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WILL FIGHT TO BITTER END

Colombia Massing Troops on Darien Gulf

U. S. Naval Party Treated Like Enemies

Colon, Dec. 17.—Early in the morning of December 15th the United States cruiser Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the gulf of Darien, and followed her to the western shore where the schooner attempted to hide behind an island. Lieutenant Perrill, of the Atlanta, was ordered to board her, thereupon a whaleboat was lowered and pulled towards the schooner. Through the courtesy of the naval officer the correspondent of the Associated Press accompanied the party on the whaleboat. It was found that the schooner had on board 100 armed Colombian soldiers, commanded by general Rafael Nive, who said general Daniel Ortz, commander in chief of the Colombian forces on the Atlantic and Pacific, had a large camp a mile away on the mainland. General Novo requested Lieutenant Perrill to land and confer with general Ortz. Great excitement prevailed among the Colombians on the whaleboat's appearance. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia," and there was a sudden concentration of about 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach. General Ortz appeared on the beach when lieutenant Perrill went ashore, the whaleboat in the meanwhile lying close to the shore.

General Ortz insisted that lieutenant Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of her whaleboat or lower the American flag at her stern, because she was in Colombian waters.

Lieutenant Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag, and refused to lower the stars and stripes.

General Ortz did not insist upon his doing so, but he protested in writing against the presence of Americans in Colombian waters. Lieutenant Perrill accepted the protest and conveyed it to commander Turcex, who handed it to rear-admiral Coghlan on his arrival here.

General Ortz did not permit lieutenant Perrill to leave the point of the beach where he landed. He was surrounded by general Ortz's staff during the conference, while inland a few paces there was a semicircle of armed sentinels. While lieutenant Perrill was awaiting the Colombian protest, first lieutenant Mainwaring, commanding the marine guard of the Atlanta, rowed up along the coast in a cutter, observing the Colombian camp. Later general Ortz requested the Atlanta to leave.

The Colombian camp appeared to be permanent and was well provisioned and probably destined to be used as a base of operations.

General Ortz and others freely expressed the determination of Colombia to fight to the bitter end, in case general Reyes' visit to Washington is not successful, and Panama is not returned to Colombia.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The United States navy department today received a cablegram from rear-admiral Coghlan, dated Colon, yesterday, saying that the Atlanta had returned from the gulf of Darien and had found about 500 Colombian troops inland between Tomate and Terena island, who had been landed by the Cartagena and Pinzon. A portion of the cablegram was suppressed, but it was stated that it contained nothing of any alarming nature.

In a telegram from rear-admiral Coghlan, commanding the United States naval forces at Atlantic isthmian waters which reached the department over night, the landing of the battalion of marines from the Prairie at Gorgon is recorded. The battalion will go into camp at that place. Rear-admiral Glass reported the situation at the isthmus as quiet and satisfactory.

Lieutenant Perrill's boat crew, consisting of 18 men, on the first trip were unarmed, except with revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner, 24 soldiers were seen seated on the side nearest to the direction from which the Americans came, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointing towards the whaleboat. General Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth, and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and insolently called out in broken English, "What way is this to make war?" Lieutenant Perrill explained that it was not war, but a friendly visit. General Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information. An interpreter who boarded the schooner discovered that she had 70 to 80 armed men packed in her hold.

The Atlanta then signalled to lieutenant Perrill to return to his ship, and the lieutenant later returned to the shore to visit general Ortz. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the boat in case of emergency. The whaleboat was rowed steadily toward the schooner, the excitement increasing as she approached, but lieutenant Perrill went on shore. General Ortz appeared on the beach, and the excitement subsided.

After the flag incident general Ortz made an eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence. The Colombian troops continually cheered his remarks. He subsequently submitted his protest in writing. The general seemed uncertain at the beginning whether or not war had been declared. He left the port of Cartagena on December 2nd, and some of the others declared they had been in the gulf for a month past, conducting defensive preparatory operations.

The protest reads partly as follows: "To the Captain of the Atlanta—Daniel Ortz, commanding general of the Colombian army, and first adjutant to general Reyes ,protests most energetically in the name of the Colombian government and all Colombians, against the presence of American warships in our waters. You are citizens of a powerful country, immensely rich and possessing vast numbers of inhabitants. On the contrary we are bankrupt and our immense territories are depopulated. Colombia has been bled by fatal civil wars, but today in the Panama matter and regarding yourselves, we believe we have right and justice on our side. Do not doubt it. The God of nations will be on our side. Against him squadrons and cannon shall not prevail. Every Colombian man or woman is capable of rising to the heights of heroism. (Signed) Ortz."

REPLY NOT SATISFACTORY

JAPAN IS DISSATISFIED AND IS READY FOR WAR.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT PEACE, AND IF IT FAILS, WAR.

London, Dec. 18.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent learns that at a conference of the elder statesmen of Japan an endorsement was given the government's determination not to recede from the demands on Russia concerning the far east formulated on January 23rd last. This indicates, says the correspondent, the rejection of Russia's reply, and he adds that it is expected the government will urge Russia to reconsider it. This, however, does not necessarily mean that the negotiations have reached a hopeless stage, according to the correspondent.

A cablegram from Tokio says the dispatch of troops to Korea is imminent and that the elder statesmen have been summoned to meet the emperor today.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that, according to local mandarins, the Pekin government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding far eastern affairs.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 17.—The reticence of the foreign office here has increased since the reply of Russia to Japan, and the officials decline to confirm or deny reports of the character of reply printed abroad. The feeling in diplomatic circles today is not so optimistic as it has been. The diplomats admit they are very much in the dark. It is believed that the unfavorable impression apparently created on the Japanese government by the reply is due to Russia's unwillingness to place the settlement of the Korean and Manchurian questions on the same footing. Russia desires to cover only the former with the treaty, leaving the latter on a sort of understanding. Further negotiations will be necessary if Japan insists, with the alternative of their entire suspension. If the negotiations are broken off it will necessarily mean eventualities.

Toiko, Dec. 17.—The conference of the elder statesmen of Japan, including marquis Ito and the cabinet ministers yesterday, resulted, according to a semi-official statement, in a determination to show a strong front in view of Russia's unsatisfactory reply to Japan's note.

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Another report says it is understood that although the Russian reply was considered highly unsatisfactory, the conference decided to make another and probably last attempt to arrive at a friendly settlement. The situation is considered grave. Even the most sober section of the Japanese press declares it is high time for action.

SENATOR HOAR SPEAKS.

Wants Panama Canal Built, But Without Dishonor.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Mr. Hoar today addressed the senate on his resolution calling upon the president for information relative to the status of the republic of Panama, when the treaty with that country was negotiated. Mr. Hoar began by saying that no man in the country desired more eagerly than himself to support the administration and act with his party associates in the senate chamber. He was favorable to the isthmian canal, anxious that its construction should be accomplished in his lifetime and by the republican party and the present president. He was, however, even more anxious that the canal should be built "without taint or suspicion of national dishonor. What we want to know is," he said, "did this government, knowing that a revolution was about to take place, so arrange matters that the revolution would take place, whether our national authorities took measures to prevent Colombia from stopping it."

ENGLAND WON AT CRICKET.

Beat the Australian Team by Five Wickets.

Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 17.—The first great test match at cricket between teams from England and Australia, which has just been concluded, lasted six days, and was won by the Englishmen by five wickets.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE HOUSE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The candidates nominated today for the commons were as follows: East Lambton liberals nominated Charles Jenkins, of Petrolea; the South Grey liberals, H. H. Miller, of Hanover; the West Algoma conservatives, A. C. Boyce, of Sault Ste. Marie, and the South Oxford conservatives, James Clendenning, a farmer.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA

IT PROMISES TO COMPLICATE SUGAR IMPORTING.

OTHER POWERS MAY COME IN ON FAVORED NATION CLAUSE.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The president signed the Cuban reciprocity bill a few minutes before 1 o'clock this afternoon. Now that the bill has become law a question has arisen as to the effect of the reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar upon importations of sugar from other countries. The British government has served formal notice upon the United States state department that under the favored nation clause it is expected that British sugar from the British West Indies should be admitted into the United States on equal terms with Cuban sugar, and it is not doubted that Germany, France, Austria and the other great beet sugar producing countries will do likewise. An old holding of attorney-general Olney in president Cleveland's administration was adverse to such demands, but the question promises to be reopened with vigor.

The proclamation issued by the president reviews the various stages through which the treaty has passed and concludes as follows: "Whereas, satisfactory evidence has been received by the president of the United States that the republic of Cuba has provision to give full effect to the articles of the said convention, now, therefore, be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, in conformity with the act of congress, do hereby declare and proclaim the said convention, as amended by the senate of the United States, to be in effect on the 10th day from the date of this, my proclamation.

"Wherefore, I have caused the said convention, as attended by the senate of the United States to be made public to the end that the same and every clause thereof as amended may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof."

Havana, Dec. 17.—Preparations are being made by the treasury department to carry out the changes in the schedules made necessary by the ratification of the reciprocity treaty by the United States senate. President Palma was shown the Associated Press dispatch which said that Great Britain had notified the United States government that under the favored nation clause it expected that British West Indian sugar would be admitted to the United States on equal terms with the Cuban product. The president's only comment was: "The Cuban government has nothing to do with that matter," and the other officials say the favored nation clause does not apply in this instance.

GERMAN COURT ALARMED.

Sister of Emperor William Afflicted with Cancer.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the emperor.

BROKER'S CLERK MISSING.

Sent to the Bank with Money He Levanted with Coin.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Guelph, Dec. 17.—Park Worthington, clerk for K. M. Baird, a stock broker, is missing. He was sent to the Traders' Bank to deposit money, but did not reach the bank. His defalcation is said to be over $500. Worthington is 17 years old.

MUNROE WON OUT.

New York, Dec. 17.—Jack Munroe, of Butte, Montana, met John Piening in a wrestling bout tonight at Prospect hall, Brooklyn. Piening agreed to throw his opponent three times in an hour, Graeco-Roman style. Munroe won the matches, as Piening got two falls, but failed to gain the third within the time limit.

COPPER SHOWED STRENGTH.

Boston, Dec. 17.—During the early dealings today the local copper market showed considerable strength, Amalgamated leading. A reaction began at noon which set back the entire list, with a quiet closing.

