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"FIGHTING JOE" MARTIN

DECLARES HIMSELF ON SUBJECT OF DISALLOWANCE.

HAS A SIDE CRACK AT SENATE AS WELL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—With a provincial general election apparently not six months distant at which it is hoped and expected the rival forces will face each other on a party lines division, the address which Joseph Martin, as provincial liberal leader, delivered before the New Westminster liberal association last evening, derives a significance separate and apart from that which is its portion as one of the many sensational demonstrations of "Fighting Joe's" aggressive personality.

His text was the British North America act and Canada's constitution, and the address crystallized into a consideration of the disallowance policy at Ottawa, and a plea for the abolition of the senate.

It was to the former that Mr. Martin chiefly devoted himself, maintaining that while the veto power as to provincial legislation must necessarily be vested in the federal authority, it is not now sufficiently limited as it should be in the interest of the several provinces, and is capable of being, and has been, abused in the overriding of provincial rights and interests embodied in local legislation not affecting Canada as a whole.

In elaboration, Mr. Martin dipped into the history of sir Oliver Mowat's generally triumphant fight for provincial rights in Ontario, and also sketched the stirring times in Manitoba when the people rose in threatening revolt against federal disallowance of provincial legislation directed against the C. P. R. monopoly, the dominion ultimately receding from its arbitrary position. Coming nearer home, he contended that the disallowance power has been lately exercised to the serious disadvantage of this province by the annullment of anti-Mongolian legislation passed by the provincial legislature. Examining some of the reasons put forward by the dominion, he refused to admit the excuse that the disallowance was at the request of the imperial government, since the imperial government had explicitly recommended to the dominion government some time ago legislation on the lines of the Natal act as passed by the new commonwealth of Australia. Yet that was the identical act passed by the legislature of British Columbia, which the dominion government had disallowed, and, say these apologists, "at the request of the imperial government." Another reason suggested for the disallowance, was that the legislation was ultra vires of the local legislature. That would not hold water, either, said Mr. Martin, because if it were really ultra vires, the act could be easily disposed of in the courts, and disallowance would be unnecessary. By disallowing the act, however, the dominion government had prevented its being tested in the courts, and left the province no redress but to re-enact the legislation and continue doing so as often as it was disallowed. That was the great weakness and wrong of the disallowance power as vested in the federal government, Mr. Martin said, that it could be exercised arbitrarily and without reason, and there was no appeal.

Disallowance was simply the end of the matter and there was no redress but to bring the federal government to time, no matter what party happened to be in power, by popular agitation and unmistakable political action.

He did not look upon the conservative party under Mr. Borden as seriously dangerous at the present time, but urged that it would be a grievous political error for the liberal government at Ottawa to risk the unnecesary alienation of British Columbia by a wrong stand on the anti-Mongolian legislation question, vitally affecting this Pacific province, but really not concerning any other part of the dominion.

In conclusion, Mr. Martin said there was another amendment he would like to see to the B. N. A. act, namely, the wiping out of the "useless and expensive senate, so that we may have a truly democratic government in Canada." The liberal party was pledged to the abolition of the senate by its 1893 platform, and he hoped now that they had control of that body a serious effort would be made to fulfill that important pledge.

MONTREAL CLUB WIN.

First in the Series of Stanley Cup Hockey Matches.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The first game in the series for the Stanley cup between the Montreal club, of Montreal, the present holders, and the Victoria club, of Winnipeg, challengers, resulted in a victory for the Montreal club, by 8 games to 1.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The hockey match for the Stanley cup in Montreal tonight was a walkover for the Montreal team. The ice was in poor condition, soft, and there was water in pools all over the rink. The Montrealers scored the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, eighth and ninth games in quick order. The Winnipeg Victorias scored the seventh game. An immense crowd filled the big arena rink, but were disappointed at the result.

THE NEW JERSEY WRECK.

Grand Jury Instructed That It Is Their Duty to Investigate.

Plainfield, New Jersey, Jan. 29.—Engineer James H. Davis, of the Reading railroad express, which ran into the local express near Graceland Tuesday night, died in the Muehlenburg hospital today. The other victims of the wreck, who are in the hospital are reported to be doing as well as could be expected, but it is feared that several of them may not recover.

Elizabeth, New Jersey, Jan. 29.—Judge Vail called the attention of the Union county jury today to the New Jersey Central accident of Tuesday evening. He said it was the grand jury's place to make a careful investigation and if they found the accident was due to neglect, an indictment for manslaughter should be found. County prosecutor English will arrange for a special session of the grand jury to investigate the disaster. Engineer Davis' ante-mortem statement will, it is understood, be in the evidence presented.

MASSACRE OF CHRISTIANS

FEARS ENTERTAINED OF ANOTHER OUTBURST IN CHINA.

THREATS AGAINST CONVERTS ARE ALREADY PREVALENT.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—According to advices received from North China, fears are entertained that China is planning another outburst similar to that of 1901.

The North China Daily News says: It has been learned on good authority that Yung Lu, the real ruler of China, and the man who is reported to be responsible for the murder of professor Huberty James, of the Pekin university, will centralize the command of the military forces of the empire, or at least the provinces north of Yangtse, under himself and his henchmen, Yuan Shih Kai and Tung Fuh Siang. The plot for the simultaneous murder of foreigners in 1901 failed, owing to the unwillingness of so many viceroys and governors to carry out the order telegraphed to them. On the next occasion the order is to be sent to the military officials, whose implicit obedience may be relied on. The maxim impressed on military officials is, "Superiors can do no wrong; subordinates have no concern with the morality of an order nor with the consequences following obedience to it."

A correspondent of the Shanghai paper says: "A census of Christian converts has been carried out, and neighbors are to be held responsible for an exact declaration as to all friends of foreigners in each group of ten families."

From other sources the paper learns that threats are being made in several provinces against foreigners such as "Next time not one will escape," which is current in Shensi; "We will not leave one ocean demon alive in Shensi and Kansu," the boast of Tung Fuh Siang regiment, and "The friend of foreigners will hereafter suffer for it," a Taoist threat in Honan.

THE AMERICAN INVASION

HOLLAND IS THE LATEST SCENE OF ACTIVITY.

SYNDICATE TAKES OVER STREET RAILROADS.

New York, Jan. 29.—An American syndicate, in which are well known New York financiers, has been formed to take control of the principal street railroads and electric lines in Holland. At a meeting today the following directors were elected: Henry J. Pierce, W. C. Ely, Charles W. Goodyear, and P. Ennis, of Buffalo; Wm. B. Rankin, of Niagara Falls; G. L. Boissevain, F. S. Smithers, W. W. Kelsey, J. G. White and James Edwards, of New York, and M. J. Boissevain, of Amsterdam, Holland. The officers elected were Henry J. Pierce, president; G. L. Boissevain, vice-president; W. P. Little, secretary, and Edwin Henderson, treasurer. A statement given out tonight says: "The Netherlands Tramway Corporation, capital $3,500,000, has been formed to purchase street railroads and to build electric lines. It has purchased all the street railroads in the city of Harlem, Holland. A franchise has been obtained and a contract let for the building of a double electric railroad to run from the centre of the city of Amsterdam to Harlem, a distance of 12 miles.

REASON OF DISALLOWANCE.

Laurier Says Is Connection of Japanese With Anti-Chinese Legislation.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Premier Laurier told Prior and Eberts today that as long as British Columbia insisted on connecting Japanese with Chinese in legislation, so long would the imperial authorities for imperial reasons, insist on disallowance. It is understood that in future the province is to get 50 per cent of the Chinese poll tax collected in British Columbia, instead of 25 per cent as at present.

MUST SERVE A LIFE TERM.

Buffalo, New York, Jan. 29.—Justice Stover, of the supreme court, has denied the motion for a new trial in the Ernest Stanton case. Stanton, who is of Hamilton, Ontario, was recently sentenced to serve a life term in Auburn prison for the murder of his sweetheart, Edna Conrad.

ACCOUNTS FOR ADVANCE IN OIL.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The fact developed today that John D. Rockefeller is the "generous friend" who subscribed $100,000 a year for a period of ten years to the work of the general educational board recently chartered by congress.

THE SCOTS ARE IMPROVING.

Stratford, Jan. 29.—The Scotch curlers arrived here yesterday, and today played rinks from St. Mary's, Bright, Walkerton, Waterloo, Seaforth, Clinton and Stratford, defeating them by 86 to 43.

PLEASED WITH THEIR VISIT

THE SLOCAN DELEGATES BACK FROM OTTAWA.

