed and injured, also extent of damage to mine.—S. W. Ray."

Campbell, the man who was killed, is from Slocan City He had only been at the mine about three weeks, having been previously employed for a few days on the wharf at the landing. He was about 40 years of age, and as far as known, unmarried. Only a week before he told a friend at the mine that he was closing a sale of a claim in the Slocan on which he would clear a large amount of money. He was a steady, hard-working man.

M. E. Hall, one of the missing ones, is an assayer ,and was in business here for a short time with G. B. Church, on Ward street, below Baker.

W. G. Murphy, of Ainsworth, and T. Rouse, of Silverton, are both well known miners. The latter is said to have a wife and three children.

W. Collins is a member of the Nelson Miners' union, and as far as known, is single.

Dunlop's escape was remarkable, as he was carried over a half a mile with the slide.

Campbell, who died, was found nearly a mile from the bunkhouse.

The names of the rescuing party who went up last night, besides those already mentioned, were: R. Green, C. Anderson, J. Pickard, H. R. Stoddart,, H. Shaw, W. Murphy, C. B. Mollins, J. Brennan, W. S. Johnson, B. English, G. Neilson, F. Olsen, P. Cantwell, J. Stevenson, John Shaw and J. Haeglund. Nearly all were members of the Miners' union, and with few exceptions were strong, well seasoned men, thoroughly adapted for the work in hand. Each man carried a shovel, going up, and went prepared for the hard work ahead of them.

Of the men who escaped, several are well-known in Nelson, where they had previously resided, especially Dunlop and McCreath. The former was ore sorting at the mine, and there was much anxiety among his numerous friends in the city as to his safety. McCreath is a son of D. McCreath, florist, and his parents were greatly alarmed yesterday afternoon when the first reports were received.

The circumstance of all the executive officers of the company operating the mine being out of the city at the time of the disaster made the affair much more difficult to handle, and a great deal of credit is due to Mr. Koch for the prompt manner in which he had arrangements made.

The mine is one of the highest in the Kootenays, only one other, the Surprise, being higher. It is well up above the timber line, and near the head of Kokanee creek, which takes its rise in an immense glacier which nearly encircles Kokanee peaks.

There were a number of horses in the stable at the mine, but the stable was buried, and it was not known yesterday whether the animals were injured or not.

Last spring a prospector named Lowden, who was working about a mile from the mine, with C. Sherbert, was killed by a slide, and Sherbert was badly frost bitten before he reached the mine buildings.

CANADIANS AT EDINBURGH

SUFFER DEFEAT BY FOUR POINTS TO THREE.

GAME PLAYED UNDER TRYING CONDITIONS.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Evening Telegram's cable says: The all-Canadian football team yesterday lost to Edinburgh academy by the close score of four points to three. The team is one of the strongest in Scotland. The game was played in a rain storm, with the wind blowing a gale. Edinburgh won the toss and kicked off, with the wind. The Canadian defence was stubborn. Crabbie for the Scotchmen, succeeded in scoring a marked goal, counting four points, all the scoring that was done in the first half.

In the second half the Canadians were seen to better advantage in open, rushing play. The wind had moderated, but with the advantage it gave, they pressed the opposing defence hard, till a combination rush by the forwards got the ball over the line and the Canadians scored a try, but failed to connect, though the chance was an easy one. This ended the scoring.

Owing to the bad weather, the spectators numbered only three or four hundred. For some reason the match was hardly considered a fair test of the playing abilities of the teams. The marked goal scored by the Scotchmen is a goal kicked by a player who has made a fair catch and made his mark.

C. P. R. FREIGHT WORRIES.

Thomas Tait Says That Water Supply Is Causing Delays.

