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WAS A FIERCE ENGAGEMENT

Over 1600 Shells Fired at Fort San Carlos

Aim of German Gunners Was Not Accurate

Maracaibo, Jan. 22.—The bombardment of fort San Carlos by the German cruisers Vineta, Panther and Falke was continued yesterday afternoon until 6 o'clock. It was resumed this morning at daybreak. The first shells were hurled at the fort at 4 o'clock at long range. At 6 o'clock, the Panther, being of light draught, closed in and again became active against the fort. At 8 o'clock the engagement was proceeding as fiercely as that of yesterday. Twelve dead and 15 badly wounded Venezuelan soldiers were counted in the forts at 7 o'clock last night by the correspondent of the Associated Press.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the Associated Press correspondent in a rowboat approached one side of the fort, out of range, and from this point witnessed the long range firing of the German cruisers, which was continued from 3 until 6 o'clock. The Vineta and the Falke were close together and nearer the forts than the Panther. The first two vessels, at a range of four and a half miles, poured in a continuous rain of shell upon the fort, and only stopped firing with the advent of dusk at 6 o'clock. At this hour the German vessels retired seaward after having made a second ineffectual attempt to land troops in the village of San Carlos, situated at the base of the fort. At 7 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the correspondent, who was accompanied by a government telegrapher bearing a telegram from president Castro to the commandant of San Carlos, landed on the island and entered the fort.

The walls of the fort are terribly battered and there were many evidences of the fierce engagement. Twelve dead Venezuelan soldiers were counted behind the ramparts, and 15 other men, seriously wounded, were lying on a low platform. The fort is literally covered with pieces of broken shells. It was seen that a great many of the German shells had not exploded. The magazine had a very narrow escape, two shells having come within an ace of penetrating the walls of the fort, which faced towards the entrance of the lake. It is estimated by commandant general Bello that the German ships fired more than 1,600 shells at fort San Carlos. Although the damage inflicted upon the fort by the sustained fire of the German cruisers is very great, it is not all that could be expected from such a continuous fire from modern high-power guns. The village of San Carlos suffered great damage. The aim of the German gunners appeared to have been inaccurate, for more than 60 per cent of the shells exploded in the village before reaching the fort. The cannon mounted at San Carlos have not sufficient range to reach the Falke and the Vineta, so the fire from these vessels was not returned, as they kept out of range of the Venezuelan artillery. The Vineta and Falke are of too great draught to cross the bar. The Panther alone can do this and this fact explains why the last mentioned cruiser is the only one, in close to the fort. Some of the artillery on the fort has been destroyed by the German fire, but there are still five guns that can be used. General Bello is a soldier of great courage and daring. He has shown great bravery and is in no way intimidated. He will not abandon the fort, but will resist so long as it is possible for him to do so. He declares that on January 17th, the occasion of the first bombardment, the Panther fired upon him first without reason or provocation.

The report that the biggest of the attacking vessels was either an English or an Italian ship is untrue. It is known that all three vesels are German. The Venezuelan gunboat Metranda, is in lake Maracaibo. It is thought the intention of the Panther in trying to pass the fort and get into the lake is to capure this vessel. The passage over the bar that leads into the lake is narrow, and the fort commands it. General Bello is confident that he can sink her if she attempts to get by with the fire of five guns that remain to him. Wednesday night passed without incident and the garrison of fort San Carlos rested from the fight of the day and made preparations for what the morrow might bring them.

London, Jan. 22.—Diplomatic circles here are much aroused by the news of the bombardment, but the officials of the various embassies seem equally ignorant as the foreign office regarding its cause. The belief prevails that the step taken by the German commander will seriously delay the settlement of the questions in dispute. There are many indications that the blockade will not be raised for the present, and that the negotiations at Washington will proceed with perhaps a modified form of blockade or some similar arrangement as the preliminary basis.

The foreign office points out that everything depends on the disposition of the Venezuelan government. Should the forthcoming negotiations satisfy the powers that Venezuela is determined to do everything possible to meet her obligations, the powers will terminate the blockade at the earliest possible moment.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Neither the foreign office here nor the navy department has received reports of the bombardment of fort San Carlos. At both places it is stated no order was given to bombard the fort. The naval officials admit they knew the Vineta was proceeding to Maracaibo, but they did not anticipate a bombardment. The foreign office regrets extremely that it is unable to publish a report on the subject, due to the fact that it is wholly without information through defective means of communication by way of Curacoa and owing to the German consul at Maracaibo being cut off from reporting by cable to the officials at Berlin. The officials admit that the incident is likely to renew the "anti-German" agitation in the United States, and say they should recognize the disadvantage Germany is placed in through the impossibility of getting prompt reports from Venezuela. The foreign office does not even know what was the purpose of the Panther in the first action against fort San Carlos. The German government has received a communication from its charge d' affaires at Washington, saying that minister Bowen has seen the representatives of the allies separately. The foreign office admits that the subject discussed was the raising of the blockade, but the officials here decline to make any further statement.

Washington, Jan. 22.—A cablegram has been received here from Mr. Russell, American charge d' affaires at Caracas, confirming the press reports to the effect that three German warships began to bombard fort San Carlos yesterday. The cablegram does not indicate the result of the bombardment, and, in fact, contains no other detail.

Singular reticence on the part of the state department officials has suddenly developed in connection with the Venezuelan situation, and especially with reference to the German bombardments which may be significant of the gravity with which they view the situation. There is no longer any talk of exerting friendly influence to prevent these bombardments, but it is difficult for the department to answer congressional callers who are asking for a reasonable explanation. An annoying feature of the situation is the probability that there may be a serious interference with minister Bowen's mission, in which the United States government, although not officially concerned, is deeply interested. There were rumors afloat to the effect that the state department had taken steps to point out in the foreign offices at London, Berlin and Rome its views on this subject, but these could not be confirmed and today it was stated that at present the attitude of the United States must be one of patient waiting.

Secretary Hay still remains at his home nursing a light cold. Such business as Mr. Bowen has to do with him is transacted at his house. Count Quadt, the German charge d' affaires, had a long conference at the British embassy with sir Michael Herbert and also paid a call to the Italian embassy.

Mr. Bowen is making a number of official calls on the foreign embassies and legations other than the allies, and it is believed this is in pursuance of his general duty of adjusting any proper claim they may have against Venezuela. It is the understanding that none of the countries which refrained from joining in the blockade will be permitted to suffer, and that the United States claims will not be barred from the settlement.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The continued bombardment of fort San Carlos by the Germans seems quite incomprehensible to the officials of the administration in Washington. They are casting about for a motive for this hostile action, but declare themselves unable to find one, unless it be a simple desire on the part of Germany to make a show of force and recover what little prestige may have been lost in the retreat of the ship Panther, when she was compelled to retire after shelling the same fort several days ago. The bombardment has created a decidedly unfavorable impression here, and a feeling of genuine regret when negotiations looking to a settlement of the difficulty between Venezuela and her European claims seemed almost under way.

GRAND FORKS ELECTIONS

Martin Burrell Heads the Poll for Mayor by Small Majority.

Grand Forks, Jan. 22.—The election for the mayoralty here today resulted in a victory for Martin Burrell. The votes polled numbered 443, divided as follows: Martin Burrell 157, Charles Cummings 146, W. H. Creitz 71, and P. T. McCallum 69.

Aldermen were elected as follows: J. L. Manly, Robert Gaw, east ward; Charles Cusson, N. McLellan, centre ward, and Neil McCallum and R. W. Trotter, west ward.

