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THE FOG HORN IN RICH ORE

A Ymir Property That Will Make a Big Mine

Wilcox Mill to Start Up This Week

Ymir, Dec. 2.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Conrad Wolffe, president of the Golden Monarch Mining & Milling Company, was in town from the Fog Horn mine yesterday buying supplies for the winter. He reports an exceptionally heavy fall of snow at the Fog Horn. Five or six feet of fresh snow fell in one night and when the night shift came off shift at seven in the morning it took them until two in the afternoon to break a trail sufficient to meet the day crew working up from the boarding house. As soon as the snow packs a bit, however, sleighing will be good right from the mine, and it is proposed to make considerable shipments of ore during the winter months.

The Golden Monarch Company have now been working the Fog Horn mine continuously for just two years, and Mr. Wolffe reports that the excellent showing obtained is considered eminently satisfactory by his company. He is confident that the Fog Horn will make one of the most successful mines in this section. On the surface the ground is traversed by a number of parallel veins, the two larger ones, in their upper portions showing considerable free gold. The crosscut tunnel reached the first of these veins last spring at a depth of about 400 feet below the surface, and some rich ore was cut at this depth. The tunnel has been pushed ahead ever since and is now in some 800 feet, the face being about 550 feet below the surface. Since cutting the first vein it has been more or less in ore all the way, the ore consisting mainly of a species of porphyry carrying iron sulphides. One section beyond the first vein for a width of 45 feet is in ore of an excellent concentrating nature, carrying good values throughout that distance. The whole of this 45 feet is of such a nature as to yield large profits when concentrated, and there are smaller sections of high grade wet. As this large body of ore has been proved up at a distance of abut 500 feet below the surface, it will readily be seen that the company possesses an enormous body of payable ore which can be very rapidly blocked out.

It is proposed to erect a large concentrating plant as early as possible in the spring of next year, before which date the further vein will doubtless have been reached, probably adding greatly to thetotal amount of ore demonstrated.

The Wilcox mill will probably start up this week. Part of the machinery has already been put in position and is found to work satisfactorily. The aerial tramway has also been tried with the result that one of the towers was found to be too high. This fault has, however, been corrected and everything made ready for a trial run in a few days.

With the addition of regular outputs from the Wilcox and Fog Horn mines to that of the Ymir mine makes the total product from the Wild Horse creek section much larger. The tonnage from the Fog Horn will probably not be more than 500 tons until the concentrator is erected, but the Wilcox mine should handle 750 tons per month and as the ore from this property will not run less than $40 per ton, its total value will be considerable. There is also some probability of a few shipments of crude ore from the Dumas group on the North Fork of Wild Horse.

In the Porcupine creek section, tenders are being called for for the rawhiding of some 500 tons of ore from the Hunter V. mine.

SAIL FOR ENGLAND.

The All-Canadian Football Team Now on The Ocean.

Halifax, Dec. 2.—All-Halifax made a better showing today against the Canadian football team than did the Dalhousie team on Saturday. In the first half the Canadians made two tries, netting six points. Halifax made one try which was controverted into a goal making five points. The Canadian tries were secured by Schofield and Gillespie of British Columbia. No score was made in the second half.

The Bavarian, with the team, will sail for Liverpool at daylight. The opening match of the British tour will be played in Liverpool on December 10th.

A $1,000,000 BABY.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—A son has been born to the wife of W. A. Clark, Jr., winning the $1,000,000 gift which senator W. A. Clark offered to his sons and daughters a year ago for the first grandson presented to him, says a special from Butte, Montana. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Morris, in New York recently gave birth to a daughter. Senator Clark, who is in Paris, has been notified by cable of the arrival of the prize winner.

MAY ATTEMPT TO CURB TRUSTS.

Concord, N. H., Dec. 2.—The convention which is to frame a new constitution for the state of New Hampshire convened today with William E. Chandler, ex-senator of the United States, in the chair. The proceedings of the convention promise to attract more than ordinary attention owing to the sentiment among the delegates in favor of adopting stringent measures looking to the regulation of trusts within the bounds of New Hampshire. Mr. Chandler has issued a statement to the members of the convention in which he suggests an amendment giving the legislature power to supervise and regulate all corporations, prohibiting fictitious capitalization and devices for the suppression of competition and to secure publicity in their operations.

INCREASING FREIGHT TRAFFIC

Canadian Railroads Have All They Can Handle in Spite of Competition.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The movement of freight from east of Toronto to the west this season has been exceptionally heavy, and with the closing of the lake route railway men are in a position to say something about it. With the advent of the Canadian Northern, one more road is added to compete with the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific for Manitoba business, yet this new competition appears not to have affected the tonnage of either of the other roads.

The Canadian Pacific will show an increase of probably 20 per cent. on its business, perhaps more, while the Canadian Northern, handling business exclusively from Port Arthur, has handled an amount of freight tonnage that has far exceeded expectations.

As to the Northern Pacific, the Canadian Northern cut it out of all its lake business that was formerly handed over to it at Duluth, yet it is stated that without the lake traffic the all-rail business this year of the Northern Pacific into Manitoba exceeds its entire lake and rail business last season by nearly 20 per cent.

To the Pacific coast the movement of freight has also largely increased. The business of the Great Northern railway to coast points from eastern Canada shows an increase of fully 30 per cent., and other roads will probably be able to boast of proportionate increases. The Kootenay business does not appear to show any increase.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Causing Lots of Trouble to New England Exporters.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Reports indicating that the contagious foot-and-mouth disease is extending, were received by the state board of agriculture today. Steamboat men today are still in suspense as to whether ships clearing from Boston will be allowed to call at St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S., for catle. C. P. Jameson of the Dominion line claims to have secured permission to load cattle on the steamship Englishman which will sail tomorrow for Liverpool, calling at Halifax. Louis Stopp, foreign freight agent for the Warren line, on the other hand, received a cablegram today from the Liverpool office of the line which reads: "British authorities will not allow Boston steamers to take cattle at St. John, N. B., or Halifax, N. S., neither will they allow cattle or sheep now in Boston awaiting to be shipped to be landed in Great Britain."

PREMIER HAULTAIN

Thinks There is Plenty of Room in Northwest for Two Railways.