NECESSITY FOR EDUCATING THE EASTERN PUBLIC.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, Jan. 29.—John L. Retallack and George D. Potter, the representatives of the Slocan silver-lead mine owners in the delegation to Ottawa on the silver-lead situation, returned yesterday, and in an interview with Mr. Retallack, who acted as spokesman for the delegation, your correspondent obtained the following particulars of their trip. The delegation were most favorably received by the following ministers: Fielding, Blair, Cartwright, Paterson, Bernier, Fisher and Sutherland, who gave them long audiences and plenty of time in which to express their views, and each and every minister went thoroughly into the question and were unanimous in saying that the mining conditions in British Columbia needed attention. Mr. Retallack stated that the cabinet were as a whole keenly alive to the situation and that he was hopeful of good results attending the efforts of the delegation. After the departure of G. O. Buchanan and J. J. Campbell, the remaining members of the delegation waited a few days in Ottawa, and were then able to obtain an interview with the premier, and though, as Mr. Retallack said, they were sorry to note that sir Wilfrid did not appear to be in the best of health, yet he accorded them a most sympathetic reception and expressed his willingness to endeavor to bring about a more favorable state of affairs in the mining industry. It was, of course, impossible for him, or for any of the other ministers to pledge themselves to any stated course of action, but every attention would be given to the requests and suggestions of the delegation. According to the minister of agriculture, one of the great difficulties lay in the matter of the different labor conditions of the east and west. He had found it impossible to get his constituents to understand how it was that the wage earners in western Canada were obtaining from $3 to $3.50 per day of eight hours, while they themselves were, in eastern Canada, receiving from $1 to $1.50 per day of 15 or 16 hours, and they could not be brought to assist in bettering the condition of a community which, they think, is at the present time in better circumstances than their own. It therefore behooves the wage earners of the west to educate their eastern brethren in this respect. Also, in Mr. Retallack's opinion, it is essential that an unceasing agitation along the lines laid down by the delegation be kept up till the government has actually decided what measures to enact.

Mr. Retallack stated that the delegation was greatly helped by the strong and united stand taken by the boards of trade and the labor associations throughout the Kootenay, as well as by the public meetings which were held at several points.

HIBBERT IS PESSIMISTIC.

Thinks Alaskan Boundary Commission Will Go Against Canada.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—Sir Hibbert Tupper interviewed regarding the proposed Alaska boundary commission said: "I believe the commission will be appointed to settle the question once for all, and I believe as usual that Canada is to be euchred out of her rights by the United States. There are to be three commissioners on each side, and at least on the side of Great Britain there will be one Englishman, and perhaps two.

"In the light of past experience, bearing in mind three similar arbitrations, the United States commissioners will not budge an inch from their ground, no matter what may happen. On the other hand, where Canada is concerned, British jurists are apt to lean towards the United States' side on the grounds of impartiality, justice, and the merits of the case. Thus it is possible that the English jurist will favor the United States' contention and give them a victory. In the other event, if the commission results in a tie, each side holding its own, then according to legal procedure the claimants win as the case falls to the ground. In that case the United States will say we are in possession of the disputed territory, and as you have not proved your case we will hang on to what we have. I believe that Britain would never fight the United States, never fight for one inch of Canadian territory. The United States knows this, and knows what she is doing when she agrees to a commission of three on each side. Whichever way it goes, the United States wins.

INNES FOR THE SENATE.

Former Editor and Proprietor of the Guelph Mercury Recommended.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Guelph, Ontario, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the liberal association held here today a resolution was adopted urging upon the dominion government the appointment of Mr. Innes, formerly proprietor of the Mercury, to one of the existing vacancies in the senate. A resolution of confidence in the Laurier government was unanimously carried.

THE TIMBER RESOURCES

Of the Lardeau Are Beginning to Receive Merited Aattention.

The timber resources of the Lardeau are going to have a thorough exploiting. During the course of an interview, Theo. Ludgate informed the Trout Lake Topic that it was his intention to erect a sawmill on the sand flat in front of the Lake View hotel, Arrowhead, which would have a capacity of about 50,000 feet per day. The mill, on account of high water, will be mounted on piles, and work on the structure will be started almost immediately.

The mill of the Fred. Robinson Co., at Comaplix, will have its capacity increased to 65,000 feet, and a great increase in the cut of the Camborne mill will be made.

It is understood, too, that the old Decue mill, opposite Arrowhead, will start to cut very shortly, under a new management.

In Trout Lake the capacity of the mill has been almost doubled, and next year will see the installation of a plant capable of cutting 100,000 feet per day.

TUCSON RAILWAY WRECK

DUE TO FAILURE OF OPERATOR TO DELIVER ORDERS.

OF THE MANY INJURED SIX ARE NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

Tucson, Arizona, Jan. 29.—The eastbound train, which collided with the Sunset limited at Vailes station yesterday was in charge of conductor G. W. Parker and engineer Jack Bruce, one of the oldest engineers in Arizona. The conductor and engineer were furnished with orders to pass an eastbound freight train at Wilmot station.

There was another order at Vailes station, one to meet the train known as the Crescent city express, eastbound, at Edmond. This order, which was the important one, the operator failed to deliver and the limited passed out without the right of way and with no orders concerning the approaching train. When several miles west of Vailesburg, running at a speed of 50 miles an hour, and rounding a sharp curve, the westbound train crashed into the Sunset limited, running 45 miles an hour. So great was the impact from the two flying trains that the two engines were hurled upon end and crushed the boilers. The cars in the rear rushed up on the mass of heated iron and piled up in an indescribable and frightfully tangled mass. Fire broke out at once. The flames followed by the oil from the broken tanks of the engines quickly communicated to the cars and the whole mass was soon in a blaze. Those who were able to escape from the cars in the rear of the trains quickly came to the rescue of those less fortunate. Their efforts went for little for the pile of debris was so heated that the workers could not approach near enough to work.

A Pullman sleeper on the rear of the eastbound train was detached by force of the collision and ran down the grade into Tucson crashing into a switch engine. Both the engine and sleeper were damaged. The arrival of the runaway sleeper was the first news of the wreck to reach Tucson. Soon after a brakesman arrived from Vailesburg bringing news of the wreck. A relief train was quickly made ready and, with three surgeons, was hurried to the scene.

Sixteen of the worst injured were brought to Tucson to the railroad hospital. Six of these were seriously injured and not expected to recover.

Superintendent Stoufe, of the Tucson division, exonerates the engineers J. Bruce and Wilkie, and conductors Scriver and Parker, who he says did their duty. He places the entire responsibility upon operator Clough. The loss to the railroad in rolling stock is not less than $1,000,000.

Operator Clough has admitted his failure to deliver the orders.

ITALY'S FOREIGN MINISTER.

Stricken With Paralysis Whilst in the Presence of the King.

Rome, Jan. 29.—Foreign minister Prinetti had an attack of paralysis of the right side, while being received in audience with king Victor Emmanuel today. He was removed to his home in a serious condition.

The ministers were holding their usual semi-weekly conference at the quirinal when signor Prinetti, who was addressing his majesty, suddenly threw up his arms, staggered, and would have fallen but for the fact that he was caught by his colleagues. The incident caused great excitement. The king rang for assistance and minister of commerce Baculli, who is a physician, was able to do what was immediately necessary. The king, who is especially attached to signor Prinetti, was much affected.

GRAND TRUNK OUT OF LUCK.

Two Freights Wrecked Yesterday Near Newtonville—No Lives Lost.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.—The Grand Trunk added to its list of disasters by another bad wreck between Port Hope and Newtonville this morning, near the scene of the wreck of a few days ago.

Two freight trains going at a high rate of speed in opposite directions on the same track came together with terrible impact. John Frost, brakeman, was seriously injured. Other of the crew received only slight bruises. The engineers and firemen had miraculous escapes by jumping. The wreck took fire and several cars were burned.

C. P. R. TO ENTER SPOKANE.

Spokane, Jan. 29.—All doubt as to the entry of the Canadian Pacific railroad into Spokane was set at rest by a statement made yesterday by D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane & Kootenai Railroad company, recently incorporated here, and understood to be but a branch of the Canadian company.

"During the present year," said Mr. Corbin, who is just back from New York, "a new railroad will, without question, be built to connect Spokane with the Canadian Pacific. I do not say that this road will be built by the Canadian Pacific, but it will be connected with it. That is all I care to say on the subject today."

JUDGE MACDOUGALL DEAD

WAS WELL KNOWN AND A HEAVY INVESTOR IN THE KOOTENAYS

MADE A NAME AS ARBITRATOR OF PUBLIC CASES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Judge McDougall, of Toronto, senior county court judge of the county of York, died at the Welland house, St. Catherines, at 3 o'clock this morning.

His honor had been complaining of ill health resulting from over work and only last week fell into a faint while on the bench. He was granted official leave of absence to recuperate and had reached St. Catherines on his way south for a vacation when the end came very suddenly.

[Joseph Easton Macdougall, K.C., was very well known in the Kootenays which he has twice visited recently and where he was heavily interested. He was a director of the White Bear Mining company at Rossland, and a heavy shareholder, and was also interested in several other Kootenay mining ventures. The late judge was born at Toronto on March 25th, 1846, and was a son of Hon. William Macdougall, C. B., of Ottawa, one of the few fathers of Canadian federation still living. He was educated at Upper Canada college, Toronto, and was called to the bar of Ontario in 1870. He commenced practice at Toronto in association with his father and formed the firm of Macdougalls and Gordon, subsequently on the appointment of Hon. Thomas Ferguson as vice-chancellor, he joined the latter's former firm as Bain, Macdougall, Gordon and Shepley. He was lecturer to the law society on criminal law and Torts. He obtained his silk and the appointment of junior judge of the county of York in 1883 on the death of judge Mackenzie. In 1885 he succeeded judge Boyd as senior judge and local judge in admiralty, was for many years member of public library board, chairman of police commission and Grace hospital board, and was also on the directorate of several financial institutions. His honor was married to Jane Morrow, daughter of Rev. J. B. Howard, in 1871 and leaves a widow and four children. Judge Macdougall made his name by the successful way in which he treated several important public matters and many private disputes that were referred to him to investigate and report on, and for years it has been the custom in Toronto when any matter of unusual difficulty arose to refer it to "Joe" Macdougall for settlement. The final settlement between the City of Toronto and the Street Railway company, occupying many months is a monument to the patience and sagacity of the late judge to whom the matter was referred.]