Winnipeg, Dec. 26.—General superintendent Leonard and Thomas Tait, manager of transportation of the Canadian Pacific, have returned from Moose Jaw. Mr. Tait says the trip was for the purpose of inspecting transportation conditions along the line. There was a great deal of wheat awaiting shipment, and fuel was needed. "The difficulty that we have," Mr. Tait said, "is not that we have not sufficient cars or power but that the water is of such a quality in the west that we have a great deal of trouble in keeping the locomotives in good order. The water brings about leakage, it foams in the boilers, and after every trip the engines have to be cleaned out thoroughly. This causes much loss of time. The cause to which we attribute this quality of the water is that the heavy floods in the spring brought out a great deal of impurities, which left a sediment. This sediment, now that water is very scarce—and it is very scarce—is causing us much delay."

FERN MINE.

The Property Has Been Bonded by Ernest Rammelmeyer.

Ymir, Dec. 26.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The news of the bonding of the Fern mine at Hall Siding means much to that camp, which has been somewhat stagnant since the last lease to P. J. Nichols was abandoned. Ernest Rammelmeyer, a well known mining man, formerly connected with the Emily Edith mine at Silverton, has bonded the Fern and will doubtless accomplish the necessary development to again bring the mine to the position of a shipper.

The Fern mine was one of the first dividend payers in this district. It is owned by the Fern Gold Mining Co., most of the stock of which is held in Victoria and Vancouver. A ten stamp mill and compressor plant are in place and some very satisfactory returns have been made, insomuch that at one time the stock of the company stood above par. The vein, however, pinched and faulted and the ore was thought to be turning base. Considerable expenditure being thought to be necessary before the vein could be recovered, and the funds not being forthcoming, the mine was closed down. Subsequently the mine and mill were leased to P. J. Nichols who made one or two good mill runs and was reported to have picked up the lost vein and found it as rich as ever. Mr. Nichols, however, lacked the funds to develop his discovery to such an extent as to render it profitable, and got into financial difficulties which necessitated his abandoning the lease.

Under Mr. Rammelmeyer development will doubtless be conducted on a larger scale than in the last instance, and it is very probable that the mine may be again brought up to its old standing and reputation.

DENMARK IS STORM SWEPT

GREAT DAMAGE DONE TO PROPERTY ON SEA AND LAND.

TELEGRAPH AND RAILROAD SERVICE AT A STANDSTILL.

Copenhagen, Dec. 26.—The worst gale of many years visited Denmark Christmas night, and this morning, and has done enormous damage to property and shipping.

Telegraphic and railroad service have been interrupted and delayed. It is unsafe to walk the streets of Copenhagen owing to the falling tiles,etc.

Some streets were closed to traffic to avert this danger. The hospital reports show that several persons were killed and many sustained injuries in the city.

The pillars holding up the overhead trolley lines were blown down and the street car service was stopped. Many houses have been unroofed and some mills and factories have been partly destroyed.

BOUNDARY SHIPMENTS.

Over 12,500 Tons of Ore Were Sent Out This Week.

Phoenix, Dec. 26.—(Special to The Daily News.)—For this last week Boundary ore shipments total up a little more than for the previous seven days, notwithstanding that some of the mines did no shipping on Christmas Day. The figures from the different properties are as follows: Granby mines, to Granby smelter, 5,899 tons; Snowshoe mine, to Greenwood and Sunset smelters, 1,050 tons; Mother Lode, to Greenwood smelter, 4,413 tons; Sunset mine, to Sunset smelter, 275 tone; B. C. mine, to Sunset smelter, 410 tons; Emma mine, to Trail smelter, 450 tons. Total for the week, 12,507 tons. Total for the year to date, 495,826 tons.

The Granby smelter treated 7,472 tons this last week, making a total of 287,067 tons for the year thus far.

SUPPORTS NEW RULE.

Results at Henley Will Justify the Move, Says English Paper.

London, Dec. 26.—Land and Water says today that the Henley rule barring professional coaches will have a most satisfactory effect, in view of the division of opinion expressed by the general public. The rule will have little effect on British crews, but the proposal is regarded by foreign entrants as a direct discouragement. If their appearance at Henley is desirable they should compete on the same footing. The expense of sending crews to regattas is considerable, and if coaching is also paid for, the poorer clubs are severely handicapped. On the ground of expense coaching was barred at Oxford some years ago.