PROTECTION FOR EXHIBITORS

Washington, Dec. 17.—At the beginning of today's session the senate passed a bill for the protection of foreign exhibitors of musical and literary works at the St. Louis world's fair.

WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED.

Paris, Dec. 17.—The senate today passed a bill appointing $40,000 for the use of the labor societies in connection with their participation in the St. Louis exposition.

ON A VISIT TO IRELAND.

Tangeree, Ireland, Dec. 17.—The duke of Manchester has arrived here. He has fully recovered from his recent illness.

DEATH OF JACK JENKINS.

Nanaimo, Dec. 17.—John E. Jenkins, a Cariboo pioneer of 1858, and proprietor of the Old Flag hotel, in this city, has passed away, aged 64. He had no family.

IS PRAISED AND BLAMED

Chamberlain's Plan Attracts Attention of Press

Names of Some Who Will Serve on Commission

London, Dec. 17.—Mr. Chamberlain's plan of forming a commission to deal with the trade question is enthusiastically approved by the protectionist section of the press this morning, but is also the subject of a deal of ironic criticism at the hands of free trade organs, and even by some of the supporters of Mr. Balfour's policy.

It was announced today that the following have already accepted positions on Joseph Chamberlain's commission of experts, which is to enquire into the condition of British trade and report thereon with the object of drawing up a tariff reform measure: Charles Booth, of Liverpool, former president of the Royal Statistical Society; sir Vincent Caillard, formerly financial representative of Great Britain, Holland and Belgium, in Constantinople; sir Arthur Keen, vice-president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers; sir William T. Lewis, president of the South Wales Institute of Engineers; Alfred Moseley, who has sent two commissions to the United States to enquire into trade and educational conditions in that country; sir Andrew Noble, an ordnance expert; hon. Charles A. Parsons, proprietor of large electrical and engineering works; sir Walter Pearce, agent-general of Natal; C. A. Pearson, the well known newspaper proprietor; sir Charles Tennant, chairman of the Union Bank of Scotland; sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce and president of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association.

A number of members of parliament also accepted positions on the commission. They include the right hon. Henry Chaplin, former president of the board of agriculture; William Henry Grenfell, member of the Thames conservative board; sir Alexander Henderson, member of the stock exchange; sir Alfred Hickman, member of the council of the iron and steel institute. Other members of the commission are: Charles Allen, nephew of sir Henry Bosson; Richard Burbridge, director of department stores J. J. Candlish, glass manufacturers; W. H. Mitchell, wool manufacturer; A. J. Waring, Jr., furniture manufacturers; J. Howard Colls, a builder and contractor.

The secretary of the commission will be William A. S. Hewins, director of the London school of economics and political science, and teacher of modern economics history in the university of London, etc. Mr. Hewins will be assisted by a large staff of experts and statisticians. It is intended that the commission shall meet twice a day, commencing about January 2nd .

London, Dec. 18.—In this morning's issue the Standard prints an editorial, protesting against Chamberlain's commission as involving a change of constitutional methods and being akin to a defiance alike to the authority of the crown, the cabinet and the legislature. The paper demands that Mr. Balfour discountenance the attempt to "assert an irresponsible dictatorship," and take steps to deprive the movement of any sort of official recognition. It declares that the members of the commission are mostly wealthy protectionists, hardly one of whom would be entitled to sit on a really strong royal commission.

THE LIBERALS OF KOOTENAY

TO HOLD NOMINATING CONVENTION ON JANUARY 13th.

HEARTY EXPRESSION OF CONFIDENCE IN W. A. GALLIHER, M.P.

At a meeting of the Nelson Liberal Association last night it was decided to ask the liberal associations throughout the federal riding of Kootenay to join in holding a nominating convention in Nelson on January 12, 1904, for the purpose of choosing a candidate to contest the riding at the next dominion election. Notices will be sent out to the various associations at once, asking them to elect delegates. This method of procedure, that is, the naming of a date without calling the outside associations into consultation, was adopted because it was felt that all would recognize the necessity for an early convention and that to have such a consultation would involve a waste of time inconsistent with the welfare of the party. The basis of representation decided on was one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction thereof cast at each polling subdivision at the recent provincial elections. This will give a delegate to each polling subdivision no matter how few votes were cast.

A vote of confidence in W. A. Galliher, M. P., the present representative of the riding, was passed and several present, in short addresses, expressed hearty appreciation of his work in the interests of the province, and his constituency, while mention was also made of the great weight his advice had with the ministers of the crown.

The chair was taken by the president, S. S. Taylor, K. C., and in the absence of Mr. McHardy, John Turner was appointed secretary pro tem. The routine business of reading the minutes of the previous meeting was quickly disposed of and a communication from Similkameen valley, asking the association to circulate petitions to the dominion and provincial governments praying for a subsidy for a railway from Midway to the coast was referred to the board of trade.

Mr. Taylor explained the special object of the present meeting. It was, he said, to consider the advisability of calling a nominating convention to select a candidate for the next dominion elections. While there was no definite official announcement that the elections were to take place immediately there were signs which pointed in that direction, such as sir Richard Cartwright's recent speech at Toronto. Conservatives in many constituencies and liberals in some had already either put candidates in the field or had called conventions for that purpose. He thought it would be well for liberals in Kootenay to follow this example.

Dr. Hall then moved: "That a convention becalled to nominate a candidate for Kootenay." This motion was seconded by J. A. Macdonald and carried.

Some discussion then followed as to the time and place for which the convention should be called and it was the general sentiment that on this point the other liberal associations of the district should be consulted. It was pointed out, however, by John Turner and others that this would entail considerable delay and possibly throw over the convetnion for a month or more, which would be very undesirable. The president suggested that the meeting should fix a time and place for the convention and should send, with the notifications to the sister associations, a circular letter explaining the reasons for this action. As to the place it was felt that Nelson was the most important and most central point in the riding and that therefore, the convention should be called here.

John Turner then moved the following resolution:

"That the convention be called at Nelson, the 12th of January, and that the secretary be instructed to notify each association in the district and to request them to elect their delegates and send in the names not later than the 9th of January, and that the Nelson executive be authorized to change the date, if they see fit."

This motion was seconded by J. A. Macdonald, and carried. The clause empowering the executive to change the date was added so that in the event of the dates set being found inconvenient they could be altered to suit the necessities of the case. A committee consisting of the president, the secretary and F. M. Black was appointed to draft the circular letter to accompany the copies of the resolution to the different associations, explaining the urgency of the case and the reasons for the action of the Nelson association.

The next point to be considered was the basis of representation on which delegates were to be elected. F. J. Deane explained the basis which had been determined on by the Yale-Cariboo associations for the convention to be held at Kamloops on the 13th of next month. One delegate was allowed to each polling subdivision or for each 50 votes or fraction of that number of votes, cast at the recent provincial elections. This gave at least one delegate to each polling subdivision no matter how few votes were cast. Each delegate was obliged to bring credentials from the liberal association of his district or where there was no association, from the chairman and secretary of a meeting of liberals called for the purpose of electing delegates. Proxies were to be allowed, but no delegate to hold more than five proxies.

Dr. Hall moved that delegates be appointed on the basis outlined by Mr. Deane and that a special meeting be called for Monday, December 28th to elect delegates for Nelson. The motion was carried. On this basis Nelson will be entitled to 17 delegates.

The president, Mr. Taylor then asked the indulgence of the meeting as he desired to move a resolution from the chair. It was, he said, a somewhat unusual proceeding, but justifiable under the circumstances. Mr. Taylor said:

"I have heard that it is rumored on the streets that I am working for the nomination of this convention, and that I desire to be the candidate in the federal elections for this riding. These rumors have caused me great pain and I have done nothing to justify them. I have not been seeking this nomination and least of all do I wish to appear as in anyway opposing Mr. Galliher. I had the honor of nominating Mr. Galliher at the Revelstoke convention and I did so with the sincere feeling that he would turn out to be just such a representative as he is. Mr. Galliher has done excellent work for British Columbia and for this riding on the floor of the house of commons and many of you would be surprised if we knew the full weight that is attached to his counsels by the ministers of the crown. Mr. Galliher's influence is very great and I feel sure that we could find no better representative for this constituency than he. I take great pleasure therefore in moving this resolution:

"Resolved, That this association express its hearty approval and appreciation of the course pursued by our member, William A. Galliher, and our entire confidence in him as our representative in the house of commons; and further

Resolved, That this association express its gratification, that the great liberal party of Canada through its supporters in parliament under the able leadership of Canada's greatest son, sir Wilfrid Laurier, has so successfully directed the affairs of our country as to place her in the forefront of the nations of the world in commercial progress, and to establish at home, unparalleled advancement in all national affairs and enterprises together with the unqualified contentment and prosperity of our people; and abroad, the respect and confidence of all nations."

John McLeod in seconding the resolution, said that Mr. Galliher was one of the most influential members in the house and one of whom his constituents might be proud. "He is well liked here and wherever he goes," said Mr. McLeod.

At the suggestion of the chair a standing vote was taken and the motion carried unanimously.

A. B. Docksteader then introduced a resolution calling on the government to take immediate steps to compel the C. P. R. to live up to its contract to supply cars for the transportation of coke and coal from the Crow's Nest mines. Mr. Docksteader explained that some of the Boundary smelters were suffering from a shortage of coke and that this was a most serious detriment, not only to the Boundary, but to the whole mining industry throughout the Kootenays. At the present time, he said, the mines at Fernie could not get cars to convey their output. F. J. Deane seconded the motion, saying it was most emphatically part of the duty of a political organization to take up and press matters of this sort which affect so nearly the prosperity of the country.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald the resolution was laid on the table to be dealt with at the next meeting of the association and in the meantime the president and secretary were instructed to write to the smelters and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company for full information.

CRUSADE AGAINST PERJURY.

Four New Yorkers Arrested For False Swearing.

New York, Dec. 17.—A crusade against alleged wholesale perjury in bankruptcy proceedings was inaugurated today by the federal authorities with the indictment and arrest of four men on a charge of perjury. They were Loen Wechslater, formerly a manufacturer of clothing; Kassel Oshinsky, real estate dealer, David Levy and David Lacham. The latter two were formerly associated in the cotton goods business, but were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy by their creditors. The four men arraigned pleaded not guilty and were released on bonds.