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Premier Haultain, of the Northwest Territories, who is in the city, when interviewed, expressed himself as delighted at the announcement that the Grand Trunk would be extended to the Pacific coast. Asked, "Do you think the west can stand two transcontinental railways?" Mr. Haultain replied: "I believe that at the end of five years, if there were two transcontinental railways, they would have all the grain they could carry that is so far as the territories are concerned. At present there is a serious blockade and the farmers are accordingly losing 10 cents a bushel on their grain."

MINING MARKET.

Mining stocks still remain in a depressed condition. The effect of the annual statement issued by the Center Star Mining Company at Toronto last week, has been to lower the shares instead of stiffening the price as expected. War Eagle shares remain under 20 cents and show no signs of life. The announcement of a good dividend on Cariboo, Camp McKinney shares, had but little effect on the market and the price remains steady around 20 cents. Rambler-Cariboo continues to show further weakness, and the market generally has developed no strength.

MAHER VS. CARTER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 2.—Followers of ring events in the Quaker city are on the qui vive in anticipation of the bout at the Penn Art Club tomorrow night between Peter Maher and "Kid" Carter. Interest in the match is heightened by the excellent showing Maher made in his recent go with "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. Both Carter and Maher are fast fighters and hard hitters, so that the meeting is likely to be a gruelling match whether it lasts only a round or goes the limit.

THE CANAL TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 2.—It is now known that what was regarded as the most difficult problem to solve in connection with the Colombian canal treaty, has been successfully met by the negotiators in the arrangements of the "perpetual control" clause, under this the United States may hold the necessary strip of land indefinitely. The real difficulty now is as to the compensation to be paid Colombia, which seeks an increase in the annuity of more than half a million dollars per annum.

FRANCIS JOSEPH HONORED.

Vienna, Dec. 2.—Throughout the dual monarchy today there were celebrations to mark the fifty-fourth anniversary of the accession of emperor Francis Joseph to the throne. In the capital business was generally suspended, and in all the churches thanksgiving services were held.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

The President Urges Congress to Adopt Measures For the Federal Control of Trusts

Washington, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt's message was read in congress at noon today.

Among the important expressions of president Roosevelt, in his message to the two houses of congress, are the following:

'We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity.

"A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property, but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers which it confers upon the owners of property under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. We are not hostile to them, we are merely determined that they shall be so handled as to subserve the public good.

"I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fradulent over capitalization, and other evils in trust organizations and practice, which injuriously affect interstate trade, can be prevented under the power of congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states through regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof and those engaged therein.

"We should not shrink from amending the constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought. The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision. Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given article.

"In my judgment the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed.

"It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created with a seat in the cabinet.

"The formation of the international tribunal which sits at the Hague is an event of good omen from which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may flow.

"The congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney-general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama Company.

"There should be no halt in the work of building up the navy, it is the surest guarantee of peace."

The message in part is as follows:

To the senate and house of representatives:

We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it.

There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede, but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men, the descendants of pioneers, or in a sense, pioneers themselves, of men winnowed out from among the nations of the old world, by the energy, boldness and love of adventure found in their own eager hearts. Such a nation, so placed will surely wrest success from fortune.

Great fortunes have been accumulated, and yet in the aggregate these fortunes are small indeed when compared to the wealth of the whole. The plain people are better off than they have ever been before.

In my message to the present congress, at its first session, I discussed at length the question of the regulation of these big corporations commonly doing an interstate business, often with some tendency to monopoly, which are popularly known as trusts. The experience of the past year has emphasized in my opinion the desirability of the steps I then proposed. A fudamental requisite of social efficiency is a high standard of individual energy and excelence, but this is no wise inconsistent with power to act in combination for aims which cannot so well be achieved by the individual acting alone. A fundamental base of civilization is the inviolability of property, but this is in no wise inconsistent with the right of society to regulate the exercise of the artificial powers, which it confers upon the owners of property under the name of corporate franchises, in such a way as to prevent the misuse of these powers. Corporations, and especially combinations of corporations, should be managed under public regulations. Experience has shown that under our system of government the necessary supervision cannot be obtained by state action. It must therefore be achieved by national action. Our aim is not to do away with corporations, on the contrary, these big aggregations are an enviable development of modern industry and the effort to destroy them would be futile unless accomplished in ways that would work the utmost mischief to the entire body politic. We can do nothing of good in the way of regulating and supervising these corporations unless we fix clearly in our minds that we are not attacking the corporations, but endeavoring to do away with any evil in them. We are not hostile to them, we are merely determined that they shall be handled so as to subserve the public good. We draw the line against misconduct, not against wealth. In curbing and regulating the combinations of capital, which are or may become injurious to the public we must be careful not to stop the great enterprises which have legitimately reduced the cost of production; not to abandon the place which our country has won in the leadership of the international industrial world, not to strike down wealth with the result of closing factories and mines, of turning the wage workers idle in the streets and leaving the farmer without a market for what he grows.

The power of the congress to regulate interstate commerce is an absolute and unqualified grant and without limitations other than those practiced by the constitution. The congress has constitutional authority to make all laws necessary and proper for executing this power and I am satisfied that this power has not been exhausted by any legislation now on the statute books. It is evident, therefore, that evils restrictive of commercial freedom and entailing restraint upon national commerce fall within the regulative power of congress and that wise and reasonable laws would be a necessary and proper exercise of congressional authority to the end that such evils should be eradicated. I believe that monopolies, unjust discriminations, which prevent or cripple competition, fradulent overcapitalization, and other things in trust organizations and practices which injuriously affect the interstate trade., can be prevented under the power of the congress to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several states, these regulations and requirements operating directly upon such commerce, the instrumentalities thereof, and those engaged therein.

I earnestly recommend this subject to the consideration of congress with a view to the passage of a law reasonable in its provisions and effective in its operations, upon which the questions can be finally adjucated that now raise doubts as to the necessity of constitutional amendment. If it proves impossible to accomplish the purposes above set forth by such a law, then, assuredly, we should not shrink from amending the constitution so as to secure beyond peradventure the power sought.

The congress has not heretofore made any appropriation for the better enforcement of the anti-trust law as it now stands. Very much has been done by the department of justice in securing the enforcement of this law, but much more could be done if congress would make special appropriations for this purpose to be expended under the direction of the attorney-general.

One proposition advocated has been the reduction of the tariff as a means of reaching the evils of trusts which fall within the category I have described. Not merely would this be wholly ineffective, but the diversion of our efforts in such a direction would mean the abandonment of intelligent attempt to do away with these evils.

