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DUNDEE MINE DEAL CLOSED

Wealthy Syndicate Secures It From Royal Bank

Work is to be Resumed With the New Year

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Dec. 21.—The report of the sale of the Dundee mine here is confirmed. A syndicate headed by A. E. Rand, of New Westminster, has taken over the property from the Royal Bank of Canada, which institution, since the foreclosure of its mortgage in September last, has been in sole possession of the property. The sum of $5,000 has already been paid over to bind the deal, and the balance will shortly be put up. Mr. Rand, who has put the deal through, is well known in financial circles, being heavily interested in the Athabasca and other mines, whilst it was also he who arranged the former deal on the Dundee by which Messrs. Morrison, Marshall & Co., of London, secured the property for a consideration of $500,000, a deal which failed to consummate at the last moment only, in consequence of the outbreak of the Boer war. In the present instance most of the funds are being put up by well known eastern Canadian firms, and the financial backing of the syndicate is ample to put the mine on its proper footing as a large producer.

Until the snow is off the ground next spring, however, it is impossible to commence the projected scheme of development by means of a tunnel, as no site for the commencement of such work has ever been surveyed or planned. In the meantime, however, the shaft is to be pumped out and re-timbered completely. The development of the mine consists of a shaft down 265 feet, with some 600 feet of drifts on the 200 and 250-foot levels. The vein has an average width of about 18 feet, mostly consisting of a concentrating ore running about $6 per ton, but including a number of seams and paystreaks of galena ore running from $40 to $100 per ton. It is believed that a steady production of ore running $40 per ton will be maintained for a considerable period, whilst the consideration of treatment of the concentrating ore will be left to a later date. The property was formerly equipped with a concentrating mill which, however, was found to be not altogether adapted to the ore, and was ultimately destroyed by forest fires two years ago.

The Dundee mine was the first property to be opened on a large scale in the Ymir camp, and it has a firm reputation amongst the old timers here of being worthy a prominent place in the front rank of productive mines, when worked under competent hands. It has, however, gone through an era of misfortune, and its possibilities retarded by incompetent management and financial recklessness. Favorable reports have, however, been passed upon it by such well known engineers as Bernard Macdonald, Samuel Fowler, Frank Robbins and Nelson Fell, and there is but little doubt that in competent hands it will quickly come to the front.

To Ymir camp the deal is one of the utmost importance. Time was when the Dundee mine was practically the only mine supporting the camp, and its close proximity to the town will always tend to help out the general local business. It is expected that operations will be commenced about the New Year.

RUMOR THAT CASHEL WAS DEAD.

It Leads to the Finding of a Body in a Well.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 21.—The police still have nothing definite in the Cashel case, although working on various clues. This afternoon it was reported that Cashel's body was found in a well three miles west of the city. The men from the barracks went to Sandy MacDonald's ranch, only to find that the body in the well was that of George Bacon, a young man who worked on the ranch. It took a great amount of time to raise the body as the well is 100 feet deep. It is believed that Bacon slipped into the well while drawing water with a bucket. The coroner is investigating.

ALDERMAN SENTENCED.

Given Six Months for Participation in Election Frauds.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Alderman John J. Brennan was today sentenced to one year in the house of correction by judge Garr, on a charge of complicity in the election frauds. A sentence of six months was given Charles McCarle, and three months to Herbert Kent on similar charges.

WALES WANTS A BIG SUM.

Progress of Suit Against Mitchell for Settling Strike.

Binghampton, New York, Dec. 21.—The famous case of attorney A. D. Wales of this city, against John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, to recover $200,000 for services in settling the recent coal strike, came up before justice Lyon at a special term of court here this afternoon. The proceedings were on a motion made by Mr. Wales' attorneys for the appointment of an open commission to orally examine Thomas D. Nichols, president of district No. 1 of the United Mine Workers, at Scranton, Pennsylvania. Justice Lyon adjourned the case until tomorrow, if the motion is granted, the attorneys for Mr. Wales, and those representing Mr. Mitchell will go to Scranton and examine Mr. Nichols.

ATTEMPT TO KILL NORDAU

LOUBAN SAYS HE HAD NO INTENTION OF SLAYING ANYONE.

DECLARES HE IS NOT THE AGENT OF REVOLUTIONISTS.

Paris, Dec. 21.—The commissary of police, who has conducted the enquries into the attempt on the life of Max Nordau, the well known writer, and twice president of the congress of Zionists, at a Zionist hall here late on Saturday night, has taken the testimony of Weschki, a bystander who was wounded by one of the bullets fired by the Russian named Louban, the man arrested on the charge of attempting the life of Nordau.

Weschki declares that Louban fired in the air, and that he, the witness, was only struck because one of the bullets ricochetted.

Louban has abandoned his first declaration that he was chosen by a revolutionary congress at Berne, Switzerland, made up of Nordau's political adversaries. He now says he had no intention of killing anybody, but simply desired to attract attention to himself. The charge against Louban is not attempt at murder, but carelessness in the use of firearms. Nordau maintains that the shooting was the result of a division over the establishment of Zion.

WM. J. BRYAN AND THE CZAR

AMERICAN ORATOR TALKS WITH RULER ON EDUCATION.

GIVES HIM MINUTE DESCRIPTION OF RUSSIAN SYSTEM.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—William J. Bryan was received in audience by czar Nicholas today. The audience, which lasted for fifteen minutes, was arranged almost on the spur of the moment by United States ambassador McCormick, who, until yesterday, was uncertain as to the time of Mr. Bryan's arrival. During the conversation with Mr. Bryan, his majesty expressed in the most emphatic manner the feeling of friendship entertained by him and by the Russian nation for the United States, and the hope that the good relations which have always existed between the countries would never be disturbed.

In response to Mr. Bryan's inquiry concerning the progress of public instruction in Russia, his majesty gave a minute description of the system of education in the Russian empire, showing an intimate knowledge of educational methods and the statistics relating thereto.

Mr. Bryan will leave for Berlin tomorrow.

PASSED A DIVIDEND.

U. S. Reduction and Refining Co. Says It Is Due to a Strike.

New York, Dec. 21.—The directors of the United States Reduction & Refining Co. have passed the January dividend on the preferred stock. In a circular letter to the holders of the preferred shares, the statement is made that the business of the company has been seriously affected by labor troubles since February last, at which time a strike was declared in the Colorado city works of the company by the Western Federation of Miners.

SOCIALISTS ELATED.

Preparing to Contest the Province for the Commons.

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The socialist party, encouraged by their success as a provincial "balance of power," are preparing to contest all British Columbia constituencies for the commons. James Pritchard, secretary of the miners' union at the time of the Ladysmith strike, has been nominated in Nanaimo. John T. Mortimer will be the candidate here. Other nominations will be made before the holidays.

WHAT FOSTER DESIRES.

A Generation of Abstainers and a Five Per Cent. Tariff.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Speaking before a meeting of the Canada Temperance League yesterday, hon. George Foster stated: "Give me one generation of people who are total abstainers, and with a five per cent tariff I would undertake to show the greatest regime of prosperity that has ever come to this country."

BRITISH TARIFF EXPERTS.

They Will Hold First Sitting on January 15th.