A PEELER ON THE WAR PATH

SHOOTS HIS CHIEF OF POLICE IN THREE PLACES.

AFTERWARDS MADE TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

North Adams, Mass., Dec. 17.—Enraged at the refusal of his chief to immediately restore him to duty, from which he had been temporarily suspended for intoxication, police officer Gardner Northup tonight shot chief of police W. F. Dineen. One bullet entered Dineen's mouth lodging in the neck, a second grazed the abdomen, and the third passed through his right hand. His condition is critical. He was prevented from firing at the chief again, but managed to turn the weapon on himself, inflicting a flesh wound over the heart. After he was locked up Northup slashed his throat with a razor. He will recover.

The shooting took place in the corridor of the police station. Northup had reported to captain Franklin and was to have gone on duty, but the captain refused to permit him because of intoxication. Northup appealed to the chief who coincided with the captain's decision. The patrolman left the chief's room and a moment later was followed by Dineen. As the latter stepped into the corridor two shots were fired in rapid succession. Dineen ran to a narrow space under the stairs and when aid reached him, Northup was bending over the chief. Northup fired again, but before he could discharge the weapon a fourth time policeman Whipple sprang upon the patrolman, who sought to kill himself.

Chief Dineen walked downstairs and directed the officers to find a physician. Dineen was later removed to a hospital. During the excitement little attention had been paid to Northup who had been thrown into a cell. Later the officers went to see him and found him lying on a cot in the cell covered with blood. He had attempted to cut his throat. Northup came to this city from Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where he was formerly a butcher. After being locked up tonight Northup admitted the shooting, but said he must have been crazy.

THE SCHEMES CONTRASTED

SIR WILFRID LAURIER'S GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC PROJECT

AND BORDEN'S PROPOSED ALTERNATIVE PATCHWORK LINE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Dec. 17.—At Broadway hall tonight the Laurier club listened to a very able paper by Dr. John Ferguson, on the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Dr Ferguson contrasted sir Wilfrid Laurier's plan for another transcontinental railway with the scheme proposed by hon. R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition. If Borden's plan were adopted, he said, no new territory would be opened up and the enterprise as suggested by him would cost about $150,000,000. Sir Wilfrid's Grand Trunk Pacific project will only entail obligations to the extent of about $10,000,000, while at the same time the people will have assets worth at least $50,000,000.

The new road would open up the great west and bring in a second energetic population to the new country.

"Looking at Laurier's scheme in comparison with the C. P. R. and Borden's scheme, I think the government made an extremely hard bargain and an extremely fortunate one for the people of Canada," said Dr. Ferguson.

DURBO TO BE BOMBARDED.

Purpose of Italians is to Impress the Natives.

Rome, Dec. 17.—The bombardment of Durbo, in Somaliland, where lieutenant Grabau was killed, which has been undertaken by the Italian warship Galileo, is merely for the purpose of impressing the natives. It is pointed out in official circles that it does not need foreign assistance to punish those who offend her, as might be thought after the revenge taken at Durbo by the British warship Mohawk.

WILL BECOME A COMPETITOR.

New York, Dec. 17.—At the meeting of the rapid transit commission today Alex. E. Orr announced that the Metropolitan Street Railway company had signified its intention of becoming a competitor for the construction and operation of the proposed new subway from Harlen to the Battery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Harry Ward wishes to thank the people of Nelson, on behalf of the wife and family of his brother, the late Thomas M. Ward, for the kindness and sympathy extended to them in their late bereavement.

BRYAN VISITS TOLSTOI.

Moscow, Dec. 17.—W. J. Bryan arrived here today and went to visit count Tolstoi. Mr. Bryan will proceed to St. Petersburg on December 19th.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL RESIGNS.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—E. A. Williams, superintendent of rolling stock of the Canadian Pacific railway, has resigned.

DEATH DUE TO ARSENIC.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 17.—Lieut.-Col. Oxley of Oxford, N. S., is dead here of arsenic poisoning.

ALFONSO LEAVES LISBON.

Lisbon, Dec. 17.—King Alfonso left here today for Madrid.

POWER THAT COMMANDS SEA

Only One That Can Close Up Port Simpson

Lord Dundonald Waves the Old Union Jack

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—"The only power that can shut up Port Simpson in time of war will be the power that commands all the sea approaches to it."

These are the significant words of lord Dundonald, and they effectually dispel the apprehension raised by senator Turner, of Washington, who after serving on the Alaskan boundary commission, told the newspapermen in New York that the United States commanded the proposed terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In fact, this important pronouncement simply quashes the whole fabrication of American boastfulness that Canada could not build a railway across the northern half of the dominion without being subject to the domination of Uncle Sam.

"I have just paid my visit of inspection to the northern shores of British Columbia," said the commander in chief of the Canadian militia today. "Among other places I visited was Port Simpson. I had heard that this port had been rendered useless as a prospective railway terminus, because two little islands with unpronounceable names, not many miles from it, had been allotted to the United States, and that therefore the entrance to the port could be shut up at will. I found that his lordship the bishop of Caledonia was correct as to the commanding position of Wales island. It is quite true that from the fortress like heights of this island it would be possible to pour shot and shell all around within six or eight miles, but the only smoke that is likely to issue from Wales island other than the sort of smoke that has been hanging about it of late is not the smoke of a big gun, but the smoke from fish drying establishments, to cure and dry the vast quantities of halibut and other fish that frequent those waters. I do not think we need be under any apprehension that any guns ever likely to be made and used from the two islands given to the United States will shut up Port Simpson or prevent its use as a port if it was desired to use it as such.

"The only power that can shut up Port Simpson in time of war will be the power that commands all the sea approaches to it. What is the use of a port for commerce if you can get no ship out of it and no ship into it? All the ports of the British empire are open and will always be open to the commerce of the world, not by kind permission, not by the goodwill or bad will of any foreign power, or any two foreign powers, or any three foreign powers, but because the union jack which is flying here in Vancouver, and which is flying all over the seacoast ports of Canada and the British empire, is the flag flown by the most powerful navy the world has ever known—those mighty warships of the motherland."

Although lord Dundonald will not discuss the relative advantages of prospective terminal sites, members of his party declare Port Simpson to be quite plainly preferred.

Sitklan and Kannakhunut, the new American islands, are described as low lying rocks, completely at the mercy of any fortifications that might be erected by the British on Wales island, and therefore of absolutely no military value to the United States.

FAINTED WHEN SENTENCED.

Man Who Embezzled $500,000 Sent Up for Ten Years.

London, Dec. 17.—A. S. Rowe, the absconding secretary of the Great Fingall Consolidated company, who was arrested in Toronto, was sentenced at the Old Bailey today to ten years' penal servitude for embezzling $500,000 of the company's funds. Rowe fainted when his sentence was pronounced.

CLERGUE IS A RUSTLER.

Seeking Aid for His Company from the Government.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—F. H. Clergue is said to be negotiating with premier Ross with a view to obtaining aid from the Ontario government for the Consolidated Lake Superior company.

WILL SAIL FOR CAVITE.

Honolulu, Dec. 17.—Rear - admiral Evans received orders today to have the Asiatic squadron, which arrived here yesterday, in readiness to sail for Cavite after Christmas.

STUCK IN THE ICE.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 17—The steamer Monarch, with a cargo of flour for Collingwood from Fort William, is stuck in the ice here and will probably have to remain in the ice all winter.

SHOWS AN INCREASE.

Montreal, Dec. 17—The C. P. R. traffic for the week ending December 14th was $922,000, and for the same week last year $824,000.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce
With which is Amalgamated
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TIME TO TAKE STOCK.

During the recess it would be well for provincial taxpayers to examine into the financial measures rushed through the legislature with such unseemly haste by the McBride government.

The bills just passed will increase the burden of taxation to a marked degree. Before those acts were made law the burden of taxation in British Columbia was far in excess of what it should be and far more than other provinces bear. We in this western province pay four and a half times the per capita taxation of Ontario, four times that of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, three times more than Prince Edward Island, and twice as much as in Manitoba.

After the recess we may look for some revelations that will render more intelligible the government's reason for railroading such important measures through the house as the Assessment Act and the Land Act. When the estimates are brought down and the finance minister makes his budget speech there will be occasion for comment of a drastic nature. The opposition have done some excellent work in the service of the people, but they have yet much more to accomplish. There must be a delving into the hidden recesses of the government accounts and their methods. There are not lacking evidences that there are stirring times ahead and that the legislature will not be always as calm and peaceful as it has been since the session opened. The first act of the play is ended, but the curtain is yet to rise upon the second act in which the climax will be reached, unless we are very much mistaken.

So far the opposition have pursued a wise course. They have criticized the government, they have dissected the bills introduced by the government, they have not spared the knife when they thought it well to apply it but once they had secured the amendments they were after or having obtained an expression of the government's intention to force a section through in spite of all reasoning and arguments, they permitted the government to pass their bills. There were no obstructive tactics resorted to, and when legitimate criticism failed, the government were not hindered in the work they had mapped out for themselves. Contrast this course with that followed by the present premier when he led the opposition against the preceding government. His sole aim was to embarrass the government by wasting time with frivolous discussion, and but for circumstances over which he had absolutely not the slightest control he would not now be premier. As in opposition, so in his new role of premier, he has given no evidence of ability for leadership. Under skilful generalship the present opposition, possessing the greater portion of the brains of the house, should have no great difficulty in ousting him from a position he does not adorn with credit for either himself or the province.

THE ALL-CANADIAN ROUTE.

The Rossland Miner believes that the southern terminus of the proposed all-Canadian railway to the Yukon should be located at some point in central British Columbia, and not at Vancouver. It refers approvingly to the efforts now being put forward by the citizens of Kamloops, Revelstoke and Golden to advance their respective claims in this connection.