The question of regulation of the trusts stands apart from the question of the tariff revision.

Stability of economic policy must always be the prime economic need of this country. This stability should not be fossilized. The country has acquiesced in the wisdom of the protective tariff principle. It is exceedingly undesirable that this system should be destroyed or that there should be violent and radical changes therein. Our past experience shows that great prosperity in this country has always come under a protective tariff, and that the country cannot prosper under fitful tariff changes at short intervals. Moreover, if the tariff laws, as a whole work well, and if business has prospered under them and is prospering, it is better to endure for a time slight inconveniences and inequalities in some schedules than to upset business by too quick and too radical changes.

One way in which the readjustment sought can be reached is by reciprocity treaties. It is greatly to be desired that such treaties may be adopted. They can be used to widen our markets and to give a greater field for activities of our producers on the one hand, and on the other hand, to secure in practical shape the lowering of duties when they are no longer needed for protection among our own people or when the minimum of damage done may be disregarded for the sake of the maximum of good accomplished.

If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties, and if there seems to be warrant for the endeavor to execute others or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified to secure reciprocity the same end should be met by direct legislation.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea then it can be made outright by a lowering of duty on a given product.

In my judgment the tariff on anthracite coal should be removed and anthracite be put actually where it now is nominally, on the free list.

This would have no effect at all save in a crisis., but in a crisis it might be of service to the people.

It would be both unwise and unnecessary at this time to attempt to reconstruct our financial sytsem, which has been the growth of a century, but some additional legislation is, I think, desirable. The mere outline of any plan sufficiently comprehensive to meet these requirements would transgress the appropriate limits of this communication.

How to secure fair treatment alike for labor and for capital; how to hold in check the unscrupulous man, whether employer or employee, without weakening individual industrial development of the country, is a problem fraught with great difficulties and one which is of the highest importance to solve on lines of sanity, and far sighted common sense as well as of devotion to the right. This is an era of federation and combine. Exactly as business men find they must often work through corporations, and as it is a constant tendency of these corporations to grow larger, so it is often necessary for laboring men to work in federations, and these become important factors of modern industrial life.

Both kinds of federation, capitalistic, and labor, can do much good, and as a necessary corollory they can both do evil. Opposition to each kind of organization should take the form of opposition to whatever is bad in the conduct of any given corporation or union. Not of attacks upon corporations as such nor upon unions as such; for some of the most far reaching beneficient work for our people has been accomplished through both corporations and unions. Each must refrain from arbitrary or tyrranous interference with the rights of others. Organized capital and organized labor alike should remember that in the long run the interest of each must be brought into harmony with the interest of the general public and the conduct of each must conform to the fundamental rules of obedience to the law, of individual freedom, and of justice, and fair dealing toward all.

It is earnestly hoped that a secretary of commerce may be created with a seat in the cabinet. The rapid multiplication of questions affecting labor and capital, the growth and complexity of organizations through which labor and capital now find expression, the steady tendency toward the employment of capital in huge corporations and the wonderful strides of this country toward leadership in the international business would justify an urgent demand for the creation of such a position.

I hope to submit to the senate a reciprocity treaty with Cuba.

A convention with Great Britain has been concluded, which will be at once laid before the senate for ratification. Providing for reciprocial trade arrangements between the United States and Newfoundland on substantially the lines of the convention formerly negotiated by the secretary of state, Mr. Blaine. I believe reciprocial trade relations will be greatly to the advantage of both countries.

As civilization grows warfare becomes less and less the normal condition of foreign relations. The last century has seen a marked diminution of wars between civilized powers. Wars with uncivilized powers are largely mere matters of internal police duty, essential for the welfare of the world. Wherever possible, arbitration or some similar method should be employed in lieu of war to settle difficulties between civilized nations, although as yet the world has not progressed sufficiently to render it possible or necessarily desirable to invoke arbitration in every case. The formation of an internal tribunal which sits at the Hague is an event of good omen, from which great consequences for the welfare of all mankind may follow. It is far better where possible to invoke a permanent tribunal than to create special arbitrators for a given purpose.

Being summarized the remaining portions of the message deal with the Isthmian canal project, which the president expresses anxiety to see gone on with at once; Pacific cable legislation; the situation in the Phillipines; the recent naval manoeuvres, and the necessity of building up the navy as "the surest guarantee of peace;" irrigation; the preservation of game; legislation for Alaska, and the encouragement of the farming industry.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT

On President Roosevelt's Message to Congress.

London, Dec. 3.—Some of the London morning papers regard president Roosevelt's message as disappointing inasmuch as, according to the Review, "He adopts a cautious and conservative policy rather than a revolutionary one in dealing with the trust question and the tariff." On the whole, however, while carefully examining the message in detail there is not a strong disposition on the part of the press to adversely criticize it. The general impression is that president Roosevelt has been influenced by the warning echoes of the last election and that he "seeks to attract, rather than attempts to compel the support of congress."

A leading paper says "The message is more remarkable for the lofty idealism of its language than for any boldness in its specific recommendations." The president's enuciation of the foreign policy of the United States and his advocacy of a strong navy meet with warm approval and the message generally is welcomed as a tranquilizing one by proving that no organic change of policy is intended.

A RICH STRIKE.

Cariboo of Camp McKinney in a Good Body of Ore.

Greenwood, Dec. 1.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Information has been received here this evening that a strike of good ore has been made in Cariboo-McKinney company's Cariboo mine, at Camp McKinney, at four hundred foot level, west. Heretofore nearly all pay ore found has been to the eastward, work to the west having given but poor results. Lately, though, the head shift boss persisted in development work west, with gratifying eventual results.

It is stated that the face of the drift at the one hundred and sixty foot level of the Waterloo mine, also in Camp McKinney, is now showing about five feet of gold quartz ore assaying from one hundred to one hundred and thirty dollars per ton.

BAD NEWS FROM SOMALILAND

British Outpost at Bohotle Being Reduced by Malaria.

London, Dec 2.—News from Somaliland is becoming serious. Not only have the Somali levies proved themselves cowards and maligners, but the British outposts at Bohotle is in a bad way, owing to deaths from malaria. The Mullah is adopting a threatening attitude, and though his efforts are not expected to achieve much, still it is quite conceivable that the garrison may be so reduced as to succumb to an attack. The new expedition under general Manning is likely to start about the end of the month.

