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COGHLAN AT CARTAGENA

Colombians Were Studiously Polite to Him

Much Relieved When the Cruiser Left the Harbor

Colon, Dec. 28.—Minister and Mrs. Beaupre arrived at Cartagena from Bogota last Saturday and boarded the Olympia on her arrival yesterday. The Olympia immediately sailed for Colon. Minister Beaupre will sail for New York on the steamer Yucatan tomorrow.

The reception of the Olympia at Cartagena was friendly. The naval authorities received instructions from Washington on Christmas Day not to send the cruiser Atlanta, the converted cruiser Mayflower and the gunboat Castine to Cartagena with the Olympia, as previously projected.

The Olympia arrived off the Bocachica, the entrance to the big lagoon on which Colombia is situated, early yesterday morning. As the Olympia ran in towards the entrance she descried the Colombian cruiser Cartagena four miles distant, making every effort to reach the entrance and to pass into the lagoon ahead of the Olympia, which she succeeded in doing. The Olympia steamed between two old Spanish forts which were apparently deserted, and found that the Colombian cruiser had taken up a position a short distance inside, but commanding the entrance. It was learned that the Cartagena had grounded there and later was towed into port. The Olympia passed the Colombian warship and proceeded to Cartagena. Anchoring in front of the town the Olympia hoisted the Colombian flag and saluted.

After the Colombian battery at the entrance of the town returned the salute, admiral Coughlan paid an official visit to Dr. Jose Insignares, the governor of Bolivar. He was accompanied by captain Harrison G. Colby. A big crowd gathered at the docks to meet admiral Coghlan and captain Colby and it silently followed the carriage containing the officers through the streets to the palace, where another big crowd had assembled. Governor Insignares, surrounded by a large number of secretaries and aides, received admiral Coghlan in the large salon of the palace to which the populace was admitted. The latter, however, were separated from the dignitaries by a railing. Admiral Coghlan and governor Insignares exchanged the regular formalities, the crowd listening attentively.

Neither by words nor looks did the populace display any hostility. The Colombian battery fired a rear-admiral's salute, and admiral Coghlan returned to the Olympia.

In the afternoon the governor, accompanied by a numerous retinue, boarded the Olympia for the return visit, and remained 15 minutes. The Olympia saluted the governor as he was leaving, and immediately steamed away. While admiral Coghlan and the other Americans were treated civilly, and while their visit was not marked by the slightest unpleasant or untoward incident, it was evident that the authorities at Cartagena were not glad to see the Olympia and were very glad when she took her departure. It is expected that the Bogota government had spies in Cartagena who were carefully watching out for any evidence of disloyalty since the Cartagena authorities evidently desired to avoid all unnecessary friendliness with the Americans. Governor Insignares kept himself surrounded by his secretaries during his interviews with admiral Coghlan in order, no doubt, to have witnesses to prove that he was no more friendly than the circumstance required.

No political reference was made during the interviews, except by the chief of the Cartagena customs, who, while aboard the Olympia, proposed with great earnestness a toast to the continuance of the friendly relations between the United States and Colombia. Comparatively little information as to the general situation could be gathered at Cartagena.

There are possibly 35,000 troops there, and there are reported to be 5,000 at Barranquilla. The government is doubtless slowly concentrating troops at Barranquilla and moving them towards Titumati in small numbers. There are possibly 15,000 Colombian soldiers at Titumati and vicinity.

Minister Beaupre had a good trip down the Magdalen river, and was greatly gratified when the Olympia arrived at Cartagena. The Bogota authorities extended every courtesy to the minister, who left Bogota in a special train, and was carried down the river on a special steamer. He made the trip from Bogota to Cartagena in seven days.

The Associated Press correspondent questioned the minister concerning the situation, but the minister emphatically declined to talk. Minister Beaupre is going home on leave of absence which has long been delayed.

General Rafael Reyes has been bitterly criticized at Bogota for having invited the Panamalan commissioners to breakfast while here aboard the Cincinnati.

General Reyes' continued absence at Washington is resulting in a certain slight weakening of his influence and prestige. It can safely be said that the influence of time and a calmer consideration of the situation is bringing about a greater readiness on the part of Colombia to accept the inevitable, and to get all she possibly can from the republic of Panama by diplomatic means.

THE DATE OF A TELEGRAM

ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS OF DREYFUS' DEFENCE.

ALTERATION OF AN INITIAL P TO D ALSO IMPORTANT.

Paris, Dec. 28.—The grounds upon which Dreyfus depends for vindication and restoration to the army have been communicated to the Associated Press. Dreyfus charges that a telegram from colonel Schwartzkoppen, the late German military attache here, to colonel Panizzardi, formerly Italian military attache at Paris, as presented to the court martial at Rennes, bore the date of April 19th, 1894, when he was occupied with the details of mobilization of troops, of which the telegram treated, whereas the actual date of the telegram was the last of March, 1895, after he (Dreyfus) had been tried. A copy, which has been found, has established the correctness of Dreyfus' claim, in the opinion of the commission, which recommended a revision of the case.

The statement of the case against Dreyfus, containing the telegram when it arrived at the ministry for war, was dated April 1st, 1895, while Dreyfus shows that the telegram was written in the latter part of March that year. The late colonel Henry clipped off a corner of the telegram and thus the actual date disappeared. Then colonel Henry, in his own hand, annotated the telegram April, 1894. The colonel, however, neglected to remember that the month of April had only 30 days, for in the document there is a mention of the "31st day of the current month."

The unauthenticity of the telegram could have been established had the court at Rennes appreciated the importance of the error.

Finally it developed that in the telegram where the words "Ce canaille de D" appear, the initial "D" has been substituted for the letter "P." The original copy written by M. Cribelin, the keeper of the archives of the war office, carried the letter "P." The scratching upon the paper was apparent, but M. Bertillon, the handwriting expert, testified that the letter "D" was correct. It is now claimed he was in error.

JOHN HAMILTON FOR MAYOR

HE IS SPOKEN OF AS A PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

MAYOR ROSE MAY BE INDUCED TO RUN AGAIN.

Interest in the approaching municipal elections is increasing now that the Christmas festivities are over and done with.

It was common talk yesterday that the veteran alderman of the west ward, John Hamilton, would be in the race for the mayoralty against alderman J A. Irving. His friends claim that if length of service is any good reason why a man should be chosen mayor of Nelson, John Hamilton has first call upon the office.

Alderman John Hamilton, when questioned on the subject of his candidature, was non-committal, but he intimated that he was prepared to run if he thought those who had shown confidence in him in the past believed he could serve the city to good advantage for mayor. He frankly admitted that his first concern was the welfare of the city and that he would not dream of entering the contest for the mayor's seat if some level-headed, practical, progressive business man could be induced to accept the nomination.

Friends of mayor Rose suggest that he may yet be persuaded to reconsider his decision not to seek re-election.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear upon him to serve another term, and it is not altogether improbable that he may consent to stand for re-nomination.

SUIT TO RECOVER $800,000.

Sum Claimed as Commission for Selling Shipbuilding Bonds.

New York, Dec. 28.—Lewis Nixon today obtained from justice Leventrit, in the supreme court, an order vacating a prior order for his examination before trial in a suit brought by John C. Calhoun against the Trust Company of the Republic, George C. Boldt, James F. Livingston and other defendants, to recover $800,000 claimed by Calhoun for selling in England a quantity of bonds of the United States Shipbuilding company. Calhoun alleged he succeeded in disposing of about $3,000,000 of bonds. He asked Mr. Nixon's examination in order to frame his complaint.

PAGE SENTENCED.

Given Ten Years and Sixty Lashes for Burglary and Jail Breaking.

[Special to The Daily News.]

New Westminster, Dec. 28.—Judge Bole sentenced William Page to ten years in the penitentiary this morning for burglary, and two years for attempted jail breaking, to run concurrently, and to be given 60 lashes in the two cases.

THREE WERE DROWNED.

Parrsboro, Nova Scotia, Dec. 28.—Beverley Robinson, his son Clifford, aged 16, and James Lockhart, aged 21, were drowned in Halfway river on Saturday afternoon. Clifford Robinson and Lockhart had gone through the ice while skating, and the father was attempting to rescue them when the three went down.

INAUGURATED A SERVICE.

Mackenzie & Mann Put Passenger Trains on Great Northern.

Quebec, Dec. 28.—Today the Great Northern railway, recently leased by Mackenzie & Mann, inaugurated a through regular passenger service between Montreal and Quebec. The company has also closed a contract for the construction of 70 miles from Garreau Junction to Quebec.

LIBERALS ELECT DELEGATES

NOMINATING CONVENTION TO BE HELD JANUARY 12.

RESOLUTION CENSURING C.P.R. LAID OVER TILL JUNE.

Delegates from Nelson city to the liberal nominating convention to be held here on January 12th were elected at a special meeting of the liberal association last night. On the basis of representation agreed upon that is, one delegate for each fifty votes or fraction thereof cast at the recent provincial elections, this city is entitled to 17 delegates.

The following gentlemen were elected as delegates:

Dr. E. C. Arthur, W. W. Beer, M. Scully, A. K. Wattie, James McPhee, R. J. Hamilton, S. S. Taylor, Wm. Gillett, John McLeod, Otto Gebert, Thomas Madden, John A. Turner, John Hamition, G. Gilchrist, F. J. Deane, Dr. Geo. A. B. Hall, J. Fred Hume.

Four alternates were also elected. They are: P. E. Wilson, A. B. Docksteader, G. Hale and J. A. McDonald.

On the question of whether or not the delegates should be instructed as to whom to support some discussion arose but, while all present were unanimously of the opinion that W. A. Galliher, M.P., was entitled to the gratitude and support of the entire constituency, it was decided that his candidature would not be strengthened by binding the delegates to support him. A motion to the effect that the delegates should be given a free hand was carried.

A committee consisting of Dr. Arthur, J. Fred Hume, J. A. Turner, Thomas Madden and John Hamilton, was appointed to engage a suitable hall and make all necessary arrangements for the convention.

The president then brought up the resolution concerning the supply of cars by the C. P. R. for the transport of coal and coke to the Boundary smelters which had been moved by A. B. Docksteader at the previous meeting and laid over in order that fuller information might be obtained. The president said that he had been in Fernie a few days before and had interviewed the manager of the coal company there and was informed that there was a plentiful supply of cars at most seasons of the year, except during six weeks in September and October: In that six weeks it was impossible to get either cars or motive power. Requests and complaints to the C. P. R. were met with the bland replies that "there were plenty of cars" and no satisfaction could be had. At the present time, however, were plentiful and all the smelters well supplied with coke.

In view of what the president had to report Dr. Arthur moved that the resolution be laid over till the regular meeting of the association in June when action could be taken and a request made to the government that the C. P. R. be compelled to furnish an adequate supply of cars during the rush time.

"My only fear," said Dr. Arthur, "is that no one's memory will be long enough to keep this matter in mind and it will be forgotten."

"I'll remember it if I am alive," said Mr. Docksteader.

Dr. Arthur's motion was carried and the matter stands till June.

Four new names were proposed for membership in the association, David Macdonald, W. S. Pearcy, O. W. Humphries and George Gray. In accordance with the bylaws these names will not be voted on until the next meeting.