Kamloops is particularly energetic in the matter. The local board of trade have had prepared a mass of valuable data setting forth the advantages offered by a route north from Kamloops by way of the North Thompson river. Steps have been taken to send a delegation to Victoria to interest the provincial government in the matter, and it is quite likely that another delegation will be sent to Ottawa for a similar purpose. The Kamloops board of trade points out that the Vancouver route traverses a district inferior in resources to that through which the North Thompson line runs. From Vancouver to Quesnel is 340 miles, while the distance from Kamloops to Quesnel is only 240 miles, an advantage of 100 miles in favor of the North Thompson route. The Vancouver route has the disadvantage of starting at an extreme point, removed from the line of the main central artery of traffic. Goods from the east would make a useless detour of 360 miles via Vancouver instead of following the natural path to the north as provided by the North Thompson route. Cattle, hay, farm produce, fruit and other like shipments would actually be carried a gratuitous distance of 350 miles, an 18 hours' journey, past the natural entrance to the northern markets.

The total length from Kamloops to Dawson may be approximately set down at 1,367 miles, made up as follows:

Kamloops to Quesnel	240
Quesnel to Skeena	327
Skeena to northern boundary line	360
Thence to Dawson	440
Total	1367

THE OUTLOOK FOR POPLAR.

If the story told by Frank Marquis to our Kaslo correspondent regarding the recent find of gold at Poplar creek is true, and there is but little reason to doubt it, for Mr. Marquis is said by those who know him best to be a reliable and conservative man, then Poplar creek is a camp of great possibilities. Of course, due allowance must be made for the fact that Mr. Marquis is the owner of one of the leading groups at Poplar, and a group which almost abuts the Swede property, on which the rich gold ore was found.

There is not a more likely place for a find of rich ore than on the Swede group. On this property there is a perfect network of quarts. The formation is a grey schist. The main ledge is from 12 to 15 feet wide and its strike is almost parallel with the formation. Running parallel with the main ledge are smaller ledges, which on the surface, carry good values. Running across the main ledge and those parallel to it are smaller ledges of from 18 inches to three feet in width. This makes a regular patchwork of quarts. It was at first thought that at the point of contact of the lateral ledges with the main ledges and those running parallel to it that the richer ore would be found. The dispatch from Kaslo verifies this expectation, for it says that the "find was made at a point where a rich stringer joins the main lead and is easily four feet wide."

Making every allowance for any tendency to boom the section on the part of those interested, the find is evidently an important one and points out that further explorations should lead to the uncovering of ore of similar richness. There is only one fact which remains to be demonstrated in Poplar in order to show whether or not it is a very valuable camp. There is plenty of quartz there and on the surface, at least, it has been demonstrated that there are spots and pockets of phenomenal richness. The question is as to whether the average of the ore is of a sufficiently high grade to pay; whether the profits found in one rich shoot or pocket will not be expended before another is found. When this is shown to be the actual condition there will be ample capital available for development.

The average of the ore need not be very rich in order to do this. The conditions for cheap mining and reduction of Poplar ores are ideal. Water power is plentiful. The formation is not sufficiently hard to make mining expensive. Timber is plentiful for all mining purposes. Transportation is at hand within rifleshot of the leading properties. Mining and milling can, therefore, be carried on at a comparatively small expense and it is believed that ore running between $4 and $6 can be made to yield a profit. So, if the average of the ore between the richer shoots and pockets runs as high as between $4 and $6, Poplar should make a large and prosperous mining camp. This question should be demonstrated within the next seven or eight months, and we believe that it will be demonstrated in the right way.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Vancouver Province suggests that the provincial government should permit the people of British Columbia to subscribe for the new million dollar loan instead of attempting to float it in London. The suggestion is a good one, but we fancy the government have already made arrangements to place the whole loan with the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The province will find that advantage has been taken of our neecssity by that financial institution with the full knowledge and connivance of the government.

The Ontario government disposed of 826 square miles of timber lands last week for the handsome sum of $3,667,337.50. Some day British Columbia will turn its valuable timber resources to equally good account. Just now our finance minister prefers to pay exorbitant interest charges upon borrowed money and to increase taxation all around in order to secure funds for carrying on the business of the country.

Women are proving a strong factor in the commonwealth of Australia. At the recent elections there the labor element by agreement dropped the fiscal issue and agreed to support the labor candidates. As they were strongly supported by the votes of the women voters they won a number of seats in the house. One of the apparent results of woman suffrage, in this instance at least, is to strengthen the labor party.

HAVING A HARD TIME.

Steamer Hutchinson Trying to Make Way Through Ice.

Detroit, Michigan, Dec. 17.—The steamer J. T. Hutchinson today began the last stage of a record breaking trip through the ice from lake Superior, where she went on the rocks off Keewanaw point, on her way to Buffalo. With two new firemen to replace the men who left the ship yesterday captain Smith left Mullen's coal dock at Sandwich and started down the Detroit river. The ice crushers Pleasure and Promise ,had preceded the Hutchinson several hours, and reported by phone from Amherstburg, at the mouth of the river, that the steamer would have no trouble reaching that point. The Pleasure and Promise will escort the Hutchinson 60 miles out into lake Erie.

Word was received from Amherstburg this afternoon that the Hutchinson, and the ice crusher Pleasure are both stuck in the ice below Bolsblanc island at the mouth of the river, with the second ice crusher, Promise, working to free them.

The Promise freed the Hutchinson and Pleasure after considerable work, and at 2.30 o'clock the steamer and ice crushers had reached Bar point.

PROMINENT MEN INDICTED.

Public Officials and Others Charged With Crimes.

Omaha, Nebraska, Dec. 17.—The United States grand jury today rendered a report to the court returning 19 true bills. These include indictments against United States senator Charles H. Dietrich, for alleged illegal leasing of a building to the government to be used as a postoffice; former adjutant-general Leonard W. Colby, for the alleged embezzlement of government funds; Daniel Gains, of Bassett, Nebraska, for alleged perjury in swearing falsely to state entries; former state senator Elliot Lowe, for conspiracy to bribe a United States senator; postmaster John S. Mitchell, of Alma, Nebraska, charged with the illegal sale of postage stamps; William M. Irwin, on a charge of acting as agent for Mitchell, and against R. A. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company, for the alleged illegal fencing of government lands. The other indictments were similar to that against Allen, but do not involve extensive tracts of land. The jury reported it had further matters under consideration.

GRIEVE'S FATAL MISTAKE.

Took Carbolic Acid for Medicine, and Is Dead.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 17.—Hugh Grieve, at one time proprietor of the Oriental hotel and more recently interested in mining matters, is dead from taking carbolic acid. Mr. Grieve resided at the Mansion boarding house. His wife was manager, and his business did not permit of his always being in the city, as he was deeply interested in mines in Alberni. He has been at home more steadily for a month or so on account of his health, and was under medical treatment. There were several bottles of medicine in his room, and also a bottle containing carbolic acid. He got up to help himself to what he thought he needed and drank a couple of ounces of the acid. When his wife, hearing his groans, entered the room, it was too late to save his life, and he was just gasping his last breath as the physician, who was summoned with all possible speed, arrived.

EIGHT NATIONS WILL COMPETE.

Automobiles Will Run 84 Miles for the Bennett Cup.

Paris, Dec. 17.—At a conference of the representatives of the automobile clubs of eight nations, it was decided that the race for the James Gordon Bennett cup shall take place between July 7th and 15th over a course 84 miles long. It was further decided that machines can be driven by men selected by the clubs, which decision will open the door to professional chauffeurs.

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LEAD BONUS IS A BENEFIT

UNEQUIVOCAL PRONOUNCEMENT OF MINE OWNERS.

REQUEST FOR AID TO ZINC INDUSTRY IS PREMATURE.

Sandon, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Associated Silver-Lead Mines of British Columbia was held in Sandon last night, the attendance being quite large.

Alfred C. Garde, manager of the Payne mine, at Sandon, was elected president.

General discussion of routine matters followed. The zinc industry, the recently passed Assessment Act, and the regulations for the payment of the lead bonus by the dominion government were touched upon.

A committee, composed of the "selling committee" of the association, together with Messrs. J. L. Retallack, Louis Pratt and others outside the association, were selected to confer with J. G. Parmalee, of the department of trade and commerce, who is now in Nelson, with regard to the payment of the lead bonus.

The following resolutions were passed:

"That this association has heard with regret the statement recently made in the provincial assembly, by the hon. member for the Slocan electoral district, to the effect that the lead bonus granted by the dominion government has produced no improvement in his district. This statement is directly contrary to the facts, for much work now in progress and in contemplation, would not have been undertaken but for the bonus. No payments have as yet been received on account of the bonus; but when these shall have been received, many mines will be recouped for work they could not have otherwise considered; And it is our opinion, that many mines now working and employing labor, would not have been working, had the bonus not been granted."

"That the resolution passed by the Associated Boards of Trade in session at Rossland, asking for government aid for the zinc industry of British Columbia is premature, and not intended to aid the mining of zinc ore. That the Associated Boards of Trade be requested to take action annulling the resolution."

MANUSCRIPT OF "PARADISE LOST."

Fifty Thousand Pounds for What Milton Received Five Pounds.

London, Dec. 17.—The Daily Express says that a New Yorker has bid £50,000 for the manuscript of Milton's "Paradise Lost," which the Sothebys have been commissioned to sell at auction in March next if it is not previously disposed of at private sale. Milton sold "Paradise Lost" to Samuel Simons, a publisher. He received £5 down, and a promise of two other payments of £5 if a second edition was published.

AMALGAMATED VS. HEINZE.

Former Seeks to Enjoin Latter from Working a Mine.

Helena, Montana, Dec. 17.—The famous Minnie Healy copper mine case is again before the state supreme court in another phase. This time an application for an injunction to prevent F. Aug. Heinze from working the property pending a final adjudication to the ownership of the mine was made. Sensational affidavits, prepared by the Amalgamated Copper company interests, charge Heinze with already extracting $400,000 worth of ore and they allege that if Heinze is not restrained from further operations he will, in a great measure, exhaust the ore bodies of the mine. The court issued an order to show cause.

NEW BERTILLON SYSTEM.

Detectives to Search Physiognomies for Striking Features.

Paris, Dec. 17.—M. Bertillon, the expert crimuinologist, has organized a new system for the detection of criminals. Heretofore photos have been employed for the detection of malefactors. Now the detectives will be taught to search the physiognomy for three or four striking features, each of which has a mathematical value. Photographs, accompanied by measurements taken under the new system, will make it practically impossible for an instructed detective to make any mistake in the classification or detection of criminals.

THREE MEN BURNED TO DEATH.

Perished in a Fire in Sault Ste. Marie Boarding House.