The reported decision of Cornell not to send an eight to Henley seems to be unnecessary in view of the six clear months' amateur coaching called for.

A CHRISTMAS MURDER.

Applied for Relief and Killed His Benefactor.

Matthews, Georgia, Dec. 26.—At a late hour on Christmas evening an unknown man called at the home of Edward Gay, six miles from here, and asked him to change a bill. Gay, not having the change, walked with the man to his store, not far distant, where they entered. It is supposed that the stranger then drew a revolver and forced Mr. Gay to open his safe, which contained $1,200. He then murdered Mr. Gay and set fire to the store to hide his crime.

The store was completely gutted, and yesterday the safe was found open and the skull of the victim discovered in the ruins. The community is highly excited. So far there is no clue to the perpetrator of the crime.

CANADIAN TURKEY ABROAD.

Arrival of Poultry and Other Good Things Creates Interest in England.

London, Dec. 26.—In an article on Canadian Cheer for the British market the Liverpool Daily Post today says the arrival of Canadian poultry and various products from the dominion is always an event of considerable importance ,and this season there was no diminution of the same commercial interest.

DEATH OF BLIND LIFE SAVER.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Captain Andrews, well known as "blind life saver," died at the general hospital on Wednesday night of paralysis, after a few days' illness. Deceased, during an active life, was instrumental in saving 60 persons from drowning, mostly in Toronto bay. For this he received medals from many parts of the world.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS ARRIVED

Makes Strong Declarations at Durban

"Britons Scorn to Glory in Their Triumph"

Durban, Natal, Dec. 26.—Colonial secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, England, November 25th, on board the armored cruiser Good Hope landed here at 10.30 this morning. They reeived a warm welcome from large crowds of people.

The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of reception functions, were notable for their strong tone of conciliation and an expression of confidence in lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa.

Bearing in mind seemingly the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of lord Milner. Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening lord Milner's hand, who he hoped would be as great in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the empire.

Referring to the war the colonial secretary said the Dutch and British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races, not kindred in origin, or nature, such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle, two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect, appreciation, and lasting friendship.

"Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts. We scorn to glory in our triumph. The enemy need fear no humiliations. In their defeat let us see, as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our new fellow subjects equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return. It is with them that the issue lies."

YMIR ACCIDENT.

William Hockey Falls Down the Shaft—Is Severely Bruised.

Ymir, Dec. 26.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A serious accident occurred at the Ymir mine on Christmas eve, of which William Hockey was the victim. Hockey is a young Cornishman employed as powder-monkey in the mine, and on the evening in question was missed from his duties for some time. On search being made he was found in an unconscious state at the bottom of a shaft, down which he had evidently fallen.

The height of the fall could not be ascertained, however, as the accident had not been witnessed by any of the employes. Although no bones were broken Hockey was severely bruised, and remained unconscious for over twenty-four hours. Concussion of the brain is feared. He is now an inmate of the Ymir General hospital.

FLOODS CAUSE HAVOC.

Railway Bridge Swept Away on Esquimalt & Nanaimo Road.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—The heavy rains which occurred here last night have resulted in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway bridge at Koksilah being washed away by the freshets in the river, which rose suddenly after the rains. Damage is also reported from other points along the line, and all trains between Victoria and Nanaimo have been cancelled until Wednesday as a result of the havoc caused by the rain.

LACROSSE FOR THE GIRLS.

Just the Game for Them.—Hockey Is Too Disfiguring.

London, Dec. 26.—Lacrosse for women is advocated by a writer in the Ladies' Pictorial this week, who pleads that hockey has a distinctly broadening effect on the hands, feet and figure, and as such is usually avoided by girls, who have a tender regard for their personal appearance.