CONTEST IN NORTH ONTARIO.

Liberal Candidate Nominated to Oppose George Eulas Foster.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—George E. Grant, barrister, son of Rev. Dr. Grant, of Orillia, was nominated by the liberals at Beaverton today to contest North Ontario for the house of commons against Hon. George Eulas Foster, ex-minister of finance.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

Will Stick to the Mining Association and Eschew Politics.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The rumor was current here last night that J. B. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Consolidated, was to be the government candidate in West Yale. It was asserted that his active participation in the recent meetings of the Provincial Mining Association was part of a deep laid plot by which he was to ingratiate himself into the favor of the West Yale electors.

Your correspondent called upon Mr. Hobson this morning in reference to the rumor. Mr. Hobson denounced it in strong terms as being wholly without foundation. His connection with the new mining association alone, he said, which is entirely non-political, would prevent his entering the field as a candidate for election to the legislature.

ENTIRE TRAIN BURNED.

Passenger Engineer and Firemen Lose Their Lives.

Fort Scott, Kansas, Jan. 22.—A passenger train on the St. Louis & San Francisco railway ran into an open switch at south Greenfield today and crashed into a freight train. Passenger engineer Fisher was killed, and the fireman fatally injured. The entire train was burned.

THE SITUATION IS UNIQUE

ADMISSION OF OTTAWA MINISTERS RE LEAD INDUSTRY.

LEAD DELEGATION HOPEFUL THAT SOMETHING WILL BE DONE.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The lead miners' deputation of British Columbia arrived in this city today from Ottawa and will leave for the west tomorrow.

"We have seen sir Wilfrid Laurier," said J. L. Retallack, "and nearly all the members of the cabinet. They admitted that the condition of the silver-lead industry was unique and that something would have to be done to grant it better protection. Of course they would not pronounce what would be the attitude of the government, but we understood that a higher duty would be granted."

A CHOICE SAMPLE

Of the News Service Supplied by the Great C. P. R. Monopoly.

Brockville, Ontario, Jan. 22.—A muskrat chewed through the hull of the steamer Victoria, moored at Poole's wharf, and caused her to go to the bottom of the river.

LETHBRIDGE IN LINE.

Lethbridge, Northwest Territories, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The board of trade of this town have forwarded the following dispatch to W. A. Galliher, M. P., at Ottawa:

"Lethbridge board of trade endorse report of the Kaslo board in the lead industry. (Signed), C. B. Bowman, Secretary."

NO OIL AT RALEIGH.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—There is no oil at Raleigh, is the verdict of the best experts in the oil well business in Canada today, and the field is practically abandoned. The Gurd gusher well is said to be a pocket, but all the other holes have been abandoned.

AN INSOLVENCY LAW.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—The Wholesale Grocers' guild today elected H. Laporte, Montreal, president. Resolutions were passed urging upon the government the necessity of a dominion insolvency law.

HON. J. A. DAVIDSON RETURNS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Hon. J. A. Davidson, provincial treasurer, returned today from Germany, where he has been undergoing treatment. He is greatly improved in health.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Clearing house returns for the week ending January 22nd were $4,249,729; for the corresponding week in 1902 the clearings were $2,988,853. For the same period in 1901 the clearings were $2,066,223.

ANOTHER UNCONSCIOUS PUG.

Providence, New York, Jan. 22.—Eugene McCarthy, the "school boy pugilist," is still unconscious, as the result of a knock out received in a boxing match last night with Hugh Murphy.

BASEBALL PLAYER SUICIDES

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of suicide in the case of "Winnie" J. Morris, the baseball player, found asphyxiated in his hotel on January 13th.

IN MEMORIAM.

London, Jan. 22.—The second anniversary of the death of queen Victoria was observed today by the depositing of wreaths on statues erected to her memory.

CROWN PRINCE HAS INFLUENZA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The German crown prince Frederick William is suffering from influenza, which is universal here.

SPANISH STATESMAN SICK.

Madrid, Jan. 22.—The duke of Tetuan formerly minister of foreign affairs, is seriously ill and not expected to recover.

COWS CREMATED.

Elizabeth, New Jersey, Jan. 22.—Fifty-one cows were burned to death in a fire at the Lynden dairy farm last night.

TRAIN WAS IN MOTION,

Napanee, Ontario, Jan. 22.—Archie Smith, 28 years old, was killed this morning, while trying to board a train.

ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

Stringent Measure Reported to Congress

Corporations Must Disclose Their Transactions

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Littlefield (Maine), chairman of the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee, to which all anti-trust bills were referred, tomorrow will report to the full judiciary committee a bill which has been drawn and adopted by the sub-committee. The bill is offered as a substitute for the publicity bill introduced by representative Littlefield at the last session. It provides briefly that any corporation organized to do interstate or foreign commerce shall make a full report to the interstate commerce commission as to how it and its constituent companies, if there are any, were organized, with full details as to capital stock, property, etc. and shall report to the commission each year what changes have been made in its constitution and what companies have been merged with it.

The bill further provides that charges of perjury shall follow any false returns and the penalty for perjury be invoked. The commission is required to make public each year the returns of the corporations and also must make an annual report to the president, containing among other things, such specific recommendations for additional legislation as it may deem necessary. Fines are imposed on those who refuse or neglect to make returns or fail to produce books, papers, etc., if in his custody and control or power to do so, and penalties are provided for those who offer, grant, give or receive any rebate or concession in respect of transportation. Any corporation seeking to monopolize the sale or manufacture of any article of commerce in any particular locality by discrimination in prices or giving special privileges shall be denied the use of interstate commerce facilities. The penalty for violation of this section is a fine not exceeding $5,000. Another section says that no person shall be excused from furnishing the commission what it requires in the way of information on the ground that the information may tend to criminate him or subject him to penalty or forfeiture but no person shall be prosecuted or subjected to any penalty or forfeiture on account of any transaction he may testify to.

The circuit courts of the United States are given jurisdiction under the bill and district attorneys are instructed to begin proceedings under direction of the attorney general.

The bill also provides that any person or corporation injured in business or property by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act may sue therefore in any circuit court in the United States in the district in which they are found without respect to the amount in controversy and shall recover three fold the damages sustained and the costs of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee. The act shall take effect May 1st, 1903.

RAILROAD BETTERMENTS.

Three Hundred Million Dollars to Be Spent By American Roads.

New York, Jan. 22.—Expenditures for railroad betterments and extensions during 1903 will exceed $300,000,000. The Pennsylvania work alone, which will begin in a short time, will amount to $80,000,000. Of this sum the Pennsylvania budget sets aside $30,000,000 for immediate use in New York city, and a large portion of this will be used in taking up options on real estate. The New York Central will spend fully $25,000,000 in this city alone. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad company has decided to spend $30,000,000 in addition to the $80,000,000 already expended.

The seven Pacific directors have decided to continue the expenditures on that system on a par with the previous year. The total amount of these will approximate $40,000,000. The directory of the Chicago & Rock Island has decided to spend $2,000,000 in improvements on the lines in Iowa and Nebraska and as far west as Denver. Atchison interests are to spend $20,000,000 in the construction of new lines in Oklahama, consisting of about 1,000 miles of road, touching all the principal points in Oklahoma.

OCEAN STEAM LIFEBOATS.

Specially Designed Boats Will Patrol the Seas Over Fixed Routes.

London, Jan. 22.—One of the most recent projects for the relief of suffering and the protection of property is to build and run ocean steam lifeboats. This is the plan of a well known English shipbuilder, and is known as the "International Blue Cross Ocean Life and Salvage Service." It is intended that it should take the place at sea which the Red Cross occupies in the army.