The president S. S. Taylor, K.C., was in the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, Mr. McHardy, A. K. Wattie filled that office for the meeting.

YOUNG CORBETT VS. HANLON.

The Former Is Slightly the Favorite in the Betting.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Everything of a preliminary character has been settled for the fight tomorrow night between Young Corbett, of Denver, and Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco. It was announced at Corbett's training quarters tonight that Corbett was down to weight and that there was no possibility of his weighing more than 129 pounds tomorrow. Corbett is pronounced perfectly fit. There are good reports from Hanlon's camp. The selection of Graney as referee today brought out some deferred betting, and most of the money is placed at 10 to 8, with Corbett the favorite. Both men were over the road this morning doing light work, and the afternoon was devoted to gymnasium exercise. Tonight finished the training.

WAGES REDUCED.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Notice has been received at the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge company of a reduction of wages to go into effect on January 1st. Piece workers are reduced 10 per cent. Salaries between $5,000 and $10,000 are cut 20 per cent.

New Castle, Pennsylvania, Dec. 28.—General manager Ries, of the New Castle and Charon plants of the Carnegie Steel company, stated tonight that the 1,300 furnace men of this city, and all furnace men of the Shenango valley will be affected by a general wage reduction which will become effective on January 1st. The reduction will amount to about 10 per cent.

AN INVENTOR FOUND DEAD.

Boston, Dec. 28.—After the firemen had extinguished a fire in a three-story brick block in Court street today they found the body of John Marshall in his room on the third floor. He had been dead for three or four days. He was an inventor and had long been at work on models for airships. He was 75 years old.

DETERMINED MURDERER

Connecticut Man Slays His Mother-in-Law

Dying Son Tried in Vain to Save Her

Bridgeport, Connecticut, Dec. 28.—Filled with rage because he believed that his mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, had induced his wife to leave him, Joseph Eardley, a plush weaver, late to day forced his way into Mrs. Lawrence's home and shot her. She died tonight. Eardley was arrested and became hysterical in the police station. He made a statement tonight in which the police say he admits the shooting. During the morning, Eardley visited the Lawrence home and inquired for his wife. Upon finding that she was not in the house, he departed. Mrs. Lawrence later saw him approaching with a revolver in his hand. She called to her son Norman, aged 23, who was in bed, dying from consumption. The young man tried to assist his mother, who had braced herself against the door, but his strength failed, and Eardley, forcing the door, threw him on the floor. Mrs. Lawrence started to run, but Eardley fired a single shot which entered her temple.

Eardley then walked from the house to a nearby saloon, where he was arrested. Eardley is 32 years of age, while his victim was 52. Eardley was married to Mrs. Lawrence's daughter about five years ago, and the couple lived at the Lawrence home.

Five weeks ago it is said Mrs. Lawrence ordered Eardley from her house because of his intemperate habits, and succeeded in keeping her daughter from accompanying him. Since then Eardley frequently, while intoxicated, threatened to kill his wife. She had gone to the police station today to ask for a warrant for his arrest when he shot her mother.

PRINCIPLES OF MASONRY

THE REV. MR. BAER'S SERMON TO NELSON LODGE.

TEACHINGS OF THE CRAFT AND CHRISTIANITY AGREE.

Nelson lodge, A. F. & A. M., No. 23, attended the Methodist church on Sunday and listened to a sermon on Masonry preached by the Rev. W. W. Baer. The attendance of the lodge was highly creditable both in point of numbers and personell. Special music was rendered by the excellent choir of the church under the leadership of C. Benedict.

Mr. Baer took for his text I Corinthians III, 12-15, with particular reference to the section which reads "Let every man take heed how he builds," while the sermon itself was on "The Principles of Free Masonry" the speaker did not confine himself to these but showed in a clear and lucid manner that the teachings of masonry and of Christian religion run concurrently and both drive to the same conclusion. Building, he said, is a term frequentlymade use of in the Christian scriptures. Singularly enough, in the Old Testament it is used with almost exclusive reference to operative construction. The reason for this probably arose from the fact that to build a domicile necessarily precedes tillage of the fields and felling of the forests. After certain progress has been made the age of reflection comes and the builder sees that his structure is an expression. Every part of it has a memory. In the New Testament the terms are chiefly emblematical, signs and symbols.

Thus, in the development of religious ideals, or moral principles we are driven, if we make progress at all, from the operative or material limitations, to the spiritual or speculative possibilities. He traced the history of masonry from its traditional beginning far back in the hazy past and briefly but comprehensively and intelligibly touched on its gradual development into its modernly recognized status as a system for teaching morality by symbols. He explained the significance and value of the suggestiveness of the various tools used in operative masonry and then returning to his text claimed that whether it is Christianity or Free Masonry, each teach that the principal business of life is to build character and showed how both Masonry and Christianity insist that the chief or imperative thing to be sought in the construction of the character is permanency. This permanency could be secured only by giving heed to two things, first a good foundation and secondly the nature of the materials built into the character. He explained the relative value and significance of gold, silver and costly stones referred to in his text and concluded with a fine illustration of the wide range of variety afforded in the possibilities of character building.

From the statement, both Christian and Masonic, that "We are the Temple of God," he emphasized the obligations and responsibilities of both Masons and Christians in a manner both forceful and impressive. The sermon has been commented upon as being one of the finest Masonic deliverances ever given in Nelson.

NELSON LODGE NO. 23, A. F. & A. M.

Annual Installation of Officers and Banquet—Presentation of P. M. Jewels.

The ceremony of installing the newly elected and appointed officers of Nelson lodge, No. 23, A. F. & A. M., took place in Masonic hall last evening. There was a large attendance of members and visiting brethren and the proceeding were characterized by the good fellowship customary among the craft, the banquet following the installation being a particularly enjoyable affair.

Right worshipful brother George Johnstone, G. J. W. of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia acted as installing master, whilst worshipful brother Fred Irvine was master of ceremonies.

The officers installed were:

W. M.—Bro. John Dewar.
S. W.—Bro. T. S. McPherson.
J. W.—Bro. John Nolan.
Chaplain—Bro. E. A. Crease.
S. D.—Bro. G. A. B. Hall, M.D.
J. D.—Bro. Geo. Kurts.
S. S.—Bro. T. A. Morley
J. S.—Bro. E. Crawford
Organist—Bro. W. A. Jowett.
Inner Guard—Bro. W. Spry.

Following the installation and preceding the banquet a number of past masters were presented with handsome jewels, among the recipients being Dr. Arthur, John Hamilton, John A. Turner, Fred Irvine, E. A. Crease, W. A. Jowett and C. Crandon. The banquet was served in the lodge room and upwards of 45 members and guests partook of the good things provided. Toasts and speeches were indulged in with due moderation and a very successful gathering broke up at 11.30 p.m.

EPEDEMIC OF PNEUMONIA

MANY CHICAGO RESIDENTS SUCCUMB TO THE DISEASE.

HOSPITALS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH THE SICK.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—With pneumonia establishing a new death record in Chicago and the county hospitals crowded so that patients are sleeping on mattresses on the floor, and less serious cases being turned away, a serious problem confronts the Chicago health authorities. The many varieties of weather from which the city has suffered during the last week is blamed, not only for the many pneumonia deaths, but for the crowding of the hospitals in another way. Within the last few days an unusual number of persons, injured by falling on icy sidewalks have been taken to the county institution and though a new emergency ward has been opened, all cannot be cared for properly. Last week's alarming increase in deaths from pneumonia is made the subject of the latest health bulletin.

During the seven days ending on Saturday pneumonia claimed 139 victims in Chicago, or 27 per cent of the total mortality.

TANAKA KILLED KAWAZAN

ADMITTED THAT HE COMMITTED THE MURDER

POLICE ARE SEARCHING HIGH AND LOW FOR HIM.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—Tanaka, a Japanese and alleged professional gambler and outlaw, with such a lively record as a desperado, that he was even run out of Seattle, has admitted that he murdered Kawazan, his countryman on Christmas morning. Tanaka's companions of that night blame him for the killing, which took place on the Canadian Pacific railway track. Two have told the police that, with his hands stained with the blood of Kawazan, Tanaka came back to the gambling house at No. 13 Pender street, and that, unconcerned, he told of having committed the murder. They then all went to a saloon and had a drink and finally before 3 o'clock left for their homes, no one troubling himself about the matter.

"I fixed him. The last I gave him did it, but I cut my own hand. I think that ends him."

These are cited as the exact words of Tanaka, for whom the police are now looking.

Two Japanese are now being detained as witnesses, charged with being accessories after the fact, in that they not only harbored the alleged murderer while he was yet in the city but aided and abetted his escape to no one knows where.

Burglaries of the most daring order still continue locally.

BIG FIRE IN PHILIPPINES.

Two Hundred and Fifty Homes Were Swept Away.—1,000 Homeless.

Manila, Dec. 28.—A fire in the pueblo of Calumpit destroyed 250 homes. Several lives were lost and 1,000 persons were rendered homeless.

IN A BAD CONDITION.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Preby Carter, aged 18, was picked up on the C. P. R. track near Griswold today and brought into Brandon hospital. He is severely injured, head cut, arm broken and feet frozen.

MAYORS BY ACCLAMATION.

Hamilton, Ontario, Dec. 28.—Mayor Morden was re-elected today by acclamation.

London, Ontario, Dec. 28—Mayor Beck was re-elected mayor of London by acclamation today.

DECOSTA IS BETTER.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Dr. B. R. Decosta, formerly an episcopal minister of New York, who was recently ordained a Roman Catholic priest, is somewhat improved in health and expects to leave during January for New York.

INDIAN KILLS HIS WIFE.

Tacoma, Washington, Dec. 28.—Jacky Smokalem, a widely known Siwash, killed his wife on the Puyallup Indian reservation today, either by the use of his fists or a stick of wood. The woman's face was beaten to pulp.

A NOVELIST DEAD.

London, Dec. 28.—George Gissing, the novelist, died of consumption today at St. Jean de Luzon, in the Pyrennes. He was born at Wakefield, England, in 1857.

THE NEW YEAR ISSUE

Business men who wish to take advantage of the New Year Issue of The Daily News for advertising purposes are reminded that contracts for space must be closed by 6 o'clock this evening. Neither space nor position will be guaranteed after that hour. As previously announced the issue will be mainly devoted to a thorough review of the mining industry. So far as possible the matter published will be right up-to-date and in every particular the utmost care has been taken to secure authentic data. It is intended that this publication should convey to the world a reasonably comprehensive history of the progress of the mining industry in Kootenay during the past twelve months. Such a publication should serve a very valuable purpose at this time. Extra copies of this issue can be ordered up to 6 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday, evening.

BUYING WAR MUNITIONS

JAPANESE PURCHASE TWO LARGE ITALIAN WARSHIPS.

MANY MILLIONS TRANSFERRED TO THE EMERGENCY FUND.

London, Dec. 28.—According to the Daily Chronicle, the Japanese government outbid the Russian government and actually purchased the warships Moreno and Rivadavia, both of which are now nearing completion at Genoa. Another paper prints a report that the Japanese ministerial council has decided to transfer $25,000,000 from the educational fund for emergency purposes.