OVERCOME BY GAS.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Working men returning home tonight noticed a powerful smell of gas proceeding from an excavation on Notre Dame street, St. Henri, and one of them glancing down saw three men lying senseless. Assistance was secured, and James Staton, Mathew Laird and William B. McBride were removed. McBride died in the ambulance on the way to the hospital. The others will recover.

DEATH OF MRS. DODWELL.

Victoria, Dec. 26.—A private cablegram received here tonight announces the death on Christmas eve at Watford, England, of Mrs. G. B. Dodwell, wife of the chief partner of the shipping firm of Dodwell & Company.

NEW BRUNSWICK FIRE.

Petitcodiac, New Brunswick, Dec. 26.—Fire today destroyed McLean & Ryan's clothing store, J. J. McFee's store, Bleakney Brothers' store and two warehouses belonging to W. Church. Total loss, $30,000.

FORMER PRINCIPAL DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—A cable was received here today announcing the death in England of Rev. Dr. Adams, from 1885 to 1900 principal of Bishop's college, Lennoxville.

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THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The suspension of chief Lillie has given rise to a good deal of comment. It is suggested in some quarters that in this matter the mayor was actuated more by personal considerations than by any concern for the efficiency of the fire department. There may be something in this, though we are inclined to think the assumption rather far-fetched. What the public is concerned in is the efficiency of the fire department in every particular. That things have not been entirely as they should be was made apparent at the fire last Tuesday night. Where the blame lies is not quite clear at present, though it certainly rests either with the council or the chief of the department. It should be somebody's duty to know that every hydrant in town is in order. In the winter it should be somebody's duty to see that no hydrant is frozen at any time of the day or night. An inspection of the hydrants once a week, or even every other day, in the winter months, is little better than no inspection at all. There should be no difficulty in locating the blame in this particular. Somebody has been grossly negligent.

The fact that the fire alarm bell is no good cannot be blamed upon the chief. That is a matter wherein blame rests entirely with the council. The same runners for the chemical engine. may be said of the failures to supply

So far as the public is concerned it is probably the best thing that could have happened that the mayor should have suspended chief Lillie. It means that the affairs of the fire department will be thoroughly investigated. If, as has been stated by mayor Fletcher, the department is in an inefficient condition, it is of the utmost importance that immediate changes should be made. The business men of Nelson cannot afford to run any unnecessary risks in the matter of fire protection. Insurance rates are very high at present, and if the underwriters learn that the city's fire department is not reasonably adequate, there will be a further advance in rates that will seriously affect every property owner.

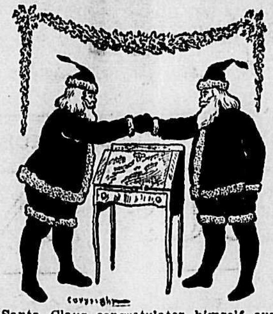
THE NEW COUNCIL.

Is it not about time that some more active public interest was evinced in the forthcoming municipal elections? It is all important that the new council should be composed of wide-awake, energetic and thoroughly competent business men.

It is this apathy on the part of the electors that results in light weight councils. When they show so little interest in the administration of the affairs of the city, it is only natural that the men they select, at the last moment and without anything like adequate consideration of their qualifications, to attend to these affairs, should display a similar spirit in the prosecution of their duties.

AMERICAN INVASION.

London, Dec. 26.—In a long article in the Daily Mail, F. A. McKenzie, of St. Paul, Minnesota, deals with the subject of the American rush to Canada. The writer referring to the development of the country, says the dangerous navigation of the St. Lawrence seriously hampers Canada's foreign commerce.



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SAN ANGELO ROPING CONTEST.

San Angelo, Texas, Dec. 26.—A grand roping carnival, similar to that given last year, opened in San Angelo today under auspicious circumstances. The day's programme consisted of a free-for-all contest for prizes aggregating several hundred dollars. As a wind-up tomorrow there will be a team contest for a $1,000 prize.