At present a ship at sea depends on a chance meeting for the rescue of lives. The rescuing vessel is awarded by the admiralty courts a certain part of the value of the property saved, the amount awarded being known as salvage. Under the "Blue Cross" plan a certain number of especially designed boats are to patrol the seas over fixed and known routes, following the main ocean highways. Should a vessel be in distress, the captain, by looking at his schedule, could tell exactly when a patrol boat would be due at the nearest point, and plan accordingly with some eye to business, despatch, and the comfort of those on board. The rate of salvage would be fixed, and the officer would know exactly what the rescue would cost the owners. The projector believes that if seaman knew that on a given date one of the lifeboats would be within sight of a certain fixed latitude and longitude, many crippled ships and their crews would be saved and accounted for, who, as things are now, have to abandon their ships. The means of providing this patrol service should be furnished by the nations served, in proportion to the tonnage of their shipping. All salvage would go to government account and be credited to their service.

CALIFORNIA'S ORANGE CROP

Los Angeles, California, Jan. 22.—Railroad men say that the orange shipments from southern California this year will be between 22,000 and 25,000 cars, and that returns from these shipments will amount to at least $15,000,000.

"MALADY OF SUDDENNESS"

CURSE OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT ACCORDING TO HERR BEBEL.

WHO DEPRECATES HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN POLICY.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—During the budget debate in the reichstag today Herr Bebel, socialist, ascribed the empire's deficits to the enormous expenditures for the army and navy and to the futile efforts to play the first role in the world which Germany was unable to do. The government, he continued, is afflicted with the "malady of suddenness," which defeated its own aims. The speaker instanced the re-armament of the army with artillery which already had been delegated to the second rank. The United States, Herr Bebel added, had entered into the competition for armaments, and owing to her great resources and energy, will soon outstrip Europe.

Herr Bebel further said the empire's expenses for the army and navy are likely to grow even greater under the present conception of foreign policy. Germany wanted to be first everywhere. Its attitude towards weaker states never would be tolerated towards itself. Its action toward Hayti was brusque and, "how," the speaker asked, "can the Panther's bombardment of fort San Carlos be justified?"

Continuing Herr Bebel said "President Castro is struggling for life and the maintenance of the presidency. We cannot take it ill of a man under such circumstances if he resists excessive demands. The coercion of Venezuela is in the interests of the great capitalists, and the Krupp firm has a share in it. Such violence should be resorted to only in the most extreme cases."

The chancellor in replying to Herr Bebel's criticism, said:

"Herr Bebel has defended the singular behaviour of the Venezuelan government against us with a degree of animation such as I have seen in no European newspaper. President Castro doubtless will read Herr Bebel's speech with the greatest delight at his morning coffee. Let me further remark that the question at issue between Venezuela and the powers is not merely one of claims but of the defence by the powers of their prestige, which has been impaired through president Castro's action and through the manner in which he repudiated impolitely, to express it mildly, our just claims. We were therefore perfectly justified in proceeding jointly with Great Britain and Italy for the preservation of our prestige."

The chancellor then turned his attention to Herr Bebel's attack on the naval expenditures. He said: "When Herr Bebel says that naval officers, retired and on waiting orders, have written articles claiming that our fleet must be strong enough to annihilate the British navy, I answer him that this, of course, is a fancy picture, which is found in the literature of all people. I point only to the imaginary battle of Dorking, which no responsible statesman dreams of and which no reasonable man in Germany regards as possible. You can see that these articles are mere fancy pictures by consulting our fleet plan, after the completion of which our navy will occupy only fourth or fifth place among the navies of the world. We follow no aggressive plans, but for the defence of our coasts and the protection of German interests and citizens abroad that we should not remain defenceless is the wish of the majority. I may say without exaggeration, of a great majority of the German people. If Herr Bebel contradicts this, then he is out of harmony with the sentiments of the nation. Herr Bebel said also that the expression, 'our future lies upon the waters,' contains an aggressive aim toward other powers. Herr Bebel appears to me to have proceeded here also according to the principle of imputing false motives when other means of attack were exhausted. We intend nothing of the kind. The expression quoted does not mean that we want to drive any power from the sea, but we have just as good a right to sail around on the seas as other nations have, and the new German empire has this right too."

Chancellor von Buelow later in his address said that Herr Scheadler (Bavarian member of the centre party) had remarked the other day that the Germans were more hated than loved in the world, "I regard this wide generalization as incorrect," continued the chancellor. "I believe we have true, worthy political friends, and that the world has not forgotten the radiant genius of the German people. I recently referred to a 'wild poet,' who was unfavorably disposed towards us. I am glad to note today that the Belgo-French author, M. Maeterlinck, who is now in Berlin, has not improperly characterized the German people 'the moral conscience of the world.' But even if so much hatred and dislike for us prevails as Herr Bebel, too, seems to assume then, in my opinion, hatred and envy, and hate is born of envy, are sweeter than pity. Let us keep our powder dry, let us not quarrel too much among ourselves, and nobody will run foul of our wagon."

Early in his speech count von Buelow, referring to cricicisms Herr Bebel had made of emperor William's attacks upon the social democracy, said:

"Are you not trying by all the means of agitation to injure the monarchy? You wonder that the monarch possessed such a sense of his responsibilities and rights as to defend himself. So long as social democracy aims to overturn the existing constitutional system you cannot wonder that the highest bearer of the monarchic principle takes the defensive with all the energy and even severity, when this energy and severity express his character."

FINUCANE UNLOADS

Sells Out His Interest in Greenwood Electric Co. to Jay P. Graves.

Greenwood, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—It is stated that F. J. Finucane, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, has sold his interest in the Greenwood Electric Co. to Jay P. Graves, of Spokane, and associates. Finucane was one of the original stockholders in this company, which was organized in railway construction days when there was much more business activity in Greenwood than now. The company put in electric light works and have ever since supplied Greenwood and Phoenix with light.

Failing to build a tramway to Phoenix, as agreed, when the franchise was granted, the company forfeited to the city a deposit of $5,000, and the franchise became practically valueless.

Later Price Brothers, of Quebec, purchased all interests except those of Finucane, then Graves and others obtained an electric lighting franchise from Phoenix, but arranged that the Greenwood company should continue to supply that town with light. It is understood that Price Brothers and Graves will now apply to Greenwood city for a new franchise. The extent of the interests sold to Graves, and the consideration therefor, have not been disclosed

ROYAL CITY MYSTERIES.

Strange Disappearance of Two Well-Known and Reputable Citizens.

New Westminster, Jan. 22.—Since the disappearance of H. H. Palmer, the Bank of Montreal clerk, several months ago, a veil of mystery has been unpierced. Now the veil is thickened by the disappearance of another prominent citizen in the person of Alexander Abbott. Mr. Abbott has been employed for some time as manager of W. J. Corbett's plumbing and tinsmith shop; and as Corbett has been absent in Victoria for several weeks on business, the responsibility of the concern fell upon Abbott. On Friday morning last, the latter left his home as usual to go to work; on the way he was seen by a local merchant at about 8.15 o'clock. Since that time the police can find no trace of him. Abbott is about 45 years of age, and has a wife and family residing in this city.

ONLY A SOCIAL VISIT.

No Political Significance in Shaughnessy's Washington Trip.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy arrived home this morning from Washington, where he met and conversed with president Roosevelt and several members of the cabinet. Sir Thomas repudiated very emphatically a statement to the effect that he had gone to Washington for the purpose of influencing legislation in favor of plans which the company had prepared to effect an entrance into Washington territory. He said it was simply a social visit on an invitation of the United States postmaster-general.