London, Dec. 21.—The first meeting of Joseph Chamberlain's commission of tariff experts, which is to inquire into the conditions of British trade and to report with the object of drawing up a tariff reform bill, will be held January 15th. Mr. Chamberlain has accepted the honorary presidency of the commission.

TORONTO FIRM LOWERS WAGES.

Caused Uneasiness Among Employees Who Have No Union.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The announcement was made today of a general reduction of the wages of employees of Messrs. Harris & Co., big manufacturers, employing about 2,500 hands. The cut will in no case be less than 10 per cent, and in some cases it will be higher. The move is causing great uneasiness among the men. Some years ago they had a union, but the company has steadily fought against organized labor, and today there is no organization.

CHIEF OF POLICE IN TROUBLE.

Alleged That He Was Accessory to a Drunk Rolling.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—Nanaimo has a police sensation caused by the announcement by mayor Manson at a commissioners' meeting this morning that he had found it necessary to suspend police chief Crossan, pending an investigation of his official course. The allegation is that Crossan was aware that night-watchman Gilligan had "rolled" a man, and appropriated his wtch, but took no action against Gilligan until forced to do so. Gilligan is now serving three years.

BIG CUT IN MINERS' WAGES

REDUCTION SAID TO BE VIOLATION OF THE SCALE.

UNITED MINE WORKERS WILL FIGHT AGAINST IT.

Altoona, Pennsylvania, Dec. 21.—The Buffalo, Richester & Pittsburg Coal & Coke Co. announced today a wage reduction of its Helvetia operations, amounting to 10 per cent, to go into effect on January 1st. While the Helvetia miners are a comparatively insignificant part of the company's employees, the reduction is considered an indication of a more sweeping movement by the company, which will affect the wages of 18,000 more men. The reduction is a violation of the scale and it is feared that other companies in the field may follow suit, with a far-reaching result to the miners of the central fields. So far the big mining companies in the nearby counties have paid the Altoona scale without demur.

Patrick Gilday, president of district No. 2, United Mine Workers, said today: "Our union will fight the scale violations with all its strength. We have heard rumors of scale violations from time to time, but this last is most serious. If there be general trouble in the field it will be the fault of the operators."

FUR SEAL QUESTION.

United States Wants Their Killing Entirely Prohibited.

Washington, Dec. 21.—It is expected that the United States senate committee of territories, which has been investigating the Alaska seal industry, will recommend the passage of the Tawney bill, which passed the house last congress, but failed in the senate on account of the statehood bill. This measure empowered the president of the United States to conclude negotiations with the government of Great Britain for a review of the condition of affairs relating to the protection of fur-bearing animals in the Behring sea country, to determine what further regulations shall be ordered, if any can be devised, to restore the industry, and pending the investigation and review authorized the president to conclude a modus vivendi with Great Britain, whereby the killing of any or all fur-bearing seals in the land or in the sea by the subjects of the respective governments should be entirely prohibited, except the few hundred young male seals needed by the natives of the islands for food. In the event that effectual regulations for preserving the Alaskan seal herds could not be agreed upon, the secretary of the United States treasury was authorized to collect every fur seal of the Priboloff islands, except 10,000 males and 10,000 females.

BUTCHERS OF KISHINEFF.

They Are Punished by Comparatively Small Terms in Prison.

Kishineff, Bessarabia, Dec. 21.—Two Russians, named Gnetschin and Maroseik, who have been on trial charged with murder, and as being the authors of the massacre of Jews here this spring, were sentenced today to seven and five years penal servitude respectively. Twenty-two other prisoners, charged with being involved in the massacre, are sentenced to periods ranging from one to two years each. One person was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and 12 were acquitted, while 48 civil actions brought against the accused were dismissed. The cost of the prosecutions must be paid by the convicted persons.

REFUNDING OF U. S. BONDS.

Notice That It Will Be Discontinued After December 31st.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The secretary of the United States treasury gives notice that the refunding of the United States three per cent bonds loan of 1908-1918, and four per cent bonds, the funded loan of 1907, proceeding under the circular of September 23rd, will be discontinued after December 31st. Bonds that are intended for refunding must be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than December 31st.

SUDDEN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

Wilkesbarre, Pensylvania, Dec. 21.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company, at Plymouth, today. Eleven men were seriously burned, two of them fatally.

A POLICY OF EXPANSION

Canada Wants Greenland and New Foundland

Repetition of Pacific Experience Undesired

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Dec. 21.—The dominion government has now under consideration the question of annexing Greenland and bringing Newfoundland ito the Canadian confederation. Negotiations are under way with Newfoundland, and it will be necessary to get the sanction of the imperial government to deal with Denmark with a view of purchasing Greenland. The dominion government wants to guard against a repetition of its recent experience on the Pacific.

Newfoundland in 1895 offered to come into the confederation if Canada assumed its public debt, build its railroads, and give an annual subsidy of $650,000.

The offer of Canada was to give the province $50 per head for its debt, or $10,000,000. The debt amounted to $15,000,000, which included the railway obligations of the island. For the railways, Canada would give a subsidy of $6,000 per mile for the incompleted portion, and $500,000 of an annual subsidy.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Globe's Ottawa dispatch says there is good reason to think that the dominion government has under consideration the institution of negotiations having for their object the admission of Newfoundland and Greenland ino the confederation. It is not known whether the subject has come before the cabinet as yet, but there is no doubt that it will be a matter of discussion before long.

The French shore question remains unsettled, but it is pointed out that Great Britain and France are better friends at present than they have been for a long time, and this is expected to make a settlement a comparatively easy matter. As to Greenland, the Danish government would probably be willing to part with that country as it is of no value to it, provided suitable compensation was offered.

IN A FOG AMUR RAN ON REEF

RIPPED OFF PLATES AND BROKE TAIL SHAFT.

MANAGED TO REACH DOCK WITH PASSENGERS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—The long delay of Canadian Pacific's northern steamer Amur, hourly expected here during a week past, is a mystery no longer. She had been coquetting with a reef, just outside of Port Simpson, while trying to make that calling place in an unusually dense fog, and is now tied up a hopeless cripple at the Port Simpson wharf, a number of her plates ripped off and her tail shaft broken. Thirty-three of her fifty-five passengers have been brought down by the Farallon. The others await the coming of the Tees.

Bad luck appears to have attended the Amur throughout her present voyage. She sailed hence on December 6th, but could not reach Skagway until the 12th on account of stormy weather. She had more trouble between Skagway and Ketchikan, and then came the crowning misadventure at Port Simpson. Captain McCoskrie's report states that his vessel ran on a harbor reef while making Port Simpson in a dense fog on the morning of the 15th. She must have struck with much force, as several of her outside plates were torn off and her tail shaft snapped. Happily the tide was low at the time, and with high water the vessel released herself and was brought to the dock. Temporary repairs will be effected upon the arrival of the Danube at Port Simpson, and the Amur brought here for more thorough attention.

LOOKS GOOD FOR DREYFUS

MERCIER'S REPORT IS FAVORABLE TO A REVISION.

EX-CAPTAIN WILL BE RESTORED TO ARMY AND RANK.