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Dec. 17.—Martin Olsen, Lars Anderson and John Rusk were burned to death this morning in the boarding house of Peter Sandstrom. The cause of the fire is unknown.

QUEBEC STRIKE IS OVER.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—The striking shoe employees returned to work this morning at the old terms.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. 20

A NEW ZINC FIELD.

That southwestern Wisconsin is likely to have considerable economic importance as a centre of the zinc industry is a fact which is not generally known. It will certainly be news to many to learn that 21 concentrating mills have been erected in that district in the last two years, and that 17 of them were in active operation during the last summer. Deposits of lead have been noted in southwestern Wisconsin, northern Illinois and northeastern Iowa, and some work has been done toward their development, but owing to the discovery of extensive zinc beds below the lead formations the district has recently become doubly interesting. The ore is not so clean as that found at Joplin, Missouri, as it carries a considerable quantity of iron, and for this reason it received at first no particular attention. Improved metallurgical processes have, however, shown that this district contains one of the most considerable reserve supplies of zinc in the country. In addition to the zinc blende, an iron sulphide is also obtained, which is sold to the manufacturers of sulphuric acid, so that the process thus affords a valuable by-product. The mineralized area extends into northern Illinois and Iowa. In Illinois four or five mines are being developed, and a little ore has been sold. In Iowa all the zinc properties are still in the development stage.

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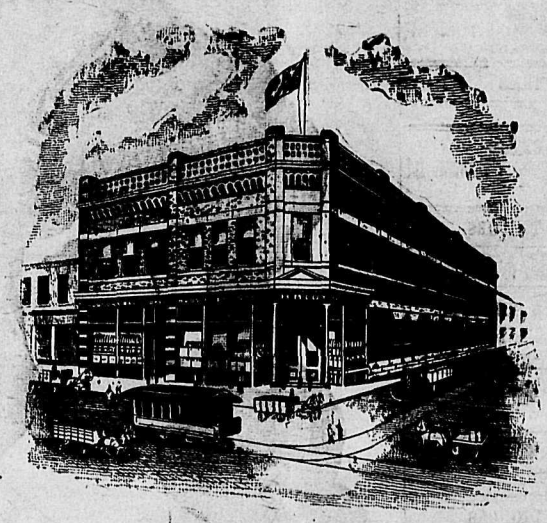

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Wrist Bags in Undressed Mocha, reduced from $3.75 to $1.50
Ladies' Chatelaine Mail Chain Bags ..... $1.75, $2.00 and $2.25
Harmonicas in different keys 25c
Ladies' Pocket Books ..... from 50c to $2.00
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IRRIGATION IN NORTHWEST

BIG C. P. R. SCHEME EMBRACING 3,000,000 ACRES.

ENTIRE UNDERTAKING WILL COST ABOUT $4,000,000.

The irrigation project which the C. P. R. company now has in hand in Alberta is one of the large undertakings among the many large schemes for developing the west that we read of almost daily, and ranks with the largest undertakings of this kind on the continent.

The scheme embraces an area of about three million acres lying east of Calgary, being bounded on the south by the Bow river and on the north by the Red Deer river. This large tract is intersected by the main line of the C. P. R., but at present is practically unoccupied except by a few scattered ranchmen. The soil throughout the area is good, and it comprises one of the best unoccupied areas for ranching in southern Alberta. Agriculture in the district has not, however, proved a success, because during the dry years to which that portion of the territories is subject there is not sufficient moisture to mature the crops, and during dry years there is also a scarcity of surface water for stock.

Irrigation in southern Alberta and western Assiniboia is not in any sense an experiment. The principle of aiding growing crops by the artificial application of water through irrigation has now passed entirely beyond the experimental stage. During the past two years wet seasons have been experienced in that portion of the territories, and there has been very little necessity for irrigation, but during the dry seasons which preceded these wet years, and those which everybody recognizes will return in the near future, only by the method of irrigation can successful crops be raised.

At the present time there are 163 irrigation ditches and canals constructed in southern Alberta and western Assiniboia, comprising a total length of about 475 miles, and these ditches and canals are capable of irrigating about 625,000 acres.

The immense area embraced in the C. P. R. scheme contains land suitable for all kinds of farming, large tracts specially adapted to cattle grazing, and portions which afford most attractive features for the dairy farmer. It only needs that water should be supplied for the irrigation of cultivated areas, and to provide a never failing supply for stock watering in the grazing areas to ensure the same rapid transformation in the way of settlement and development within this area as has taken place in other irrigated districts in the northern portion of western America.

To accomplish this end the company has completed extensive engineering surveys, and is now considering the actual work of canal construction based on these surveys. The main canal will head in the Bow river on the east side, about three miles below Calgary. This canal will carry 2,000 cubic feet of water per second, but to convey a more graphic illustration of its size to the ordinary reader it may be stated that it will be 60 feet wide in the bottom, and will carry water to a depth of 10 feet. The main canal is about 20 miles long, and is simply a transporting artery, to bring the main body of water from the river to the most convenient point for distributing it throughout the area.

At its easterly end the water is taken out in three secondary canals, which are located along the heights of land so as to enable the water carried therein to be easily distributed over the smaller areas which will be cultivated.

The secondary canals so far located comprise a length of about 100 miles, and the total mileage of distributing canals will ultimately reach some 400 miles in length. It is expected that about fifteen hundred thousand acres of land will be irrigated within the block of three million acres when the scheme is finally completed, the balance of the block being devoted to grazing and dairy farming.

It is not, of course, intended to proceed at once to construct the whole system of distributing canals, but simply to put in the main canal, and then build the secondary or distributing canals as the demand for land arises and development warrants, and it will probably take several years to complete the whole system, which in its completed state is expected to cost about four million dollars.

If this scheme is carried through it will have the result of transforming a tract of country one hundred and fifty miles in length from east to west, by 50 miles from north to south, now only the home of a few scattered bands of cattle, into a densely populated and prosperous agricultural district, with the centres of trade and industries naturally resulting therefrom, and the company will be in a position to point with pride to one of the great undertakings of the west, whose ultimate object is to make happy homes for a large and prosperous agricultural population.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR CROUP.

(From the Atchison, Kan., Daily Globe)
This is the season when the woman who knows the best remedies for croup is in demand in every neighborhood. One of the most terrible things in the world is to be awakened in the middle of the night by a whoop from one of the children. The croup remedies are almost as sure to be lost, in case of croup, as a revolver is sure to be lost in the case of burglars. There used to an old fashioned remedy for croup, known as hive syrup, but some modern mothers say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is better, and does not cost so much. It causes the patient to "throw up the phlegm" quicker, and gives relief in a shorter time. Give this remedy as soon as the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

LOGGING RECORD.

Dickinson's Camp, Near Camborne, Does Some Quick Work.

Dickinson's camp, about two miles from Camborne, says the Camborne Miner, certainly holds the logging record for the district, as the following record will show:

Logs cut by Riley, Milligan & Edge for the week ending December 12th, with two helpers and one team driven by W. Hayward, was 398 pieces representing 82,851 feet, and for one day, 66 pieces representing 18,660 feet. Mr. Dickinson would like to know if any surrounding lumber camps can equal or beat this record.

GAINED FORTY POUNDS IN THIRTY DAYS

For several months our youngest brother had been troubled with indigestion. He tried several remedies but got no benefit from them. We purchased some of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and he commenced taking them. Inside of thirty days he had gained ferty pounds in flesh. He is now fully recovered. We have a good trade on the tablets.—Holly Bros., Merchants, Long Branch, Mo. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I heartily recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** as a Uterine Tonic and Regulator. I suffered for four years with irregularities and Uterine troubles. No one but those who have experienced this dreadful agony can form any idea of the physical and mental misery those endure who are thus afflicted. Your **Vegetable Compound** cured me within three months. I was fully restored to health and strength, and now my periods are regular and painless. What a blessing it is to be able to obtain such a remedy when so many doctors fail to help you. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** is better than any doctor or medicine I ever had: Very truly yours, MISS EASY WHITTAKER, 604 39th St., W. Savannah, Ga."

No physician in the world has had such a training or such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills as Mrs. Pinkham. In her office at Lynn, Mass., she is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own trouble who will not take the pains to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice is free.

A letter from another woman showing what was accomplished in her case by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: I am so grateful to you for the help **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** has given me that I deem it but a small return to write you an expression of my experience.

"Many years suffering with weakness, inflammation, and a broken down system, made me more anxious to die than live, but **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** soon restored my lost strength. Taking the medicine only two weeks produced a radical change, and two months restored me to perfect health. I am now a changed woman, and my friends wonder at the change, it is so marvellous. Sincerely yours, MISS MATTIE HENRY, 429 Green St., Danville, Va."

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women prove beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

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Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

THE ONE SEASON OF THE YEAR WHEN LOVE IS KING.

IN ORDER TO "KEEP IT" YOU MUST "GIVE, GIVE, GIVE."

Christmas is Love writ long.

It is the birthday of a God whose religion is love. And when He sought metaphors to convey some sense of the love He preached to a people who had as little divorced love from selfishness as we have. He presented the Deity to us as "Our Father," and us to the Deity as His "children."

It was the love of the family which He offered as the cure of the sins of the world—the love that gives, the love that is loyal, the love that will suffer in defence of the common safety.

This we have typified by making of Christmas the festival of the home. That is where Christian love dwells, and from whence it must come if it is ever to conquer the world. The fireside is the Christmas altar; the family is the Christmas company; the free sharing of gifts is the Christmas enjoyment.

That is the teaching of all the best Christmas literature. Other great days may be celebrated elsewhere; but Christmas cannot be Christmas unless one can go home. Then families gather from the four times four corners of the universe which this unpatriarchal age has discovered for the banishment of children, and assemble once more about the old hearthstone, and look eagerly into once familiar and always dear faces to see how the world has used them since last they comforted our eyes, and note with a deep gladness how little father and mother are showing the passage of time, and tell the old stories and sing the old songs, and hear the old names, and all grow young again together.

Scrooge could not keep Christmas alone; but Bob Cratchit, in the midst of his family, could be "happy, very happy." Yet Scrooge was rich, and Bob was very poor. Christmas is an anomaly among days. In order to "keep" it, you must "give, give, give" through all its hours. It affects the miser as the cross affects Mephisto in Faust. It is a sure solvent of selfishness. It sells its joys for no less price than your whole soul; and then it gives your soul back to you, full of a radiant gladness that there are still left so many opportunities to let other people see that you are more in life than a wolf seeking its own.