FARMERS SEEK RELIEF.

Lack of Railway Facilities Prevents Early Disposal of Grain

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Birtle farmers have passed a resolution urging that the Manitoba government take into consideration and devise some scheme by which relief would be granted in this and future years, either by government ownership of a system of elevators, or by securing in some way to the farmer the sale of his grain at an earlier date than is possible at present owing to the inability of the railways to handle the crop.

PUBLISHED YESTERDAY.

C. P. R. Newsgatherer Only 24 Hours Behind the Times.

New York, Jan. 22.—A party of 2,000 British colonists sail for Canada on March 21st, and will settle in territory reserved for them at Saskatoon.

STRIKE ON THE WESTMOUNT.

Slocan City, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Al Teetle has made a good strike on the Kalispell, on Ten-Mile creek. He has eight men working on the property and expects to be in the shipping class before a great while.

A good strike of high grade ore, carrying native silver, is reported to have been made on the Westmount, which is being operated by Frank Griffiths.

THE GONZALES INQUEST.

Columbia, South Carolina, Jan. 22.—The coroner's inquiry into the death of Edgar Gonzales tonight ended in the simple verdict that Gonzales came to his death from a gunshot wound inflicted by the hand of James H. Tillman.

NELSON WON AT HOCKEY

Defeated Sandon by Three Goals to One

Crowded Audience Witnessed a Fast Game

The Nelson hockey team won their first scheduled league game at the rink last night by defeating Sandon three goals to one in one of the fastest and cleanest games ever played in this city.

Some doubt about the ice being in condition was expressed yesterday but by keeping the rink closed up and stopping all skating for the past two days, the rink managers were able to give the players a very good sheet considering the soft weather of the past two or three days.

Sandon was wired early yesterday morning that all would be in readiness for the night's game and the team came down on the Kaslo in charge of Billy McAdams, of the Paystreak. McIntyre, one of the Sandon players was detained in Rossland where he is curling for the victorious Sandon rink, so the Nelson manager dropped off Rutherford, one of the home forwards, to even up and last night's match was played six a side.

A little after eight o'clock a large crowd had gathered at the rink to witness the game and cheer the Nelson boys to victory. When the game was called the ice was in fairly good condition, but a trifle heavy, and as the players cut it up a good deal during the first half it was more than heavy at the conclusion of the match.

Some fifteen minutes or so was lost in fixing the rink lights at the start and during the evening the light was none too brilliant.

At 8.27 time was called and the teams lined up as follows—six a side:

Nelson.		Sandon.
Bishop	goal	Hoggan
Archibald	point	Crawford
Jeffs	cover point	W. Crawford
Blackwood	Forward	Grierson
Thompson	"	Hood
Perrier	"	E. Crawford

The first game lasted just 17 minutes when Thompson of the Nelson forwards scored for the home team amid the frantic rejoicings of the audience. The game was fairly even throughout and there was little or no rough play.

Eight minutes later Hood of Sandon by some good work got the puck past Bishop and the hopes of the visitors were raised. The first half resulting in a tie with nothing definite in favor of either sides play. Time for the first half was called in twenty-five minutes.

While the play had been keen up to the end of the first half, the second half witnessed far faster and rougher play. Both sides woke up and did their best to win and in the play that followed Nelson had the best of it owing to the superior weight of their team. Sandon played a hard and fast game but they were up against it with such old players as Barney Archibald, Joe Thompson and Charley Jeffs. Thompson, who scored the first game for Nelson, got the puck through Sandon's goal for the second time, after 11 minutes play chiefly distinguished for heavy body checking by Archibald and Jeffs.

What proved to be the final game of the match then followed and to the end the play was fast and furious. W. Crawford and Jeffs got mixed up in one of the rink corners and some rather rough play was in dulged in for a few seconds, when the pair broke away and the game was resumed. To Perrier of the home team fell the honor of scoring the last game which lasted just 12 minutes, 15 seconds before time was called. The score thus standing 3 to 1 in Nelson's favor.

Bishop, the home goal keeper, did invaluable work for Nelson, and Blackwood, Thompson, and Perrier were most active in the field. For the visitors Hood made some very fine rushes.

The Sandon boys took their defeat in good part and all agreed that it had been a mighty fast match, particularly the last half.

"Weary Willie" Howarth, the celebrated Sandon forward and the hockey idol of that camp last year, plays against his old comrades, for Grand Forks, at the latter town this evening. He will also play with Grand Forks against Rossland on Saturday night, but Sandon is counting on him to play for them at the Rossland carnival where Sandon is building on winning the cup this year.

The officials at last night's match were O. H. Becker referee, and Sam Neelands and Charley Longhurst goal umpires. The referee warned some of the players during the match but no one was sent off the ice and Mr. Becker's decisions were unanimously approved by both sides.

The Sandon team leave for the Boundary this morning and expect McIntyre, their missing forward, to join them at Robson. They play Grand Forks tonight and Phoenix tomorrow night. On Monday and Tuesday next they expect games with Rossland and Nelson respectively.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Three Young Men of Neepawa Who Caused Spence's Death.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News)—The three Neepawa young men, Goveniock, Murphy and Jacobs, accused of causing the death of Henry Spence, by giving him an over dose of whiskey, which is supposed to have been drugged, were today committed to stand their trial at the assizes at Portage la Prairie in March. Application has been made for bail.

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A SHAMEFUL NATIONAL LOSS.

Whilst there was very much of great interest in the address of B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, at the annual meeting in Toronto, he certainly said nothing more to the point than when, in his reference to the lumber industry, he expressed the hope that our legislators might be induced to do something to end the "shameful national loss" entailed by the reckless waste of our timber assets.

Mr. Walker's remarks in this connection are worth reproducing. He said:

> What is evident beyond doubt, however, is the enormous value of all kinds of standing timber as a national asset. We have talked about re-forestation for years. Is it really not time for us to do something? Probably nothing that could now be done would in our time repair the loss from fire and various forms of waste in the past, and from the failure to re-plant. This, however, only accentuates the necessity for immediate action, rather than excusing further delay. If we could induce our legislators to really grapple with the situation in an adequate manner; to ascertain fully the very many forms of waste, and to what extent some of these could be avoided; to map out the areas requiring re-forestation, which in some parts even of eastern Canada, include large districts where the lumberman has never operated; and having done so to act with the greatest possible vigor, we might hope to witness the end of this shameful national loss, and in time we would undoubtedly be amply rewarded for doing what is, in any event, our plain duty.

In no province in the dominion is the lumber industry of greater importance than in British Columbia, and nowhere has there been so little done to conserve it. A live, capable chief commissioner of lands and works would devote special attention to the preservation of our forest wealth, and he would first and foremost set about devising a comprehensive scheme of re-forestation.

The policy pursued in this province in connection with the timber resources has been exactly similar to the course pursued in connection with the public lands. Both have been disposed of without regard to the interests of the people. It is hopeless to expect any improvement in this direction so long as the present unsettled condition of politics exists, but when a stable government once again rules it is to be hoped that one of the first matters to which it will devote earnest attention will be the conservation of the timber wealth of the province.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES AGAIN.

The fact that there will be great demands made upon the dominion and provincial governments this spring is our excuse for harping so continually upon the subject of state aid to railway undertakings. Unless there be a very decided expression of public opinion against any further alienation of public lands, we may look for huge grants being made to the promoters of the Canadian Northern. Assistance of some kind will be demanded by the Grand Trunk Pacific promoters, and though we have the promise of the minister of the interior that no land will be given there is reason to fear that a large cash subsidy may be substituted in lieu thereof.