COMMISSION STILL AT WORK.

C. P. R. News Gatherer Been Asleep For Several Days.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron company, the last of the large coal companies to present its case to the coal strike commission, took up the time of today's session of the commission. The witnesses called by the Reading company today were principally superintendents, who told of the conditions existing in and about the collieries owned by that company.

Judge Maguire, of Pottsfield, formerly a state inspector but now a division superintendent for the Reading company, testified that he knew of no blacklist in existence at the Reading colliery. An eight hour work day, he said, would have the effect of reducing the output. He declared the company always got along well with its employees until men, who never saw the inside of an anthracite mine, came between them. When asked on cross-examination who he referred to he named president Mitchell, and district president Fahey. If the latter has been in the hard coal mines it was only recently that he has gone into one. He could not give an instance, however, where trouble resulted when Mitchell or Fahey came between the company and the men, except the general strikes of 1900, and 1902.

ROSS' MAJORITY.

Is Now Placed at the Substantial oTtal of Eight.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.—R. R. Gamey, M. L. A. for Manitoulin, was in town today. He was elected as an independent, but has announced his intention to support the government. This, counting Hon. E. J. Davis, still in the house, makes Ross' majority eight.

At the liberal convention at Owen Sound today, Matthew Kennedy, manufacturer, of Owen Sound, was nominated for the commons for North Grey, to succeed the late Dr. Horsey. Dr. Landerkin and A. G. MacKay, M. L. A. spoke.

NEW YORK BEFOGGED.

New York, Jan. 29.—A fog of great density settled over the city and bay today; a number of ocean liners due last night had not been reported this morning; it is supposed they are waiting outside for the fog to lift.

A SMALL BLAZE.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Fire tonight gutted the small office building at 18 Hospital street, doing damage estimated at $15,000. The tenants were principally commission firms and the loss in no instance is large.

ANKENY WINS OUT.

Olympia, Washington, Jan. 29.—Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, has secured the long coveted honor of being elected United States senator for Washington. He succeeds George Turner.

INCREASING COAL OUTPUT.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—The Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. had all but one of its active collieries in operation yesterday and today the full quota of 83 collieries, is being worked. The output overages from 1,300 to 1,400 cars daily.

General manager Henderson, of the coal company, is beginning to take an optimistic view of the situation, and predicts that the break in prices asked by the independent operators is bound to come very soon. It is stated on good authority that the railroads are doing all in their power to accomplish that object; they are said to be determined to break up the speculative features of the anthracite business. The increased output of the big mining companies and the mild weather is beginning to have an effect upon high prices.

THE CANADIAN FOOTBALLERS

BEATEN AGAIN YESTERDAY BY THE RICHMOND TEAM.

LONDON PAPERS HAVE WORDS OF PRAISE FOR THE VISITORS.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Star's London cable says:

Richmond football team defeated the all-Candian football team today by 14 points to eight. The weather was dull and cold, but the grounds were in fairly good condition. The Canadians kicked off. The remarkable feature of the Canadian game was the manner in which they followed up after passing, in which they showed excellent system. The Richmond forward played finely. Gibson made a run down the field, but was splendidly tackled by Finerty. The Canadian scientific kicking caused numerous scrimmages. Randle was temporarily disabled but he managed to resume. When the Canadian forwards began to fall off in their work, Richmond started to score, and in the first half they made their goal and three tries. In the second half Gillespie obtained a try, and so did Farrell, after which McClure converted it. Brown, of Richmond was disabled.

The Canadians played a strenuous game to obtain mastery over Richmond, but the latter team was too strong. Darling played a great game.

London, Jan. 29.—Today's papers note the well contested game which the Canadian football team played with Oxford yesterday. They say that the Canadians had the best forward line while Oxford showed good combination backs. The Daily Chronicle says that the Canadians cannot be regarded as having failed entirely in scoring a try against one goal and two trials of their oponents. Even the best clubs in England have experienced difficulty in holding their own with. "Varsities playing at home." It adds that the Canadians were hardly up to first class form, but are improving constantly and were seen at their best in open work.

CAPITAL TO BE INCREASED

B. C. COPPER COMPANY TO MAKE GREAT IMPROVEMENTS.

WILL ERECT ADDITIONAL PLANT AND BUY MORE MINES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Jan. 29.—The British Columbia Copper Company, Limited, owning the Mother Lode mine and smelter at Greenwood, has issued a circular calling a special meeting of the shareholders to authorize the increase of the company's capital by one hundred and fifty thousand new shares at a par value of five dollars each, thus increasing the authorized capital to two million dollars.

The purposes for which this additional capital are required are, one, to erect a Bessemerizing plant to convert and refine the product of the smelter; two, to erect additional blast furnaces so as to bring the treatment capacity of the smelter up to about sixty thousand tons per month; three, to acquire more mines in the Boundary district.

A TALE OF THE SEA.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—The steamer Queen City, which arrived tonight, brings news that a life buoy from the bark S. C. Allen, of Port Townsend, has been found at Neuchatalatz, Esperanza sound. The S. C. Allen was last reported at Honolulu on December 22nd, and is understood to have left there for Puget sound. She had a rough trip south and the buoy may have been washed from her then. The steamer also brings news that the body of a man has drifted ashore near Clayoquot. It was evidently that of a sailor, for the remains were clad in oilskins. There was nothing in the pockets to identify the corpse, which was probably that of one of the sailors of the Prince Arthur, wrecked on January 4th, near Ozette, for the current carries wreckage from that vicinity to the Vancouver Island coast.

NEWFOUNDLANDERS SORE.

Over Report of Defeat of the Bond-Hay Treaty in the United States Senate

St. Johns, Nfld., Jan. 29.—The agitation in favor of a retaliatory policy against the United States should the Bond-Hay treaty be defeated, is growing in force. The Free Press, an independent opposition journal, declares that if the treaty is rejected the government owes it to the dignity of the British colony to act promptly and decisively. It is thought the retaliatory legislation will probably be adopted without opposition.

TEMPERANCE FOR ONTARIO.

Understood That Premier Ross Will Do Something Drastic.

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Premier Ross, it is understood in government circles, has decided to act on the mandate of the 199,000 odd electors who supported the Liquor Act in the recent referendum vote, and will introduce some drastic measures of temperance.

A PAUSE IN NEGOTIATIONS

THE ALLIES WANT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

WHILST OTHER CREDITORS OBJECT TO DISCRIMINATION.

London, Jan. 29.—Great Britain, Germany and Italy have sent a joint reply to minister Bowen refusing to accept the proposal that all the countries having claims against Venezuela should be based on an equity with the three powers.

Washington, Jan. 29.—There was a pause in the Venezuelan negotiations today that approached perilously near a breach. It grew out of the attitude of the allies in insisting upon preferential treatment for themselves in the settlement of their claims. As foreshadowed in the London dispatches, Mr. Bowen has been informed of the decision of the allies to insist on adhering to this method of procedure and he has come to a stand in his work for the moment. For half an hour today he was in consultation with secretary Hay at the state department, though the secretary is taking no part in the negotiations in any official sense. Mr. Bowen is believed to have taken steps to acquaint president Castro with the demands of the allies, a sure sign that these demands exceed the concessions that Mr. Bowen expected to make.

Possibly fresh and enlarged powers will be necessary to enable him to meet the demands. Venezuela's difficulty at this moment lies in the fact that she is between two fires. The allies demand preferential treatment while France and the other creditors look to Venezuela for fair treatment, pointing out that to discriminate against their claims when their attitude had been correct and even magnanimous would not be fair treatment.

IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

Prospects of a Large Influx of American Settlers This Spring.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Col. A. D. Davidson, of Duluth, president of the Saskatchewan Valley Land company, and his brother, A. K. Davidson, of Little Falls, are in the city on business in connection with the company.

Colonel Davidson said in regard to the American immigration this spring:

"To give you an example I will cite one instance. In a village, I won't mention where, of between five and six hundred inhabitants, our agent has sent word asking us to arrange for thirty-seven cars to carry settlers' effects into Canada. They will come up to this country about the first of April.

"The movement, too, is general all over the country, and I believe that the immigration into western Canada from the United States this year will be double that of any previous season. I would estimate it at 75,000."

"Actual settlers," interjected Mr. A. K. Davidson, who was present.

"Yes, actual settlers," continued the president of the company. "It is going to be a wonderful immigration. The C. P. R. is making a wise movement in shipping lumber into the country, in order that the settlers may have the means to provide shelter for themselves when they do come in. Along different points in our district, for the past week or ten days, this shipment of lumber has been going on.