HOCKEY PLAYERS DISAGREE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the joint executives of the Victoria Rowing and Hockey clubs, held this evening, it was decided to withdraw from the Manitoba and Northwest hockey association, and to form a new association, to be known as the Western Canada hockey association. This action has been taken because the M. and N. W. H. A. admited the Rat Portage and Portage la Prairie teams to senior rank without previous qualification having been shown. The Brandon team, last year's intermediate champions, has been invited to join the new association and play senior.

CORRUPTION IN HAWAII.

Honolulu, Nov. 25.—Via San Francisco, Dec. 2.—The territorial senate met in extra session November 20th having been called by governor Dole to consider the removal and appointment of public officials as a result of recent exposures of embezzlements. The governor sent messages calling for the removal of auditor Austin and superintendent of public works Boyd. Governor Dole also suggested a sensational investigation of all the departments of the government, and the senate has appointed committees to do this.

EDWARD BLAKE IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—An audience of fifteen hundred filled the hall taken by the Toronto branch of the United Irish league, for the reception of Hon. Edward Blake and Joseph Devlin, both members of the imperial parliament, last night. In his address, Mr. Devlin, after reviewing Ireland's grievances, said he claimed for his country nothing more than the liberal home rule enjoyed in Canada. Mr. Blake invited the support of Canadians in Ireland's efforts to obtain home rule.

BIG IRON COMBINE.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—One of the biggest deals ever made in the state of Michigan was consummated in the office of W. C. McMillan here today, when 17 of the leading maleable iron concerns in the United States signed an agreement to form one big company, with a capital of from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000. The financial headquarters of the concern will be in New York.

SOCIALISTS POLE BIG VOTE.

Boston, Dec. 2.—Two features stood out prominently in the results of the municipal elections in 13 of the 33 Massachusetts cities today, and they are the tremendous vote polled, and the strength of the socialist party. The thirteen cities rolled up a total vote of 73,746. Of this total the socialists polled 10,500 votes or over 14 per cent. The republicans polled a vote of 28,930, and the democrats 20,549, while there were 13,726 for various independent candidates.

COULD STAND THE LOSS.

St. John, Nfld., Dec. 2.—The bye-elections to the colonial legislature have resulted in the return of the opposition candidates, Wilson and Warren, who defeated the government's representatives, Martin and Dawe. The government loses one seat. Premier Bond has now 30 followers, while the opposition leader, Morine, has six.

THE YUKON ELECTION.

Victoria, Dec. 2.—(Special to The Daily News.)—Impossible to get Dawson returns tonight. The wire is down; probably not get the result of the election till arrival by steamer.

A COAL MINER KILLED.

Frank, N. W. T., Dec. 2.—Robert Relshaw, of Michel, B. C., was killed today by a fall of coal in one of the rooms of the Frank coal mines. He leaves a wife and large family.

THE ANTHRACITE COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The house committee on appropriations today directed chairman Cannon to make a favorable report on his bill appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of the anthracite strike commission.

DECLINES TO COMPROMISE

Claim Jumper Bennett Will Not Withdraw

Thinks the Waterloo Worth Freezing To

Greenwood, Dec. 2.—(Special to The Daily News.)—It is reported from Camp McKinney that a short time ago C. M. Bennett, who jumped the Waterloo claim, contending that neither the old Waterloo Mining & Milling company nor the more recent Waterloo Consolidated Mining & Milling company had a legal title to the claim, was offered a cash consideration by one of the management of the new company to induce him to abandon his claim to the property and thus put an end to litigation involving the new company's title. Bennett telephoned to his lawyers at Greenwood and afterwards refused the amount offered him, and positively declined to compromise with the company on any other terms than that the company convey to him the mineral claim formerly owned by him and known as the Radja and which he states the Waterloo company's superintendent jumped and thus deprived him of it. It is only a few weeks since a well known resident at Camp McKinney cashed the Waterloo company's check for $150 in Greenwood, and this it was freely rumored at the time was a consideration he received to withdraw from the stand he had taken in connection with the disputed title to the Waterloo. Meanwhile the mine is reported to be looking very well indeed so that there is every encouragement for those engaged in contesting the company's title to it to persist in their endeavors to oust it from possession.

SITTINGS TO BE RESUMED.

Anthracite Strike Commission Will Take Further Evidence.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 2.—The entire membership of the anthracite strike commission is now here and ready to resume the hearing at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. When the adjournment was taken week before last, it was hoped by the arbitrators that the contending parties would come to an understanding on some if not all the points in dispute, that hope not being realized the commissioners will now proceed, as they have done heretofore and receive all the information that either side has to impart.

PRESIDENT'S ANNIVERSARY.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Today was the sixteenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, but only a very few of the many callers at the White House recalled the fact and offered their congratulations. In the president's family there was no special observance of the anniversary, unless a dinner at which several close friends will be present this evening may be regarded as such.

LAURIER'S HEALTH.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Archibald Campbell, M. P., has reveived a letter from sir Wm. Mulock, who is at Hot Springs, Va., with sir Wilfrid Laurier, in which the postmaster-general says the premier's health is mending rapidly. He takes long walks and drives, spends much time in open air, and is in capital spirits.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.

Winnipeg, Dec. 2.—Meagre details have been received here of a horrible fatality occurring last night near Russell in which a Galician woman and her four children were burned to death. The victims are: Mrs. Hartook, aged 34; Mary Hartook, aged 9; McKay Hartook, aged 7; John Hartook, aged 6; baby Hartook, aged 5 months. There is some suspicion of foul play.

LEWIS SUCCEEDS WILLISON.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—J. S. Willison's resignation of the managing editorship of the Globe took effect last night. Mr. John Lewis, for some time chief editorial writer, has been entrusted with the conduct of the paper.

TO BREAK THE TRUSTS.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Senator Cullom, introduced a bill today to amend the Sherman anti-trust law. It prohibits interstate commerce in articles produced by the trusts, the penalty for violations being a fine of from $500 to $5,000.

WANT OUR YOUNG MEN HERE

Halifax, Dec. 2.—General Parsons, commander of the imperial forces in Canada, speaking at the St. Andrew's dinner last night urged the formation in England of corps from the colonies.

NO ROOM FOR TWO.

Woodstock, Ont., Dec. 2.—The Woodstock Times ceased publication yesterday, having been absorbed by the Woodstock Express. Both papers have been in the local field for over four years.