"A railroad that requires a government subsidy in Canada today before it can be constructed is not required by the country nor warranted by the business that will be naturally tributary to it."

So says J. J. Hill, the man who built the Great Northern without one cent of subsidy, and has made a profitable concern of it.

Speaking of the proposal to subsidize another Canadian transcontinental line, Mr. Hill said:

> The time has passed in the affairs of Canada when it is necessary for the government to subsidize a railroad. This is the age when projects of this character are carried out for practical reasons, because the development of the country warrants it, and primarily because the investment can be profitably made. If Canada contributes aid today to another transcontinental railroad, either in money or land grant, the government should receive bonds of the corporation or other full and complete security for the investment, in other words it should become a purely business transaction, with no gift enterprise attached.

That there is reason in Mr. Hill's pronouncement is proved by the statement of D. D. Mann, one of the chief promoters of the Canadian Northern, who says that the incomplete portions of that road are already earning enormous profits. Appeals will be made to the patriotism of Canadians to assist in the building of the projected railways. These appeals should be ignored. The men who want to build the railways are actuated by no patriotic motives. They see a profitable field of investment. They know that the growth of Canada must make profitable undertakings of these railways, and they are anxious to get in early. Canadians have been so accustomed to bonus undertakings of this kind that the promoters seem to think that there is an obligation on the country's part to continue doing so. Whilst they know that the undertakings will ultimately prove immensely profitable, they are willing in the meantime to accept anything and everything they can squeeze out of the dominion and provincial legislatures. There should be a decisive opinion expressed on this subject by the Canadian people from Atlantic to Pacific, and that opinion should be that not one dollar nor one acre of land shall be given in aid of any of the proposed railways.

The Yorkshire, England, Herald believes that Canada offers a good field for British investors and British settlers. It says that Canada's vast resources are only waiting enterprise, and it would like to see both the capital and the labor forthcoming from the old country, rather than from the United States or from other lands.

TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

Fresh Efforts to Be Made to Secure British Settlers For Canada.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, has determined to follow up the systematic efforts to thoroughly advertise Canada in Great Britain, which have been made with so much success in recent years, and, in conjunction with his deputy, Mr. James A. Smart, has devised other practical measures calculated to impress the British agriculturalist desirous of bettering his condition with the splendid opportunities offered in the dominion. While the increase last year over the previous twelve months in the number of arrivals from the United States, and also from the continent of Europe was considered very large, the immigration from Great Britain showed an even larger percentage of gain, the total increase from the British isles being 5,000 or 6,000, as compared with 1901. This, however, has simply encouraged the department to make greater efforts during the coming year the feeling being that it is possible to induce a far larger number of British settlers to locate in Canada. With this end in view Mr. Smart will again visit Great Britain in February, which is considered the best month for special work in reaching the intending emigrants. The efforts of the department so far have been mainly in the direction of disseminating facts with respect to Canada, and correcting the erroneous impressions of this country which prevail in Great Britain. Last year, under Mr. Smart's direction, a very successful campaign was undertaken by the publication of a paper in London, giving the latest information concerning westren Canada, and 600,000 copies of this paper were sent through the mails to the addresses of all the farmers and farm laborers in the United Kingdom. Other means were adopted of spreading knowledge, in which lord Strathcona actively co-operated. The deputy minister of the interior, in his contemplated visit next month, proposes to continue the good work along this line by the publication of a paper to reach the agricultural classes.

A new plan has also been adopted with the idea of bringing the British farmer into closer touch with Canada, and affording him information of the kind that he needs. This plan is to be worked out by the co-operation of some forty representative farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest territories, who will go to the old country, and in pursuance of a programme which Mr. Smart is preparing, will within six weeks practically visit every agricultural centre in the United Kingdom. These men, who have had several years' experience of successful farming in the west, will visit one town each day for a period of six weeks. In this way it is hoped that perhaps 2,000 places may be reached during the period of their visit, at each of which the prospective emigrant will be able to learn by a personal interview the facts which will be most helpful to him. This is one of the most practical and original methods ever adopted by the dominion government to reach the British agriculturist, and great results are hoped from it.

Another feature in connection with Mr. Smart's visit will be an endeavor to find some method of creating an interest in western Canada amongst reservists from South Africa, who are returning to the old country in large numbers. Most of these men have doubtless been away from home so long that they have lost their former positions and are now looking for employment. They are generally regarded as a class who are not afraid of hard work, and consequently would make good farmers, after gaining experience in our methods of agriculture. Moreover, having had some years of military service, they would continue to interest themselves in militia matters in their new homes, so that Canada would not only secure good British settlers, but a good leavening of men skilled in habits of discipline and the use of arms. Some definite arrangement will likely be made, especially in view of the fact that lord Dundonald has expressed his intention of lending assistance to successfully carry out the project.

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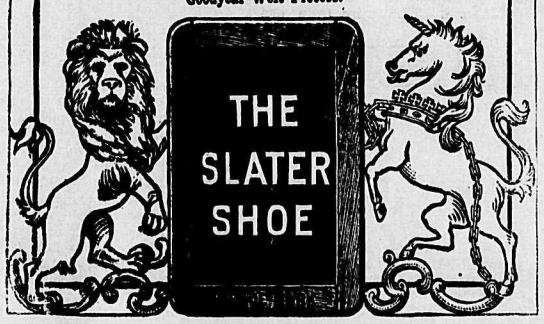

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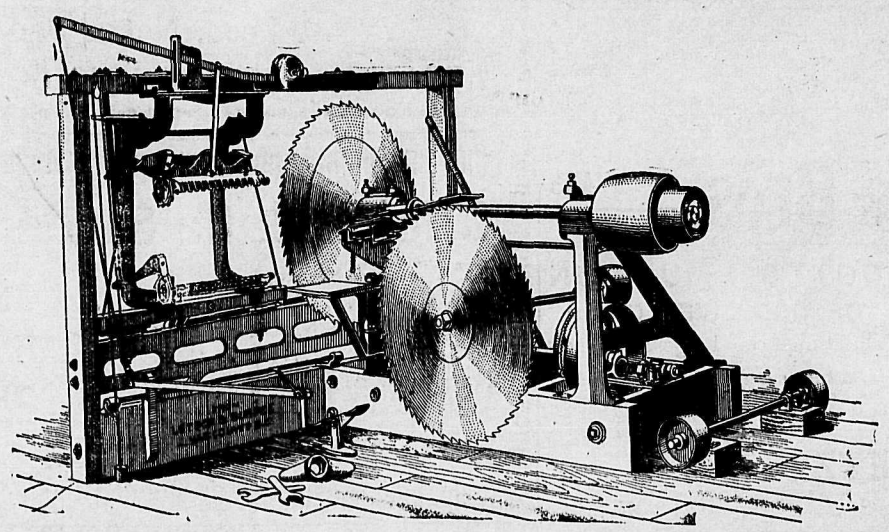

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London, Dec. 22.—Acting on the authority recently given by the War Office to form bearer companies for field hospital work as independent units attached to each Volunteer Brigade Bovril Limited, the well-known makers of army rations, and concentrated foods, have just formed a company of their own employes for service with the Fourth, or City of London, Brigade of Volunteers. The company was inaugurated by Major-General Sir Arthur Turner, C.B., R.A., who complimented the men in the highest terms on their smart and soldierly appearance, spoke of the enthusiasm, patriotism and promptitude with which they had responded to their country's call for better equipment in this most important branch of the service. The new company has just been inspected by Colonel W. L. Gubbins, M.D., the principal medical officer for the Home District, accompanied by Captain Douglas, V.C., R.A.M.C., at its headquarters in Holborn Town Hall. The full strength of the Bovril Bearer Company was on parade, under command of Surgeon-Captain A. C. Tunstall, and was put through company and stretcher drill by Surgeon-Major R. E. Wilson. The men were also examined very closely by Colonel Gubbins upon "first aid," and the various modes in the treatment of the injured. At the close of the review, Colonel Gubbins, remarking that he was not given to flattery, praised the new company for its equipment, drill and general knowledge of field and hospital work. He closed by saying that he expected to be able to report the organization, after the next annual inspection, as one of the best Bearer Companies in the Home District.