"To provide for settlers, our company, last fall, built a number of hotels, which will accommodate about a hundred and fifty or two hundred people."

"Has the immigration commenced to any great extent?" Col. Davidson was asked.

"It has,, although our company, for its part, did everything possible to discourage settlers from coming in until the spring opened up. I believe the Saskatchewan valley is going to get a large share of the immigration. It is known down through the States as one of the finest bits of wheat land in the west, and so the people are flocking in that direction."

J. H. Haslam, head of the Haslam Land and Investment Co., is also in the city. He is greatly pleased with the interest manifested over the border in the great Canadian west, and predicts a very large influx of settlers during the present year.

"Last year we had no trips at all, during the months of January and February," said R. W. Hillyard, traveling immigration agent, in an interview this morning. "This year, three of us have been kept busy all the month and there is no chance of a let-up."

"I brought up 125 immigrants this trip. A number of them are young Englishmen. They are a fine, big, strapping lot of fellows. Many of them were members of the Imperial Yeomanry and fought out in South Africa. Conditions for laboring men are not good in England now, and these men found themselves at home with very little money and no chance to obtain employment.

"A number of them have had no experience in farm work, but they are all anxious to learn and willing to work. There has been no trouble in obtaining employment for them. In fact, most of the party are placed now.

"They told me that many more of the Yeomanry intended to come out this spring and the party of 2,000 that will arrive here about the first of April will contain a number of them."

These Englishmen are certainly a fine looking lot of men, strong, well-built and intelligent.

TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Imparcial from Tangier, announces that Bu Hamar, the pretender to the throne of Morocco, has been repulsed, and is retreating rapidly.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 29.—So far fifteen aldermen have expressed themselves in regard to Carnegie's offer of $350,000 for the Toronto library. They don't like it.

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A RECENT CONVERT.

The president of the C. P. R. is opposed to the principle of subsidies to railways. He says they are demoralizing, a fact that is patent enough without his calling attention to it. In the effort to gain a subsidy, promoters will stop short at nothing to gain their ends, they will sacrifice everything so long as they can succeed in inducing the legislatures to yield to their wishes. In this way and the means taken to achieve the longed for object, the giving of subsidies is demoralizing, but the knowledge of the fact does not seem to deter promoters from continuing their endeavors to put the demoralizing influence to the test over and over again. A declaration of that kind comes with ill grace, however, from the C. P. R., a corporation which has secured greater assistance both in the shape of land and money grants, than any other railway ever built on this or any other continent. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy has a perfect right to air his opinions, but it may be taken for granted that these as expressed the other day, do not accord with those held by his predecessors in office. Of course there is always the odd chance that sir Thomas is going on the old principle of "present company always excepted," in which case his remarks are easily understood. It was all right and proper to give a kingdom and all the gold of the Indies to the C. P. R., but it is all wrong to give a cent or a square inch of land away to any other railway scheme; that is what he probably means, but he will find that the mass of the people will not agree with him except in the general proposition that it is not necessary to give any subsidy to any railway enterprise; that is the concensus of opinion, and it will grow in intensity until no government will have the temerity to entertain for one moment any application for government aid in railway construction. Sir Thomas hit the nail on the head when he declared that "there must be a limit to the policy of the use of government funds for the promotion of private enterprises," and coming from a man with his experience, his words are entitled to a certain amount of weight notwithstanding the fact that the C. P. R. does not relish the coming of a rival with such comprehensive aims as the Grand Trunk Pacific. President J. J. Hill says the same thing as sir Thomas Shaughnessy, and for the same reason. It is curious how these great minds think alike.

SOME NOTEWORTHY FIGURES.

Official statistics are seldom carefully read by the everyday newspaper reader. As a rule they are dry and uninteresting enough, though at times they are so pregnant with meaning as to render their consideration a duty that every good citizen owes alike to himself and his country. This is the case with respect to the figures relating to the amounts given as subsidies to railway enterprises. The financial blue book issued the other day by the dominion government shows that during the last fiscal year no less a sum than $2,093,939 was paid by the dominion government alone by way of aid to these undertakings, the amount being distributed as follows: Algoma Central & Hudson's Bay railway, $380,624; Atlantic & Lake Superior railway, $14,800; Atlantic & North American railway, $186,600; Canadian Northern railway, $939,891; Canadian Pacific railway, $67,200; Crow's Nest Pass railway, $22,946; Inverness & Richmond railway, $86,800; Lake Erie & Detroit River railway, $137,120; Montreal & Province line, $58,560; Ottawa Northern & Whalen railway, $8,192; Quebec bridge, $167,430; Thousand Islands railway, $5,440; York & Carleton railway, $18,336. Total, $2,093,939.

This does not by any means represent the entire cost to the country, since there is the annual interst to be taken into consideration in addition, and the aid given by the several provinces, in lands and cash, still remains uncounted.

The sum total of railway grants, in money only, as reported by the dominion railway department, amounts to $228,539,890, and the list is even then incomplete. The land grants are no less significant; by these grants the federal government has aided railway construction to the extent of 46,377,334 acres; Nova Scotia has parted in like manner with 150,000 acres; Ontario has given away millions of acres, and our own province of British Columbia has donated, without money and without price, without any adequate quid pro quo, the respectable total of 5,396,496 acres. These figures are only of grants actually made, and do not include the acreage, which goes into the millions, of subsidies yet unearned but nevertheless payable some time. The railway companies have realized considerably on these land grants, the amount recorded being given as $31,163,557, and this sum is possibly not an absolutely correct statement. These figures will suffice to show how important a question this one of granting aid to railway enterprises is. To speak of a grant of so many thousand acres of land or so many dollars per mile does not seem very much when each case is taken separately, but in the aggregate the sum is so enormous as to almost stagger the average mortal. The knowledge of these facts is more than a sufficient excuse for hammering away at this matter of subsidies. The cost to the nation is too great to allow it to go on without raising a voice in protest.

DISALLOWANCE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is reported to have informed premier Prior that the reason of the recent disallowance of certain Bitish Columbia statutes enacted for the purpose of discountenancing Mongolian immigration was the connection therewith of the Japanese. The legislature was aware of the fact that upon imperial grounds it was very improbable that any measure that would be objectionable to the Japanese would receive the approval of the governor-general in council. In spite of this knowledge, legislation was enacted that connected the Japanese with the Chinese, with the result that all such measures were disallowed. The legislature would have shown a better grasp of the situation last session had it confined its anti-Mongolian legislation to the Chinese. There would then have been no excuse for disallowance. In fact, so long as the government of the mikado maintains the existing edicts prohibiting the migration of Japanese laborers to British Columbia, there was no very pressng need for legislative enactments by this province so far as those people were concerned. It was asserted at the time these measures were introduced that the real motive in coupling the Japanese with the Chinese was to ensure their disallowance. Be that as it may, the result has been no progress made in the direction we are all anxious for, progress. At the coming session of the legislature the members should see that such anti-Mongolian legislation as is introduced avoids the error of last session. If deemed advisable, similar bills affecting both Chinese and Japanese might be introduced, but the two should be kept distinct so that the disallowance of the one will not necessitate the disallowance of the other. It is to be hoped, though, that the dominion government will enact an immigration law this session that will fully protect Canada from the influx of undesirable immigrants of all races.

According to rumors from the coast, there is prospect of an early dissolution of the provincial legislature. Premier Prior expects to be unseated as a result of the election petition now pending, and in this event he has declared his intention of dissolving the legislature. The trial comes on in February. Should the result be as the premier anticipates, and he is in a pretty good position to make a safe guess, the general elections might be held in May. Under the provisions of the redistribution bill of last session three months must elapse after disolution of the present legislature before the general elections can take place.

OIL INSPECTION.

Editor, The Daily News: The remarks in the editorial notes of the 27th instant, re the necessity of an inspection of the coal oil sold in British Columbia (and you might have added the Northwest Territories) were very timely and much to the point. The quality of most of the oil sold is certainly very inferior and requires to be looked after.

Having experienced much dissatisfaction with such oil, the Hudson's Bay stores in this city have this season been supplied exclusively with one of the very best brands of oil procurable, known as "Pennoline" and which is a high grade Pennsylvania oil. In fairness to the company and also for the benefit of the public I would ask you to kindly allow space for this in the next issue of your valuable paper.

E. GIGOT,
Manager Hudson's Bay Stores.

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THE NEW LOAN.

Figures of Interest to Prospective Purchasers of Debentures.