The Daily Telegraph's Tokio correspondent says that after the meeting of the ministerial council held today, the emperor entertained the councillors at luncheon. The cabinet then held a sitting, which was prolonged until late at night. The correspondent says that the finance minister on Sunday entertained the leading bankers at dinner for the purpose of discussing with them the best means of meeting the emergency.

The Daily Mail's Pekin correspondent sends an unconfirmed report that in the event of war China will join forces with Japan and that Japan will send an army corps to Pekin.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The concensus of unofficial opinion among those associated with the government, but not responsible therefor, is that the czar is so peacefully disposed that he will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war, provided that no unforeseen events force the hands of the governments concerned. This unofficial opinion, however, believes the controlling party in Russia regards Korea as necessary to the consolidation of Russia and its interests in the far east, and is determined to prevent the peninsula falling into Japanese hands, and that any concessions Russia now makes to Japan will only be with the object of deferring the difficulty to a more seasonable time. There is not likely to be much difficulty in finding money in case of war. A foreign loan on acceptable terms is probably impossible, but the Russian banks and merchants have ample funds on which the government could draw. One reason why the British alarmist news fails to convince the Russians is the perfect understanding here of the benefits Great Britain derives from a continuance of the strained situation. It was known here a year ago that Great Britain was planning to occupy Thibet and extend the railroad to a point in the Yang-Tse valley, which is reachable by gunboats from the sea. Great Britain's forward movement at this time excites both admiration and rage, the former for the clever political move, the latter because Russia is so preoccupied in the far east that she is unable to prevent Great Britain from creating her own Manchuria in the Yang-Tse provinces. It is pointed out here that the present situation affords Great Britain the same opportunity as would an actual war between Russia and any third power.

Pekin, Dec. 28.—The Chinese government is so alarmed at the prospect of becoming involved in the seemingly prospective war that it would prefer that Russia should remain in control of Manchuria. As an alternative, the foreign office has indicated to the ministers that a settlement satisfactory to China would be that Russia and Japan should retain their respective treaty rights in Korea and Manchuria, if they agree not to attempt the obtaining of further advantages in either country.

WILL GO OUT OF BUSINESS

BIG LUMBER COMPANY FINDS NEW LAW OPPRESSIVE.

SAY TIMBER TAX WILL KEEP MONEY FROM COMING IN.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—As a result of the new timber taxation prescribed by the McBride government the British Columbia Lumber & Logging Company, which had numerous camps in this district with upwards of $75,000 invested, finds itself obliged to go out of business.

Believing that Canadian laws were not subject to sudden radical changes, the company last summer made heavy investments in standing timber. The taxes now imposed amount to more than they can realize from the sale of logs. They say that to allow people to enter and spend money freely in developing an industry and then to stop their operations by oppressive charges, causing them heavy loss, will have, besides the local result of injuring business here where they purchased supplies, the further effect of preventing capital from coming in.

ROBB IS VERY LOW.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Dec. 28.—William Robb, who was hurt by a bad fall at the Granby mines, Christmas morning, is lying at the Phoenix General hospital, and is very low. While the physician does not hold out much hope for his recovery Robb seems to be holding his own for the time being at least. His injuries are almost entirely internal, his lungs being punctured, with other complications.

Robb was hurt by falling a distance of 40 or 50 feet from the ore bins, near the Knob Hill crusher. He landed on his feet, but it was at once evident that his injuries were most serious. He is a young man of 23 or 24, unmarried, and a Scotchman by birth.

THE CHARTER IS SAVED

V. W. & Y. Can Run Its Cars Into Vancouver

This, Too, Despite Opposition of C. P. R.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Dec. 28.—This has been a strenuous day in local railway circles. After many months of careful work, of wearying negotiations, and of continued opposition the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon is in the city as a railway. It has taken form, its tracks are laid to False creek, its construction machine may be found on Grandview, and it will run its first train over the new road on Wednesday next.

But the preparations for the event have had to proceed through stirring scenes. A new C. P. R. writ applying for an injunction, with three stolen cars, a torn up track and a hastily installed crossing are but incidents of the day's proceedings.

There has for some time been a tense feeling around False creek, and every minute has been counted valuable. The big track laying machine, which is being used to put down the steel from New Westminster to Vancouver, is inside of the city limits and this evening will cross the track of the B. C. electric suburban line. The diamond would have been put in last night, but the mechanics who were making it failed to get through in time and a delay of a few hours occurred.

It is fast work, but it is a case of have to. The charter requires that trains be running into Vancouver by December 31st. Between city injunctions and C. P. R. injunctions, the delays are such that now at the last minute 60 men on the steel gang with a track laying machine, a train crew and 35 men on the bridge gang are working like beavers to beat out old father time and fill all legal requirements before another year dawns.

At New Westminster this morning the general play, which has been going on in the vicinity of the Columbia Packing company's cannery, gave place to stern work. The V., W. & Y., under privy council authority, had the right of way, but the C. P. R. was there first, with a spur running into the cannery building. The V., W. & Y. wanted to cross.

The C. P. R. objected, and to emphasize its opposition to the plans placed three cars directly on the spot where the V., W. & Y. proposed to work. The V., W. & Y. went on laying its rails and its plans at the same time. Today sufficient progress had been made to permit of a sudden coup.

The track of the V., W. & Y. was constructed right to the place where the three cars stood, and by means of cables these cars were pulled from the C. P. R. metals to the new ones of the V., W. & Y.

The obstacles thus removed, the V., W. & Y. lost no time in tearing up the C. P. R. spur, and immediately proceeded to lay the desired crossing.

Meanwhile, in its Vancouver legal circles, the C. P. R. was preparing a surprise for its friendly rival. Davis, Marshall & MacNeill, acting for the C. P. R., were busy drafting an application for a new judicial restraining order at the very time the V., W. & Y. were tearing up C. P. R. rails over in New Westminster. This afternoon the writ was issued. It was that the V., W. & Y. be prevented from further interfering with the C. P. R.'s New Westminster spur running into the packing establishment mentioned above.

At present Mr. Woods, of the V., W. & Y. is in Ottawa, looking after the interests of the company.

Argument concerning the rights of the two rival companies at Sapperton is there proceeding, but must soon come to a conclusion, for early in January the extended order issued by Mr. Justice Irving, suspending the operation of the injunction secured against the V., W. & Y. by the C. P. R., will cease to have effect. After that a fresh arrangement will be necessary in order to allow the V., W. & Y. to proceed with its work.

NAVAL RESERVES NOTIFIED.

Members Must Be Ready to Answer Emergency Call.

London, Dec. 28.—The admiralty order issued at Portsmouth requires the officers and men of the British naval reserve to notify the authorities of the addresses where telegrams can be sent in case of emergency should they be required for active service.

POLLED A BIG VOTE.

E. A. Dunlop's Majority in North Renfrew is 559.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Nelson board of trade should be strengthened, for the work that lies before it during the coming year promises to be more important that in any period since the city was founded. For one reason and another during the period of quietude which prevailed in the mining industry the membership of the board fell off, so that at present it has only a few members and instead of having funds with which to carry on its work it is actually in debt. Some of the members who have stood by the board through thick and thin, have been compelled to pay a larger share of the expense of carrying on the institution than is just or equitable.

The concern is a public one, run for the good of the community, and each citizen, who is a property owner or has a business here, should feel that it is his bounden duty to become a member and to financially aid in carrying on its work. It has been suggested that sometimes personal feeling has prevented some from joining the board, and has caused others to withdraw from membership. This is not the right spirit, as the board is operated for the benefit of the town, and while some are carrying on the work to the best of their ability, it is not fair that others should sulk in their tents over fancied or even real personal grievances.

Join the board of trade, pay the small fee required annually, attend the meetings, speak when you have anything to say, and offer such suggestions as you think are beneficial, and soon there will not be heard that constant decrying of the work of the board. If your views sometimes are not acceptable to a majority at the board meetings they will not be adopted, but this should not be a cause for discontent, sulking and withdrawal from membership. You should remember that in all bodies of this character the majority rules, and when you are beaten, submit gracefully, like you will expect the minority to when you win and are therefore in the majority. With a strong set of active officers, a larger membership, with a treasury clear from debt and a fair-sized reserve on hand, the Nelson board of trade should prove a most useful body during the year 1904. Get together, pull together as much as it is possible for any body of men to do, and when the record is made for the year 1904 for the Nelson board of trade, it will loom up much larger than it will for the present year.

FALSE PROPHETS.

The British journalists who rushed through this province some months ago are still unloading their impressions upon the readers of their respective newspapers. It is not greatly to be wondered at that the ordinary Britisher has a wholly wrong conception of conditions in this province, considering the sort of stuff his daily papers serve up to him.

Here is an example of the "views" given by one of these omniscient British journalists, the representative of the Sheffield Daily Independent:

"The labor trouble is a very serious matter indeed, and I came to the conclusion that it will be impossible to keep out the Chinaman, unless the country is to stand comparatively unused. White labor can never clear these forests and do the rough work of pioneering. On all hands one hears that in the mining districts the wages asked are absolutely prohibitive, with the result that the mines are shut down, and the capital expended is sunk."

Possibly this writer spent 48 hours in Kootenay and yet he was able to come to the conclusion that Chinese labor was essential to the development of the great resources of the interior. Men who have lived in British Columbia for years, who have invested largely in mining, lumbering and other undertakings, requiring the employment of labor, when examined on oath, without exception declared not only that cheap Chinese labor was no advantage but that the presence in this province of hordes of Asiatics had been and was a distinct detriment to the development along permanently stable lines of the country.

What these men swear to be the case is thrust aside by British journalists in favor of hasty conclusions formed upon entirely inadequate knowledge of conditions. These conclusions would do no special harm if they did not find their way into widely read newspapers. Thousands of Britishers who might be induced to invest in the mines of this province, if the facts were fairly presented to them, are given an entirely false conception of the economic conditions prevailing in British Columbia, with the result that they in turn conclude that there is no chance to make money here so long as Asiatic labor is debarred. They must necessarily form the opinion that British Columbia is a poverty stricken country when its industries cannot afford to pay a living wage to white men. The wages paid in British Columbia are no higher than are paid in the western states, and yet one rarely reads in a British newspaper of the necessity of ousting the white labor there employed in favor of Mongolians.

There is no state in the union so rich in natural resources as British Columbia, certainly no state can boast of the wealth of mineral resources that is known to exist in the Kootenay districts of British Columbia, and this province no more needs cheap Asiatic labor to develop its resources and earn dividends for foreign investors than do the states of Washington, Montana or Idaho.

If British Columbia is "to stand comparatively unused" unless white is supplanted by Mongolian, then it is to be hoped it will permanently remain in that condition. What earthly assistance in the upbuilding of a Canadian nation will a province full of Chinese and Japanese laborers ender?

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

The Victoria Tourist Association is already making preparations for the work of the new year. The Colonist in remarking upon the subject states that at the forthcoming meeting of the association it is probable that a number of suggestions will be made by H. Cuthbert, the secretary, in reference to the steps to be taken next year for inducing tourists to visit Victoria.

The Victoria Tourist Association has been in existence for several years and is a marked success; so much so, that the intention is to continue its existence along the lines of its past endeavors and by adopting such new suggestions as seem to have merit. There is no sign of faltering in the work of the association, on the contrary, the spirit seems to be in the direction of enlarged efforts.