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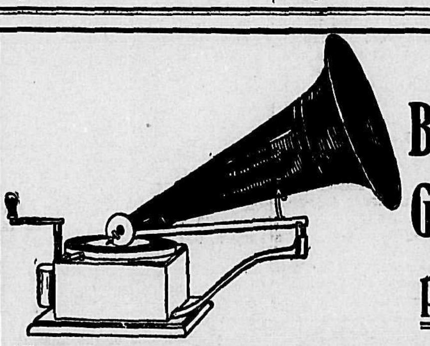

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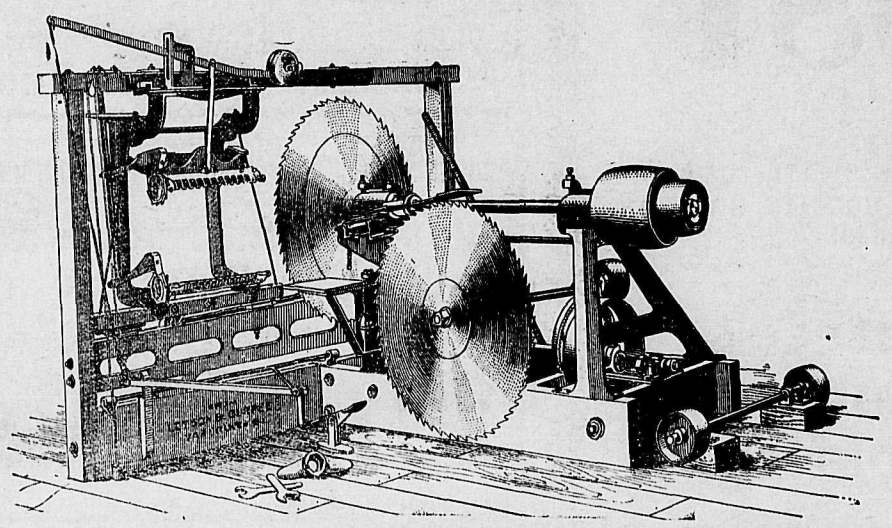

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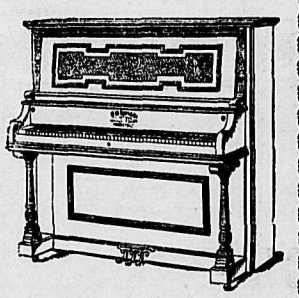

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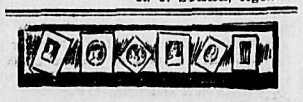

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HOLIDAY TRADE WAS GOOD

OUTLOOK FOR THE SPRING IS VERY PROMISING.

GOOD REPORTS FROM CANADIAN BUSINESS CENTRES.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Bradstreet's Canadian trade review will say tomorrow:

The wholesale movement at Montreal this week was broken into by the Christmas holidays, as was the case at other trade centres. Travellers were off their routes and there were few orders coming by mail and practically no country buyers on the market, all being busy with the holiday trade.

The holiday trade has been very large, much greater generally, it is believed, than last year. The trade movement so far this month has been very satisfactory and the outlook for the spring is exceedingly promising.

In Toronto this week there was a good demand for goods early in the week, but it tapered off later and with the travellers off their routes, business became quieter on Wednesday, and will likely be a trifle slow until the turn of the year. The holiday sales this year were very heavy. Retailers report a splendid business. Payments, which have been slow the past week, are likely to show marked improvement during the next ten days as a result of the large holiday sales, which are generally spot transactions. The outlook for business after the first of the year is very promising. Money is in good demand and firm.

At Quebec during the past week business has been fairly brisk, particularly among the retailers. Wholesalers are completing stock taking, and those finished report favorable results. The shoe factories are very busy and the general outlook is good.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Marlboro's Fine City Hall Destroyed.—Loss of $5,000,000.