In conection with the flotation of the $150,000 electric light extension loan, the city clerk has prepared the following data for the guidance of prospective purchasers of the debentures:

Dear sir: With reference to the proposed issue of the City of Nelson debentures to the amount of $150,000 for electric light extension, I beg to send you the following information, viz.:

City's total assessment	$2,368,075
Assessment, lands	1,268,075
Assessment, improvements	1,100,000
Estimated real value	3,000,000
ASSETS.	
Waterworks	$85,000
Sewers	51,000
Electric light plant	64,000
Fire department	9,300
Buildings and grounds	57,000
Furniture, fixtures, machinery, etc.	6,500
Scavenging department	2,000
Water rights, band instruments, cash on hand, etc.	5,300
Sinking fund	33,000
Outstanding taxes, sewer rentals, water and electric light rates, etc.	30,000
LIABILITIES.	
Debenture debt	$275,000
Bank overdraft	28,000
Sundry creditors	2,400
REVENUE.	
Real estate taxes	$23,650
Water rates	18,000
Electric light rates	24,000
Sewer rentals	3,000
Road tax	1,500
Dog tax	400
Scavenging rates	5,500
Police court fines	2,000
Licences, etc.	16,000
Weigh scales, cemetery lots, etc.	650
Government grant for schools	4,500

Rate of taxation 19 1-2 mills on the dollar on land and 2 1-2 mills on the dollar on 50 per cent of the assessed value of improvements.

Estimated population within the city limits, 5,500

Property exempt from taxation and not included in assessment (schools, government and municipal buildings, C. P. R. railway company, etc.,) $120,000.

The proposed issue of debentures to the amount of $150,000 is for the purpose of installing an electric power plant on the upper falls on Kootenay river, ten miles below Nelson. The proposed plant will have a capacity of 3,000 horse power, with an initial installation in machinery of 1,000 horse power. As will be seen by above the present income from electric light rates is $24,000 a year and with the new plant installed the income will be considerably increased and the city will be in a position to offer cheap power as an inducement to establish manufacturing industries in Nelson.

Any further information which I can give you will be readily furnished on hearing from you. CITY CLERK.

EXILED TO SIBERIA.

Over 700 Russian Peasants Who Took Part in Political Riots.

London, Jan. 28.—The Arbeiter Zeitung publishes full reports of the trials of the 700 Russian peasants at Nishni-Novgorod, Saratoff and Sermovo, for participation in the political riots which took place in the early spring of last year, from which it appears that the proceedings were lively and at times dramatic.

At Nishni-Novgorod, 440 peasants were tried before a special tribunal behind closed doors. The charge against them was that they had taken an active part in demonstrations at which shouts of "down with the czar," "down with absolutism," "hurrah for political freedom," etc., were heard.

When called to answer the charge, the ringleader, Bikoff, said: "I have known nothing but poverty and misery all my life. I was hardly twelve years of age when I first felt the sting of Cossack knouts. I was then employed in a factory at Lodz at a wage of sixpence a week. When the men, who were also paid the same scale, asked for higher wages, the proprietor told the authorities that his men were all revolutionists and asked for military aid to keep them in order. Fifteen hundred Cossacks were immediately sent; the proprietor made them drunk and then turned them loose among the workmen on his premises. The result was too awful for the human mind to imagine. I, myself, saw a young girl's eyes poked out of their sockets. I was wounded, and suffered from the effect of the injury for years afterward. That was my first experience of the benevolent government of the czar, and since then I have had only too many of the same kind."

Another of the accused, named Samlin, said that he had been sentenced to 15 months' solitary confinement for organizing a society for the study of Russian literature; to two years' hard labor for having five books on socialism in his possession, and to three years' hard labor on the mere suspicion of having sympathized with a revolutionary agitation carried on in his district. He said that the injustice that he had experienced had made him so desperate that he felt himself to be an enemy of the government that tolerated such atrocities being practised in its name.

At Saratoff, the counsel for the defence declared that they fully sympathized with the political views of the accused. One of them declared that the government would do better to erect schools than scaffolds, and another said that chance alone had prevented him from being in the dock by the side of the prisoners. The presiding judge sentenced six lawyers to six months' solitary confinement for contempt of court committed by utterances of this kind.

One of the accused, Ochanina, made a long speech in defence of his position, in which he said: "In Russia, nine-tenths of the people are slowly starving, yet the government has no better remedy than to shoot down workmen and students by the hundred."

At the climax of his speech Ochanina, overcome by his feelings, fell back in a dead faint. Sentences varying from life-long exile in Siberia to two years' hard labor were passed. None of the accused were acquitted. Those banished to Siberia included 100 women and several youths under 18 years of age.

NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Police and Licence Officials Recently Gazetted.

An extra of the British Columbia Gazette, in addition to announcing the police and licence commissioners for the cities and districts already published in The Daily News, contains the following appointments by the provincial secretary:

To be members of the board of police commissioners for the City of Kaslo—Alderman Samuel Fawcett and Neil F. McKay.

City of Slocan—Alderman J. G. McCallum and Charles E. Smitheringale.

City of Sandon—Alderman E. A. Cameron and E. R. Atherton.

To be members of the board of licencing commissioners, City of Kaslo—Alderman S. Fawcett and N. MacKay.

City of Slocan—Alderman J. G. McCallum and C. E. Smitheringale.

City of Sandon—Alderman E. A. Cameron and E. R. Atherton.

To be licence commissioners, Southeast Yale licence district—Richard L. Cawston, J.P., of Keremeos, A. Megraw, J.P., of Camp McKinney, W. Lytton Shatford, of Fairview. (Chief licence inspector, constable R. B. Venner, of Camp McKinney.-

Nelson licence district—James Arthur Gilker, John Henry Matheson and Robert J. Hamilton, all of the city of Nelson. (Chief licence inspector, chief constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.)

Windermere licence district—Samuel Brewer, J.P., of Fairmount, Joseph Lake, of Athalmer, W. B. Santo, of Wilmer. (Chief licence inspector, constable Colin Cameron, of Wilmer.)

Slocan licence district—W. H. Davidson, of Slocan, W. H. Brandon, of Silverton, Duncan J. Weir, of New Denver. (Chief licence inspector, constable J. T. Black, of New Denver.)

Ainsworth licence district—Neil F. MacKay, George Stott, John D. Moore, all of Kaslo. (Chief licence inspector, chief constable W. H. Bullock-Webster, of Nelson.)

Fort Steele licence district—James Duncan McBride, of Cranbrook, William Henry Whimster, of Fernie, F. Burn, of Fernie. (Chief licence inspector, chief constable L. R. Forbes, of Fernie.)

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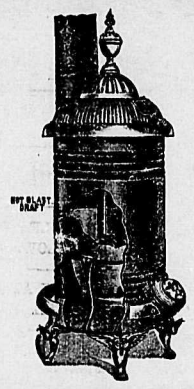

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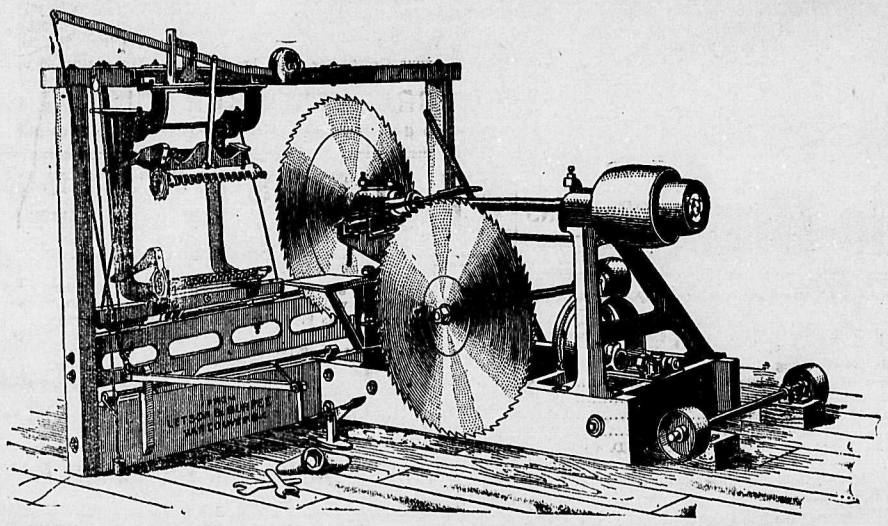

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TO FIX SCALE OF WAGES

BITUMINOUS COAL OPERATORS AND WORKERS TO CONFER.

THE INCREASES DEMANDED WILL PROBABLY BE GRANTED.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—The national wage committee of the United Mine Workers and the representatives of the coal mine operators begin their conference tomorrow to fix the wage scale and conditions of labor for the ensuing year. There are sixteen miners and sixteen operators in the conference, representing twenty-four mining states. Extravagant stories are heard concerning the demands to be made by the miners and the attitude of the operators, but despite these reports there are indications that a wage scale will be agreed upon without resort to extreme measures by either side. The miners are prepared to insist upon an increase in wages, and it is believed that the operators are willing to concede an advance, though conceding that present conditions do not justify it. After the usual preliminary skirmishing the conference between the miners and mine owners undoubtedly will resolve itself into a controversy over the amount of the wage increase.

It is believed that the miners' wage committee will be willing to receive an increase of 15 per cent., or even less, though they go into the conference prepared to demand an advance of 25 per cent. It seems that the Ohio and West Virginia miners are asking the maximum. The miners of Indiana, Illinois, western Pennsylvania and central Pennsylvania favor a demand for an advance of from 15 to 20 per cent.