Victoria has not nearly as good attractions for tourists as Nelson. The coast town has not as picturesque a location as Nelson and the facilities for boating are no better than they are here. In the matter of hunting and fishing the capital city cannot, in its immediate neighborhood furnish as good as can be found near Nelson. It is true that Victoria is somewhat larger than Nelson, but a few years should make up that difference. In the matter of scenic approaches and picturesque outlook the coast town is far behind our city.

If Victoria can with advantage to itself maintain a tourist association, so can Nelson, for the same reason. This being the case the forthcoming meeting of the Nelson Tourist Association should be well attended, and a strong and energetic effort should be made to make the organization, if possible, the best in the province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Henry Norman, author, traveler and liberal member of the British parliament for South Wolverton, is on his way to Canada from England for the purpose of inquiring into the question of an imperial preference tariff. This is not the first time Mr. Norman has been in Canada for the purpose of inquiring into imperial questions. In 1888 he came here as a commissioner for the Pall Mall Gazette. At that time his mission was to ascertain the strength of the tie which binds Canada to the mother country. His letters and deductions at that time were most interesting. Doubtless his views on the imperial tariff question will also be read with great interest in Canada and Great Britain.

Hon. George Eulas Foster, the tory high priest of protection, has given that theory of wealth production a pretty hard knock. Addressing a temperance gathering in Toronto the other day, Mr. Foster said: "Give me one generation of people who are total abstainers, and I will, with a 5 per cent tariff, undertake to show the greatest regime of prosperity that has ever come to this country." The tory theory that it was a protective tariff that could alone make us all rich is thus shown, by its chief exponent, to be absolutely fallacious. What is needed is total abstinence. It is a safe twenty-to-one bet that the tories will not make total abstinence their campaign issue. They will continue to preach the doctrine of high tariff as a panacea for all fiscal ills.

BOILER EXPLODES.

One Man Is Dead and Several Severely Scalded.

London, Ontario, Dec. 28.—One of the largest boilers used in the hot water heating of Wolseley barracks exploded early Sunday morning, due, it is thought, to the clogging of the pipes by alkali from the city water. Walter and Thomas Worswick, firemen, corporal Burnett and quartermaster Dunlevey, who were in the basement at the time, were hurled violently against the walls. Privates Sandy and Tutt, who were asleep just over the boiler room, were thrown out of bed. They were bruised about the face and hands, but managed to crawl out of the debris to safety. Those in the basement were placed in a terrible position by the basement being filled with over 10 feet of scalding water and steam. When rescued they were half cooked. Corporal Burnett was removed to the hospital, but died shortly after entering. His lungs were cooked from inhaling steam. The two Worswick brothers were terribly scalded and bruised, and Thomas may die. Dunlevey, Sandy and Tutt are in a safe way to recovery.

CITY MUST PUT UP.

Montreal Must Pay Cost of Keeping Troops During Strike.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Judge Gortin on Saturday rendered judgment in the case of the dominion government against the city of Montreal for $18,000. The government sued the city for the cost of maintaining the militia on the wharves during the strike of the longshoremen last spring. The city resisted payment on the ground that the service performed was in the interests of the dominion as a whole and should be paid for by the dominion. The city will now have to pay.

CANNIBALS ON WARPATH.

Seri Indians Raiding Ranches and Committing Depredations.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says the Seri Indians, who occupy the Tiburn island in the gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and, according to information received by the military authorities here, the savages are raiding ranches and committing depredations on the mainland. The Seris are said to be cannibals, and are known to be the fastest runners in the world.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF BEEF.

American Concerns Receive Rush Order from Russia.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The Cudahy Packing company, of South Omaha, is in receipt of a rush order for one million pounds of mess meat for the Russian government. The shipment must reach San Francisco before January 20th, as on that date two Russian ships will sail with the beef on board. The same ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies from various parts of the United States. All of these supplies, it is said, are for the war department of Russia.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The Russian government has just placed an order with Armour & Co. for a million and a half pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment at San Francisco. The order calls for delivery of the meat at San Francisco on January 22nd. The meat, it is said, is for the Russian army, and is destined to Port Arthur.

AN ARTIST DEAD.

Hartford, Connecticut, Dec. 28.—Guerdon Trumbull, aged 62, an artist of distinction, died in his home, this city, today.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The Nelson board of trade should be strengthened, for the work that lies before it during the coming year promises to be more important that in any period since the city was founded. For one reason and another during the period of quietude which prevailed in the mining industry the membership of the board fell off, so that at present it has only a few members and instead of having funds with which to carry on its work it is actually in debt. Some of the members who have stood by the board through thick and thin, have been compelled to pay a larger share of the expense of carrying on the institution than is just or equitable.

The concern is a public one, run for the good of the community, and each citizen, who is a property owner or has a business here, should feel that it is his bounden duty to become a member and to financially aid in carrying on its work. It has been suggested that sometimes personal feeling has prevented some from joining the board, and has caused others to withdraw from membership. This is not the right spirit, as the board is operated for the benefit of the town, and while some are carrying on the work to the best of their ability, it is not fair that others should sulk in their tents over fancied or even real personal grievances.

Join the board of trade, pay the small fee required annually, attend the meetings, speak when you have anything to say, and offer such suggestions as you think are beneficial, and soon there will not be heard that constant decrying of the work of the board. If your views sometimes are not acceptable to a majority at the board meetings they will not be adopted, but this should not be a cause for discontent, sulking and withdrawal from membership. You should remember that in all bodies of this character the majority rules, and when you are beaten, submit gracefully, like you will expect the minority to when you win and are therefore in the majority. With a strong set of active officers, a larger membership, with a treasury clear from debt and a fair-sized reserve on hand, the Nelson board of trade should prove a most useful body during the year 1904. Get together, pull together as much as it is possible for any body of men to do, and when the record is made for the year 1904 for the Nelson board of trade, it will loom up much larger than it will for the present year.

FALSE PROPHETS.

The British journalists who rushed through this province some months ago are still unloading their impressions upon the readers of their respective newspapers. It is not greatly to be wondered at that the ordinary Britisher has a wholly wrong conception of conditions in this province, considering the sort of stuff his daily papers serve up to him.

Here is an example of the "views" given by one of these omniscient British journalists, the representative of the Sheffield Daily Independent:

"The labor trouble is a very serious matter indeed, and I came to the conclusion that it will be impossible to keep out the Chinaman, unless the country is to stand comparatively unused. White labor can never clear these forests and do the rough work of pioneering. On all hands one hears that in the mining districts the wages asked are absolutely prohibitive, with the result that the mines are shut down, and the capital expended is sunk."

Possibly this writer spent 48 hours in Kootenay and yet he was able to come to the conclusion that Chinese labor was essential to the development of the great resources of the interior. Men who have lived in British Columbia for years, who have invested largely in mining, lumbering and other undertakings, requiring the employment of labor, when examined on oath, without exception declared not only that cheap Chinese labor was no advantage but that the presence in this province of hordes of Asiatics had been and was a distinct detriment to the development along permanently stable lines of the country.

What these men swear to be the case is thrust aside by British journalists in favor of hasty conclusions formed upon entirely inadequate knowledge of conditions. These conclusions would do no special harm if they did not find their way into widely read newspapers. Thousands of Britishers who might be induced to invest in the mines of this province, if the facts were fairly presented to them, are given an entirely false conception of the economic conditions prevailing in British Columbia, with the result that they in turn conclude that there is no chance to make money here so long as Asiatic labor is debarred. They must necessarily form the opinion that British Columbia is a poverty stricken country when its industries cannot afford to pay a living wage to white men. The wages paid in British Columbia are no higher than are paid in the western states, and yet one rarely reads in a British newspaper of the necessity of ousting the white labor there employed in favor of Mongolians.

There is no state in the union so rich in natural resources as British Columbia, certainly no state can boast of the wealth of mineral resources that is known to exist in the Kootenay districts of British Columbia, and this province no more needs cheap Asiatic labor to develop its resources and earn dividends for foreign investors than do the states of Washington, Montana or Idaho.

If British Columbia is "to stand comparatively unused" unless white is supplanted by Mongolian, then it is to be hoped it will permanently remain in that condition. What earthly assistance in the upbuilding of a Canadian nation will a province full of Chinese and Japanese laborers ender?

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

The Victoria Tourist Association is already making preparations for the work of the new year. The Colonist in remarking upon the subject states that at the forthcoming meeting of the association it is probable that a number of suggestions will be made by H. Cuthbert, the secretary, in reference to the steps to be taken next year for inducing tourists to visit Victoria.

The Victoria Tourist Association has been in existence for several years and is a marked success; so much so, that the intention is to continue its existence along the lines of its past endeavors and by adopting such new suggestions as seem to have merit. There is no sign of faltering in the work of the association, on the contrary, the spirit seems to be in the direction of enlarged efforts.

Victoria has not nearly as good attractions for tourists as Nelson. The coast town has not as picturesque a location as Nelson and the facilities for boating are no better than they are here. In the matter of hunting and fishing the capital city cannot, in its immediate neighborhood furnish as good as can be found near Nelson. It is true that Victoria is somewhat larger than Nelson, but a few years should make up that difference. In the matter of scenic approaches and picturesque outlook the coast town is far behind our city.

If Victoria can with advantage to itself maintain a tourist association, so can Nelson, for the same reason. This being the case the forthcoming meeting of the Nelson Tourist Association should be well attended, and a strong and energetic effort should be made to make the organization, if possible, the best in the province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Henry Norman, author, traveler and liberal member of the British parliament for South Wolverton, is on his way to Canada from England for the purpose of inquiring into the question of an imperial preference tariff. This is not the first time Mr. Norman has been in Canada for the purpose of inquiring into imperial questions. In 1888 he came here as a commissioner for the Pall Mall Gazette. At that time his mission was to ascertain the strength of the tie which binds Canada to the mother country. His letters and deductions at that time were most interesting. Doubtless his views on the imperial tariff question will also be read with great interest in Canada and Great Britain.

Hon. George Eulas Foster, the tory high priest of protection, has given that theory of wealth production a pretty hard knock. Addressing a temperance gathering in Toronto the other day, Mr. Foster said: "Give me one generation of people who are total abstainers, and I will, with a 5 per cent tariff, undertake to show the greatest regime of prosperity that has ever come to this country." The tory theory that it was a protective tariff that could alone make us all rich is thus shown, by its chief exponent, to be absolutely fallacious. What is needed is total abstinence. It is a safe twenty-to-one bet that the tories will not make total abstinence their campaign issue. They will continue to preach the doctrine of high tariff as a panacea for all fiscal ills.

BOILER EXPLODES.

One Man Is Dead and Several Severely Scalded.

London, Ontario, Dec. 28.—One of the largest boilers used in the hot water heating of Wolseley barracks exploded early Sunday morning, due, it is thought, to the clogging of the pipes by alkali from the city water. Walter and Thomas Worswick, firemen, corporal Burnett and quartermaster Dunlevey, who were in the basement at the time, were hurled violently against the walls. Privates Sandy and Tutt, who were asleep just over the boiler room, were thrown out of bed. They were bruised about the face and hands, but managed to crawl out of the debris to safety. Those in the basement were placed in a terrible position by the basement being filled with over 10 feet of scalding water and steam. When rescued they were half cooked. Corporal Burnett was removed to the hospital, but died shortly after entering. His lungs were cooked from inhaling steam. The two Worswick brothers were terribly scalded and bruised, and Thomas may die. Dunlevey, Sandy and Tutt are in a safe way to recovery.