If the Christmas spirit could only last—half as long as the frailest of Christmas tops—this would be a much better world to live in. If the revival of family feeling which the season brings could only infuse a little—a very little—of its essence into the human family, and get us to realize that, after all, it is a brother man who is fighting for his life just beyond our iron shield there, a softening of the struggle would come which would make modern competition far more human. But the Christmas ideal, like the Christ ideal, seems to us an impossibility in the rush and buffeting of life; and we put it tenderly but resolutely away as we exchange our last Christmas kisses and turn from the warm lighted door of the home into the frost and sharp electric lights of the strangers' street.

Perhaps the day will come when this need not be so. Perhaps conditions will arise which will give to the wrestlers some relaxation; and they will be able to buy of the mild atmosphere of good fellowship with the discarded coin of jealousy and misunderstanding and sleepless antagonism. The Christmas spirit may then pass the boundaries of the Christmas season, and brotherhood may broaden with and for the betterment of the world.

But, in the meantime, let us keep what we have. Love is king for at least a few days now—the love of the home circle. Graybeards drink of the elixir of youth; tense faces soften in the warmth of household fires; blood cries to blood, and the changes of the years fade into the shadows they are. It is not all of life to get; nor is death the only power that can relax our fingers. Love will come in with the Christmas bells; so let us sit in his smile while we may.

Sore and swollen joints, sharp shooting pains, torturing muscles, no rest, no sleep—that means rheumatism. It is a stubborn disease to fight but Chamberlain's Pain Balm has conquered it thousands of times. One applicaton gives relief. Try it. All druggists and dealers sell it.

AMERICANS SEEK CONTROL

OF RICHEST MINERAL DEPOSITS IN CANADA.

PROFESSOR COLEMAN TELLS OF HIS OBSERVATIONS.

In the course of a lecture before the Political Science club of Toronto University recently, professor Coleman, of the school of practical science, observed that the Americans were seeking to secure control of the richest mineral deposits in Canada. While he was up in the northern country, or New Ontario, recently, he met three prospecting parties, representing American capitalists, for every one sent out by local interests. One party was prospecting for the United States Steel Corporation. No English companies were prospecting. This condition of affairs professor Coleman considered to be very regrettable.

British Columbia, said the professor, was bound to become a great mining country. He was surprised that it did not develop more rapidly. Strikes had been one of the chief deterrent influences. It was only a question of time until Canada had a great mining region right up to Klondike. The building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and Klondike railways would open up new fields. The only hard coal in Canada, was near Banff, Alberta, and a little in Prince Edward island that would peter out in twenty-five years. Along the north shore of Lake Superior there was splendid water power every ten miles. In British Columbia there was unlimited water power, enough to make twenty Switzerlands. The Soo was admirably situated for assembling ores and for distributing in the western market. Canada had a great future before her.

The Laurentian rocks were good for building, but the Huronian rocks contained all the metals in Ontario. They were nearly all vertical. In the Sudbury country were the largest deposits of nickel. One mine alone had been proved to have three and one half million tons of ore. The gold mines of the Rainy river were not very rich. There were probably one million tons left in the Helen iron mine, although that quantity had been taken out already. We might well hope that the high grade iron ores in Minnesota would be found in Ontario, as the Minnesota range ran into this province. Our iron ranges were rather prospective than in a workable state. There were apparently valuable copper deposits in Labrador. The greatest silver mine in Canada was on an island in Lake Superior, out of which three million tons had been taken. It was not worked now.

In Canada great beds of salt were to be found one thousand feet below the surface. carboniferous rocks carrying coal were chiefly found in Nova Scotia. On these the Dominion Coal Company was founded. The iron for the Dominion Steel Company came from Newfoundland. The great coal region of Canada ran right up to the Arctic circle, in British Columbia and consisted of 50,000 square miles. The coal in the mountains at Frank for instance, and the Fernie coal in the Crow's Nest, was as good as any soft coal in the world. The Americans had no supplies on either coast as good as ours, but they were better off in the southwest. Nanaimo supplied San Francisco and Pennsylvania supplied Ontario with coal. British Columbia had a great future before it as an ore producing country. Rossland had had a bad spell of luck, but was now getting over its misfortunes. It had immense mines of low grade ore. The silver-lead mines in the Slocan were also in trouble on account of the high tariff of the United States. It was rather peculiar that such a fine mining country should have so many setbacks.

BOUNDARY LICENCE DISTRICT

Statutory Meeting of Commissioners—Renewals and New Licences, Granted.

The half- yearly statutory meeting of the licence commissioners for the Boundary Creek licence district was held in the provincial government office, Grand Forks, on Tuesday afternoon, 15th inst. There were present licence commissioners E. Jacobs, Greenwood, (chairman); H. B. Cannon, Grand Forks, and W. B. Townsend, J.P., Rossland.

Applications for renewals of hotel licences were granted as follows:

S. T. Larsen, Riverside Hotel, Rock creek
S. Dahl, Central hotel, Midway.
L. E. Salter, Hotel Spokane, Midway.
S. A. Crowell, Crowell hotel, Midway.
C. M. Crouse, Lancashire house, Midway.
Dempsey & McPherson, Boundary Falls hotel, Boundary Falls.
Lewis Bros., Smelter hotel, Boundary Falls.
James Henderson, Algoma hotel, Deadwood.
G. A. Rendell, Hotel Northern, Eholt.
J. McMaster, Union hotel, Eholt.
N. Luse, Summit hotel, Eholt.
F. Kaiser, Commercial hotel, Eholt.
W. M. Ludlow, Oro Denoro hotel, Summit Camp.
R. V. Chisholm, Windsor hotel, Summit Camp.
James Anderson, Globe hotel, Fourth of July Creek Crossing.
John McLaren, Grand Prairie hotel, Carson.
Thos. Price, Price's hotel, Fife, C. & W. railway.
Paulson Bros., Paulson's hotel, Bonanza Siding, C. & W. railway.
C. E. Burgess, Edna hotel, Paterson.
C. H. Thomas, Cascade hotel, Cascade City.

Henry Bohle withdrew his application for renewal for his licence for the Half Way house, between Rossland and Trail. Application of H. M. Rumball for renewal of licence for the Castlegar hotel, Castlegar, was granted conditionally that a tenant to be approved by the chief licence inspector be obtained in lieu of the present tenant, to whom the chief provincial constable for the district had objected as not a suitable person to be in charge of a licensed hotel. Application of Morr & Thompson for renewal of the licence for the Hartford hotel, Hartford Junction, was refused on the ground that objection had been taken to the character of the man they had in charge of this hotel as manager.

Applications for new licenses were dealt with as under:

John McMillan, for a new hotel to be called the Union hotel, situate at Boundary Falls, withdrawn.

J. H. McManus, late of Slocan Junction, for Vendome hotel, Anaconda, formerly kept by J. W. O'Brien, granted.

J. P. Black, for Columbia hotel, C. E. Roberts former licensee, granted.

Axel Gustafson, Pacific hotel, Denoro townsite, Summit Camp, new house, refused on grounds that two licensed hotels were already there, so the hotel was not needed for the accommodation of the public.

Nicholas Thompson, Ferndale hotel, near Rossland, re-opened, granted.

Joseph H. Graham, Clifton hotel, Hartford Junction, re-opened, granted.

AN ATTACK OF PNEUMONIA WARDED OFF.

"Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annato Bay, Jamaica, West India Islands. The pains in the chest indicated an approaching attack of pneumonia, which in this instance was undoubtedly warded off by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It counteracts any tendency of a cold toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

DISCOVERED NEW PASS.

By the discovery of a new pass in the Rocky mountains, the Mackenzie river country has been brought 300 miles nearer Dawson. The pass was discovered by W. N. Cragie, the hunter and trapper, who arrived in Dawson from the other side of the mountains a few days ago. The old trail, which was by the Porcupine, swung around to Dawson in a huge semi-circle. The new one is laid out on straight lines. Cragie made the journey to Dawson from the new pass in four days. He was the first white man ever to cross it. The Indians were in ignorance of its existence. The new crossing has been named the Seela Pass.

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Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, corded or hemstitched. Price 25c

Gloves for gifts. Prices.. ....75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00

Shirts

White ad Colored, holiday Patterns, the dressiest and best shirts, nothing common about them. Price..75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50

Useful Gifts, Suspenders

Fancy Silk and Satin Suspenders, Gilt Buckles, 12 different shades, novelty colorings, have every improvement that make them first class Suspenders, splendid values Prices..25c, 35c, 50c, 65c 75c $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

Christmas Clothing

Men's finest Suits of exclusive and correct styles, equal to the best custom make.
Men's Fine Serge and Tweeds, the $20 kind for.... .....$15.00
A splendid Swell Suit..$12.50
A large lot of odd Suits all sizes and well assorted colors, good Suits, prices reduced about one-half to to clear. Prices..... $4.75, $5.50, $6.75, $7.50, $10.00

Boy's Clothing

Immense range, all the best styles. A very suitable article for a Christmas present for a boy. Prices, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, and $7.00. Guaranteed satisfactory values.

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News of an important strike on the Sullivan mine in East Kootenay was received in the city yesterday, which indicates that it will prove to be one of the best silver-lead mines of the Kootenay. In running a tunnel from the new shaft, No. 5, to connect with the old workings of the mine, a splendidly defined lead, thirty feet across, was encountered. Assays of the ore in this showed that a large proportion of it ran fifty per cent lead and twenty-five ounces silver. The walls are clearly defined and smooth, the inclination of both being 63 degrees. This property consists of three full claims, situated on the northest slope of Mark creek.