Marlboro, Massachusetts, Dec. 26.—In place of Marlboro's city hall, the fire which swept through the structure today left a head of ruins. Against the broken walls is piled a mass of debris which includes the entire property of the city's public library. The total loss is estimated at from $3,000,000 to $5,000,000. There were 25,000 volumes in the library, which was considered one of the best in the state outside of those in the largest city. Samuel O'Brien, fireman, who was struck by a fragment of the wall, will probably die.

It is believed the fire started in the coat room in the second storey, from the stump of a cigar thrown away after a basket ball game yesterday afternoon.

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We the undersigned druggists are fully prepared to give the following guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dr. Pettingill's Kidney-Wort Tablets, the only remedy in the world that positively cures all trouble arising from weak or diseased kidneys:

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Corporation of the City of Nelson

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 south-easterly 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 4596; 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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WANTED—Girl for housework, Mrs. F. M. Black, Carbonate street.

HELP of all kinds wanted and furnished. Western Canadian Employment Agency. Large warehouse for storage; call at Prosser's Second Hand Store, Baker Street, west.

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11.00 a. m.	.....	Grand Forks	4.00 p. m.
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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Bar silver, 47⅞. Amalgamated copper, 59⅝.
(No London quotations were issued yesterday, it being "Boxing day.")

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The regular meeting of the school board was held last evening to transact routine business.

The Daily News begs to acknowledge with thanks, the receipt of a box of Colorado claro cigars from the Silver King hotel.

The inclement weather on Christmas day put a stop to skating, curling and other sports which had been arranged for the occasion.

This being St. John the Evangelist's day, the recently elected officers of Nelson Lodge No. 23, A. F. & A. M., will be regularly installed at the lodge meeting to be held this evening.

Hugh Cameron, now of Winnipeg, has not overlooked his Nelson friends. Yesterday W. G. Fraser, of Brydges, Blakemore & Cameron, Ltd., received by express twenty boxes of cigars to be distributed among Hugh's friends, including "Jakie" Dover.

At the Emmanuel Congregational church on Sunday, the Rev. John Reid will preach both morning and evening. The morning subject will be "The ever sweet and wondrous story." Evening, "The birth of the Christ-child, the most stupendous event of the ages." Special Christmas music.

The members of the Nelson band desire to express their cordial thanks for the generous response they met with from the citizens they were able to serenade on Christmas day. The band will complete their trip around the city between this and New Year's day.

W. B. Poole, of Ferguson, who was in the city yesterday, is on his way south to meet a shipment of machinery for his property, the Oyster-Criterion, at Camborne. A ten-stamp mill is to be erected as early in the season as the snow will permit, also a tramway from the mine to the mill. Preliminary work is being done now so that operations can be rushed in the spring.

There were twenty-two prisoners in the provincial jail on Christmas day and during the morning a special service was held for their benefit. Among those who addressed the prisoners and took part in the service were Rev. John Reid, Rev. White and Rev. Poole. Mr. and Mrs. J. Laing Stocks, the Misses Lillie and Mr. Hatch. After the service each of the prisoners was presented with a paper bag containing Christmas fare.

The Mining & Engineering Journal of New York, usually a most reliable publication, credits in its last issue, the Rambler-Cariboo and the North Star mining companies with payments of dividends this month. The Rambler-Cariboo is put down as paying $12,500 on December 31st and the North Star is credited with $19,500 said to have been paid on December 15th. The directors of the North Star company announced the temporary suspension of dividends early this month and the Rambler-Cariboo dividend has, it is understood, been withheld for the present.

St. Saviour's church was very prettily decorated for the Christmas festival services. On the altar were several large bunches of chrysanthemums and around the pillars and the windows in the main body of the building were wreaths and festoons of evergreens. There was a large attendance at the early communion services and at the regular morning service some difficulty was encountered in finding seats for the attending worshippers. The service was a full choral one. The rector based his sermon on Luke II., 10 and 11. Mr Graham commenced by stating that Christmas was the "Festival of simplicity." He elaborated his text under three heads claiming that the birth of Christ taught three great lessons to mankind. Reverence, humility, and reliance on God's blessing rather than on man's favor.