Paris, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Dreyfus commission next Wednesday, M. Victor Mercier, reporter of the commission, and one of the directors of the ministry of justice, will submit a report recommending revision of the case of captain Dreyfus, according to information given the Asociated Press. It is not yet positively known whether M. Mercier's report will recommend the revision by the court of cassation or by the courtmartial, but there is every reason to believe that the court of cassation will now reconsider the case in the light of the facts gathered by M. Mercier, and, at the same time, passing upon the other documents.

While it is impossible at present to say what view will be taken by the commission, it is expected that it will adopt at least a majorty of M. Mercier's recommendations. If the revision of the case should be favorable to captain Dreyfus, he will be restored to the army no matter what protests may be made, but it is not expected that he will resume active service.

M. Mercier's report, it is believed, not only establishes M. Dreyfus as innocent of wrting the bordereau, but dwells with emphasis on the modification by M. Gribelin, keeper of the war office records, of his testimony at Rennes.

WANTS TO BE EXECUTED.

A Murderer Admits That He Has Killed Four Men.

New York, Dec. 21.—When Frank Henry Burns, a ship's cook, was placed on trial in Brooklyn today for the murder of captain George B. Townsend, the skipper of the lumber schooner Chas. Buckley, on November 10th, the prisoner admitted his guilt, and a written confession was submitted by which he declared that he had shot the captain with premeditation, because the latter owed him some money, and that he desired to facilitate the trial because he preferred to be executed rather than remain in prison. The confession further stated that the prisoner had previously killed three men. For shooting a man in Charlestown, Mass., he said that he had served three years in prison. He had served a term in Havana for killing a teamster and had killed a man named Henry Hecker, on which charge he was acquitted on a technicality.

RUSSIA PLAYING THE GAME

SIMPLY HOLDING ON PREPARED FOR WAR IF NECESSARY.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE AGITATED AND CONSOLS FALL.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—War in the far east is regarded in official quarters here as improbable for several weeks, for the reason that Japan will continue to negotiate, and Russia's policy is understood to be simply to "sit and hold on," to make no specific promises concerning the territories in dispute, and to meet an attack, if Japan will be satisfied with nothing else. Russia will let nothing go. Japan must be content with that or fight. This attitude, it is believed, is approved by the czar, who is not willing that Russia should take the aggressive. The czar's advisers are convinced that Great Britain will not be involved.

London, Dec. 21.—The dispatch of the Associated Press from Tokio this afternoon was the first intimation the Japanese legation here received that Japan's reply had actually been communicated to baron DeRosen. The legation later communicated the details of the reply to the British foreign office, but informed the Associated Press that it was not permitted to divulge the details. The legation admitted that in general terms the Asociated Press dispatch from Tokio covered the situation, which a legation official characterized as being "quite grave," but one of which no decided developments could be expected immediately.

Paris, Dec. 21.—An authoritative denial is given to the reports from Pekin that the French minister there has notified China that if she allied herself with Japan, pending a settlement of the Japanese-Russian controversy France would advance in southern China. The official view is that France and Great Britain are not likely to become involved and that Russia and Japan will be left to settle the controversy.

London, Dec. 21.—Business on the stock exchange today opened flat on the far eastern situation. Japanese fell half a point, consols went down three-eighths and Russian stocks declined half a point.

Japanese-Russian war risks at Lloyds today rose to 35 guineas per cent to the end of January, and 45 to the end of February. Cargo insurance jumped from 5 to 20 shillings. The owners of two cargoes, already half way to Japan, found difficulty in effecting insurance even at the lower rates.

Berlin, Dec. 21.—The financial editor of the Tageblatt says neither Russia nor Japan can hope for a loan in Germany, because the foreign office will not give its consent. Russian securities are not in favor in Berlin now. The bankers here think the greatest security of peace in the difficulty, perhaps, is the impossibility of either Russia or Japan obtaining money in the United States, France, Germany or Great Britain.

Tokio, Dec. 21.—Japan's reply to Russia was handed baron DeRosen this afternoon at a conference between the Russian minister and the foreign minister, Komura, at the Russian legation. Japan's reply is in no way an ultimatum, but she asks Russia to reconsider certain points in her reply to Japan.

London, Dec. 22.—Dispatches from Paris to the morning papers say that France and Great Britain are redoubling their efforts at St. Petersburg and Tokio respectively to prevent a rupture between Russia and Japan.

STRUCK BY A TIMBER.

Superintendent Cameron Hurt By Blow on the Chest.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Dec. 21.—Dougald Cameron, the well known superintendent of the Active Gold Mining Co., suffered a severe accident on Friday last. He was struck in the breast by a heavy piece of timber whilst directing logging operations in his company's timber limit on Porcupine creek, and was brought down to town suffering greatly. Although no bones were broken he is entirely incapacitated and pneumonia is feared.

FATE OF THE YMIR.

It Will Depend Largely on Report of Ernest Hooper.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Dec. 21.—Ernest Hooper, the well known mining expert, arrived here today to make another examination of the Ymir mine. The result of his examination will be awaited with considerable anxiety both by the shareholders and by everybody interested in mining in this province. Upon it will doubtless depend the course of action taken by the Ymir company during next year, which, should the report be unfavorable, will probably mean wholesale reduction in the force. Incidentally his report will let light upon the much discussed problem as to whether the lower workings are revealing pay ore or are likely to lead to such pay ore, or in other words whether the life of the mine is practically unlimited, or confined to the next two or three years during which time the ore now in sight in the upper levels will be worked out.

IT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

CHICAGO'S CHIEF FORBIDS PICKETING OF FUNERALS.

SAYS STRIKING LIVERYMEN HAVE GONE BEYOND DECENCY.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Picketing of houses from which funerals are to start, whether peaceful or violent by union livery drivers, who went on strike four days ago, is to be prevented by the police under orders issued tonight by chief of police O'Neill. J. B. Wadsworth, secretary, and Chas. Stevens, business agent, of the liverymen's union, were summoned before chief O'Neill and told that they must settle their differences away from houses of mourning.

"This picketing of the homes from which funerals are holding is beyond the toleration of a civilised community," said the chief. "Your zeal has carried you beyond the pale of endurance and such performances as the carrying of labor troubles to the houses of the dead will not be allowed by the police. Law or no law, picketing of any kind around these houses will have to stop. I shall take my chances with the courts on the question, if my conduct is questioned by any court."

Chief O'Neill then issued a general order instructing the officers to accompany funerals in carriages, if the circumstances seemed to require it, and see that the last rites of the dead be in no way interfered with. While the courts have inclined to the permitting of peaceful picketing chief O'Neill's order prohibits picketing of any kind around houses of mourning. He declared tonight that in his opinion no court could be found which would fail to sustain him. On top of chief O'Neill's order came the announcement that peace plans had been launched through the efforts of the Chicago board of arbitration.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—There was no sign of peace in the livery drivers' strike today. Ambulances have come under the ban of the striking pickets and the police may be required to man the conveyances of the sick. Efforts to settle the strike were made by outside influences today. The parties refused to meet each other direct, and efforts were confined to arranging a conference at second hand.

EUROPE WILL OPPOSE WAR

PRESSURE BEING BROUGHT ON BELLIGERENT COLOMBIA

POWERS INFORM HER THAT SHE MUST NOT FIGHT U. S.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Diplomatic pressure will be brought to bear upon Colombia by several European powers to prevent war between that country and the United States. The first steps in this direction have already been taken by several foreign powers, through their representatives here, who have informed general Reyes of the futility of any attempt by Colombia to retake Panama, showing that it will result only in precipitating the Bogota government into war with the United States.