Its history is an interesting one, as although it has been worked more or less steadily for nearly ten years, the present discovery is the first that has been made of a defined lead there. It was originally located by Pat Sullivan, John Cleaver, E. C. Smith, and W. C. Burchett, but was later sold to the Sullivan Mining Company, of Spokane. At the time of the transfer a body of solid ore was exposed on one of the claims and on this a shaft was sunk for thirty feet in ore. The company then sank a five by nine foot working shaft dipping 70 degrees to the west, at a point fifty feet to the west of the original shaft, and which was supposed to be to the dip from the exposure of the ore body. This shaft passed through twenty feet of solid ore, when the ore disappeared entirely. The shaft was continued for thirty feet further through country rock and then abandoned, the company shutting down the work entirely for the time being. E. C. Smith, one of the original locators then made an open cut running east and west, about 75 feet to the north of the first shaft. This open cut revealed first a mass of iron oxide, next iron sulphides and galena and about ten feet from the surface the iron had been replaced by almost solid fine grained galena which showed up to a depth of twenty feet.

The assays on this ran 43 per cent lead, and 18 ounces of silver. This was in the summer of 1898.

During the summer of 1899 about twenty men were employed at the mine, principally on development work, no shipments being made. Several other bodies of ore, of much the same grade as the first discovery, were made, but in no case was there any indication of a continuous lead, the ore lying in separate masses through the country rock, with no connecting links or indications.

In 1900 work was continued on the property and there being then considerable ore in sight preparations were made to exploit the property in a systematic manner and on a larger scale than had yet been attempted. A shaft house was built, and boilers and an engine installed, and the work continued with the aid of mechanical power. During the course of the development work carried on in that year, about 5,000 tons of ore were produced, the average value of which was about 35 per cent lead and 17 ounces silver. The ore was hauled by wagons to Kimberley, and thence by railway to the smelter. The following year there was but little work done on the property, about fifty feet of tunnelling representing the development carried through This was partly caused by the discouraging condition of the lead mining industry at the time, and also the uncertainty of the ore bodies, there still being no trace of a defined lead.

An extensive program of work had been planned for the season including the building of a smelter, but through disagreements and blunders as to how the work should be carried on, the smelter was not completed, and the summer and a large sum put into construction work on the smelter were practically wasted.

Very little was done the following year, beyond further development work, which was continued this past summer, with the gratifying result mentioned above. It is now believed by mining men that the company have struck the original lead from which the ore bodies at first discoverey, were offshoots, and in this event its future is assured.

COAL OUTPUT INCREASING

CROW'S NEST PASS SCENE OF GREAT INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY.

NEW COKE OVENS AT MICHEL AND MORRISSEY.

Archibald Dick, inspector of coal and metalliferous mines for East Kootenay, left last evening for the coast, to spend a couple of weeks at his home in Nanaimo. To a reporter of The Daily News he stated that the output of coal from the Crow's Nest Pass mines was steadily increasing. The mines at Michel now turn out 1,400 tons of coal a day, and each month sees a still greater output. At Morrissey there has been considerable delay in operations during the past fortnight owing to a big mudslide which blocked the line, and which is still giving trouble. All but forty out of 220 of the coke ovens at the Morrissey mines are now finished and as soon as these are completed the work of turning out coke will be commenced there. At Michel about 160 of the new lot of ovens are ready, with about sixty more to complete. The electric light system, on which work has been going on at Michel for some time, was completed early this week, and the light is now turned on. The wires have been carried 500 feet into the No. 8 tunnel, which is now lit by electricity, and it is likely that further extensions will be made from time to time in the mines there.

The progress of development at the mines of the pass has been steady during the past summer and fall, and there is every indication that this same steady improvement will continue.

Michel and Fernie are both busy and many local improvements are in progress at both points. Up to the end of last week there had been no snow in the Elk and Michell valleys, although a couple of cold snaps had been experienced, the thermometer for a time recording fifteen and sixteen below zero.

The lumbering industry is booming all through the pass, a large number of camps of lumbermen being scattered all along the route of the railway, and the mills are running steadily everywhere.

A SUCCESSFUL VENTURE.

G. H. Barnhart Made Money Out of the Porto Rico Lease.

G. H. Barnhardt, lessee of the Porto Rico mine and mill in a recent interview stated that the venture had been a profitable one. The mill and mine have been closed down for the winter. Mr. Barnhart states that under his direction a five weeks' run was made of the mill. In that time 600 tons of ore, averaging $25 to the ton, was treated and the net profits were excellent. As the mill had been idle for several years before Mr. Barnhardt took hold of it, extensive repairs were necessary, which involved a considerable outlay on his part, yet notwithstanding this, the returns were so large as to leave a satisfactory profit.

In speaking about mining generally in this province Mr. Barnhart said:

"British Columbia affords the best opportunity for investment in mining of any country I have ever been in. The mineral is plentiful and rich, the country young and practically unprospected, and there are opportunities on all sides. Of course, it takes money to make mines and this must always be borne in mind."

LAKE SUPERIOR COPPER.

Lake Superior copper production showed a large increase in November. The output last month was the largest of any month this year with the exception of March. The Calumet & Hecla is once more producing at its customary rate. The Quincy, Champion and Osceola were the other properties that showed the largest gains in November. The following table gives the production of the lake mines in detail for last month. The figures, which represent pounds of refined copper, are in some cases necessarily approximate, but in such instances they are the most accurate obtainable in the absence of official returns:

Adventure	190,00
Atlantic	498,000
Baltic	1,010,000
Calumet and Hecla	6,400,000
Champion	1,144,000
Franklin	463,930
Isle Royle	300,000
Mass	250,000
Michigan	55,000
Mohawk	530,000
Osceola	1,640,000
Phoenix	80,000
Quincy	1,660,000
Tamarack	1,200,000
Trimountain	750,000
Winona	65,000
Wolverine	745,000
Total	16,980,970

Two new producers, the Michigan and Phoenix, joined the ranks last month, which is partially responsible for the large increase in output. The fact that lake navigation practically ends in November also influenced Lake Superior copper production as the mining companies desired to take advantage as far as possible of the mixed lake-and-rail route for red metal shipments.

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WOMEN VOTED WITH LABOR

THEY WON MANY SEATS IN THE AUSTRALIAN HOUSE.

TOILERS IGNORED THE QUESTION OF A FISCAL POLICY.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 17.—The pert criminologist, has organized a new tions at which women exercised the right of suffrage, was held yesterday, with the result that all political calculations were upset. The struggle was chiefly over the fiscal question. The government party favored protection, and the opposition supported free trade, and the third in importance, the labor party, agreed to sink the question of fiscal differences with a view to securing the balance of power, which they virtually held in the last parliament. The women voters were excellently organized and cast a heavy ballot, almost exclusively in support of the labor ticket, regardless of other considerations. The result was that the labor party won many seats, mainly from the protectionists, in districts where the three parties contested.

A PARTIAL SETTLEMENT.

Westminster Crossing Dispute is Being Arranged.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Dec. 17.—A partial settlement was arrived at today between the V., W. & Y. railway and the C. P. R. over the V., W. & Y. crossing at the C. P. R. siding on Front street. The V., W. & Y. is to move its track nearer the C. P. R., and the C. P. R. is to build a siding on the outside of the new line. The C. P. R. cannot agree to this without a special permit from the railway committee, as it will allow but seven feet between the tracks, when the law puts the distance up to 14 feet 6 inches. How the matter will be finally settled is unknown, but engineer Hill, of this city, engineer Cambie, of the C. P. R., and engineer McMillan, of the V., W. & Y. are now in consultation.

PLEASED WITH HIS RECEPTION.

Lord Dundonald Reviews Troops at New Westminster.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Dec. 17—Lord Dundonald, commander in chief of Canadian forces, arrived here today and reviewed the corps of the Sixth Duke of Connaught's Own and the boys' brigade. He was pleased with the review and the reception by the city. A trip was given him and party on the Fraser river on the steamer Samson.

MRS. McKEE'S SENTENCE.

Was Given Eight Months for Stealing Postal Funds.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Windsor, Ontario, Dec. 17.—Word has reached the local detective department that Mrs. Ellen McKee, the defaulting Irish postmistress, arrested here and extradited to Ireland, had received the exceedingly light sentence of eight months. Mrs. McKee embezzled $3,000 from the Irish postal department.

WILL VINDICATE ITS CONSUL.

United States Will Look For Reparation on a Warship.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Shekib Bey, the Turkish minister to Washington, today conferred with acting secretary of state, Loomis, respecting the Alexandretta affair. The minister presented a statement to show that Mr. Davis, the American consul at Alexandretta was the agressor in the affray. This fails to agree with the reports of the United States agents, and the program to have Davis return to Alexandretta on a warship and there look for reparation will be carried out.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Farm Laborer While Driving is Caught in a Snowstorm.

Dwen Sound, Ont., Dec. 17.—Paul Bokash, farm laborer, was frozen to death near Balaclava, 15 miles from here. He was driving home with two companions and was caught in a snow storm. The cutter became stalled. His two companions managed to get home in safety, but suffered terribly from exposure, but Bokash's body was found frozen stiff forty rods from the cutter.

WOUNDED WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

Troy Man Uses a Pistol to Discipline His Family.

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Pierce Purcell shot and probably fatally wounded his wife here tonight and after sent a bullet through his own brain. He also fired at two of his children, a boy and a girl. The girl was wounded in the leg. The bullet missed the boy. The shooting occurred at the supper table. The couple had lived unhappily for some time.

TRIED TO THAW DYNAMITE.

Result, Four Italians Killed and Two Fatally Injured.

Dubois Pa. Dec. 17.—Four Italians were killed and two probably fatally injured by a dynamite explosion at Cramer, ten miles from here today. The men were laborers on grading work for the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railway and were blasting. An attempt to thaw dynamite caused the explosion.

DREYFUS REVISION.

A Third Council of War and Not a Court Will Handle it.

Paris, Dec. 17.—L'Action, quoting a person connected with the Dreyfus' revision, says that the commission will recommend a revision by a third council of war and not by the court of cassation.

MINING IN CARIBOO.

The year 1903, that is now rapidly drawing to a close, has seen many interesting developments in Cariboo. The hydraulic claims, owing to the heavy rains, had a long, and in many cases, a successful season. It is reported that the Thistle company, of Eight-Mile creek, cleaned up between $50,000 and $75,000.

Other claims that did well were the "Waverley," at Grouse creek, the "First of May," where that veteran of miners, Jim Boyce, is an owner; and Lasell company on China and Cunningham creeks.

It has not been such a good season for the deep diggings, which have been handicapped by too much water. The Point worked for about six weeks, during which some fine cleanups were reported. Laird, on Willow river, is at present pumping, and although very little information is to be obtained of Slough creek, the company is still in existence and still pegging away.