GRAND TRUNK SCHEME.

Prefontaine Says Extension Will Be Discussed in March.

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Hon. Raymond Prefontaine, who returned tonight from a stay of a couple of weeks with premier Laurier, says parliament will meet early in March, and will consider the Grand Trunk extension project.

AN ALLEGED SWINDLE.

Three Parisian Financiers of B. C. Mines Arrested.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Telegram's London cable says: Three Parisian financiers have been arrested for an alleged swindle connected with promoting certain British Columbia mines.

CHRISTMAS BALL AT YMIR.

Ymir, Dec. 26.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The ball in aid of the new hospital fund held on Christmas evening in the Miners' union hall was a big success, and as a result the hospital fund has swollen to quite a respectable amount. From 90 to 100 persons were present. Commencing at 9 p.m. the proceedings lasted until 5 a.m. this morning. McCloud's orchestra proved a great success and certainly was a great factor in assisting in what proved a most enjoyable and happy evening for all present. Satisfied with the results of this affair, the people of Ymir intend holding a masque ball on New Year's eve when an elegant prize will be given for the best sustained character.

CANAL TRAFFIC.

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Dec. 26.—The greatest volume of commerce in the history of the greatest ship canals of the world is shown by the completed statistics of traffic through Sault Ste. Marie canals (Michigan and Ontario) for the present year, which amounted to 35,961,146 tons, exceeding 1901 by 7,558,981 tons.

ROBBED A BANK.

Superior, Neb., Dec. 26.—The state bank of Weber, Kansas, seven miles south of here has been dynamited and robbed of $1,500 in cash. The robbers dug a hole through the stone vault large enough to admit a man and then blew open the steel chest, which contained the money. They then escaped.

YMIR HOSPITAL GRANT.

Ymir, Dec. 26.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Representations made to the provincial government with regard to the grant for the new hospital at Ymir have at last been successful. The sum of $1,000 has been appropriated for the new building.

MAJORITY IS GROWING.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The latest returns from the recent vote on the liquor act received by T. S. Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, are: For the act, 194,700; against, 101,234. Majority for, 93,466.

WILL PLAY IN CANADA.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—The Telegram's London cable says: There is some talk of a British lacrosse team visiting Canada in 1904. Players will be drawn from English and north of Ireland clubs.

CATTLE EMBARGO.

Glasgow, Dec. 26.—R. Farquharson, M. P. for Aberdeenshire, has promised to introduce a bill for the removal of the restrictions on the importation of Canadian cattle. The measure, he said, would be strongly backed.

A NEW YORK BLAZE.

New York, Dec. 26.—In a fire which shot though five factories in the river front district of Brooklyn after one o'clok this morning, three firemen were killed, two were badly injured, and more than $3,000,000 damage was done.

FOR EARTHQUAKE SUFFERERS.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Red Cross Society is sending representatives to Andijan (the town of Russian Central Asia, recently visited by earthquakes), to organize relief and has contributed $17,500 to the relief funds.

BALFOUR IS ILL.

London, Dec. 26.—Premier Balfour is confined to his bed at Whittingham, Scotland. He is suffering from a sharp attack of influenza.

Skates sharpened at Thorpe's Factory.

Riblet ankle braces for skates supports the ankle without binding it. For sale at Byers & Co.

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AT THE HOTELS.

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Hume.—W. B. Poole, A. G. Street, Ferguson; J. M. Cameron, Eholt; P. V. Whelan, Wallace, Idaho; R. H. Williams, Regina; R. J. McPhee, Spokane; A. Huber, Montreal.

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Madden—John McGrath, Rosebery.

Grand Central—John Kelly, W. H. Harrison, Slocan City; R. McDougall, J. H. Dewar, O. P. Pearson, Ymir; A. E. McDonnell, Spokane.

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