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WM. DOWNIE TO BE PROMOTED TO GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The rumors of changes pending in high official circles of the C. P. R., which have been circulating in press dispatches for some days have been given their quietus by the receipt of a telegram from general superintendent Marpole denying the rumor that he would leave Vancouver.

While this statement will give general satisfaction to the many friends of Mr. Marpole, it does not at all dispose of the rumor that some very radical changes are to be made in the present management of the C. P. R. western affairs.

It is stated on what seems good authority that the changes may be outlined in this fashion: The Pacific division, of which general Marpole is at present the chief executive officer, will be extended east from Laggan, its present terminus, to Dunmore Junction, east of Medicine Hat, and the point where the Crow's Nest Pass road connects with the main line. The Crow's Nest line and the lines in the Kootenays, which latter are at present in the territory of the Pacific division will be formed into a new division, of which Wm. Downie, the assistant superintendent in the Kootenay, will be general superintendent.

General superintendent Marpole is to be made assistant general manager, with double his present remuneration, and his jurisdiction will be extended to Fort William, covering three divisions, the Western division, Pacific division and the new division indicated above. The appointment of a new general superintendent to succeed Mr. Marpole in the Pacific division will thus be necessitated, but there will not be any necessity for Mr. Marpole to leave Vancouver, as he will have his offices in this city.

Owing to this arrangement it is also stated that the freight rates to Calgary will be adjusted satisfactorily, according to the request made by the committee of business men, who waited on Mr. Peters, previous to his departure for Winnipeg.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

At Annual Meeting of the Florence Crittenden Society.

The annual meeting of the Nelson branch of the Florence Crittenden Society took place yesterday afternoon, when the president read the following report, which was adopted:

The year 1902 has not been wholly devoid of effort and results on the part of our members for the benefit of the society.

During the month of April we had a course of three lectures given by our city doctors. Dr. Rose lectured on "Germ Life;" Dr. Hall lectured on "The General Care of Infants," and Dr. McLennan lectured on "Tuberculosis." These lectures added $23 to our funds after paying expenses.

Having arranged to meet at the call of the chair instead of monthly, there were four meetings held during the year, and at the last meeting in September, a course of lecturse in connection with the St. John's Ambulance Association was arranged for and successfully carried through. Four of the ladies attending the classes entered for the examination, and all passed.

Dr. Morrison kindly gave a supplementary lecture on the "General Care of the Teeth."

These lectures, also those in the earlier part of the year, were appreciated, and our united thanks are tendered to the doctors who kindly gave the lectures and those who acted as examiners.

The financial showing for the year realized $73.75. Twenty dollars was sent as a donation to the Crittenden home, also a large case of clothing, and $10 was used in assisting a local case.

We realize that work of this kind needs patient and quiet working, and although we have not had many cases during the year, quite a number have been seen after.

ROSALIND E. STOCKS,
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January 20th, 1902.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. Laing Stocks; first vice-president, Mrs. Dr. Arthur; second vice-president, Mrs. McLachlan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Beer.

A resolution to affiliate with the Women's Council was adopted.

LAKE BOTTOM ELUSIVE.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 22.—Much interest is manifested in railroad and engineering circles with respect to unexpected difficulties encountered in the construction of the trestle which the Southern Pacific is building to cross 30 miles of Salt lake to shorten the distance to the Pacific coast. It is said that 20 miles out in the lake the bottom has apparently fallen out and more than 1,000 carloads of rock have failed to furnish a foundation for further progress. A remarkable feaure is that the rocks are coming to the surface of the water 500 feet away from each side of the trestle. The problem, acording to the engineers, can be solved only by keeping up the dumping process.

ILLNESS OF DELCASSE

French Foreign Minister Is Unable to Attend to Business.

Paris, Jan. 22.—M. Jusserand, the new ambassador of France to the United States, in view of the continued illness of foreign minister Delcasse, who is unable to visit the foreign office, had a lengthy conference with the minister today at the latter's residence.

The ambassador is not likely to take an active part in the Venezuelan negotiations as the French claims have already been arbitrated, but in case the negotiations at Washington are followed by the appointment of a commission to determine on a plan for administering the Venezuelan customs or some other form of payment France will ask for the inclusion of her arbitrated claims in the commission's work.

M. Jusserand expects to sail Saturday.

THE MORRISON TO RESUME.

Contract Made With Boundary Falls Smelter For Ore Treatment.

Rossland, Jan. 22.—Albert J. Goodell, general manager of the Boundary Falls smelter, met Frank H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp, here yesterday and completed a contract for the shipment of Morrison ore to the Boundary Falls smelter. Mr. Goodell states that the agreement provides that the smelter shall accept all the output of the mine as soon as shipments can be started. This means an immediate resumption of activity at the Morrison, which has been practically shut down for the past two years. The construction of a spur from the Canadian Pacific to the mine at a cost of $8,000 is one of the features of the resumption.

AFTERMATH OF EARTHQUAKE

Exodus from Andijan Continues and Necessaries of Life Are Scarce.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The latest advices from Andijan, Russian Turkestan ,which was partly destroyed by earthquakes in December last, says the exodus from that city continues. Not a single lawyer, banker, druggist or shopkeeper remains in the city, and the few necessaries are brought by hawkers from different towns. The suffering from cold is intense and failing the speedy erection of shelters, many more people must die as a result of the recent disasters.

IMMENSE ORE BODY.

Said to Have Been Opened Up in the Lower Workings of the Josie.

Rossland, Jan. 22.—The Miner claims to have reliable information that an ore body eleven feet in width, and averaging in the neighborhood of a hundred dollars, has been opened up in the lower workings of the Josie mine, where exploratory development work has been under way for some time.

A FATAL FALL.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News)—Allan Bute, until recently employed as teamster by H. Logan, at Carberry, was fatally injured by falling down the stairs of the Dufferin hotel, and died at 9 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness. How the accident happened is not known, as the injured man was not discovered until the porter made his rounds this morning.

CHANGED THEIR MINDS.

Haverhill, Massachusetts, Jan. 22.—Forty-nine turner workmen and 52 cutters employed in Hilarrd & Laber's she factory struck today, prompted by the Shoe Workers' Protectice union, which, like the Knights of Labor, in Lynn, is fighting the Boot and Shoe Workers' union. Later the turner workmen voted to go back.

PREMIER PRENTICE.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Hon. J. D. Prentice, minister of finance, is acting premier during Prior's absence.

LONGLEY FOR THE SENATE

NOVA SCOTIA'S ATTORNEY-GENERAL SPOKEN OF.

FRASER, OF GUYSBORO, ALSO IN THE RUNNING FOR VACANCY.