If this is not sufficient the representatives of these countries at Bogota will be instructed to inform president Marroquin that Colombia can expect no sympathy from the European powers in any move she may make on Panama which would inevitably involve her in war with the United States.

The members of the diplomatic corps have been informed by general Reyes himself that he fears he cannot check the people much longer. General Reyes has said that he is doing everything possible to avoid a conflict. He is so far away it is difficult for him to make his influence felt as if he were on the ground.

Colon, Dec. 21.—Information has been received here that about 100 Colombian troops have landed at the island of Pines, northwest of Cape Tibern, which is situated at the western entrance of the gulf of Darien.

Colon, Dec. 21.—Thirty-five of the United States ship Prairie's marines were landed today and took train for Bas Obispo station, near Emperador. They will occupy the canal company's houses.

LARGE HOLDING COMPANY

Its Purpose is to Transfer Railway to Mackenzie & Mann.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.—The Northern Consolidated Holding Company, with capital of $3,000,000 has just been chartered by the Ontario government. It has been formed in connection with the transfer of the controlling interest of the Great Northern railroad of Canada, and subsidiary roads to Mackenzie & Mann. It will take over the securities of the Great Northern of Canada, Chateauguay and Northern railroad, and Montfort and Garneau Colonization Railway. In the new company the shareholders are Mackenzie & Mann, who have paid cash for their interest to the former holders on one side, and the directors and shareholders of the Great Northern, who, it is believed, still retain a large interest in the company, on the other. The Great Northern Railway of Canada is now operated as part of the Canada Northern system forming the connecting link between the Canada Atlantic and Quebec, and thus affording an outlet at the seaboard for the company's western traffic.

SEAGRAM BUYS COLT OF KING.

Paid Something Like a Thousand Pounds For the Animal.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.—A London special says: Joseph Seagram, of Waterloo, has bought King Edward's three-year-old colt Persistence for something like a thousand pounds, to go to Canada. Three brood mares will go with the son of Persimmon and Laodamia.

PLEASANT FOR STOCKHOLDERS

Dominion Coal Company Declares Dividend Of 3 Per Cent.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—The Dominion Coal Company today declared a half yearly dividend of 3 per cent payable January 1st. The final arrangements of the separation of the Coal company and the Iron & Steel company were also completed.

THE BRAKEMAN BLUNDERED

Results in Nine Killed and Thirty-Two Wounded

Disaster Caused by Failure to Flag Train

Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 21.—In a wreck today at Godfrey, Kansas, of the Meteor, a St. Louis & San Francisco fast train from the south, nine persons were killed and 31 injured. Of the injured four will probably die, while 14 were severely hurt.

The dead are: John Bluebacher, Jas. Kirkpatrick, George Hoyt, conductor; B. A. Dewess, engineer; Thomas Blaisard, fireman; James H. Wyman, Asa Moreland, Lon Corbin, J. Corbin.

The probably fatally injured are: S. Kanable, E. Garroway, John Bell, messenger; and H. B. Darlington, mail clerk.

J. A. Bartley, a freight brakeman, whose failure to flag the passenger train, causing the wreck, has disappeared.

The dead are all western men. One man, whose body has not been identified, was thrown 60 feet into a cornfield. Two men, one from Oklahoma and the other from Arkansas, were fatally injured. Sixteen persons, including H. McDonnell, of Lodi, Ohio, were seriously hurt, and 15 others were slightly injured. Most of the injured were badly burned and maimed.

The responsibility for the wreck is laid to a brakeman of the freight crew, who failed to flag the passenger train. He has disappeared. The engine on the freight had become "dead," and the crew was ordered to remain on the main track and turn the switch for the passenger train then about due.

The brakeman, J. A. Bartley, was ordered to flag the passenger train, but neglected to do so. The result was a collision. Most of the injured were in the chair cars, which took fire soon after the wreck occurred.

The train, which left Fort Worth yesterday afternoon, is one of the finest and fastest in the service. It was made up of two baggage and one mail cars, a smoker, two chair cars and a sleeper.

CARLOAD OF KILO ORE.

First Shipment and Made For Testing Purposes.

A car of ore from the Kilo group at the head of Lemon creek, was brought in yesterday to the Hall Mines smelter for treatment. This is the first shipment from this property, and is practically a test lot. The mine was first opened up in 1895 and development carried on till three years ago, when on account of the death of one of the owners it was shut down till a short time ago. It is not likely that much will be done now till spring, when the property will probably become a constant shipper. N. F. McNaught, who accompanied the present shipment, states that altogether 3,600 feet of tunnel work and conections have been made on the group, and that 20,000 tons of ore are now blocked out besides between fifty and sixty carloads of ore on the dump. The ore averages $25 per ton; the values are in gold entirely.

The present owners of the group are the Warner Miller Syndicate, the Spier estate, James McNaught of New York, and N. F. McNaught of Silverton. There are thirty-eight claims in the group, which is a mile and a half from a wagon road leading to Slocan city.

A GENERAL ALARM IN NEW YORK

Property Worth $250,000 Destroyed and a Fireman Killed.

New York, Dec. 21.—The famous "Two nines" fire alarm, summoning more fire apparatus than any other alarm provided for by New York fire department, was sounded tonight for a terrific fire which destroyed the six story factory building of Herman Furn, and the cabinet works at 122-126 Mott street, and the four story varnish factory of the firm run under the name of the H. Herman Lumber Co. A quarter of a million dollars damage was done. Battalion chief Martin Coleman is believed to have perished in the fall of two great walls of the factory.

SECURED ANOTHER POSITION

Williams Made Assistant General Manager Of the Erie Road.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—E. A. Williams, who last week resigned the position of superintendent of rolling stock on the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been appointed assistant general manager of the Erie road, with headquarters at New York. He will assume the duties of his new position about the beginning of the new year. Mr. Williams came to the C. P. R. from the Soo line of which he was the mechanical superintendent.

A COUNTER SUIT.

Sutherland Sued by Ames & Co. Issues a Writ Against Them.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, against whom A. E. Ames & Co. recently issued a writ for a balance claimed on a stock transaction in Dominion Coal, has issued a writ against Ames & Co. claiming $9,600 for alleged wrongful conversion of stock.

DOMINION NOMINATIONS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Dec. 21.—Today's nominations for the commons were: Halton, J. S. Deacon, liberal. West Kent, H. S. Clements, conservative.

CHICAGO CLUBMAN KILLED.

Chicago, Ills., Dec. 21.—Thomas D. Yates, a prominent club man, was struck by a cable car last night and killed.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce

With which is Amalgamated

The Bank of British Columbia.

HEAD OFFICE--TORONTO.

Paid up Capital, $8,700,000. Reserve Fund, $3,000,000.
Aggregate Resources Exceeding $75,000,000

HON. GEO. A. COX, President. B. E. WALKER, General Manager.

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THE DOMINION ELECTIONS.

It is pretty generally understood that sir Wilfrid Laurier will make a definite announcement in regard to the date of the elections on the first of the new year. Meantime both parties are preparing for the fray.