THE REFERENDUM.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The city council has decided to submit the question to the electorate of the wisdom of contributing $50,000 toward the establishment of a sanitarium for the treatment of residents of Toronto suffering from consumption.

AN OIL GUSHER.

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 2.—Gurd's oil gusher, recently discovered in Raleigh township, received a partial test yesterday, and in ten hours flowed five hundred barrels of oil.

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

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Men's Fine Wove, per suit..... .75
Men's Heavy, per suit..... 1.00
Men's Scotch Wove, per suit..... 1.50
Men's Natural Wool, (unshrinkable). 2.25

Bargains in Men's Socks
Men's Wool, 6 pair for..... 1.00
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All wool serge in navy blue and black 5.00

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There was a time when Canada ran after the United States in the matter of the Joint High Commission and all that we got for our trouble was the cold shoulder. Now the boot is on the other leg. Canada is prospering and the effect of this is felt by our American cousins with the result that they are beginning to run after us. There is a disposition in certain quarters to ridicule the idea that the people of the United States are anxious to establish better trade relations with Canada but when a body of business men in a city of such importance as Buffalo say they want these conditions and want 'em bad, that is sufficient answer to those who maintain that the United States can get along without our trade. What the members of the Buffalo Merchants' Exchange think is that if better trade relations could be established with Canada, they would profit by it, and so would the manufacturers, and they passed the following resolution to show how much in earnest they are about it:

That the president be and is hereby authorized to appoint a special committee of five to prepare and transmit a suitable memorial to the federal government, praying that the United States government open up negotiations for the re-convening of the Joint High Commission, to consider the establishment of better trade relations with Canada; this committee also to co-operate, on behalf of the Merchants' Exchange, with commercial organizations in other cities in securing so beneficial an object.

Of course this is a matter worth while making a note of. The chances are that it will lead to nothing but it will be interesting to note the results of this movement and of the convention to be held in Detroit this month for the purpose of discussing reciprocity. The question is sure to come up later on in congress and then we shall learn what the future policy of the republicans is to be.

EVIDENCE OF GROWTH

Canada's foreign trade has grown from $239,025,000 in 1896 to $423,910,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1902. The exports of Canadian farm produce have grown from $50,591,000 to $96,313,000 during the same period, whilst the exports of Canadian manufactures show an increase of $9,000,000, and of mine products of over $25,000,000. These figures tell their own story. There is certainly no evidence of stagnation in Canadian progress, despite the blue-ruin talk of tory malcontents. Another evidence of growth is to be found in homestead entries and arrivals of immigrants In 1892 the homestead entries were 2,770, but in 1896 they had fallen to 1,384. Then began a steady and rapid increase, and in 1902 they were 14,633, or more than ten times the entries for 1896. The immigrant arrivals were 67,379 for 1902, as compared with 16,835 for 1896.

The Toronto Globe in the course of recent comments upon these figures draws certain interesting deductions: That from 1891 to 1896 trade was little better than stationary, and immigration and settlement growing less year by year; that from 1896 to 1902 trade was nearly doubled, immigration increased more than fourfold, homestead entries increased more than tenfold.

The party which administered this country from 1891 to 1896, that period of decline and decay and despondency, calls itself the party of progress, of "Canada for Canadians." It is true that prosperity and depression are to a large extent beyond the control of tariffs and other legislation. But the conservatives have always vehemently maintained that prosperity can be produced by legislation; and even today they claim that they could transfer millions of dollars' worth of business from foreign to domestic manufacturers by a stroke of the tariff-makers' pen.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A special meeting of the city council is called for this afternoon to consider important business that should have been dealt with at Monday evening's regular session, which was not held owing to the non-attendance of mayor Fletcher, and aldermen Selous and Hamilton. These gentlemen may have had themselves from this meeting but the imthemselves form this meting but the impression created is that their absence evidenced a desire to prevent action being taken in the matter of the proposed power plant extension. Any member of the council is perfectly justified in opposing that scheme if he thinks it to be inimical to the city's interests, but the place to oppose this, and all other civic propositions, is in the council, when reasons for opposition or support can be publicly proclaimed. This particular project is a very important one, and calls for the most careful investigation of the men who represent the rate-payers. Open and clear cut opposition to the scheme is intelligible and defensible. To attempt to sidetrack it by non-attendance at council meetings is unfair to all concerned, and gives rise to the supposition that other than purely disinterested motives actuate the absentees. It may be that the gentlemen mentioned were unavoidably prevented from attending Monday's meeting, but when business of such vital import to the city is pending, every member of the council should feel in duty bound to make a special effort to attend. The consequences of there being no meeting Monday evening might have been very serious; this eventuality, however, is obviated by the special meeting called for this afternoon.

President Roosevelt's message to congress contains a clear-cut declaration in favor of legislation to control the trusts. This was to be expected after the speeches he made during his famous tour. There is nothing vague about the president's recommendations. He wants the trusts brought under federal control, and if the constitution does not provide the requisite machinery he advises that the constitution be amended. His language is very plain in dealing with this question, and in reading between the lines one can believe that in preparing his message he had in mind his recent experiences with the anthracite coal operators. There appears to be a plain demand in this message for legislative powers to deal with just such differences as arose in the anthracite coal strike, when it was found that the federal authorities were practically helpless to intervene, to put a stop to a condition of affairs that threatened disaster to the whole country. President Roosevelt is a fearless man. His attitude on the trust question will cost him the support of some of the most influential factors in the United States, but it should gain him the lasting gratitude of the masses.

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SIMILKAMEEN PROSPECTS

GREAT ACTIVITY IS VISIBLE ALL THROUGH DISTRICT.

WM. BLAKEMORE'S GOOD OPINION OF THE OUTLOOK.

William Blakemore, who recently returned from a trip through the Similkameen, speaks most hopefully of the prospects of that section of country for the ensuing year. He states that on Myers creek, ten miles from Midway, there are two large gangs of men at work on a big rock cut, which will probably keep them employed all winter and next spring. This rock cut is the only difficult piece of work on the right of way for forty miles from Midway westward. On good authority he was informed that these men are at work for the V. V. and E. and the cut when completed will remove the only obstacle left in the way of having the rails laid during the coming summer from Midway to Oroville, at the foot of Osoyoos lake. From Oroville it is preposed to enter the valley of the Similkameen. At Princeton shortly before the time of Mr. Blakemore's visit, two surveyors had left there to do some work for the new railway in the direction of the summit between Roche and Skagit rivers. Owing to the depth of snow this work had to be abandoned and they turned back. One of them reached Princeton safely, but the other, Mr. Rogers, had not arrived when he left, and fears were entertained for his safety. He had separated from his companion, and taken a short cut which is not considered safe.