The result of the conference is binding only on the miners and operators of the bituminous field in what is known as the central competitive district. This district includes the states of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, and the Pittsburg—or fifth district—in Pennsylvania. Only bituminous coal is mined in this district. The anthracite operators have not yet acknowledged the organization to the extent of meeting it in wage conference. The scales in all twenty-four states, however, depend on the scale that is signed in the central competitive district, as all other scales are signed on the basis of that settlement. Consequently the results of the conference which begins tomorrow are of paramount importance to miners and operators in Iowa, Missouri, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and other states outside the central competitive district.

Besides making the demand for an advance in wages, it is known that the miners will ask the operators to put the run-of-mine system into effect and grant a proportionate increase for the inside and outside common labor around the mines. A smaller differential between the pick and machine-mined coal will also be demanded. Owing to the number and importance of the questions to be discussed and acted upon it is probable that the conference will be in session ten days or longer.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Mary G. Baker Eddy on Mark Twain's Recent Criticisms.

Charles H. Varey, leader of the Vancouver Christian Scientists, has received from Mary Baker G. Eddy, at Concord, N. H., the following:

In view of the circulation of certain criticisms from the pen of Mark Twain, I submit the following statement:

It is a fact, well understood, that I begged the students who first gave me the endearing appelative "mother" not to name me thus. But without my consent that word spread like wildfire. I still think the name is not applicable to me: I stand in relation to this century, as a Christian discoverer, founder and leader. I regard self-deification as blasphemous! I may be more loved, but I am less lauded, pampered, provided for, and cheered, than others before me—and wherefore? Because Christian Science is not yet popular, and I refuse adulation.

My first visit to the Mother church after it was built and dedicated pleased me, and the situation was satisfactory. The dear members wanted to greet me with escort and the ringing of bells, but I declined, and went alone in my carriage to the church, entered it, and knelt in thanks upon the steps of its altar. There the foresplendor of the beginnings of truth fell upon my spirit. I believe in one Christ, teach one Christ, know of but one Christ. I believe in but one incarnation, one Mother Mary, and know that I am not that one, and never claimed to be. It suffices me to learn the Science of the Scriptures relative to this subject.

Christian Scientists have no quarrel with Protestants, Catholics or any other sect. They need to be understood as following the divine principle—God Love—and not imagined to be unscientific worshippers of a human being.

In the aforesaid article, of which I have seen only extracts, Mark Twain's wit was not wasted in certain directions. Christian Science eschews divine rights in human beings. If the individual governed human consciousness my statement of Christian Science would be disproved, but to understand the spiritual idea is essential to demonstrate science and its pure monotheism—one God, one Christ, no idolatry, no human propoganda. Jesus taught and proved that what feeds a few feeds all. His life-work subordinated the material to the spiritual, and he left this legacy of truth to mankind. His metaphysics is not the sport of philosophy, religion, or science, rather is it the pith and finale of them all.

I have not the inspiration or aspiration to be a first or second Virgin-Mother—her duplicate, antecedent, or subsequent. What I am remains to be proved by the good I do. We need much humility, wisdom, and love to perform the functions of foreshadowing and foretasting heaven within us. This glory is molten in the furnace of affliction.

WITH THE CURLERS.

The finals in the Burns' competition were played at the rink yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Walley's rink. The score was:

Gillett	McPherson
Jones	McIntyre
Hall	J. F. Weir
Wallace, skip, 10.	Walley, skip, 13.

In the Fletcher-Pinkham contest which was to have taken place last evening the game was awarded to Fletcher's rink by default.

Today is set apart for the points competition, and games will be played at 10 a.m. and 2, 4, 8, and 10 p.m.

MUST BE FOND OF GAS.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—Four more young slot gas metre thieves received sentences today aggregating twenty years. Arum Corrivenu was sent away for six years, Albert Vezina and Edourd Rousseau got five years each, and Alfred Goulet four years. This makes seven young men now in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for the same offence.

COW'S MILK

for infant feeding must first take into account the source of supply. The milk must come from a healthy, well fed, well groomed herd of cows under hygienic supervision. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is prepared under highest scientific methods. 11

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

Fluctuations Affecting Trade Between Gold Standard and Silver Using Countries.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The president today sent to congress a message in relation to the currency and the coinage of the Mexican and Chinese governments, accompanied by papers from the representatives of those governments. He recommended legislation which will enable the government of the United States to assist in carrying out the proposed arrangement.

The gist of the message is that the fluctuations in the price of silver threatens to seriously injure the trade of the gold standard countries with silver using countries, and that if the stability of the metals were altered the imports of silver using countries would increase very largely.

The message also says that free coinage is not expected but that a definite relationship should be established between gold and silver as a basis of exchange and that this basis could be brought about by the co-operation of the gold standard and silver using countries.

HENRY NORMAN, M. P.

Divorces His Wife, the Well-Known Authoress.

London, Jan. 29.—Henry Norman, M. P. for South Wolverhampton, the author and traveler, and present editor of the World's Work, has been granted a divorce from his wife, Menie Muriel, on the ground of the latter's infidelity, with lieutenant Edward Arthur Fitzgerald, of the 5th Dragoon guards.

Mrs. Norman is well known to the reading world as the authoress of "A girl in the Karpathians." She was married in 1891. Fitzgerald, the co-respondent, is also a traveler and author of some note, his principal publications being "Climbs in the New Zealand Alps," and "The Highest Andes." He joined the imperial yeomanry in 1900 and served through the South African campaign.

NEW C. P. R. STEAMER.

For Vancouver-Victoria Route Sailed For This Side Today.

Montreal, Jan. 29.—The Star's London cable says: The Candian Pacific railway company's steamer Princess Victoria, for the Vancouver-Victoria service, made an excellent trial trip yesterday. A speed of 18 3-4 knots was maintained in very strong weather in a four hour's trial run. The steamer sails for Vancouver today, via Straits of Magellan.

A SON OF MR. WISH.

London, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Eastern Telegraph Company yesterday, sir John Wolfe Barry, declared that people who were best qualified to speak on the subject still held the opinion that the wireless system of transmission could never be a serious rival of the cables for long distance transmission. He said the reason given for sending by regular cable the king's reply to president Roosevelt's message on the opening of the Cape Cod wireless station had not satisfied the public.

U. S. EX-SENATOR DEAD.

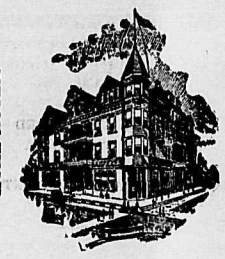
Seattle, Jan. 29.—John Beard Allen, former United States senator from Washington, died suddenly last night at his residence here of angina pectoris, aged 58 years.

MAJOR GLENN ACQUITTED.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Major Edwin F. Glenn, of the fifth infantry, who was tried by court martial on the charge of unlawfully killing prisoners of war, has been acquitted.

AT THE HOTELS.

HUME HOTEL.



NELSON, B. C.

Hume—E. F. Gerster, Vancouver; F. G. White, Sandon; J. G. Hogan, Hamilton; D. Gavin, Vancouver; D. J. Edwards, Slocan City; J. Fleishman, Vancouver; N. Field, Fernie; E. A. Gavin, Medicine Hat; R. B. Bowden, Vancouver; D. W. Moore, Trail; H. N. Galer, Grand Forks; F. Kirkham, London.

Phair—J. H. Tonkin, Fernie; Miss McDougall, Grand Forks; W. Wilson, Greenwood.

Bartlett—A. Duperry, M. Lompry, Sandon.

Grand Central—W. C. Richards, Sandon.

Madden—H. Black, Lardo.

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Admission free, but silver collection at the door.

Three front rows in Parquet reserved for Ladies.

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NELSON LICENCE DISTRICT.

Notice is hereby given that John Philbert of Ymir, has made application under the provisions of the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900," for a tranfer of his licence for the McLeod Hotel at Ymir, to Finlay McLeod, of Ymir, and that a meeting of the Board of Licencing Commissioners of the Nelson Licence District will be held to consider such application at the Court House at the City of Nelson, on Monday, the sixteenth day of February, 1903, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER, Chief Licence Inspector.

Chief Constable's Office, Nelson, B. C., January 29th, 1903.

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.

Garfield Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the south side of Wild Horse Creek, and southwest of the Little George Mineral Claim.

Take notice that I, R. Smith, Free Miner's Certificate No. 57290B, acting as agent for R. W. Caldwell, Free Miner's Certificate 51536B, and Charles L. Caldwell, Free Miner's Certificate No. 51537B, 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 29th day of January, A.D., 1903. R. SMITH.

FOUND

FOUND—A lady's gold watch. Thorpe & Co.

CHANGES of advertisements, and legal notices to be inserted in the current issue of THE WEEKLY NEWS, should reach this office not later than 6 p. m. Thursdays.

Atlantic S.S. Sailings

St. John and Halifax (Winter Service)

ALLAN LINE

Steamer sails two days later from Halifax

Pretorian ..Jan. 24 Numidian ..Jan. 31
Parisian ....Feb. 7 Sicilian .....Feb. 14
Corinthian ..Feb. 21

BEAVER LINE.

L. Champlain.Jan.25 Lake Ontario.Feb. 7
Lake Erie ..Feb. 14 L. Megantic..Feb. 21

DOMINION LINE.

From Portland.