In this province only one nomination has been made as yet. R. G. Macpherson, M.P., is the liberal nominee for re-election for Vancouver. The conservatives will probably put up George Cowan.

In Victoria neither party has fixed the date for its nominating convention, but this will probably be done early in the new year. The prospective liberal candidate is mayor McCandless, whilst Frank Barnard and ex-attorney-general McPhillips will make a strong bid for the tory nomination.

In the Nanaimo constituency, the sitting member, Ralph Smith, will receive the liberal nomination, and his conservative opponent will be picked from among the following: Clive Phillipps Wolley, D. M. Eberts, Andrew Haslam, ex-M. P. and mayor Manson, of Nanaimo city.

For the new constituency of Comox-Atlin, William Sloan, liberal organizer for Vancouver island, will be the government candidate. Who the tories will select is very much in doubt. D. W. Clifford, M.L.A., is spoken of, but premier McBride cannot afford to let him leave the legislature.

It is expected that Aulay Morrison will again seek the suffrages of the New Westminster electors, and it is on the cards that he may again have for an opponent, ex-lieutenant-governor Edgar Dewdney.

The nominating conventions of both parties in the Yale-Cariboo constituency take place the second week in January. There are three candidates for the liberal nomination, John D. Swanson, of Kamloops; Denis Murphy, of Ashcroft, and Duncan Ross, of Greenwood. The conservative choice lies between mayor Burrill, of Grand Forks, and J. T. Robinson, of Kamloops, conservative organizer for the interior.

For the Kootenay district it is practically a foregone conclusion that W. A. Galliher will receive the unanimous endorsement of the liberals for the party nomination. The convention will be held in this city on the 12th of January. The conservatives meet in Nelson on the 6th of January, and their choice will be between John Houston, M.L.A., and ex-lieutenant-governor Mackintosh.

The prospects are that the dominion elections will be very keenly contested in this province. Whilst the outlook is bright for the liberals, the fact must not be lost sight of that the tories are in control in Victoria and every influence that the local government can bring to bear to assist in the election of opponents of the Laurier government will be exercised.

In the past local government influence has always been with the tories in dominion campaigns, but not openly, as it will be on this occasion. This influence will be no mean factor in the campaign. The estimates have not yet been brought down, and if the elections take place early in February it may be taken for granted that possible public works appropriations will serve the tory candidates to good purpose in the outlying districts.

Upon the record of the Laurier administration the liberals have nothing to fear. What they have to guard against is the advantage that will be taken by the conservatives of the fact that they control the provincial administration and can dipense patronage that touches many of the electors very closely.

ROUNDING OUT THE DOMINION.

The project of annexing Greenland and of taking in Newfoundland as one of the provinces of the dominion is now one of the fixed policies of the federal government. It is an outcome of Canada's experience with the United States on the Pacific coast. As one Canadian statesman recently put it, the carcass of the United States stretches itself across one of Canada's doorsteps, and Canada has to step over it when she desires to go abroad.

It is not desired to have a repetition of the body of the United States or any other country stretching itself across the eastern doorstep of Canada, nor is it wise to have a country like Greenland acquired by another power if it can be made a part of the dominion. From a strategical standpoint the possession of Greenland is desirable to Canada, and to Great Britain as far as that is concerned. It is within what is termed the sphere of influence of both nations. The wars of the future, and especially those which will take place between the larger nations, will be largely fought on the sea, between big fleets, and coaling stations are of great importance to the fleets which will be so engaged. Greenland is so situated that in a conflict with any of the great maritime powers it would be an impotant place for the establishment of naval and coal stations. The project of annexing it should, therefore, be pushed to as speedy a conclusion as possible by the dominion government.

The making of Newfoundland a province would complete the solidarity of the British possessions in North America, with the exception of those in the West Indies, and would enable the dominion to put into effect a more comprehensive plan for national defence than is at present possible. The best terms possible should be made with Newfoundland, and as soon as the machinery can be put into motion it should become one of the provinces of Canada.

SALE OF THE DUNDEE.

The Dundee mine, in the Ymir camp, has been acquired by a wealthy syndicate, which is said to be amply able to place it on a proper, and, we believe, a paying footing. It is said the new owners, who are principally well-known eastern Canadian firms, will begin work on the mine with the new year. The Dundee, which is considered one of the banner properties of the Ymir section, has been allowed to lie idle for four or five years, so far as production was concerned. This was because the hoisting works and concentrator were destroyed by fire and for the reason that the former owners got into financial difficulties during the depression which reigned in the mining affairs of the province. They were unable, through various hitches to sell or to profitably operate the property, and it finally went into the hands of the Royal Bank of Canada, which has now disposed of it to the present owners.

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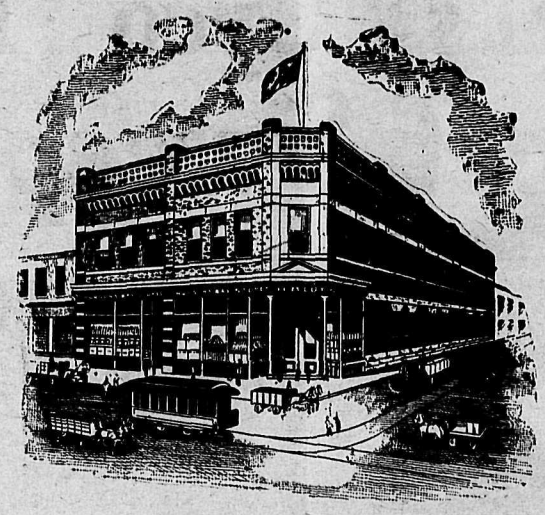

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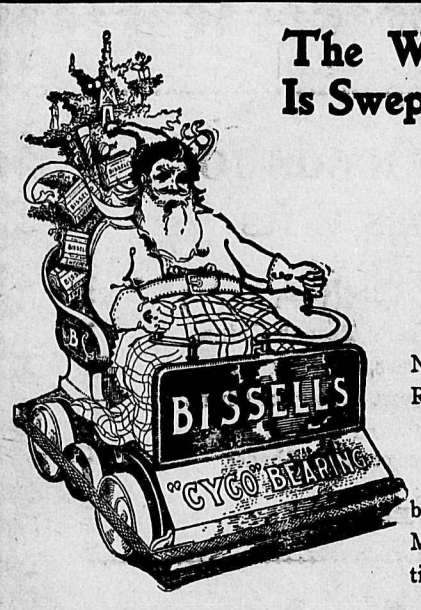

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JAS. G. PARMALEE ARRANGES PLAN FOR PAYMENTS.

G. O. Buchanan has been appointed to administer the lead bounty recently authorized by the dominion government. It is stated by those in a position to know that Mr. Buchanan will remove to Nelson and make this the distributing point for the bounty. This will be welcome news to the silver-lead operators, who have been waiting for some definite steps to be taken in the matter. There were a few, who for reasons best known to themselves, stated that they belived the bounty would never be distributed and who endeavored to induce some of their colleagues in the industry to cease operations till the disbursement of the bounty was commenced. How such a story could have obtained credence is singular. The bounty was a part of the law of the land, had been regularly passed by the dominion parliament and an order-in-council had been made providing for the putting of it into effect and was just as certain to be paid as it is that the sun will continue to shine.