Halifax, Jan. 22.—The senate vacancy for Nova Scotia is a rich theme of speculation in this province at present. There is a possibility of its coming to Halifax. This idea is purely among city politicians, for the party men throughout the province point out that while there is one senator for this city and county now (Dr. Power), there are two others who reside here permanently—Messrs. Church and McKean.

The name of D. C. Fraser, M. P. for Guysboro, is mentioned. As he resides in New Glasgow, Pictou county, the same objection might be made, senator Carmichael being also a resident of that town.

This week the name of Hon. J. W. Longley was spoken of for the position, and it was freely stated that he might get it. As Dr. Longley was in the upper provinces, it was impossible to have the report verified, but friends of his said that while there was no doubt he could have the position if he wanted it, his extensive law experience and party connection entitled him to something higher, that of the chief justiceship of the province, which will likely soon become vacant in the natural course of events.

On the other hand, it is pointed out that the literary aspirations of the attorney-general might form a strong incentive for his going into the senate. He would then have plenty of time to follow up his ambitions in the literary line. Dr. Longley is a man of very brilliant parts. He is a clever writer and brilliant debater and lecturer. His book on "Love" brought him into prominence as a writer, but most of his best work has been done in newspapers and magazines.

Should Dr. Longley go into the senate there will necessarily be a shuffle in premier Murray's cabinet. Hon. Arthur Drysdale would likely take the portfolio of attorney-general and Mr. E. M. MacDonald, M.P.P. for Pictou, would likely become commissioner of works and mines, succeeding Mr. Drysdale.

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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 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.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Gold Hill Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Eagle Creek.

Take notice that I, John McLatchie, agent for John A. Turner, Free Miner's Certificate No. B55561, John Holm, Free Miner's Certificate No. B51473 and John Love, Free Miner's Certificate No. B5,506 (Special), intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of January, A.D., 1903. JOHN McLATCHIE.

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10.15 a. m.	Rossland	5.10 p. m.
7.00 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
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	9.00	9.40	10.20
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	8.00	8.40	9.30
	10.00	10.40	11.30
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TIMBER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for a term of twenty-one years to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situate on Cariboo Lake in West Kootenay District, British Columbia, commencing at a post planted on the east bank and about one mile south of the north end of Cariboo Lake, and marked J. Fred Ritchie's south west corner; thence east 80 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains to the place of beginning and containing 3,840 acres.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 27th day of December, 1902.

J. FRED RITCHIE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between S. D. Pierre and John T. Pierre, doing business on Josephine street, under the style and name of Pierre Bros., Ladies' and Gents' Tailors, Cleaners, etc., has been dissolved by mutual consent, the business will in future be carried on by John T. Pierre who will collect all accounts due the said firm and pay all debts.

(Signed) S. D. PIERRE,
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Nelson, January 13, 1903.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Jan. 22.—Bar silver, 47.
Amalgamated copper, 63¾.
London, Jan. 22.—Lead, £11 10s.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

On Wednesday, January 21st, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McFee, of the Hume addition.

A. N. Atwater, manager of the Ymir mine, returned to Nelson yesterday after a hurried trip to Helena, Montana.

J. J. Walker, the jeweler, has donated a handsome $25 clock to the Jackson relief fund, which will be raffled off at 25 cents a chance.

The recently elected board of public school trustees will meet this evening at 8 o'clock for the first time this year at the office of Dr. Arthur.

This afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock the Ladies' Aid Society will hold a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Reid in the parlors of the Congregational church.

William MacAdams, proprietor and editor of the Sandon Paystreak, was in town yesterday, in charge of the Sandon hockey team. He leaves with the team for the Boundary country this morning.

The finance committee of the city council will meet at 3 o'clock on Monday to pass the accounts for last month. The committee's report will come before the council for adoption at the evening meeting.

Thee was only one application before his honor judge Forin in chambers yesterday, and that was a joint order for discovery in Sandberg vs. Ferguson, obtained on behalf of the plaintiff by Taylor & O'Shea.

The Crow boat got in about three hours late last evening. The Boundary train was over an hour behind time and the Spokane Falls & Northern train from the south arrived in Nelson 30 minutes late last night.

Patrick Burns, the "cattle king," was expected to arrive here last night from the Boundary country, but he wired that pressing business at the coast would necessitate his going there direct and he went north on the boat last evening.

Rev. W. J. Hindley, of Vancouver, during his short visit in Nelson, paid off the entire indebtedness on the Congregational church building, amounting to between $700 and $800. The debt was chiefly incurred through the expenditure exceeding the building estimates. Mr. Hindley went to Phoenix yesterday morning on church business and from there will return direct to Vancouver.

The city engineer has cleaned out the street culverts and arranged to drain off the surface water on the streets and sidewalks, caused by the recent unusually heavy snowfall and the subsequent thaw and rain. Alderman Morrison said yesterday that everything would be done by the city authorities to prevent any flooding of cellars and other like damage, but that all citizens must join in the work. No attempt will be made to regularly clean up the streets or the sidewalks until the winter has broken and the first spring thaw sets in.

Mrs. John Reid, the wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, is meeting with great success in organizing the "Songs of All Nations" entertainment which will be given in the church about the second week in February. So far a chorus of about 30 has been got together and some spirited practices have been held. The programme will include typical songs of Canada, England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, United States, France, Spain, Sweden, Italy, Russia, Switzerland and the "Mountain Miners" chorus specially adapted to British Columbia. Mrs. Reid has previously organized musical performances of the sort mentioned at Vancouver and other places with great success and she is delighted with the way the matter has been taken up here.

The Vernon & Nelson Telephone company has secured an injunction against the Cascade Water, Power & Light company, growing out of the crossing of the former's lines by the heavy transmission lines of the latter.

In the semi-finals at the Success Club's ping-pong tournament yesterday the scores were: Gallon vs. Towler, 6-0, 6-0; Hansford vs. Wilks, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3, and Richards vs. Gallon, 4-6, 6-5, 6-5. The final between Hansford and Richards will be played off at the smoker on Saturday night.

A partial programme for the Success Club's smoker tomorrow evening includes songs by Rev. F. W. Graham, W. E. Grizzelle, Charles Riley, John Lochore and P. T. Clarke; a clog dance by James Wilks; piano solo, W. A. Jowett; a boxing exhibition by Mr. Wallace and partner; final match in ping-pong tournament, and a phonograph exhibition. The smoker is open to the public and no charge is made for admission.

Bar silver shows no sign of life at New York, but drags along a little over 47 cents. Lead, on the contrary, has shown a steady advance, and the present London market quotation of £11 11s. 3d. is a gain of over a pound since the first of the year. James Cronin, of the St. Eugene, who has gone to San Francisco on a trip, states that if the price of foreign lead rises to £12 and the Canadian lead producers can secure the home market for the native product, the industry in British Columbia will be in a position to resume operations on the old basis. Mr. Cronin thinks that if the Canadian tariff is raised so as to give the adequate protection asked for at the present time by the Sandon convention, the home producers will be able to sell 40 per cent of their output in Canada at $3.50 per hundred, which is the figure now received by American producers from the trust. The remaining 60 per cent of the lead produced would be sold at London, and if £12 was the ruling quotation Canadian shippers would net about $1.70 per hundred. The average of the two prices would be a figure at which a large number of Canadian lead mines could operate profitably.

WITH THE CURLERS.

Ice Was Soft at Bonspiel—Good Record for Tamblyn.

Rossland, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Owing to the prevailing thaw, no curling games were in progress at the bonspiel this morning. Later on play was resumed, but the ice was so soft that good curling was impossible.