Colonian ...Jan. 31 Californian ..Feb. 7

From Boston.

Cambronian .Jan 31 Commonwealth F.14

International Mercantile Marine Co.

AMERICAN LINE.

Friesland ..Jan. 28 St. Paul ....Feb. 4
Philadelphia .Feb 18

RED STAR LINE.

Vaderland....Jan. 24 Kroonland .Jan. 31
Zealand .....Feb. 7

CUNARD LINE.

From New York

Lucania ....Jan. 24 Etruria ....Jan. 31
Saxonia ....Feb. 7

WHITE STAR LINE.

Celtic .....Jan. 28 Teutonic ...Feb. 4

ALLAN STATE-LINE

New York and Glasgow. (Calling at Londonderry)

Laurentian ..Jan. 24 Mongolian ..Feb. 7
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NELSON HARDWARE CO. — BAKER Street—Wholesale paints, oils, and glass; mechanics tools, fishing tackle and sporting goods a specialty.

LUMBER.

NELSON SAW & PLANING MILL—Office, corner Hall and Front streets, Nelson—Lumber, ceiling, flooring, and everything in wood for building purposes. Get our prices. Correspondence solicited.

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PIANO TUNER—A practical piano tuner, Mr. James R. Muir, employed by the Mason & Risch Piano Co., will attend to all orders left at Morley & Co.'s. He will be here permanently.

PIANO TUNING—E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, formerly of Toronto and Detroit, is at present in town and will be here periodically. Orders for piano tuning can be left at the Canada Drug & Book Co.'s store at any time.

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FOR SALE—Dairy business for sale in town of Moyie, B.C. Only dairy in town and doing a good business. Good chance for party with small capital for particulars apply to Mrs. A. Dill, Moyie, B.C.

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Buffet cars run on trains between Spokane and Rossland.

Effective Nov. 22nd, 1902.

Leave		Arrive
9.25 a. m.	Spokane	5.45 p. m.
10.15 a. m.	Rossland	5.10 p. m.
7.00 a. m.	Nelson	3.00 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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9.00 a.m. Lv. KASLO...Ar. 3.15 p.m.
11.25 a.m. Ar. SANDON. Lv. 1.00 p.m.
INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION & TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.
KASLO-NELSON ROUTE
5.00 a.m. Lv..NELSON. Ar. 7.15 p.m.
8.40 a.m. Ar..KASLO....Lv. 3.35 p.m.

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ROBERT IRVING, Manager, Kaslo. G. K. TACKABURY, Agent, Nelson.

N. E. T. CO. TIME TABLE.

STANLEY STREET—	7.00	7.40	8.20
	9.00	9.40	10.20

Every forty minutes until 10.20 p.m.

BOGUSTOWN—			7.20
	8.00	8.40	9.20
	10.00	10.40	11.20

Every forty minutes until 10.40 p. m.

SPECIAL RINK CARS—The 3.40 p.m., and 7.40 p.m. cars from Stanley will only run to Byers' corner, returning to rink at 3.50 and 4.10 p.m., in afternoons and 7.50 and 8.10 p.m. at night.

Good Offices, two rooms, for rent. Lots for sale.

All enquires of A. V. Mason, Barn, Mines Road. Phone 162a.

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, JNO. T. PIERRE.

Nelson, January 13, 1903.

If you are interested in the Boundary you should read the Phoenix Pioneer, published in the centre of the greatest mining operations in Canada. Send for sample copy.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Jan. 29.—Amalgamated copper, 67.

London, Jan. 29.—Lead, £11 10s.

[Owing to the American wires going down last night no silver quotation was received here by the C. P. R. telegraph.]

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Superintendent Downie, of the C. P. R., has returned from a trip to Revelstoke.

The band will render several selections at the skating rink this evening. The ice still keeps in good shape.

Rev. M. Van Sickle, of the Baptist church at Nanaimo, has accepted a call to Rossland and will at once enter on his duties there.

The Salvation Army held a successful musical and social entertainment at the barracks last evening, in aid of a local fund of the organization.

Housekeepers will be interested in the announcement that sugar has taken another rise in price, and is likely to go still higher before another month.

The returns from the Hall Mines smelter of the last carload of ore sent in from the California mine, of Republic camp, were $60.46 in gold and $1.61 in silver per ton. Returns from 230 tons of low grade ore shipped from the California dump averaged close to $15 a ton.

Some alarm is being felt throughout the Slocan country, and particularly in the neighborhood of Sandon, at the exceptional depth of the snow, which has kept steadily piling up since the beginning of the winter. If a heavy thaw sets in, snowslides of great severity are feared.

Owing to the freezing up of Trout lake, navigation has been stopped between Gerrard and Trout Lake city, passengers and freight now having to go in by the stage route from Thompson's landing. It is later than usual for the lake to freeze, and it is not expected that the ice will last more than a month.

Finlay McLeod, of Ymir, who recently purchased the McLeod hotel at that place, was in town yesterday on business in connection with his new enterprise. He will have the hotel furnished throughout at once, and certain alterations made that will make it one of the best appointed and most comfortable stopping places in the Kootenays. He expects to be ready for business in the course of three or four weeks.

On Wednesday evening last the Chinese mission in connection with the Presbyterian church, held a social in celebration of the new year. The affair was got up by the Chinese pupils of the mission entirely, about 30 of the teachers and others interested in the work of the mission being the invited guests. Speeches were made during the evening by the clergymen present and several of the Chinamen, and a number of musical selections were also given.

Rev. father Thomas J. Haggerty, who is to lecture at the opera house this evening, on the subject of "Industrial unionism," is acknowledged to be one of the most gifted orators at present engaged in the socialist movement. Father Haggerty is a priest of the Roman Catholic church, but for some time past has devoted all his energies to the socialist propaganda. He claims that socialism means Christianity and adds: "I do not find any incompatibility between the doctrines of Catholicism and the philsoophy of socialism. I do not believe in any economic creed; but I know a definite economic philosophy. Socialism is an economic science, not a system of dogmatic beliefs; and the church, as such, can have no quarrel with socialism any more than it can come in conflict with the Roentgen rays or the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy."

Dave Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, came in from Fernie last evening and is registered at the Hume.

Rev. father Welch, in charge of the Roman Catholic church at Rossland, has received another appointment, and will leave Rossland this week.

The following dispatch received at 1 o'clock this a. m. tells its own story: "Wires all down between Buffalo and Montreal, no prospect of any more A. P. tonight."

John H. Tonkin, general manager of the Crow's Nest Coal company's collieries, arrived in the city from Fernie last evening, and leaves this morning for Northport.

The touring Sandon hockey team, in charge of William MacAdams, did not come into Nelson yesterday, but went home via Slocan City, consequently another game here was impossible.

W. R. Halliday, who was appointed accountant of the Le Roi No. 2 mine last fall when the change of management took place, has resigned his office and gone back to Scotland. Mr. Falding, formerly accountant, has re-occupied his old position.

L. Ernst has returned from a trip to New York and other eastern cities in connection with the affairs of the Northwest Coal & Coke Co. The company have a large area of coal bearing land in Alberta, about 30 miles from Macleod. Arrangements are being made for the extensive development of the companys' property, and the stock has been selling briskly in town during the past few days.

The supreme court has dismissed the city of Rossland's appeal in the water case with the Centre Star-War Eagle mines. The application of the mining companies for the city's surplus water will now come up before John Kirkup, gold commissioner, who will have to decide the matter. He held originally that he had no jurisdiction to entertain the application, but the courts have decided differently.

The Rossland morning train, due here at 11 a. m., did not reach Nelson until about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. When at the Y in the morning, just above the Rossland yard, where the train goes each day to turn around before coming to the station to start on its run, the locomotive and the baggage car left the metals and it took some hours work to get the train back on the track. Hence the delay in reaching Nelson.

In municipal retrenchment Rossland has gone Nelson at least one better. The services of city treasurer William Harp will be dispensed with after February 28th, and the work of the city offices will be divided between city engineer Van Buskirk and city clerk McQueen, with Tom Long, of the health department, who will assist in making outside collections and in office work as well. Chief of police Ingram, who has resigned, will not be replaced, sergeant Bradshaw undertaking the duties.

The lead mine owners and the local boards of trade of the interior of this province are trying to arrange for a joint meeting at some central point, with senator Templeman, Aulay Morison, M. P., W. A. Galliher, M. P., and the other British Columbia members, previous to the departure of these gentlemen for Ottawa to attend the coming session of parliament. The matter has not yet been definitely arranged, but it is expected that there will be no difficulty in holding the conference in good time.

Word was received yesterday that the appeal in the suit of Hosking vs. Le Roi No. 2 Mining company had been dismissed by the full court at Vancouver. This was the damage suit instituted by the widow of the late Charles Hosking, who lost his life in the Josie mine at Rossland last fall through a rush of water from a disused shaft. The case was tried before Mr. justice Martin at Nelson, resulting in a verdict for the defendants. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court at Ottawa.