The delay has been doubtless caused by the large amount of detail work necessary to put it in operation.

Mr. Buchanan is thoroughly conversant with the mining industry, has made a close study of the subject and is, therefore, well fitted for the duties of disbursing agent.

James G. Parmalee, an official of the dominion department of trade and commerce, spent a portion of last week in the city in connection with the bounty, and while here held several conferences with Mr. Buchanan. From Nelson Mr. Parmalee went to Trail and Rossland, and after securing certain information there will return to Ottawa to report concerning a number of things relating to lead mining and smelting. During his stay in the Kootenays he met the superintendents of most of the principal mines and smelters, and it is understood that the plan worked out will meet with the approval of nearly all.

Mr. Buchanan is now in Kalso, but is expected to arrive in Nelson some time this week.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

E. Palmer Meets Death Owing to Discharge of Shotgun.

The Wilmer Outcrop of December 17th contains an account of the accidental killing of E. Palmer, while out hunting near Thunder Hill near Wilmer. It seems that Palmer left Wilmer with his two sons and Mr. Knapp for the purpose of hunting. They had spent some time hunting deer and after reaching Bulmer's ranch intended going up Findley creek to camp and to hunt for deer there. On Friday morning the party left the ranch and had gone about six miles when Mr. Palmer slipped and fell. Having a double barrelled shot gun over his shoulder, holding it, it is believed, by the barrel, as he fell the gun was thrown forward, falling down hill, and in some way the hammer hit the frozen earth and discharged the right barrel, the full charge entering his right side as deceased fell. His only words were: "My God! It is all off with me, boys," and as his son Gordon and Mr. Knapp took him up his muscles twitched and he was dead.

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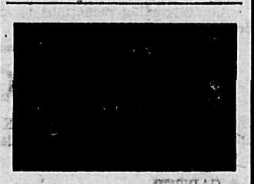

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One of the handsomest lines we carry is Lamps and Bronze Goods. They are the perfection of the art and make handsome presents, worthy of a place in any home.

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THE MEADOW SHINGLE MILL

CONSTRUCTION OF BUILDING IS NOW GOING FORWARD.

WILL GIVE RANCHERS A CHANCE TO SELL BOLTS.

The building of the Meadow Shingle Company's mill at the foot of Park street is being pushed rapidly. The principal owners of the plant will be T. J. Scanlan, H. Moran and A. McKenzie. The company has secured the ground to the north of the railway track and from Park street west to the line of the Kootenay River Lumber Comany's ground, for buildings and yard. The mill when completed will have a capacity of 40,000 shingles a day, and provision is made in the plans for its enlargement at an early date. The principals in the new mill are all well known in Nelson, especially Mr. Scanlan, who besides being a leading business man, has been a member of the municipal council, and in others ways identified with the place.

The company holds timber lands of its own, but will make a specialty of purchasing shingle bolts direct from the ranchers along the lake and Slocan river, which will be advantageous to all concerned. All along the lake there is a large quantity of first class cedar on the different fruit ranches and while it is not of much use as firewood or for ordinary lumber, it makes the best kind of shingles. The rancher clearing his land will now have as large a market at good prices as he could wish for this cedar, and in selling his product here will naturally purchase supplies at the same time.

The mill is expected to be ready for operation by the middle of January as a full force of men will be kept busy at the building and the machinery is now on the way. It stands immediately adjoining the new foundry, which is now nearly completed.

MUNROE TO MEET SHARKEY.

Pugilists Have Been Matched For Limited Number of Rounds.

New, York, Dec. 21.—Jack Munroe and Tom Sharkey were matched this afternoon to meet in a limited bout, some time before March 1st, before the club offering the best inducements.

Because of Sharkey's objection, San Francisco is barred from bidding for the contest.

LINER FINLAND ASHORE.

Her Passengers Landed Safely at Flushing, Holland.

Flushing, Holland, Dec. 21.—The passengers of the Red Star line steamer Finland, which left Antwerp Saturday for New York, and went ashore near here, have been landed. The Finland is leaking and her cargo is being discharged.

CLOUSTON ON CHAMBERLAIN

SAYS FISCAL CAMPAIGN IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

FOSTER'S SPEECHES ALLEGED TO HAVE MADE CONVERTS.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—E. S. Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, returned on Saturday from a trip to England. Mr. Clouston stated that the Chamberlain campaign was making rapid progress in Great Britain; in fact, he could almost see its growth in the time which elapsed between his arrival and the time of his departure. He felt that it was only a question of a short time when the victory will be accepted by the country. The financial interests were against it, fearing the results of a change, and there was also some opposition among the higher classes, but with the great mass of the population it was decidedly popular. They see the things which it is Chamberlain's desire to remedy and are convinced that the method he proposes is what is wanted.

Mr. Clouston also said the efforts of Mr. Foster were much appreciated and mentioned that he say a letter from Scotland in which it was stated that next to Chamberlain himself, no better advocate could have been sent to Scotland than Mr. Foster. His speeches had been most effective and he had made many converts.

DOWIE'S FINANCIAL CRASH

LIABILITIES ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF VISIBLE ASSETS.

CHICAGO PAPER THINKS HE HAS BEEN BADLY TREATED.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean believes that Dowie is being treated unjustly. It says:

"John Alexander Dowie and his followers have built up at Zion City a $10,000,000 property. There are 6,500 acres of land, bought at an average of $200 an acre. There are factories on whose buildings and machinery over $500,000 has been spent. Hundreds of homes have been erected. Fully $3,000,000 has been put into improvements. About 6,000 people live and work there.

"Whether the particular industries on which the town was to exist were judiciously selected may be a question. That Dowie's general idea in building a town there was commercially attractive is proved by the fact that before a sod was turned responsible real estate men offered to take his land purchase off his hands at an advance of $500,000 and then of $1,000,000. From this it is plain that Dowie's was no wild cat scheme.

"The total liabilities of Zion City are said to be about $3,000,000, or less than one-third the estimated value of the visible assets. The great bulk of these liabilities is capital stock, the investments of Dowie's followers in the enterprise. The actual debts now due or soon due to outsiders—to those not in some way partners in the enterprise—appear to be a little over $200,000, or about one-fiftieth the visible assets.

"Various creditors had entered suits against Zion for about $70,000. Such suits are certainly no proof of actual insolvency. There is probably not a large manufacturing or mercantile concern in the United States which has not always pending litigations involving a much larger proportion of its visible assets. And it is safe to say that there is not a business house in existence against which larger proportionate suits might not be brought if its creditors chose to press their claims in court.

"Yet, in the face of these facts, showing only the ordinary conditions of the business world, late Tuesday afternoon, without notice to the defendants, a federal judge was persuaded, on the petition of creditors claiming only $1,169, to throw this $10,000,000 property into the hands of receivers, on the pretense that if this were not done this $10,000,000 estate might be dissipated and these creditors might not get their $1,169!

"Aside from the peculiar religious views of Dowie and his associates and with regard only to their commercial organization, it seems fair to ask whether any other business enterprise of equal magnitude would have been treated with such severity. Would any manufacturing or mercantile house in Chicago, with visible assets of $10,000,000, with debts actually due or soon due of $200,000, with suits of creditors against it of only $70,000, be thrown into receivers' hands and declared bankrupt to protect claims of only $1,169?