CITY MUST PUT UP.

Montreal Must Pay Cost of Keeping Troops During Strike.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Judge Gortin on Saturday rendered judgment in the case of the dominion government against the city of Montreal for $18,000. The government sued the city for the cost of maintaining the militia on the wharves during the strike of the longshoremen last spring. The city resisted payment on the ground that the service performed was in the interests of the dominion as a whole and should be paid for by the dominion. The city will now have to pay.

CANNIBALS ON WARPATH.

Seri Indians Raiding Ranches and Committing Depredations.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Hermosillo, Mexico, says the Seri Indians, who occupy the Tiburn island in the gulf of California, have gone on the warpath, and, according to information received by the military authorities here, the savages are raiding ranches and committing depredations on the mainland. The Seris are said to be cannibals, and are known to be the fastest runners in the world.

MILLIONS OF POUNDS OF BEEF.

American Concerns Receive Rush Order from Russia.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 28.—The Cudahy Packing company, of South Omaha, is in receipt of a rush order for one million pounds of mess meat for the Russian government. The shipment must reach San Francisco before January 26th, as on that date two Russian ships will sail with the beef on board. The same ships will also carry a large amount of other supplies from various parts of the United States. All of these supplies, it is said, are for the war department of Russia.

Kansas City, Dec. 28.—The Russian government has just placed an order with Armour & Co. for a million and a half pounds of mess meat for immediate shipment at San Francisco. The order calls for delivery of the meat at San Francisco on January 22nd. The meat, it is said, is for the Russian army, and is destined to Port Arthur.

AN ARTIST DEAD.

Hartford, Connecticut, Dec. 28.—Guerdon Trumbull, aged 62, an artist of distinction, died in his home, this city, today.

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OUTLOOK AT REPUBLIC IS BRIGHTER THAN EVER.

HENDRYX PROCESS WILL MAKE LOW GRADE ORE PAY.

There is an improved feeling in Republic camp as to the future of the mining prospects, due to the promise of cheaper rates of treatment for the ores of the district by the Hendryx agitation process. As an example, to show the difference between the present rates and those promised: On an ore having a value of $10 per ton, the present rates of freight and treatment amount to $6.50 per ton on 95 per cent allowed at the smelters, and the cost of mining it, including development, added, being $3 per ton, leaves no profit. The cost of treating the same ore by the Hendryx process on the spot will be at least $1.50 and not exceed $2.25 per ton. By this process a recovery of only eighty-six per cent is guaranteed, equaling $8.60, and the cost of mining added will leave a profit of $3.35.

The profits to be derived will depend largely upon the cost of mining. The expense of development and breaking in this camp by hand drilling is from $2.50 to $6 per ton, while the cost of mining the same by use of machine drills will not exceed $3 per ton. The cost of breaking ore only is from 40 cents to $1.50 per ton.

Up to the present date the Lone Pine-Surprise, San Poil, Ben Hur, Trade Dollar, Nob Hill, Morning Glory, Hawkeye, Little Cove, and some other mines have been developed by only hand drilling, the room for improvement is, therefore, apparent. A general introduction of air compressors and power drills, and the use of the Hendryx process would revolutionize the mining industry in this district beyond a doubt, as ore that has a value of only $6 per ton could be mined with profit, and there are untold quantities of that value to be mined in the district.

The Tom Thumb Gold Mining Company is about to make its stock assessable, and is expected thereafter to resume operation on its property.

The Mountain Lion has temporarily reduced its working force, put it is about to install a Hendryx agitator, which is in transit and will soon be in operation. Upon its installation the force will be increased.

The Lone Pine will resume operations about the middle of next month.

The Quilp is employing about thirty men, all the mine can stand under the present circumstances, and shipping twelve cars of ore amounting to about 400 tons per week.

The Morning Glory employs three men prospecting 300 feet below the adit level, but nothing can be learned as to its present condition.

The Zala M. is running as usual, employing fifteen men, breaking ore, but not shipping at present, owing to the bad condition of the roads. The ore teams will be put on with the first good fall of snow.

Six men are employed at the Belcher mine, which is looking better than ever before.

The ore shipments for November amounted to 5,320 tons, valued at $95,706. The Mountain Lion shipped about 2,600 and the Quilp about 1,900 tons. The balance was shipped from the smaller mines.

Dr. W. A. Hendryx, whose process for treatment of low grade ore promises to be of benefit to Republic camp, has been here, visited the Mountain Lion mill and arranged for the changes that will need to be made for the new machinery. He expects to be in Republic again immediately after New Year's day to look after its installation. The new machinery will consist of a 50-ton Hendryx agitator and electric dynamos and equipment. The mill will be ready for the reception of the machinery by the last day of December, and it is expected the installation will be completed by January 10th, from which date the low grade ore from the Mountain Lion mine will be treated on the spot.

Not wishing to promise too much, Dr. Hendryx says the agitator provided will take forty tons to a charge, and four charges of Mountain Lion ore can be treated every twenty-four hours attended with a recovery of 80 per cent of the precious metals. The ore will be crushed to 80 mesh. The agitator measures sixteen feet in diameter, nine feet down the straight sides and eight feet on the slope of the conical bottom. The well or pump in which the shaft and propellor screw work is two feet in diameter. In the operation of the process one pound of cyanide and one and a half tons of water will be charged into the agitator for each ton of Mountain Lion ore to be treated. The pulp will be coarse crushed in the batteries and go to the Huntington mills for fine crushing. From the latter the pulp and battery water will be run into a series of five storage tanks and thence to the agitator. During the six hours of agitation and aeriation the gold and silver will be dissolved out of the ore into the cyanide solution, and from that deposited by electric current on an anode and cathode situated in the agitator, the agitation, aeriation, dissolution and deposition all going on at the same time. The gold and silver in combination will then be scraped from the copper plates, placed in crucibles, melted in a furnace and run into bars, to be sent to a refinery for the separation of the metals.

Owing to the light demand at the smelters and holding Mountain Lion ore for home treatment, only forty-seven cars of ore wrere shipped to the smelters during the past two weeks. Those consisted of twenty-four from the Quilp mine to Tacoma, twenty from the Mountain Lion to Trail, and two from the Nob Hill to Nelson, B.C., Last week the Ruby mine, near Nighthawk, Okanagan county, shipped thirty tons of high grade ore, which passed through Republic in transit.

A tunnel has been started on the east side of Belcher mountain to tap the vein in the Gold King mine.

At the Nob Hill mine a 100-ton ore bin, a trestle and chute connecting it with the working tunnel, and a wagon road to the bin have been completed, and an upraise to connect the tunnel with the surface stope has been started.

At the Zala M. mine, Sheridan camp, about 150 tons of ore broken down is ready for shipment, and the late snowfall being propitious, the ore teams are on the road with sleds hauling to Sheridan siding, on the Republic & Kettle River railway.

The Golden Eagle shaft is down 240 feet.

FAITH CURE REVERSED.

How One Man Lost His Christmas Dinner—And Learned to Value His Friends.

Christian Science and Mental Healing both depend on the power of mind over matter to convince a sick man that he is well and once convinced that he is well, a man is well whether he is or not. The converse is equally true and, though this fact may not be received as gospel truth by everyone, there is at least one man in Nelson who, to his sorrow, knows that sticking plaster in large quantities and hot air supplied by friends would make a hypochrondriac wreck out of Sandow.

On Wednesday evening the gentleman who has realized this important truth was carrying what is technically termed a "jag of joy." On his way upstairs to bed that veening he tumbled backwards downstairs and that kind Providence which looks after lovers and drunken men softened the fall so that he escaped with a bruised forehead and blackened eye. But after saving him from the consequences of his fall Providence went away to arrange somebody else's affairs and our hero fell into the hands of Phillistines who carried him off to bed in his stupor and bound his head with sticking plaster, much of it, until his visage was invisible. Then they told him, these kind friends, that he was in very dangerous condition, and broken to bits, although the sum total of his injuries was a black eye, and he was grateful to these Judases and believed them and lay in bed and moaned for two days and he was visited by many who were "on" and sympathized with the unfortunate.

Two hundred or more false friends called on the unfortunate on Thursday and he was much touched and said: "A man never knows how many friends he has until he is ill." Then he ate a little gruel for he was not permitted to have solid food and drank more than a little whiskey for that is not solid and begged to be taken to the hosptal.

On Christmas the plaster was removed and a huge bandage substituted and the "sick" man was put back to bed. There was no Christmas dinner for him and just what he will do to the conspirators when he discovers the joke is a matter which just now affords a field for much merry speculation to outsiders and gives serious concern to the guilty parties.

But whatever happens a great truth has been once more vindicated.

A TALK WITH ADVERTISERS

SOME ADVICE AS TO THE WRITING OF YOUR ADS.

FIRST OF ALL DO SOME HARD THINKING.

First clear away all the rubbish of your past notions. Forget that you are going to write your own advertising. Just sit down, quietly and alone, and think about your business. Think about it in the objective—not as your business, out as some other man's business.

There are three strong fundamental features about this business. First, your goods; second, your customers, and third, yourself. To get good results from your business you must have harmony of all three. You will have to accept your customers as you find them, but you can influence your goods and control yourself.

Think of yourself as another fellow. Get some good, intelligent friend to tell you your faults and good points. Are you cross, irritable, exacting or slipshod? Only a good merchant can get up good advertising. If you are not right get yourself fixed at once. The personal feature of every merchant counts for more than the goodness of his wares. You can get the goods providing you have the ability to sell them. You can change your stock easier than your character, but it can be done if you make sufficient effort.

See that your store is stocked in harmony with the needs of your customers. Get a close line on what they want. Never mind what you want to sell. You are the servant; your customers are your masters. Satisfaction is built on a host of little things that you may not realize. Your customers never understand why they are influenced to trade at this or the other store. The subtle influences are only understood by the close student of human nature.

What has this to do with advertising? Everything. It gives you the proper foundation on which to base your efforts. When you properly estimate your own value, the good of your store to the public, you have made great progress toward good advertising. Know thyself first before you attempt to tell others what you are like.

Every business has a feature—or should have—that is different, better, than others. This feature may not be a big thing, but it may be just enough to turn the balance of trade in your favor if properly handled. Get just as good a feature as possible, then advertise it.

If ten stores are selling the same goods at the same price, the trade will not be evenly divided. Business is the survival of the fittest. There is always a reason behind every success—a cause for every failure. The live, wide-awake, good-natured man will get the most trade, and he is entitled to it.

And now to the writing. Every ad should be a message, an account of some feature about some particular article. Don't try and cover the whole story in one ad. Select some seasonable article that is interesting. Don't select the article because you are anxious to sell it just now, unless you are willing to sacrifice on the price. Don't select what you want to sell, but what you think your customers will want to buy—now. Never use your advertising to work off dead or out-of-season stock unless you make a price concession. Select bright, new, fresh goods—goods over which you can really work some enthusiasm.