Mr. Blakemore said that there is much activity in the Similkameen, much more than at any previous time in its history. This is due mainly to the starting up of extensive milling and smelting works at Hedley City, at the mouth of Twenty-Mile creek.

"Here is situated," said Mr. Blakemore, "one of the most remarkable mines of the country, the Nickel Plate, belonging to the estate of the late Marcus Daly, and managed by N. K. Rogers, who resides at the mine. For the past three years development work has been quietly carried on at the property and it is now estimated that there is one million dollars worth of ore on the dump. The ore, is extremely rich in gold and copper, some of it phenomenally so. It occurs in arsenical iron, and the mode of treatment is somewhat difficult. Only part of the values can be extracted by milling, yet this course of treatment has been decided upon. At the time of my visit I saw a portion of the machinery for a forty-stamp mill placed on the ground, shipped from the Jenckes Machine Company, Sherbrooke, Quebec. The intention of the manager is to stamp out the gold and treat the tailings subsequently. As soon as the stamp mill is erected the erection of a smelter will be proceeded with. As he has unlimited capital behind him it is my belief that before two or three years are passed that the Nickel Plate will prove to be one of the most important mines in the west. Hedley City, although built on piles at the mouth of the creek, is already a busy place, and numerous buildings are in course of construction. Unfortunately, owing to the fact that an Indian reserve covers all available land suitable for a townsite in the valley, no other site could be secured.

My trip was extended beyond the Similkameen valley and up the Tulameen some twenty miles to Otter Flats, where I inspected a number of coal and mineral claims. There is also considerable activity in the Nicola valley, coal prospecting being carried on extensively in anticipation of the C. P. R. building down the valley at an early date.

"My last stop before returning, was at Trout creek, where the Ashnola smelter company is prospecting for coal. Here there is an excellent seam of coal four feet thick, but it is not in place and a tunnel is being driven to cut it. I expect shortly to hear that this has been successfully accomplished. I regard this as the natural source of supply from the Okanagan valley.

"It is likely that the enormous Ellis ranch, including nearly fifty square miles of country, will be divided up shortly. This matter is being handled by Leslie Hill formerly of Nelson."

Mr. Blakemore leaves for Fernie tomorrow evening and is due to arrive in Montreal December 16th.

HOT SPRINGS AT FRANK.

The sulphur springs at the Sanitarium hotel here at Frank, Alberta, have effected a good many cures in cases of rheumatism, siatica and kindred diseases that have been given up as hopeless by the best physicians. The latest cure effected at these springs is that of John Berte, a Lethbridge miner, suffering from siatica, who after suffering for months and spending hundreds of dollars doctoring without receiving any relief, was thoroughly cured by a three week's course of mud baths at the springs.

Fred Wilde who now has charge of the baths thoroughly understands the treatment of these diseases by the use of mineral baths, having been for a long time associated with Dr. Brett at the famous Banff hot springs.

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Walter Morshead Sues Estate of C. P. Huntington for Fraud.

New York, Dec. 2.—In the Surrogate's court a motion to compell the executors of the estate of C. P. Huntington to file an inventory came up for argument today. Walter Morshead of London and New York brings the action on behalf of himself and other stockholders of the Central Pacific railroad. Mr. Morshead has for some years been active in presenting his claims against those who managed the deal by which the Southern Pacific absorbed the Central Pacific.

It is his claim that Collis P. Huntington, Leland Stanford, Charles Crocker and Mark Hopkins fraudulently obtained $100,000,000 belonging to stockholders. He asserts that as directors of the Central Pacific they turned over to consruction companies controlled by them $163,000,000, including $30,000,000 of government bonds loaned for building the road. Of this sum he states that but $60,000,000 was expended in construction and equipment ,and that the other money was pocketed by the "big four."

The defendants in the suit are Charles H. Tweed, Isaac E. Gates, and Arabella Huntington, and the Central Pacific railroad. The inventory is asked that the prosecution may bring action against the others if the estate is not sufficient to satisfy the claim

DISTRICT UNION ORGANIZED.

A district Miners' union has been organized by consolidating the unions at the three points operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company. All business equally affecting these places will be dealt with by this union. The officers are, J. Howbrook, Fernie, president; vice-president, Christopher, Morrissey; secretary-treasurer, E. Neale, Fernie.

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NOTICE.

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

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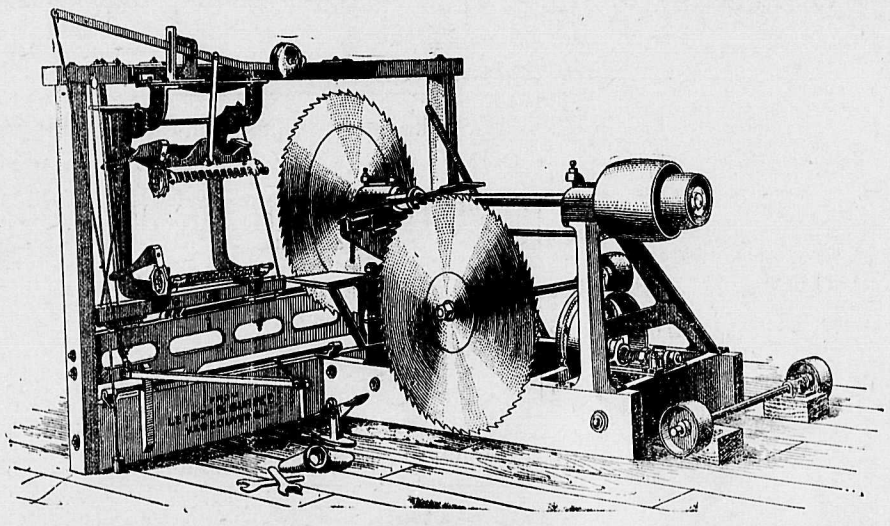