"The question that irresistibly suggests itself to every business man is whether Dowie and his associates have been treated with the commonest of common commercial decency—whether the whole proceeding is not an outrage upon plain, everyday fairness and justice."

ANOTHER LIBERAL DECAPITATED.

A. B. Buckworth, Mining Recorder at Ymir, to Make Way for a Tory.

Harry Wright, M.L.A. for Ymir district, accomplished something whilst at Victoria. He secured the dismissal of A. B. Buckworth, deputy mining recorder at Ymir, and the appointment in his place of Percy Gleazer. Buckworth, as is well known, is an active liberal worker, and therefore an offense in the eyes of Harry Wright. Percy Gleaser, on the other hand, is secretary of the Ymir Conservative Association, and consequently eminently entitled to the office Mr. Buckworth was down from Ymir yesterday. He has no complaint to make of his dismissal. The fact of the matter is, he personally informed premier McBride that he was a liberal, and intimated a willingness to rid the civil service of his presence as speedily as a substitute of the tory faith could be secured. Promptly came back reply that upon the representation of the member for the district, Harry Wright, he was to get out quick and hand over the keys of office to Percy Gleazer.

The McBride government may be slow in returning marked cheques, but there will be no delay in the pleasant duty of firing grits from office.

APPROACHING NUPTIALS.

Rossland Banker to Wed a Fair Belle of Denver, Colorado.

On December 30th, wedding bells will chime at Denver, Col., for the marriage of Archibald Barker, of Rossland, B.C., and Miss Harriet Rose, of Denver. Mr. Barker is the manager of the bank of Toronto, in Rossland and a master of his business. Miss Rose is a belle of Denver, whom Mr. Barker met three years since while on a visit to the bay city to relatives, and whom he has since ardently wooed and finally won. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mildred Rose. Miss Flora Rose, the bride's sister, and Miss Leslie Hughes, daughter of an official of the Denver and Rio Grande railway, will act as bridesmaids. Edmund B. Kirby, manager of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines at Rossland, will attend the groom. Mrs. Wakefield Barker will journey from San Francisco to be the matron of honor for the occasion.

An exchange, in describing the bride, says she enjoys the distinction of having been called a typical Gibson girl, a compliment sufficiently sweeping and conclusive to leave nothing further to be added. On the occasion of the wedding she will be gowned in white satin, elaborately trimmed in point lace, and her bridesmaids will wear white crepe de chine. The gown of the matron of honor will be a filmy creation of white lace.

INVITED TO EXPOSITION.

Stainner Was Warmly Received By Emperor Menelik.

Adis, Abeba, Ethopia, Friday, Dec. 18th, by courier to Jibutil, French Somaliland, Dec. 21.—Escorted by several thousand Ethopian soldiers, the American mission to emperor Menelik, headed by consul general Stainner, of Marseilles, entered the Asysinian capital today. The reception of the American was most brilliant. Emperor Menelik per sonally received Mr. Stainner, and surrounded by the principal functionaries of the capital, delivered a cordial welcome to which Mr. Stainner replied, presenting an invitation to his majesty to visit the exposition at St. Louis. The Americans were then conducted to the palace of Rasgeorges, where they were lodged. A formal audience and conference with the emperor to discuss the purposes of the mission will follow later.

Later the emperor accepted Mr. Stainner's invitation to send an Abyssinian exhibit to St. Louis.

CITY FATHER'S MEETING.

Permission Granted to Put Spur in to Shingle Mill.

At a meeting of the city council last evening but little business of importance came up, and everything was transacted and the meeting concluded in less than half an hour from the time the body convened.

T. J. Scanlan, on behalf of the Meadow Shingle Company, applied for a lease of certain land along the foreshore for the purpose of erecting a shingle mill and also for permission for the railway company to put in a spur across Park street to reach the mill. Both applications were granted.

Current accounts were passed and instruction given for cheques to be issued for the amounts called for.

Mayor Rose said that with city engineer McCulloch he had thoroughly investigated the conditions at the end of the city wharf and had come to the conclusion that to dredge a channel there for the steamers would necessitate the driving of additional piles on the east side of the wharf, which would be a more expesive measure than putting in a dolphin as first considered.

No action was taken by the council regarding this and it was left over till the next meeting. The council adjourned to meet again for the last time on January 4th.

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, Annate 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.

"SANDY BOTTOM."

Did you ever sit on a mossy bank and look at the sun-kissed brook as it merrily dances in glee around the protruding pebbles and feel glad that you were alive? Well, that's the same sensation you will experience when you witness "Sandy Bottom." It is a laughing, bubbling pure heart and home story. When the curtain falls on the last act you feel as refreshed as if you had just drank a cup of spring water "Sandy Bottom" comes to the Nelson Opera House, on December 25th.

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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 forty 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.

CHINESE COMING TO CANADA.

Mongolians Rushing in to Avoid Payment of Increased Headtax.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 21.—Chinese laborers are rushing into Canada by scores to evade the head tax of $500 on every Chinaman that enters Canada after January 1st. The steamer Doric, which recently arrived from the Orient, brought 80 Chinese who immediately shipped to Victoria. The Japese liner Nippon Maru, which just arrived brought 89 Chinese, and the steamer Oanfe carried 149 Mongolians, all of whom are in transit to Canada.

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.

BEDS ARE EXTENSIVE.

Further Discoveries of Anthracite Coal in Pennsylvania.

Pittsville, Pa., Dec. 21.—Much excitement has been caused here by reports from Auches station, Schuykill county, of the discovery of beds of pure anthracite far beyond the limits of which has hitherto been considered the southern boundary of the hard coal region in Pennsylvania. Many farmers in the district have begun to prospect for veins on their property.

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.

NOTED WRESTLERS TO MEET.

Jenkins and McLeod to Contest For Championship Honors.

New York, Dec. 21.—Tom Jenkins, of Cleveland, the champion heavyweight wrestler of the world, and Dan McLeod, the Canadian champion, are matched to meet in a contest for the championship title in Madison Square garden tomorrow night. They will wrestle Graeco-Roman and catch-as-catch-can style alternately, the choice of style for the first bout to be decided by the man winning the privilege on the toss of a coin.

MEMBERS' POLITICAL HOLDUP.

Refuse to Attend Council Unless Concessions Are Made.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 21.—A novelty in the way of a political holdup game is reported from Dawson, where Joseph Clarke and Dr. Alfred Thompson, elected members of the territorial council, threaten to block the sitting called for passing $150,000 for the maintenance of public works and the payment of officials. The absence of the two recalcitrant members is stated to be due to the fact that their presence is needed to secure a quorum, and they refuse to attend any sitting unless promised that a memorial shall be considered asking the dominion government for a number of changes, including a wholly elective Yukon council and the cancellation of concessions alleged to have been obtained by fraud, or whose terms have not been fulfilled. Several members of the council are absent, so the protesting members are in a position to prevent any measure being passed in the meantime as without their attendance there cannot be a quorum.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. F. McNaught, of Silverton, is at the Hume.

J. S. Deschamps, lumberman of Rossland, is a guest at the Strathcona.

A son was born on Sunday, December 20th, to the wife of W. H. Gage, of Castlegar.