When writing forget words. Just keep your mind on your goods and your customers. Think of the facts they would want to know and then write down these facts in the most simple and plain manner. Don't be scared if it looks quite ordinary.

You must have a thought in your own mind before you can write. Get the thought first. Get it well fixed before you write. Then put your thought into words and write the words down. Use ordinary words. Don't attempt big, high-sounding forms. It may not be just grammatical. It should be clear and plain even at the risk of criticism from a technical point of view. You are a business man. You have an average education and a lot of good honest goods to sell and a world of good cheer and hope in your business. Your words are a picture of your goods and your good cheer and hope. They will find a response in the hearts of men and women. They will come to like you on account of your frankness and your simplicity. They will have faith in you. They will buy your goods. That is the aim and object of advertsing.

THE DAILY NEWS

Has complete facilities for the execution of high class book, job, and newspaper printing.

Magazines, catalogues and commercial work. Ruling of every description a specialty.

Book Binding

WE CAN RULE, PRINT AND BIND ANY KIND OF

HOTEL REGISTERS
BLANK BOOKS
CITY ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLLS

WE CAN BIND IN REGULATION STYLE.

LAW JOURNALS AND REPORTS

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF PUTTING UP IN NEAT, STRONG AND INEXPENSIVE COVERS

MUSIC
MAGAZINES
TRADE JOURNALS
PAPERS AND BOOKS

We Guarantee First-Class Work In Every Department

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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.

WILL FIGHT TEN ROUNDS.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Abe Atell, the Californian feather weight, who claims the 122-pound championship of the world, have been matched to fight ten rounds before the Indianapolis Athletic club, on January 4th. The men will meet at 122 pounds, ringside weight, for a purse of $1,500. Straight rules will govern.

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.

ANOTHER SHIPPER.

Province Mines, Limited, Added to the List.

The Province Mines, Limited, shipped their first carload of ore last week from South Fork, thereby addin', another property to the shipping li , and this car will be followed by others at intervals during the sleighing season, says the Kootenaian.

The Province group is situated on the south fork of Kaslo creek, about four and noe-half miles from the K. & S. railway and is very conveniently located on the wagon road. Development work has been actively prosecuted for over a year, and while much work remains to be done, enough has been completed to demonstrate that large bodies of ore exist there and that this group will be favorably heard from later.

A crosscut tunnel 1,100 feet long is now in contemplation, which together with drifts and upraises will mean 2,000 feet of work. This tunnel will tap the ledge at a depth of 400 feet when completed, and will mean much to Kaslo.

The bonus on lead voted by the dominion government will be of great assistance to this property as well as others on the south fork.

Kaslo is to be congratulated upon the fact that the trade of this camp is tributary to this energetic city, and also upon the fact that this group is largely owned by Kaslolites.

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 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.

Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, rust, dirt or tarnish — but won't wash clothes. 86

CHOIR WENT ON STRIKE

Left Church Because Criticised By Pastor For Eating Candy.

Montreal, Dec. 28.—Melville church, the leading Presbyterian place of worship in Westmount, in the fashionable residential suburb of Montreal, was without the services of a choir today. In his sermon on Christmas morning Rev. Winfield, pastor of the church, severely criticised the members of the church choir for eating candy during the progress of that portion of the service in which they did not play a leading part. As a result of the criticism a deputation from the choir waited on the reverend gentleman on Saturday and requested a retraction. This he refused to make and, as a result, the choir without an exception went out on strike.

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 islends. 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.

DIAMOND DYE WORD COMPETITION

LIST OF THE PRIZE WINNERS

The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, have much pleasure in announcing the result of the great Diamond Dye Competition which opened on November 28th. The ladies of Canada are to be congratulated on their efforts. Even the unsuccessful competitors deserve praise for their excellent work, and the thousands of ladies from Halifax, N.S., in the east, to Victoria, B. C., in the west, who hailed the competition with delight, will probably have another chance to make themselves still better acquainted with their dictionaries.

Some papers were so deserving of recognition that five extra prizes of one dollar each were added, making in all seventeen cash prizes. The following ladies are the prize winners:

1st $10.00—Miss H. Moore, 460 Seigneurs St., Montreal, Que.
2nd $6.00—Mrs. S. Casey, Wyoming, Ont.
3rd $4.00—Mrs. d'Albenas, 12 d'Israeli Place, Montreal, P. Q.
4th $2.00—Miss S. H. Langstroth, Sussex, N. B.
5th $1.00—Miss Kate Gallagher, Brockville, Ont.
6th $1.00—Miss H. Millican, Fredericton, N. B.
7th $1.00—Mrs. Allan Turner, Brockville, Ont.
8th $1.00—Miss Pearl Cooper, 446 Piccadilly St., London, Ont.
9th $1.00—Mrs. A. J. Goldthorpe, Saltford, Ont.
10th $1.00—Miss C. B. Chapman, Brome, P.Q.
11th $1.00—Mrs. H. C. Burket, Blue Bonnets, P. Q.
12th $1.00—Mrs. Frank P. Savage, 12 Anglesea Sq., Ottawa, Ont.
13th $1.00—Miss Alice Creeper, 98 High Park Ave., Toronto, Ont.
14th $1.00—Miss Amy Morgan, Lucan, Ont.
15th $1.00—Mrs. John S Crowe, 1151 Seymour St., Vancouver, B. C.
16th $1.00—Mrs. William Newcombe, St. Thomas, Ont.
17th $1.00—Miss Frances Fyfe, 276 Guy St., Montreal, P.Q.

DR. HENDRYX'S PROCESS

IS NOW ENGAGED IN SECURING FOREIGN PATENTS.

SAYS HE HAS SPENT $130,000 ON TREATMENT.

Dr. W. A. Hendryx evidently has no fear as to the claims of others for his process for the reduction of ores. In a recent interview he said: "I am looking forward with considerable interest to the completion of the mill which the Mountain Lion is erecting at Republic, in which my process will be used. Then I should not be surprised to see 20 mills on my system erected near here. The mine owners are naturally waiting to see bullion produced, and as there is no doubt that such a result will be obtained, we may be certain of more plants going in. I expect to incorporate a parent company to handle the invention, and there will be subsidiary corporations in foreign countries to exploit the system there.

"I am now applying for foreign patents in Mexico, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Africa. Advices from Washington say that my applications for improvements in the system have been favorably passed upon by the department. It should be only a matter of time until the patent issues. The improvements cover the arrangement of the plates in tank and such devices.

"I have been experimenting on this for 17 years, and have spent $130,000 on my tests. I finally found that the best agitation is secured by propellers in a well, placed inside the cyanide tank. George Rubsch, a boiler maker of San Francisco, had secured a patent on that principle in 1901. He was not a practical mining man, and his advice was intended mainly to secure mechanical agitation. However, his patent was so broad and sweeping, covering the principle of 'a pump within a tank,' that I bought his rights out for a good round sum, and now hold that patent absolutely.

"I tested the process on 12,000 tons of ore from the Empire mine, near Prescott, Arizona, in 1901, in the Empire mill. We had a five months' run and closed down through lack of ore. John R. Parks, E.M., of Spokane, who is prominent through his researches in ore treatment, examined the mill in March, 1901, and made this report to me then over his signature:

"'The mill on the property I find to be a new modern 10-stamp mill of the California type, the weight of the stamps being 1,000 pounds. Its capacity has been proven to be 40 tons per day on the ore from the Empire vein, when clear water is supplied to the batteries, and it saves 70 per cent of the gold value of this ore as amalgam on the inside and outside plates of the battery. After leaving the battery the tailings are submitted to an electric cyanide treatment by which 80 per cent of their values are extracted. The total recovery of the gold values of the ores averages 94 per cent of their entire contents. This percentage of saving (94 per cent) I determined by assays from samples taken at numerous times during my stay at the mines and while the mill was in active operation; and it checks with the values actually recovered in bullion during the few months of the operation of the plant. As the ore contains about 4 per cent of the sulphides of iron, copper, lead and zinc of a high grade gold value, such a percentage of recovery is remarkable.

(Signed) "'J. R. PARKS, E.M.'"

LARGE COAL AND COKE COMPANY

It Has Ninety Miles of Coal Land in East Kootenay

The Daily News a few days since published a short despatch from Montreal concerning the formation of the Imperial Coal & Coke Company. The Montreal Daily Star of the 21st instant publishes a larger item concerning the company which is herewith produced.

A Canadian coal mining company of no small importance is now in the process of formation in this city.

The corporation for which a charter has been granted by the dominion government, is called the Imperial Coal & Coke Company, Ltd. The capital is $4,500,000 and the coal areas purchased are in British Columbia, in the East Kootenay district.

The property, which is close to that owned by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, comprises something over ninety square miles, and coal veins are said to be of immense size, running from 10 to 30 feet in thickness, while in one place the coal outcropping on the mountain side shows a width of 60 feet of pure bituminous.

It is understood that some of the Montreal capitalists interested in the enterprise are at present in the coal trade in this city, and with them are associated New York and Boston men of means. The promoters of the enterprise are Messrs. Frank Thompson & Co., brokers of this city.

Railway facilities to the properties in question will be completed almost immediately. The Great Northern railway and the Canadian Pacific railway are already running lines in the direction of these coal fields, so that there will be no lack of transportation for the shipment of the coal in all directions. The property extends north and south, a distance of some forty miles. The veins are continuous and extend almost the entire distance.

The process of mining will be by tunneling into the sides of the hills and mountains, the coal being sent down in chutes from the mouth of the tunnels into the cars in the valley below. This system will do away with all the expensive hoisting machinery and plant.

The properties were secured by O. Labarg, of British Columbia, who has been in the city for some days, in connection with the matter.

SHOULD BE ON A BETTER FOOTING.

Board of Trade Needs More Members and Funds.

In a talk had with a member of the Nelson board of trade yesterday it was stated that the institution was now being kept up by a few members. The board has a small indebtedness, and this is the case although some of the members have been compelled to pay double the usual dues. It was thought now that the outlook is brighter for Nelson than it ever has been in its history that an effort should be made to place the board on a better footing. In fact the institution is falling off in membership instead of picking up. It was his impression that the board could be made a much more useful institution than at present if more of the citizens of Nelson would become members and attend the meetings. During the coming year many weighty matters will come up which the board could act on to advantage to the benefit of the city and district. It was often necessary to make expenditures in order to carry out the plans of the board and this the lack of funds has often handicapped the board in its efforts. During 1904 he thought the board should have a particularly strong set of officers, a large membership, frequent meetings and prompt action on everything that came up that the board could handle to the advantage of the city. His chief recommendation, however, was that the membership should at once be increased. The expense is trifling to each member when the good that would accrue to the city is considered when the board is brought up to the highest point of usefulness.

TEN PER CENT CUTS.

Reductions Being Made in Wages of Railway and Iron Workers.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, Dec. 28.—Employees of the Union Railroad company, with the exception of the trainmen, have been notified of a 10 per cent reduction in wages, to take place January 1st. The Union Railroad company is connected with the Carnegie company and is a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The wages of the piece workers at the American Bridge company's works were reduced 10 per cent today.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Bloomington and Open Hearth mills of the Inland Steel & Iron Co. at Indian Harbor, were running with non-union men today for the first time in nearly two months. The 900 men who struck because of a decrease in wages have accepted a reduction of 10 per cent.