George Alexander went on to Kaslo yesterday. He caught a severe cold whilst on his recent trip to Ottawa with the lead delegation, and intends spending a couple of months in California at once to recuperate. Mr. Alexander was very hopeful that much good would result to the mining industry from the visit of the delegation. "I am satisfied the government will do something for us, but at present it is quite impossible to say how far they will go or in just what shape the relief will come," Mr. Alexander is quoted as saying yesterday whilst in this city.

Messrs. Beer, Campbell and Starkey, of the Nelson board of trade's council, have been appointed a committee to prepare and issue a circular letter to the boards of trade of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories on the present position of the silver-lead industry in the Kootenays and the assistance asked from the dominion government by the mine owners. The circular will point out the benefits to be derived by the communities applied to by the mineral industry can be placed in a satisfactory and prosperous condition, and in addition will set out the mine owners' case briefly. The move is one of the results of J. J. Campbell's recent visit through the sections referred to on his way back from Ottawa.

A meeting of the Success Club's board of management is called for tomorrow (Saturday) evening, at 7.30 sharp, to make final arrangements about the gymnasium and to consider several other pending matters.

In addition to other amounts received by The Daily News, and previously acknowledged for the Jackson relief fund, the sum of $75, from the employees at the Poorman mine was turned in yesterday by J. Laing Stocks.

The snowfall yesterday knocked out the transportation companies again, and seriously interfered with the running of the city tramway. The Crow boat was over six hours late, arriving about 10.30 p. m.; the Boundary train, due at 9.35 p. m., got in shortly before 11 o'clock. The Spokane Falls & Northern got into Erie when it should have been in Nelson, if on time, and was due to reach this city between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. The train from Slocan was also some hours late in getting in here.

All arrangements have been completed for the Success Club's ball at the rooms on St. Valentine's eve, February 13th. The hall, which is said to be larger than Fraternity hall, will be cleared, decorated and devoted to dancing. Refreshments, supper and a good orchestra have been provided. Tickets, $1 each, are now on sale at the Canada Drug & Book company's store and at Fred. Irvine's. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Messrs. Jowett, Croasdaile, Dover, Wilks, Hodge, Richards, Coppen and Hansford.

GOT THREE YEARS.

Doyle the Shop Breaker Sent to New Westminster Penitentiary.

The only case before police magistrate Crease yesterday was that of John Doyle, the window smasher and burglar who pleaded guilty to the crime of shop breaking on the previous day and who came up yesterday for sentence.

Doyle is a very reticent man, perhaps for his own good wisely so ,and when asked if he had anything to say, before being sentenced, merely shook his head.

The magistrate passed sentence without comment, giving Doyle three years in the penitentiary at New Westminster, and he will leave here on Saturday night for the coast city in company with John Rogers, sentenced the day previous for two years in the same institution, for theft.

Doyle said nothing in court, but remarked when removed to his cell, "It's pretty stiff," referring to the punishment dealt out to him, but in view of the nature of the offence committed and the evidently deliberate way the robber went about the affair, and also the fact that no attempted excuse was offered, it will be generally admitted that Doyle only received a comparatively light sentence.

Nothing definite has been ascertained by the police authorities concerning Doyle's previous history, but it is believed that he has been in the west for the past five or six years at least, coming originally from Ottawa.

By good conduct at New Westminster, Doyle can obtain a slight reduction of his term, but for some considerable time at least, he will be prevented from following a criminal career, and will have ample opportunity to ponder over his past methods of obtaining a living.

SPOKANE'S NEXT MAYOR.

Spokane, Jan. 29.—D. C. Corbin is being boomed for mayor. Mr. Corbin is one of the best-known capitalists in the state. It was he who constructed the Spokane Falls & Northern. Mr. Corbin was the promoter of the Waverly beet sugar factory, and is now one of the principal leaders in the enterprise to bring the Canadian Pacific railroad into Spokane. Efforts have been made at other city elections to get Mr. Corbin to accept a nomination for mayor, but have failed; but once again he is being discussed, and is said to have a strong backing.

IS NOW WITHOUT TITLES.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—The effect of the action taken by emperor Francis Joseph in depriving the crown princess of Saxony of all her archducal titles and prerogatives, which has the approval both of her father and of the king of Saxony, will be to deprive her of any title whatsoever. So drastic a decree is without parellel in the history of the Austrian house.

OVER SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Henry C. Rouse, president of the Missouri, Kansas & Pacific railroad, has arrived here from St. Petersburg, having made a trip from Pekin to Moscow in the record time of 17 days and 19 hours over the eastern Chinese and trans-Siberian railroads.

A SCHOONER HIGH AND DRY.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—The sealing schooner Sadie Turpel, ran ashore near Esquimalt harbor this morning during a heavy southeast gale which raged here. The schooner had left port the day before on a sealing cruise. The schooner is high and dry on the beach.

WOMEN STILL DISFRANCHISED.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 29.—The state senate has voted down the woman suffrage bill. It was proposed to grant them the privilege of voting for presidential electors, which would require an amendment to the constitution.

WINNIPEG NOT IN IT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—The senior hockey match played here tonight between the Winnipeg Shamrocks and the Portage la Prairie team was won by the Portagers, 5 goals to 3.

SANSOME IN THE FIELD.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 29.—Dr. Sansome, of Clinton, has accepted the Prior government nomination for West Yale, against former premier Semlin. He left for home tonight.

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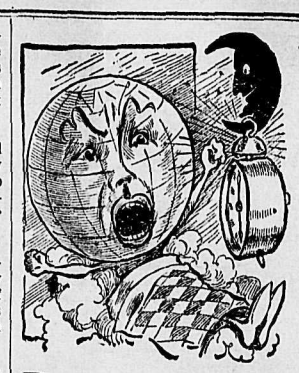

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ORE IS RICH AND SHIPMENTS WILL BE MADE.

During the past few weeks reports have been current in the city that a body of high grade ore had been met with in the course of development in progress at the Silver King mine. While these reports were not denied by the management, no definite information was given out, as Mr. Davys, the lessee of the property was desirous of further testing the lead.

Yesterday, however, he showed a reporter of The Daily News some samples of the ore which had been met with in the No. 4 level, about six hundred feet from the surface in a lead from eight to ten inches thick. This ore is identical in appearance with the rich ore which, when first taken out from the mine back in 1889, by the Hall brothers, created such a sensation. It is of bornite and grey copper, and although Mr. Davys refused to estimate its value, it will undoubtedly run over one hundred ounces in both silver and copper to the ton. The shoot spoken of is a clean lead, and adjoining it is another vein a foot to eighteen inches wide of high grade ore, although not as rich as the former.

This double lead was worked as late as 1897 when a cave-in ocurred, when it was lost.

The property was leased last August by M. S. Davys, formerly the mine superintendent, from the Hall Mines Limited. Mr. Davys knew of this lead and felt satisfied that it would again be found. After penetrating about one hundred and twenty feet through the rock, that had come down when the cave-in occurred, the lead was struck, proving the correctness of Mr. Davys' reckoning.

While the results of the find are most gratifying it is not likely that any shipments will be made to the smelter for another month or six weeks, as the great depth of snow at the mine at present makes the operation of the tramway very difficult. Twelve men are employed at the property at present, and these will be kept busy breaking down the ore and preparing it for shipment as early as possible.

The ore so far shipped from the mine during the period of Mr. Davys' lease has been from other parts of the mine where it had been blocked out before. The lead recently struck, although not a large one, is of great richness, and in proving the existence of a continuous lead it means much for the future of the mine, which in some ways has had a chequered existence.

The first ore was shipped out from the mine in 1889, and as previously mentioned attracted much attention among mining men everywhere. The property was later taken up by the English corporation that at present hold it, and a large amount of development work was done on it. A number of bodies of rich ore were discovered and worked but the lack of continuous leads proved a great drawback, and as there was no improvement with depth it finally resulted in the temporary shutting down of the mine.

BURIED BY AN AVALANCHE.

Terrible Disaster at the Quincy Mine, Near Park City, Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 29.—An avalanche tore the big shaft house of the Quincy mine, near Park City, to pieces yesterday. Eight men working in the shaft house were buried in the ruins. A large force of men is working in an endeavor to rescue some of them alive.

ICE CARNIVAL WEATHER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Cranbrook, Jan. 29.—A very successful fancy dress carnival was held in the skating rink last night. A large crowd was in attendance. The prize winners were as follows: Best dressed gentleman, Cecil Prest, (prince); best dressed lady, Mrs. Peter Matheson; best comic, J. H. Caslake, (clown); best dressed girl, Miss Daisy Hillier (shephrdess); best dressey boy, Fred. Small (jockey). Temperature, 16 degrees below zero.

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Mince Meat, 3 lb pails	25c
Pickles—a 35c bottle for	15c
Imported Jams, Gray's, per jar	20c
The Famous "Special Coffee" fresh ground, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Enamel Starch, per package	10c
Beets, 3 lb tins, per tin	10c
Rabbit, with jelly, per tin	25c
Fruits, 3 lb. tins,—Choice Pineapple, sliced; Peaches, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Blackberries,—A Snap	25c
Parlor Matches, per package	10c
Pigs Feet, per tin	20c
Duck, Boneless	25c
Chicken, Boneless	25c
Lobsters, per tin	15c
Shreded Codfish, per package	12½c
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