In the All Comers, Richardson defeated Grimmett, of Sandon; Tamblyn defeated Crawford, of Sandon, and Armstrong was defeated by Ketchum, of Greenwood.

In the Walkerville competition Tamblyn defeated Crawford.

This leaves Tamblyn in the semi-finals of the Walkerville and Grand challenge. The rink has only been beaten once, having lost a game in the Oliver cup series. Boucher, of Phoenix, has also only lost one game so far, being defeated by McQueen, of Rossland, in the Walkerville.

SLOCAN ORE IN DEMAND.

Selby Smelter Wants All It Can Get—Zinc Separator for Kaslo.

Sandon, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Mr. Newell, ore buyer for the Selby smelter of San Francisco, has been paying this camp a visit. His mission is to secure, if possible, ores of the mines of this district. His price is $2, and he will take all he can contract for providing reasonable freight rates can be secured. A representative of the American Smelting company has also been here recently upon a similar mission. The latter was after zinc and lead ore, for which he offered Joplin prices. It is understood that some extensive contracts were entered into, but here again the question of freight rates comes in.

There seems to be no doubt now that the Iola smelter people will put in a zinc separator at Kaslo.

GAS EXPLOSION.

Causes Dstruction of Valuable Property in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—A defective acetyline gas generator exploded in the basement of the postoffice block, Manitou, Manitoba, owned by James Huston. No one was injured, but flames broke out, and before the townspeople could subdue the fire the block and two stores on the north, with their stocks, were destroyed. The loss will be $20,000; insurance $10,000. The principal losers are James Huston, postmaster and owner of the block; George Stevenson, jeweler; D. Gunn, hardware merchant; John Wooten, general merchant, and G. H. Nichol, owner of the second block. The expposion was so great that it shattered the walls of the Huston block.

MURDERERS IDENTIFIED.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A somewhat notorious murder mystery of two years standing was cleared today when Miss Johanna Sullivan in court positively identified Al and Ben Wade as the murderers of her sister Miss Kate Sullivan. The Sullivan sisters, both of whom were aged spinsters, lived just outside of the city limits on a farm. Two years ago two men entered their house and robbed them of all the money they had hidden, and beat them so badly that one died of her wounds. The other crawled a mile to give the alarm, and was nearly dead from exhaustion when found. The scene in court was intensely dramatic.

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Dressings, Black or Tan, per bottle	20c
Borax, per package	10c
Brooms	25c and 40c
3 lb. Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Plums, per tin	20c
2 lb. Strawberries, Raspberries, Black Berries, per tin	20c
2½ lbs. Sliced Pineapple	25c
Tomatoes, 6 tins for	$1.00
Corn, Peas, Beans, 8 tins for	$1.00
Cowan's Pure Cocoa 1-4 lb, per tin	25c
Cream, Borden's Peerless, 8 for	$1.00
Cod Fish, whole per lb	10c
Smoked Kippers, 2 lbs for	25c
Smoked Bloaters, 2 lbs. for	25c
Smoked Halibut	15c
Smoked Haddie	17c
Evaporated Peaches, fresh stock, per lb	12½
Evaporated Pears, fresh stock, per lb.	12½c
Evaporated Apricots, fresh stock, per lb	12½c
Evaporated Plums, fresh stock, per lb.	12½c
Evaporated Prunes, fresh stock, per lb.	10c
Figs	12½c
Jams, 7 lb. tins, each	75c
Jams, Gray's 1 lb. stone jars, assorted	20c
2 lb. Tin Pork and Beans	12½
Potted Ham, 1-4 lb., 3 tins for	25c
B. C. Clams, 3 tins for	50c
Genuine Ashcroft Potatoes, per sk.	$1.25
California Sweet Potatoes in 3 lb. tins	20c
Sugar, granulated, 17 lbs. for	$1.00
Imperial Tea, 5 lbs. for	$2.25
Ripe Olives, quart bottles	60c
Cocoa Oil Toilet Soap, 3 doz. bars	$1.25

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THE OTTAWA DELEGATION.

Premier Prior and Party Pass Through Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special to The Daily News.)—A party of British Columbians passed through the city on their way to Ottawa today. The party was composed of premier Prior, attorney-general Eberts, F. C. Barnard, ex-M. P., and H. Babcock, commissioner of fisheries. Mrs. Eberts accompanies her husband. Prior is going to Ottawa for the purpose of attending a meeting of the various provincial premiers, which will be held in the capital next Tuesday.

MEXICAN FINANCES

May Change From a Silver to a Gold Standard.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President Roosevelt today received a call from two prominent Mexicans, Emeterio de la Garza, Jr., a member of the Mexican congress, and Enrique Creel, a banker. They are studying the financial system of the United States with a view to shedding light upon the financial system in Mexico. The proposition is now being considered to change from a silver to a gold standard.

THE CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS.

To Play Two Matches in Paris Next Week.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Telegram's London cable says: The all-Canadian football team will play a match with Richmond on the 29th inst., and will start for Paris the following day, where they will play Saturday and Sunday.

THEY STOLE GAS.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Thieves have recently been operating extensively on the slot gas metres of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power company. Today judge Desnoyres sentenced Jean Branchette to five years, and Emil Heroine to three years in the penitentiary. Three other young men are awaiting trial on similar charges.

LOYAL McGILL STUDENTS.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Eleven hundred McGill students this morning decorated the statue of queen Victoria in the square, it being the second anniversary of her majesty's death.

THE SCOTS BEATEN AGAIN.

Lindsay, Ontario, Jan. 22.—Five Lindsay rinks defeated the Scottish curlers here last night, by 63 to 51.

Don't Stumble Through Life

You can not enjoy living if you do not see how you live. The blind man is unfortunate and is to be commiserated, while you are simply a foolish man, suffering by your folly.

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Madden—D. Buckley, Geo. Kingston, city.

Tremont—Fred Roy, Fern mine.

Bartlett—Edward Suret, Ymir; J. Hamilton, Venus mine; S. Wright, Lardo.

Grand Central—M. C. Bovaddis, Slocan City; Mrs. J. W. Allen, Cranbrook; Geo. Bremner, Ymir.

Phair—John T. Wilson, Blairmore; Chas. Sangster, Rossland.

GRAND TRUNK WRECK.

Collision Near Newtonville Cost Two Railway Men Their Lives.

Port Hope, Jan. 22.—A fireman and a brakeman were killed and a conductor injured as the result of a collision on the G. T. R. between here and Newtonville last night, due, it is said, to the failure of the operator at Newtonville to hold the east bound train.

STRUCK A BROKEN RAIL.

Freeport, Illinois, Jan. 22.—A Chicago Great Western passenger train, which left Chicago for St. Paul at 6.30 o'clock last night, struck a broken rail at south Freeport and jumped the track. The engineer and fireman were killed and several passengers injured. The train is burning.

TO FIGHT THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 22.—A charter for a period of 20 years has been granted the American Congress of Tuberculosis. Leading American and Canadian physicians were among the promoters. The object of the organization is to study the best methods of treating tuberculosis and all pulmonary diseases.

CANAL TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The treaty between the United States and Columbia for the construction of the Panama canal by the United States, was signed today in this city.

PARR DOWNED McINERNY.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—Jim Parr, the English champion wrestler, defeated Tom McInerny at the Olympia club tonight. Parr won two falls, the first in 32:25 and the second in 24:25.

HAMILTON IS RICH.

Hamilton, Ontario, Jan. 22.—The pay of the police force of the city has been increased 20 cents per day.

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