MUSIC FOR CATHOLICS.

Pontiff Is Strongly in Favor of Gregorian Chant.

Rome, Dec. 28.—After a long discussion with the experts, principally with the famous composer, the Abbe Perosi, director of the Cistine choir, the pope has issued in his own accord a note on the subject of sacred music in the churches. In this note the pope formulates the rules for church music, which recall the church to a strict observance of the instructions issued by former pontiffs. The pope condemns the transformation of liturgis music into compositions for use at concerts. The pontiff is strongly in favor of the Gregorian chant and he has ordered the Abbe Perosi to compose a Gregorian mass for the centennary of St. Gregory the great, next Easter.

COMBES IS SOLID.

Has a Majority of 100 in the Chamber of Deputies.

Paris, Dec. 28.—In the chamber of deputies today during the debate on the amendments to the budget proposals adopted in the senate, premier Combes raised the question of confidence in the government and obtained a majority of 100. An appropriation for magistrates was questioned. The premier said that the appropriation was essential, that if it were not voted, he would tender his resignation. The chamber then restored several of the appropriations suppressed by the senate, and consequently the budget will go to the senate again.

IN DANGER OF LYNCHING

Kentuckian Kills a Man and Wounds His Wife and Child.

Sargent, Kentucky, Dec. 28.—William Shepherd, of Lethar county, has been arrested and is in danger of lynching at Whitesburg. Shepherd went to the home of Obadiah Fields, his father-in-law, and shot and killed Riley Walsh. Shepherd's wife and her infant child also were wounded with another bullet. The murderer then fled, but was captured.

HAS TWO GOVERNMENTS.

Unfortunate Santo Domingo in Throes of Revolution.

San Domingo, Santo Domingo, Dec. 28.—It is reported that general Celletier has formed a provisional government at Azuade Compostella, presided over by himself, and that the inhabitants of Barahona have joined in the movement, and that the forces are marching on this city. Consequently there are now two provisional governments in the republic. The city so far is quiet.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Sarnia Watchman Kills Wife and Then Suicides.

Sarnia, Ontario, Dec. 28.—This morning Joseph Boyd, night track watchman at Tunnel station, shot and killed his wife, then took his own life. He leaves a family of five children, three quite young. No cause for the act is assigned. The doctors think his mind had become deranged owing to cold weather and exposure.

CAPTAIN KENNEDY IS DEAD.

Was a Veteran of Fenian Raid and Riel Rebellion.

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—Captain Joseph J. Kennedy, a veteran of the fenian raid and the Riel rebellion, died this morning at his residence, aged 57 years. He has resided in Winnipeg for 25 years, and was formerly of Peterborough.

LADY WRITER DEAD.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Alexander Sullivan, author and editorial writer, lately of the Chicago Chronicle, died today after a stroke of paralysis. During Charles A. Dana's lifetime she was a frequent contributor to the New York Sun, and was once an editorial writer on the Chicago Times.

EN ROUTE FOR PHILIPPINES.

San Juan, Dec. 28.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, conveying the torpedo boat flotilla, arrived off the port last night and came in at daylight this morning. It is on its way to the Philippines.

NOMINATED FOR THE HOUSE.

Sherbrooke, Dec. 28.—The conservatives of Dorchester have selected J. B. Morin, M. P., as candidate for the dominion house.

JEWS ARE IN GREAT DANGER

SECOND MASSACRE EXPECTED SOON IN KISHINEFF.

ONLY SAFETY FOR HEBREWS SEEMS TO BE IN FLIGHT.

New York, Dec. 28.—The New York American prints the following today:

Kishineff, Dec. 25, via frontier, Dec. 27.—The outbreak against the Jews has already begun. Incited thereto by the last propaganda for a second massacre on the Greek church Christmas day, January 7th, and by the violent anti-Semitic manifestos, which have been distributed broadcast, the populace has passed from jeering and insulting the Jews to breaking the windows of the Jews' houses, and menacing them with personal attacks. Threatening crowds gathered at the street corners and the attitude of the Christians is such that the real difficulty is to keep them from precipitating a general assault before the appointed time. That which seems to have excited the populace most is the declaration of general Urossoff that troops would protect the mob if the Jews resisted. The temper of the people is also shown by the fact that the prisoners acquitted at the recent trials have been escorted to their homes in triumph, including the rich student Kawaerin, who undoubtedly murdered the Jew, Kalman Waljovitch. The only safety for the Jews seems now in flight, and already those of Kishineff and indeed of all Besarabia, are prepared to emigrate.

New York, Dec. 28.—The World today says: Real anxiety is felt among the Jews in this city because of the threatened massacre of their countrymen still in Kishineff, which, it is said, is planned for January 7th, the Russian Christmas.

It is the intention of the many Jewish societies to hold a mass meeting in the Cooper union, to be conducted in English and there to decide upon some concerted action to be taken immediately to relieve their brothers in Russia. Several prominent Jews, interviewed on Russia's conduct toward their countrymen, declare that some decisive action should be taken by the United States.

WILL PAY A DIVIDEND.

An Excellent Shoot of Ore Found in the No. 7 Level.

The management of the Last Chance mine in the Slocan has announced that they will pay a dividend within three months. Some high grade ore has been encountered in the No. 7 level at a depth of 2,400 feet from the apex of the ledge. A winze was started from the No. 6 level and after going down 15 feet it got into ore which has continued for 100 feet. There is from six inches to three feet of clean ore which runs from 125 to 150 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead. A drift has been run for 80 feet into the mountain. The Last Chance has been shipping a car of ore daily for some time past.

FIREMAN INJURED.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—While going to a fire, which badly damaged the premises of the Canadian Produce company, on Saturday night, fireman Arthur Sargent was thrown from the hose wagon, and sustained a severe scalp wound. District chief Smedley, Moss Thompson, Isaac Cluff, Charles Dickens and Harry Hamilton, were injured while jumping from a ladder as the wall of the building fell.

DATES OF LIBERAL CONVENTIONS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, Dec. 28.—The following additional dated liberal conventions for the nomination of commons candidates are announced: Qu' Appelle, at Indian Head, on January 6th; Alberta, at Lethbridge, on January 7th; Calgary, at Calgary, on January 7th; West Assiniboia, at Moose Jaw, on January 11th.

THINK CHINA WILL RATIFY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—At the Chinese legation the confident hope is expressed that the throne at Pekin will ratify the American-Chinese commercial treaty recently ratified by the United States senate, and that ratifications may be exchanged without delay.

WILL STRENGTHEN THEIR FLEET

Washington, Dec. 28.—The fleet of warships on both sides of the isthmus of Panama will shortly be reinforced by several vessels on their way to that quarter.

CHRISTIAN NOT SERIOUSLY ILL

Gumunden, Austria, Dec. 28—The condition of king Christian, of Denmark, is officially said to give no cause for anxiety. He has postponed his departure for home in consequence of a chill.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Binghampton, New York, Dec. 28.—F. Madden, of Plymouth, has been placed in jail at Montrose, Pennsylvania, charged with the murder of Patrick Fleming, of Forest City, on Christmas.

TIMBER NOTICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on the South Fork of Cultus Creek, Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post marked John W. Malcolm's North East corner about 1 1-2 miles above the Forks and running South 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence North 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN W. MALCOLM.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on the South Fork of Cultus Creek, Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post marked J. G. Billings's North East corner about three miles above the Forks, running West 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence East 40 chains, thence North 160 chains to the point of commencement.

J. G. BILLINGS.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on the West Fork of Cultus Creek, Kootenay Lake, beginning at a post marked J. M. Lay's South East corner, running thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

J. M. LAY.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on Corn Creek, Kootenay River, and beginning at a post marked R. J. Coleman's North East corner, about 2 1-2 miles up the creek and running West 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

R. J. COLEMAN.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on Summit Creek, Kootenay River, beginning at a post marked R. J. Coleman's North East corner, about 14 miles up the creek, and running West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains, thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

R. J. COLEMAN.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on Corn Creek, Kootenay River, and beginning at a post marked W. A. Boultbee's North East corner, about 2 1-2 miles up the creek and running West 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

W. A. BOULTBEE.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on Summit Creek, Kootenay River, beginning at a post marked A. D. Sykes's South East Corner No. 1 about 14 miles up the creek and running north 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

A. D. SYKES.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on Summit Creek, Kootenay River, beginning at a post marked A. D. Sykes's No. 2 South East corner about 14 miles up the creek running thence North 40 chains, West 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains to point of commencement.

A. D. SYKES.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a Special Licence to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, viz.:

Situated on Coffee Creek, Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post about 5 1-2 miles up the creek, marked John Milton's South East corner No. 1, and running thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN MILTON.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

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Situated on Coffee Creek, Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post about 6 1-2 miles up the creek, marked John Milton's North East corner No. 2, running West 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains, thence North 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN MILTON.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

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Situated on Coffee Creek, Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post marked John Vicar's South East corner No. 1, about 4 miles up the creek, running North 160 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement.

JOHN VICARS.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

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Situated on Coffee Creek running into Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post about 4 1-2 miles up the creek, marked John Vicar's South East corner No. 2, running thence North 160 chains, thence West 40 chains, thence South 160 chains, thence East 40 chains to point of commencement

JOHN VICARS.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

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Situated on Coffee Creek, Kootenay Lake, beginning at a post about 3 1-2 miles up the creek marked C. C. Billings's South East Corner No. 1, running from there North 40 chains, thence West 160 chains, thence South 40 chains, thence East 160 chains to point of commencement.

C. C. BILLINGS.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

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Situated on Coffee Creek, Kootenay Lake, and beginning at a post about 3 miles up the creek, marked C. C. Billings's South East corner No. 2, and running thence North 80 chains, thence West 80 chains, thence South 80 chains, thence East 80 chains to point of commencement.

C. C. BILLINGS.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 10th, 1903.

Synopsis of Regulations for disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quarts.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1500x1500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein.

The claim shall be recorded, within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locater may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the minister of the interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the minister of the interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark; and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, $100 per mile for first year, and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek of gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

To discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, $10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of $2. A claim may be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of $150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than $5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quarts and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

Petroleum.—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discovery at the rate of $1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept. 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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NEW YEAR'S ISSUE.

The Daily News of Friday, January 1st, will contain a very carefully compiled and comprehensive review of the mining industry of southern British Columbia covering the past twelve months.

Every effort is being made to secure authentic data for this issue as the object is to provide a trustworthy index of the mining situation in this section of the province.

Advertisements for this issue will be accepted up till 6 o'clock this evening.

Orders for extra copies of this issue will be accepted up to 6 p. m. Wednesday December 30th, at the rate of 5 cents per copy, cash to accompany orders.

PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Bar silver 55 7-8; Electrolytic copper 12 1-4; Amalgamated copper 49 1-8.
London, Dec. 28.—Lead £11 2s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. Colpitts, of Kansas City, is in Nelson on a visit to his sister Mrs. R. M. Hood, of Josephine street.

G. H. Barnhart, lately lessee of the Porto Rico mine, returned last night from Victoria and leaves today for Ymir.

A car of ore from the Province mine came in yesterday on the steamer Kaslo, consigned to the Hall Mines smelter for treatment.