The greatest activity in mining operations has been at the Eleven of England, or as it is now fashionably called La Fountaine. Quite a fair sized town has arisen there, and the numerous buildings, offices, shaft house, etc., etc., and the installation of the machinery, reflect great credit on manager Bailey and his assistants. Bedrock has been reached in the shaft, and work in the tunnel is steadily proceeding. The electric light will be in operation here shortly, and it is the unanimous wish that gold in dividend-paying quantities may be found to crown their efforts.

WOULD NOT BE AGREEABLE.

Gil Does Not Favor Annexation of Santo Domingo to United States

San Juan, Dec. 17.—General Wos y Gil, former president of Santo Domingo discussing the resolution introduced to negotiate for the annexation of Santo Domingo, said: "Although Santo Domingo is under the commercial and political influence of the United States, annexation would not be agreeable, because the republic is still feeling the effects of the annexation to Spain forty years ago, which left a deep impression. The civil wars of the republic date from that time. I shall be able to talk more freely when I am better advised regarding the situation."

JAMES DUNLOP IS FREE.

Said to Be the Cleverest Bank Robber in the World.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—James Dunlap, the "gentleman bank robber," the cleverest in the world, is again at large. Word was received at police headquarters today from Joliet to the effect that throught the clemency of the pardoning board the noted criminal had been given his freedom. Dunlap was first brought to prominence twenty years ago in connection with the Northampton, Mass., bank robbery. He also figured in the famous Manhattan bank robbery in New York.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Dec. 17.—The clearing house returns for the week ending December 17th were $6,024,337; for the corresponding week in 1902, $5,102,593; and for the same period in 1901, $4,287,197.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Principal King, of the Rossland public school, has resigned.

The sittings of the supreme court at Rossland closed yesterday. All judgments were reserved.

Commencing today the Hudson's Bay stores will remain open each evening until Christmas.

At the record office on Thursday, a certificate of work was issued to M. Egan on Emerald No. 2.

The teachers of the high and public schools held a reception last evening at the high school a very pleasant time being spent.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought down a carload of ore from the Red Fox mine, near McGuigan, consigned to the Hall Mines smelter.

A carload of wire rope and machinery was unloaded yesterday at Ymir for the tramway now in course of erection at the Hunter V. mine.

Miss Delia Callen, Mrs. A. S. Gray's niece, has completely recovered from her recent illness. She has been at Mrs. Gray's at Kokanee, for the past week.

The body of the late Mrs. William Henderson, wife of William Henderson, superintendent of the Reclamation farm at Creston, is to be taken to Oak Lake, Manitoba, for interment, leaving on the steamer Moyie this morning. Mr. Henderson will accompany the body.

Nelson is to soon have added to it a couple of popular business men of Rossland, for R. H. Andrews and Ernest Morrison, of Hunter Bros.' store, Rossland, are to take over on January 1st the shoe store of Louis Godbolt. Both are well and favorably known in Rossland and will form a valuable addition to the business community of Nelson.

Geo. J. Mohler, was in town yesterday and left last night for Spokane. He was struck with the great advances that have been made here in the last few months. "A fair index of the prosperity of a district," said he, "is the amount of tourist traffic that comes from it and we certainly have been getting a lot of business from here; more than we ever did before."

Everything is now ready at the opera house for the dance to be given there th's evening by the Nelson Boat club. For the last three evenings the members of the club and their friends have been decorating and preparing the building for the event, which promises to be as pleasant as any of those which have been hitherto given by the club.

Yesterday was the monthly payday for the C. P. R. and close on $70,000 was paid out at Nelson to the various employes of the company working either in the city or on lines running out from here. Each month sees an increase in the amount of the railway payroll at this point and if the increase during the next twelve months is as great as that of 1903 the total will be close on the $100,000 mark by next Christmas. Besides the increase in the payroll of the railway there has been a substantial augmentation in the number employed at the mines in the vicinity, sawmills, and other industrial concerns.

Charles Dempster, mining promoter, of Rossland passed through this city yesterday en route home from Ottawa, where he has been on business connected with the mining enterprises in which he is interested. Mr. Dempster reports that there is an appreciably better feeling in the east towards mining in British Columbia. The recent visit of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, he thinks, will be of benefit to British Columbia, as its members when here saw for themselves and are talking the province up on all possible occasions. This is having considerable effect on public sentiment, which should produce in time a revulsion of considerable magnitude in favor of the province's mining and industrial enterprise and lead to the investment of considerable eastern capital.

The pupils of the high school gave a very pleasant at home to their friends last night in the high school building which was prettily decorated for the occasion. There was dancing in one room and another was devoted to games. Refreshments were served during the evening. In all about 125 people attended and spent a most enjoyable evening. Several of the trustees were present.

The funeral of the late T. M. Ward took place yesterday afternoon, and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were J. Fred Hume, John Elliot, John Houston, Dr. D. LaBau, W. F. Teetzel and J. Gilker. The funreal services both at the house and the grave side were conducted by Rev. F. H. Graham. The floral tokens were both numerous and tasteful, scores of friends thus testifying to their esteem for the deceased.

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SENATOR CLARK'S TROUBLE.

Physician Describes the Ear Disease Which Afflicts Him.

Butte, Montana, Dec. 17.—The several operations performed upon senator Clark in New York have caused considerable discussion and aroused great interest in Butte as to the cause and possible outcome of the disease with which he has been afflicted. One of Butte's prominent physicians, one who has occupied a college chair on ear troubles, and who has followed the reports from New York in regard to the senator's condition gives a version of the matter that will be read with great interest.

The trouble, he says, is a suppurated inflammation of the mastoid cells behind the ear. If not attended to and relieved, the inflammation is apt to extend to the cerebellum. The disease is a very obscure one, and may come from a variety of causes. One cause may be a severe cold. Then again it may come from some constitutional trouble. Roscoe Conkling was afflicted with the same trouble, and it was the direct cause of his death. The exposure he underwent when snowed up in Central park during the big blizzard merely hastened the end.

In the opinion of this physician, after reading the press reports of the operation on senator Clark, it was a success. The bone had been drilled through, the pus removed, and the cavity or cells washed out. The only question was as to how long the relief obtained would continue, or as to whether it had removed the cause of the trouble entirely.

For a man of senator Clark's active habits and general good health there is a chance that the relief may continue, so his friends hope.

Having purchased the entire stock of Messrs. Foubert & Co, wines, liquors and cigars, Vancouver, we are now offering the same at greatly reduced prices. Pither & Leiser, Victoria. Agent for Nelson, Chas Burt, P. O. Box 711.

PRICE OF STEEL PLATES.

New York, Dec. 17.—Representatives of the steel plate pool were in session here today and re-affirmed the present price, namely $1.60 per hundred pounds at Pittsburg.

C. P. R. EXPANSION.

Montreal, Dec. 17.—Word has been received from Havana to the effect that sir William Van Horne, on behalf of the Canadian Pacific railway, has secured possession of the Yucatan & Tehuantepec railway and, as a result, it has been decided that hereafter the steamers of the Canadian Pacific Atlantic fleet shall ply between Havana and Montreal, calling at Mexican ports en route.

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SLOCAN AND SANDON.

News from the District and from the Town.

The Payne is receiving 500 tons of coal per month.

The Washington is working under the contract system.

Seven cars of ore will be sent out by the Slocan Star this week.

John Daly feels certain that Rendall will build a smelter in Kaslo.

The Red Fox has closed for the winter, and the men came down the hill last week.

A boxing match between Billy Williamson, of Seattle, and Billy Mills, of Toronto, will be pulled off in the Auditorium on Christmas eve.

LABOR TO THE FRONT.

Holds the Balance of Power in the Australian Parliament.

Melbourne, Victoria, Dec. 17.—The new parliament of the commonwealth is constituted as follows: In the senate there are six supporters of the ministry, while the opposition has 13 members and the labor party 17. In the house, the ministry has 27 supporters, the opposition 26, and the labor party 29.

FLINT GLASS BLOWERS.

They Will Affiliate With American Federation of Labor.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today received a telegram from the president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union saying that the organization on a referendum vote declared in favor of affiliation with the federation.

WILL CURTAIL OUTPUT

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 17.—Following the example of the southern cotton manufacturers, who met in Charlotte on the 8th instant, the spinners of England have called a meeting to be held in Manchester, England, on December 29th to discuss the question of curtailment in the cotton industry.

J. A. McDonald, The Confectioner has just received a large consignment of snow apples.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL — NELSON, B. C.

Hume—C. C. Wheeler, Chicago; C. O'Connor, J. F. Wardner, W. D. Hardy, St. Paul, E. L. Wrigleswortb, Fernie; R. J. Long, Creston; J. R. Buckley, Spokane; George Hamilton, Brantford; C. Long and wife, Victoria; D. Kingston, Grand Forks; J. A. Sayward, Victoria; G. H. Kendall, Vancouver.

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Strathcona—R. H. Voorhees, D. Shultz, Spokane; C. E. Gillan, Rossland; P. Williams, Mrs. P. Williams, M. Chase, Cranbrook; E. Disney, G. Garfield; G. E. Martin, Kaslo; F. E. Armstrong, Rossland.

Bartlett—D. McLaughlin, Hall Siding; Mrs. McNeill, Rossland; Miss Devitt, Spokane.

Tremont—F. Edwards, Clanwilliam; J. Lawton, Ymir.

Madden—A. N. Black, Greenwood; J. W. Mason, Nassagaweya; J. Watkins, Creston; R. N. Norton, Myers Falls.

Nelson—W. J. McIntyre and wife, Eholt; L. McKim, Northport.

Grand Central—Mrs. R. McNeil, N. E. Swift, Dundee; T. N. Smith, Lachine; G. Cchubert, Ymir; C. Sheere, Spokane; H. Trether, P. P. Housington, Rosalie; C. H. Large, Seattle; R. Demars, Ainsworth.

The Next Few Months

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War Eagle	12½	Athabasca-Venus	8½
American Boy	4¾	North Star	9
Slocan Star	85	St. Eugene	55
Juno	6	International Coal	60
Venus	6	Payne	11½
Rambler-Cariboo	29	B. C. Standard	100

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