George Hughes came in from Sandon last night and leaves this morning for Spokane.

At the record office on Monday a certificate of work was issued to C. Gray on the Maud Hawkins mineral claim.

G. W. McBride, hardware dealer, is at the Strathcona. Mr. McBride was formerly of Rossland, but is now of Vancouver.

Service will be held at the provincial jail next Friday, Christmas, at which all of the city clergymen will assist. A special choir will be present and render a number of musical selections.

In chambers yesteray before judge Forin an application was made in the suit of Kesler vs. Bull River Mining company for an absolute foreclosure order. The application was granted.

The local members of the A. F. & A. M. will attend divine service next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, when an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Baer. The regular Christmas service of the church will be held Sunday evening.

A meeting of the members and adherents of St. Paul's Presbyterian church will be held in the church tonight at 8 o'clock to receive the recommendation of the supply committee respecting a pastor. As the matter is of vital importance it is desired a full attendance of all interested may be had.

L. P. Osgood, Jr., D. A. Murdock, N. S. Sherrard, J. A. Whitehead and J. P. Morton came in from Poplar yesterday. They all say that further work on the new discoveries on the Swede group is showing up some splendid ore. In two hours work on Saturday one man took out $900 worth of ore. Several new business building are in course of erection at Poplar and the recent discoveries have caused a number of miners who had intended going out for the winter, to continue work on their claims. A meeting was called for last night at Poplar to discuss the best means of building a bridge across the Lardeau river opposite the camp.

Enquiries are being made by the provincial police as to any relatives of the late Charles Hewett, a young men who committed suicide on the beach near Kaslo last summer. The body was found some months after by J. W. Cockle, of Kaslo, and although badly decomposed was identified by the clothing and scarf pin worn by the deceased. The revolver, with which he shot himself, was a mass of rust with the forefinger of the late owner still remaining in the guard crooked around the trigger. A hole in the soft felt hat he had been wearing and a corresponding aperture in the front of the skull told the story of his death. A photo of the deceased, with the scarf pin and other articles found on him, are now at the office of the provincial police in Nelson, where any one who knows anything of the relatives should call.

Tomorrow evening professor L. A. Hepburn will lecture at the opera house on dancing, Delsarte and physical culture or "The Grace of Man." Professor Hepburn is a well known teacher of dancing and deportment who has made a life long study of his subject which he handles from an artistic and scientific standpoint. At the lecture tomorrow evening besides lecturing on the subjects mentioned he will select subjects from the audience who have never danced and in some interesting lessons illustrate the difference in temperament as shown in how they learn the different movements. It is his intention to locate in Nelson and conduct classes here and for their purpose he has leased the hall in the opera house where the Catholic bazaar was held. There will be no charge for admittance to the lecture.

W. E. Hodges, of Greenwood, passed through last night on his way to Cranbrook, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with friends.

The following books were added yesterday to the public library: "Blood Lillies, W. A. Fraser; "Lin McLean," Owen Wister; "Pigs in Clover," Frank Danby; "Sequence in Hearts," Mary Moss.

A letter was received in the city yesterday which contained the information that Harry A. Mills, formerly of Nelson, had died on December 13th at San Diego, California. Harry was well known and popular in Nelson and general regret will be felt at the news of his death.

J. A. Macdonald, of Rossland, is in town on private business. The leader of the opposition is taking a rest from politics these days and has nothing to say in regard to the situation, save that he is well satisfied with the record established by his followers during the past session of the legislature.

Yesterday morning a lady was walking along Hoover street followed by a fox terrior wen the dog got into a fight with another canine. The owner tried to separate the animals but was suddenly seized by her own dog, which savagely tore at her wrists, biting her so badly that a number of stitches were required to sew the wounds up.

G. C. McLaughlin, the Inter-Mountain champion wrestler, who recently removed from Nelson to Greenwood has been vanquishing all comers in the Boundary. He has a match on for December 28th with Mike O'Neil, of Phoenix, for $100 a side, and the gate receipts, and expects to wrestle Pat Devaney of Spokane shortly. Whigam, Mac's manager, says that his man is in fine shape.

E. W. Belknap, of Duluth, Minnesota, arrived here yesterday and went on to Kaslo this morning. Mr. Belknap represents an extensive lumber concern in Duluth which intends going into business here on a large scale. Mr. Belknap said last night that his company would erect a mill on Kootenay lake at a cost of $150,000 with a capacity of 150,000 to 200,000 feet per day. At the present time the company is looking for limits but in the spring will begin active operations.

G. K. Tackabury, agent of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, has returned from a two weeks' stay in Minneapolis. Mr. Tackabury says he is glad to be back, as the cold east of the Rockies was unpleasant. In Minneapolis the thermometer was down below zero and it was pretty cold, but when he got into Dakota, where the thermometer was hovering between 20 and 30 below all of the time he was passing through, it was the genuine thing and made him think Nelson weather as just about right. When he got to the westward side of the Rockies the cold abated and when he was on his native heath, so to speak, in Nelson, Mr. Tackabury says he kept inhaling the ozone and the warmer atmosphere till he was fairly filled up with it. "I would not live back in the east again," he said, "if I was given a big salary for it. Give me the Nelson climate and I am perfectly satisfied."

PLACED IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The lumber yards and business of the Geo. White Company was today placed in the hands of a receiver by judge Kohlsaat. The liabilities are placed at $250,000 and the assets $35,000.

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Tremont—L. J. Osgood, Jr., D. A. Murdock, N. S. Sherrard, J. A. Whitehead, J. P. Morton, Poplar.

Grand Central—J. E. Fitzgibbon, Sandon; H. McLarty, J. Peters, Ymir; T. McGregor, Sandon; J. Strong, Ymir; E. Woods, Revelstoke; J. J. Farrell, M. F. Stokes, Calgary.

Bartlett—J. Anjon, Rossland; N. McDonald, Kaslo.

Madden'J. Sproat, E. Cole and wife, Ymir.

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Spanish grapes, bananas, new dates, choicest pretty table apples, Jap oranges and Navel oranges at Montgomery's.

ALFONSO TO BE MARRIED.

His Proposed Bride a Daughter of Infanta Maria del Paca.

Madrid, Dec. 21.—According to the Spanish newspapers a project is on foot for the marriage of king Alfonso to his cousin Maria del Pilar, aged 13, and a daughter of the Infanta Maria del Paca.

Our store will be open every night next week until Christmas day to accommodate those who find it impossible to get out in day time. Fred Irvine & Co.

THEY EXPECTED TROUBLE.

Hoop Mill Authorities Took Unnecessary Precautions.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Hoop mills resumed operations today after a shutdown of several weeks. Some of the tonnage men returned to work at reduced wages. The reduction varies from 20 to 35 per cent. The management expected trouble and a high board fence had been erected. The iron and coal police were stationed at the works but there was no demonstration.

Finest chocolate creams and bonbons put up in beautiful boxes for Xmas presents at Montgomery's.

FRATERNAL CONGRESS DAY

World's Association Will Meet at St. Louis September 30th.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—At a meeting held today by representatives of numerous fraternal organizations Friday, September 30th was selected for the world's fraternal congress day at the St. Louis exposition. Fraternities in all parts of the world have expressed a willingness to take part, and a building at the exposition will be erected by the combined associations.

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