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Colonian from Portland	Dec. 20
Commonwealth from Boston	Jan. 3
Californian from Portland	Jan. 3
Vancouver from Boston	Jan. 10
New England from Boston	Jan. 17
Colonian from Portland	Jan. 24
Cambroman from Boston	Jan. 31
RED STAR LINE	
From New York.	
St. Paul	Dec. 17
St. Louis	Dec. 24
Philadelphia	Dec 31
CUNARD LINE	
Boston to Liverpool.	
Ultonia	Dec. 13
Ivernia	Dec. 27
Saxonia	Jan. 10
Ultonia	Jan. 17
New York to Liverpool.	
Umbria	Dec. 13
Lucania	Dec. 20
Etruria	Dec. 27
Campania	Jan. 3
Umbria	Jan 10
WHITE STAR LINE	
Cymric	Dec. 12
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Majestic	Dec. 24
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Germanic	Dec. 31

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10.15 a. m.	Rossland	5.10 p. m.
7.00 a. m.	Nelson	8.00 p. m.
11.00 a. m.	Grand Forks	4.00 p. m.
9.15 a. m.	Republic	5.40 p. m.

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Stanley Street			Bogustown		
					*7.20
*7.[illegible]	7.40	8.20	8.00	8.40	9.20
9.00	9.40	10.20	10.00	10.40	11.20
11.00	11.[illegible]		12.00	12.40	1.20
1.00	1.40	2.20	2.00	2.40	3.20
3.00	3.40	4.20	4.00	4.40	5.20
5.00	5.40	6.20	6.00	6.40	7.20
7.00	7.40	8.20	8.00	8.40	9.20
9.00	9.40	10.20	10.00	10.40	

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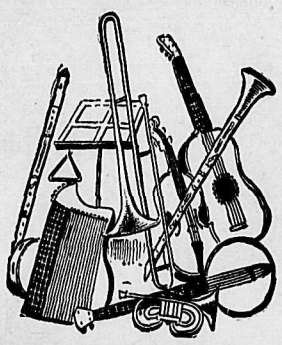
CANCELLATION OF RESERVE, KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

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.



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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A son was born yestergday to the wife of R. Langdon.

The first flooding of the rink was done yesterday morning, and it is possible if the present weather keeps up, that there will be skating by the end of the week

The Sons of England lodge of this city hold their annual election of officers at the regular meeting this evening. The installation will be early in January.

Walter H. Aldridge, manager of the Canadian smelting works at Trail, accompanied by his wife, has returned home after an extended visit to eastern Canadian cities.

A special meeting of the city council it to be held this afternoon at three o'clock, at which the principal business will be the consideration of by-law 123, for the extension of the city's electric power plant.

Several shawls were left at the opera house yesterday morning after the St. Andrew's Society ball. They have been taken care of by postmaster Gibson, and the owners by calling and identifying their property at the postoffice may procure the same.

An auction sale is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. McAdam, First street, Bogustown, immediately back of the Grove hotel, by Charles A. Waterman. The tracks having been cleared the tram car will run past the door today.

A threatened famine of firewood in the city was averted yesterday by the arrival of several cars of wood from along the Nelson & Fort Sheppard line. The good sleighing now prevailing everywhere through the Kootenays makes the getting out of wood easy, and there is not likely to be any further shortage this winter.

The judgment against Benjamin Friel in favor of W. G. Gillett, for labor performed in the building of t.he foundation for a grist mill near the gas works, amounting to nearly $400, was paid on Monday. It is expected that work will be resumed on the mill at an early date.

A payment of $16,500 was made yesterday by the Northwestern Development Syndicate on the Camborne group at Goldfields to J. F. Musselman, representing A. F. Rosenberger. Work on the property is progressing satisfactorily, and as soon as possible in the spring a stamp mill is to be erected in close proximity to the mine.

At the record office yesterday the locations were: Silver Hill, on south side of Sheep creek, eight miles southwest from Salmo, by R. B. Bell; Colfax, on South Fork of Porcupine creek, one mile from main creek, by W. G. Dwyer. Certificates of work were issued to the Maple Leaf Gold Mining Company, on St. Mary; to James Hickey et al on Glad Hand and Black Bird; Oscar Anderson on Faith; and to C. E. Desrosier on Guinea Fraction Fractional.

Victor Levernier, a man employed at Slocan junction, dropped dead Monday evening in the hotel dining room. He had come in from work a short time before and ate a hearty supper, and had just left the table when he was seen to stagger and fall. He was immediately picked up, but life was extinct. Dr. Arthur, the coroner for the district was notified, but after investigating the case decided that no inquest was necessary, the cause of death being heart disease. The body was brought to Nelson last night and will be held here pending instructions from his relatives regarding its disposal. He has two brothers living in Cook county Illinois, to whom telegrams were sent yesterday afternoon notifying them of the occurrence.

With reference to the paragraph which appeared in yesterday's issue concerning the change of management in the Phair hotel, Mr. Phair states that he has no intention of leaving Nelson, as was intimated.

A. Burgess, of Ymir, was in the city yesterday completing his equipment for handling a contract for hauling one thousand tons of ore from the Hunter V. mine to the mouth of Deep creek, from where it will be shipped by rail to the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson. About twelve men are employed on the property at present, but it is probable that this force will be increased shortly. It is expected that shipments will be kept up all winter.

For the session of the supreme court at Nelson on December 15th, there have been four cases so far entered on the list. These are Lever vs. McArthur, for damages; Knight vs. Desjardins, for payment of mortgage on lands in Kaslo, or in default foreclosure; Hoskins vs. Le Roi No. 2 Mining Company, for damages; Thurston vs. Weyl, an action regarding the ownership of mineral claims adjoining the townsite of Rossland.

WHERE CANADA LEADS

A Canadian Horse Wins Chief Prize at New York Show.