Francis E. Armstrong, manager of the Lion Brewery at Rossland, was in the city yesterday and was registered at the Strathcona.

A. C. Garde, manager of the Payne, who has been in Nelson passing the Christmas holidays with his family, left yesterday for Sandon.

M. R. McQuarrie, of the firm of Taylor & McQuarrie, was here from Rossland on Sunday to see how the Nelson store of his firm is progressing.

Miss Keay, sister of the collector of customs in southeast Kootenay, passed through the city Sunday en route for Boundary on a visit.

As the short legal vacation is on there was no session of chambers yesterday at the court house. The vacation closes this week and chambers will be held again next Monday.

At the record office yesterday certificates of work were issued to G. T. Demaine on Commet Fractional No. 2, Vento, and Bellsman; G. T. Demaine, as agent for Catherine Demaine, on Flora and Commet.

Provincial constable J. Wilson has been appointed deputy mining recorder at Creston, for the Goat River mining division, and will take office on January 1st, replacing W. N. Rolfe, whose resignation takes effect the last of the present year.

The skating on the ponds near the roundhouse is improving rapidly, but the available space of clear ice is still very small. Crowds of young people, however, are taking advantage of it, and the ice yesterday was covered most of the day.

W. H. Bullock-Webster leaves this morning for Kaslo, to hold a meeting of the licence commissioners of that town at 11.30. An application form E. Mobbs for a licence for the Bosworth hotel at Gold Hill will come up for consideration at the meeting.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Methodist Sunday school will take place tomorrow evening in the Methodist church. The entertainment will commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp. A special feature will be fine Christmas pictures thrown on a screen, accompanied by echo carols. A pleasant time is assured those who attend.

W. W. Leach, of Fernie, formerly of the Dominion Geological survey, but now with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., is at the Strathcona. He came in on Sunday's boat to spend a short holiday in Nelson.

Another meeting of the Wholesalers' Association will be held shortly for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee on freight rates. The members are determined that no steps shall be left untaken to press the importance of the matter on the railway company, as the present situation is so extremely unfair to Nelson.

P. Hickey, manager of the Ivanhoe mine at Sandon, passed through the city on Sunday on his way home from Spokane. A couple of carloads of machinery for the tramway at the mine were shipped from Nelson last week, and Mr. Hickey will superintend the placing in position of this himself. The cable is now on the ground, and the stretching and placing of this is the principal work left to be done.

A carload of machinery will be taken up this morning from Nelson to the Blue Bird mine on Deer creek, near Kaslo. The owners of the property, a Spokane company, are preparing to develop it and the present shipment of machinery will be used fo this purpose. The lead is from three to four feet wide, smelter tests giving a value of $31 per ton. Over five hundred feet of development work has been done on the claim.

At divine worship in the Baptist church on Sunday the service was appropriate to the Christmas season. Pastor G. Morton Walker was the preacher, and took for themes, "Thoughts on the Magnificent," and "No Room in the Inn," at the forenoon and evening services respectively, while suitable hymns were also sung, those in the evening including a quartette, "Sing Hosanna," by Mrs. Stocks, Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Stocks, and Mr. Walker, and also a solo, "Nazareth," by the pastor.

The Nelson branch of J. Y. Griffin & Co. has been appointed an agency for the B. C. Manufacturing Company, of New Westminster. The latter firm manufacture fruit packages, berry baskets, crates, and other receptacles for fruit, for which there is a large and growing demand in this district. Till a couple of years ago the supply of this class of goods came from the cities south of the international boundary line, but the growth of the fruit growing industry in British Columbia has been so rapid that there is a good market for local made boxes and packages.

A reward of $1,000 is offered for the arrest of Ernest Cashell, the condemned murderer who escaped from the Northwest Mounted police at Calgary on December 16th. Circulars containing a description of the fugitive have been sent broadcast all over Canada and the United States. In these he is described as follows: Age 21 years, nationality, American; figure, erect, height, 5 feet 8 1-2 inches; weight, 145 pounds; complexion, fair; hair, brown, and rather long over the eyes; straight nose; brown eyes; cannot grow hair on face; marks, small scar over his right eye which his hair covers; scar on left palm and one on right arm inside of the elbow joint; slight American accent; medium voice; manner, rather reticent.

A Slocan lake property which is showing up very well is the L. H., on Red Mountain, near Silverton. It is owned by F. Fingland, J. Tingling, and C. Brand. Two tunnels have been driven by the owners and at the face of the drift there is a pay shoot of eighteen inches of quartz which carries $60 in gold to the ton. The lead itself is a very large one, and besides the streak mentioned there are some very good ore bodies scattered along it, which in places run as high as $60 in gold. The ledge is from ten to twelve feet wide. This is believed to be the first gold property taken up in this district, having been worked in 1898. It was then left idle for several years, work being recommenced in 1898 and prosecuted more or less steadily since. There are two tunnels on the property, the longest of which is in 500 feet. The first 150 feet of this is crosscutting, the balance drifting on the lead. The second tunnel is now in 100 feet, and will tap the lead shortly. The mine is only three miles from Silverton, and is a mile and one-half from a wagon road.

A CHANGE OF POSITIONS.

Shields Will Quit C. L. S. Co. and Join N. R. Co.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Dec. 28.—A rumor is going the rounds that Cornelius Shields, president of the Consolidated Lake Superior company, will sever his connection with that company and join the management of the Newfoundland railway. With Mr. Reid, Mr. Shields visited Newfoundland recently.

Prof. Hepburn will organize his juvenile class next Saturday afternoon at the opera house at 3 p.m.

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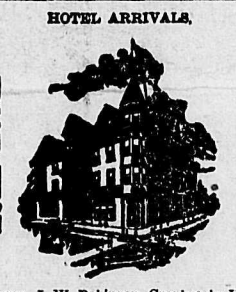

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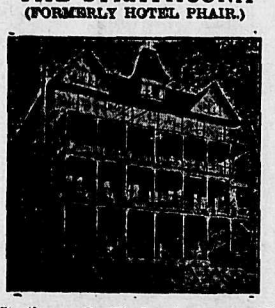

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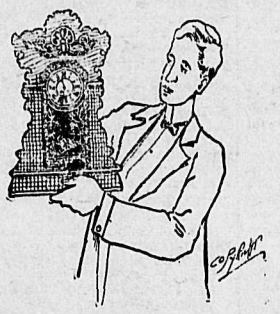

We are clearing out our lines of kitchen and mantel Clocks, Purses, Picture Frames, and Combs. We also have a few odd pieces of Silverware which we intend selling at a sacrifice price. They are all new stock and the latest patterns. If you need any of these lines, call while you can get them at a bargain.

Our Optical Department is opened up again. Have your eyes in good condition to see the New Year come in.

Patenaude Bros., Manufacturing Jewelers.

Armour's Star Hams and Bacon Delicious 25 and 28 Cents per Pound

T. S. McPherson
Groceries and Provisions.
Telephone call No. 10.

After the Xmas Rush

We are once more ready to serve you with

GIFTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

A few Bargains in Fancy Goods at both stores.

Pocket Diaries for 1904.

Canada Drug & Book Co.

East End Store, late Teetzel & Co.

After Xmas

There is usually a lull in business. Not so with us. Our goods are good at anytime and always appropriate. If you failed to present a Christmas gift, there is still an opportunity for you to make a New Year's time and always apropriate. f you failed to and confer with us about it.

J. J. Walker The Leading Jeweler

MINING STOCKS

We do not recommend ALL Minin g Stocks, but we believe a purchase of any of the following will bring good re turns within a few months. We believe all of them will increase in price from 50 to 100 per cent within six months.

B. C. Standard (Hunter V.)	$1.00	Juno	6
Rambler-Cariboo	28½	International Coal (Coleman)	60
Centre Star	24	American Boy	4
Calumet & B. C.	Special	Payne	11
Imperial Development	$700.00	War Eagle	13

McDermid & McHardy.

REAL ESTATE MINING STOCKS INSURANCE
BAKER STREET, NELSON, B. C.

Our Stock of Diamonds Loose or Mounted

IS THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE EVER OFFERED IN KOOTENAY.

THE CONTINUOUS GROWTH OF OUR BUSINESS IS NOT THE OUTCOME OF CHANCE, BUT THE RESULT OF OUR UNREMITTING EFFORTS TO GIVE YOU THE BEST FOR THE LEAST, AND A DESIRE TO ELEVATE THE STANDARD OF OUR STOCK. AT THE SAME TIME YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND OUR PRICES THE LOWEST POSSIBLE, QUALITY CONSIDERED, THAT LEGITIMATE BUSINESS WILL PERMIT.

EWERT BROS.
Jewelers and Engravers
NELSON ROSSLAND TRAIL

Have You Tried the NEW B & K ROLLED OATS

this season's goods. They are the "Can't be beat kind." Quality is EXTRA CREAM.
YOUR GROCER has these goods in stock. Keep it in mind and watch for our TRADE MARK in RED on every 8-lb sack.

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.
Manufacturers of High Grade Breakfast Foods.

WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Pipe and Pipe Fittings

½ TO 6 INCH, ALSO PIPE TOOLS

AGENTS:
GIANT POWDER CO.
CANTON DRILL STEEL

Rubber and Leather Belting, Packing, Mill Board, Mill Hose and all Mill Supplies, Wagon Material, Hardwood Lumber, Corrugated Iron, Cement, Fire Brick, Fire Clay, Steel, Iron, Steel Plates, Coal, Mining Rails, Ore Cars, Paints, Oil, Glass. A full line of Shelf goods and Garden Tools.

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NELSON AND SANDON

A Serviceable Launch

AT REASONABLE PRICE

What is nicer for a present than a launch with a Pierce Engine that your wife can run. Several parties getting launches want to learn of others, to help make up a carload, thereby effecting a saving of from $20.00 to $100.00 each. Special prices and terms have been arranged for. Orders must be in before 1st of January, 1904.
For particulars enquire of.

C. E. MILLER, Agent. Nelson, B. C.

PRICES CUT IN TWO
We have a few odd lines left in
TOM SMITH'S CRACKERS
$1.25 line for 50c
$1.00 line for 50c
50c. line for 25c
Take advantage of these prices for New Year.

Bell Trading Co.

We are offering some very attractive prices on
CHOICE
DAIRY BUTTER

J. Y. GRIFFIN & CO., Limited

P. BURNS & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
MEAT MERCHANTS

HEAD OFFICE NELSON, B. C

Branch Markets in Rossland, Trail, Nelson, Kaslo, Sandon, Three Forks, New Denver and Slocan City.
Orders by Mail to any Branch Will Have Prompt and Careful Attention

Furniture and Pictures make nice CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Don't fail to see our large assortment of all kinds of Oak Rockers and Rattan Rockers, Easy Chairs upholstered, Couches, Sofas, Davenports, etc. A large variety of Pictures to select from. Our prices are right.

D. McARTHUR & CO.
FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS

KERR'S

SPECIAL CUT PRICES ON
Tailor Made Suits and Ready-to-Wear Skirts

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—The balance left over at cut prices this week—10 and 20 per cent. All good for New Year gifts.

KERR & CO.
CORNER BAKER AND WARD STREETS, NELSON.