The winning of the Grand Challenge cup by Mr. Robert Beith, M. P., of Bowmanville, at the National Horse Show in Madison Square, New York, is among the most important of Canada's recent triumphs abroad. This horse show is considered the best in the world, Great Britain not excepted, and Mr. Beith has now won the Grand Challenge cup for two years in succession. Last year he astonished the Americans by capturing the cup with Robin Adair, a superb horse. The wealthy American horsemen did not like the idea of the cup going to Canada, and in order to keep it this year Robin Adair was purchased at a good round figure. But Mr. Beith had another horse ready this year of better parts than Robin Adair, and for a second time the Stevenses, Jordans, Fairfaxes and other breeders had to accept defeat. The name of the beautiful horse which thus won fame for Canada is Gribthorpe Playmate, imported by Mr. Beith from Britain. The following report of the event is from a New York leading daily:

"The Challenge Cup for the best hackney stallions, having won in classes 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, and for stallions having won a first prize at any former show of this association, was next in order. The conditions call for the cup to be won by the same horse two years in succession. It was won in 1901 by Robert Beith's Robin Adair II. Four exhibits entered the ring every one a champion. Imp. Robin Adair II., that represented Chesnut Hill Stock Farm, was a winner in class 22 and winner of the championship last year. Fandango, exhibited by Frederick Stevens, had been winner in class 21; Prince Crompton, exhibited by Eben D. Jordan, had been winner in class 23, and Gribthorpe Playmate had but a few moments earlier won the blue knot in class 24 for Robert Beith. What could be expected but a grand exhibit under the conditions? The question uppermost was: Would Robin Adair again catch the eye of the judges and with his second win take the cup home to his owner? The judges deliberated long and had every horse shown to the best possible advantage. Then the grand young horse Gribthorpe Playmate, by Garton Duke of Connaught, that had just won the blue ribbon for Beith, was led into the centre of the ring and the championship blue pinned to his bridle. Imp. Robin Adair, that won last year, received the red knot, reserved to the championship."

Mr. Beith and others who keep Canada in the front rank as a horse-breeding country, and who do much to improve the blood of Canadian live stock, deserve the recognition we bestow on our prize-winners in other competitions and contests. In addition to Mr. Beith's success in capturing the Grand Challenge Cup, Mr. George Pepper of Toronto, won the most difficult jumping contests with his string of sixteen horses. Mr. Adam Beck, of London, won the Hunt Club prize and a number of prizes in the saddle classes. Messrs. Crowe & Murray of Toronto, were also prize-winners with a grand string of dog-cart and saddle horses.

CROW'S NEST COAL COMPANY.

The directors of the Crow's Nest Coal Company have issued to shareholders a circular announcing terms of the new issue of stock. There will be issued $1,000,000 of stock at 250 to shareholders of record of November 19th. The allotment will be in the proportion of one share of new stock to 2 1-2 of old. The shares are of a par value of $25, and will be issued at $62.50, from which will be realized $2,500,000, to be used for development and improvements. This issue will be 40,000 shares, and will exhaust the additional 60,000 shares for which supplementary letters patent were secured some time ago, and will bring the capital stock issued up to $3,500,000. Shareholders have up to December 19th, to subscribe, and payments will be in ten monthly payments of $6.25, beginning January 12th, 1903.

PROTECTION FOR PULP.

Montreal, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the pulp and paper manufacturers of Canada held here today, it was decided to ask the dominion government to place an export duty on pulp wood, and to take other steps to protect the pulp and paper industries of Canada against the Americans and foreigners.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller desire to express thanks to their friends for the many kindnesses extended on the occasion of their late bereavement through the death of their son.

THE SUCCESS CLUB.

The meeting of the Success club held last evening to receive the reports of the committees appointed to select suitable quarters for future meetings, and a gymnasium, was well attended. The report of the committee on a building stated that having inspected the Waverley hotel premises thoroughly they considered its location admirable and that with a few inexpensive alterations it could be put in excellent shape for all the purposes of the club. With the improvements effected th club would have ample room not only for a public meeting room, gymnasium, reading room, card rooms, smoking room, etc., practically furnished throughout, but also seventeen bedrooms, fifteen of which could be rented by the month. The report concluded by strongly recommending the securing by the club of the building in question. This report was received, and on motion it was decided to carry out the recommendation attached. It was decided to hold the formal opening of the club next week, when a programme consisting of musical and other numbers will be given and the first session of the mock parliament will be held.

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Bartlett—G. Benny, G. Young, Sirdar; H. W. Sloan, Gold Hill; B. Hahn, South Africa; J. Russell, Australia; D. McLaughlin, Fern Mine; G. Prentice, Venus.

Grand Central—B. J. Riley, J. Dipo, Sandon; J. Regnier, Enterprise; H. N. Dimock, Ainsworth; P. Fuller, Spokane; P. Waill, Sandon.

Madden—H. McKay, F. McDonald, W. Gordon, Kaslo; J. Slavin, Rossland; A. A. Bryant, Cascade; M. Mauren, Slocan City; M. Keckner, F. Heyden, F. Anderson, Kaslo.

Silver King—F. Wainwright, Manchester, England.

Phair—G. W. Alexander, Kaslo; J. Jones, Vancouver.

MARKETING THE GRAIN.

Enormous Freight Traffic Enjoyed By the C. P. R.

Up to November 26th, according to the official figures of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, 21,172,135 bushels of grain have been marketed in the Northwest against 12,395,771 at the corresponding date last year.

Of this quantity there have been shipped from Fort William by the Canadian Pacific company 12,395,711 against 9,503,840 at this time last year.

Large as these figures are, they only represent one side of the company's extraordinary activity from Fort William westwards, says Mr. William Whyte, the assistant to president Shaughnessy, who, with Mr. F. T. Griffin, the company's land commissioner at Winnipeg, is now in Montreal.

Mr. Whyte remarked that the half which was not represented by the wheat-carrying figures was the unprecedented volume of general merchandise that the company had transported this autumn from Fort William westwards.

The great prosperity of the past few years, the certainty of magnificent harvest returns, had led to purchases on a scale that has never been equalled by the farmers. Clothing, provisions, machinery—everything, in short, that farmers required for the development of their homesteads—had been bought and carried westward in unprecedented volume.

The company's resources had been strained to keep pace with the movement, but there had been no breakdown, and as the close of the season drew night there was every reason for satisfaction.

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

OTHERS PEOPLE'S MONEY COMING.

Mr. Chris. O. Brown, general representative and Joe Corden, advertising agent for Dainty May Sargent in "Other People's Money," which will be the offering of Mr. Annable at the Opera House next Monday night, December 8th, arrived on last night's train. This company of players and the play is one of the strongest to visit Nelson in a long time, and Mr. Annable's efforts in bringing the very capable organization here for an evening of enjoyment is sure to find appreciation by a packed house.

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MENNEN'S TALCUM POWDER	20 cts.
WILD CHERRY SPRUCE and TAR	15 cts.
WHITE PINE and TAR, Small	15 cts.
WHITE PINE and TAR, Large	35 cts.
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