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## THE AGENTS OF PANAMA

### They Were Welcomed in New York Yesterday

### Isthmian Republic Will Not Rejoin Colombia

Panama, Nov. 17.—The United States flagship Marblehead, in Panama bay, saluted the flag of the new republic of Panama at 6 o'clock this morning, with 21 guns. The French consul at Panama has notified the junta that he will open official relations with the government, saying that foreign minister Delcasse had informed him that France will formally recognize the new republic later.

COMMISSIONERS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 17.—From the foremasthead of the steamer City of Washington, which arrived today from Colon, flew the flag of the republic of Panama, and on board were the special commissioners sent by the new republic to the United States. The commissioners are Manuel E. Amador and Frederico Boyd, and with them are Carlos Araosemena, secretary, and Archibald Boyd, attache.

The City of Washington was in the centre of the trouble at Colon, and received on board a large number of women and children because of the general fear of a clash between the insurgents and the Colombian troops. There were 500 of these troops in Colon who demanded transportation by rail to Panama, but the railroad authorities refused to take them. They marched down to the railroad terminal and were stopped by United States marines from the United States cruiser Nashville. The marines had run flat cars laden with cotton bales in front of the depot and filled the windows with bales of cotton and other bales, forming barricades, which were manned by them. After some parley the troops went down on the pier to the British royal mail steamer to embark for Cartagena. The commanding officers of the troops had in the meantime gone to Panama and they were without commanders.

Colonel Black, with the marines, taking advantage of the fact that the troops had all passed down the pier, changed the cotton bale barricades until they blocked the pier, and refused to allow the troops to come back to shore.

A fund of $8,000 was collected and the troops were sent, passage prepaid, by the steamer Atrato to the port of Cartagena. For two days, November 4th and 5th, great excitement prevailed in Cartagent, and many foreign residents sought shelter with their families on the City of Washington. The commissioners on their arrival here did not know their exact state and declined to talk till they had received the latest news from Washington. They could not say whether they would go direct to Washington or not. Dr. Manuel Echevery, of New York, met the commissioners at quarantine.

JUSSERAND RECEIVES VARILLA.

Washington, Nov. 17.—M. Jusserand, the French ambassador, today formally received M. Bunau-Varilla at the French embassy as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the republic of Panama.

REFUSED TO RETURN.

Colon, Nov. 17.—The Panama commission boarded the Mayflower at 9 o'clock and held a short conference with the Colombians, who only represent the department of Bolivar and the government of that department, and who have no credentials from Bogota. The Colombians asked the Panamians if they would return to the republic of Colombia, assuring them of concessions and considerations on the passage of a canal treaty. The Panamians replied that they would not return to the republic of Colombia, and declared that the assurance came too late, as Panama's position was so advantageous and strong that they could not see any reason for changing. The Colombians will return to Savanilla this evening on the British steamer Trent. They will not land at Colon, but will remain on the Mayflower until 3 p. m., when they will be transferred to the Trent.

RUSSIA IS NOTIFIED.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17—United States Ambassador McCormick, acting on instructions from the state department, today formally notified the foreign office here of the recognition of the republic of Panama by the United States. Foreign minister Lamsdorff replied that Russia would take no action until the czar's return to St. Petersburg.

DAWSON STAGE SERVICE.

Is Utterly Inadequate. — Mounted Police Patrol, Etc.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—A dispatch from Dawson says the stage service is utterly inadequate, and the trail to White Horse is black with people walking out, even all fortunes failing to purchase passage, although many independent rigs are in operation.

The Pacific Storage company has let contracts to haul 150 tons of meat from the steamer Lightning, frozen in below Eagle, and that vessel will be stripped lest she be lost through ice grinding.

The mounted police have inaugurated a systematic patrol of the river from Dawson to White Horse as a safeguard against desperate criminals, themselves moving secretly and always at night.

It is now 40 below at Dawson.

The municipal campaign is already inaugurated, James McDonald, Thomas Chisholm, John L. Timmins and colonel Charles Reichenbach being out for the mayoralty.

Virtually all the rich portions of Dominion, Hunter and Gold creeks were worked this winter.

## FUSILADES IN WINDY CITY

NON-UNION MEN SHOOT AT UNION PICKETS.

BULLETS AND MISSILES FIRED AT THE CARS.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The Cottage Grove avenue line was the scene of much strike activity today. The line has been entirely tied up since the inception of the strike, except for the operation of the mail cars. The Wentworth avenue service was continued today on practically the same scale as yesterday. Twenty-five cars were operated on a 25-minute schedule.

A number of pistol shots near the barns at 39th street and Cottage Grove avenue startled the non-union men within. For a short time the strike breakers believed that an attempt was being made upon their stronghold. The shots proved to have been fired by men who brought two wagonloads of supplies. Within half a block of the barns pickets halted the drivers and demanded that they turn around and drive back. The drivers immediately opened fire and drove quickly to the barn. After unloading the provisions they returned to the company's headquarters, followed by a brigade of union pickets. Five trains left the barns near 68th street on Cottage Grove avenue for the down town loop at 9.45 a. m., a heavy police brigade attending each train. The gripmen were protected from possible injury by heavy wire screens, while nearly 1000 patrolmen guarded the line and kept the crowds moving. Wagons hurried along and kept off the street as far as possible.

On the Wentworth avenue line today a heavy coach droped in front of a swift moving car by two men almost caused a smashup at west 41st street. Switches were spilled all the way from west 77th to west 39th streets, and it was necessary to make frequent stops to close them.

A huge tree had to be removed from the track at 31st street and occasionally shots were fired as the car passed, or a brick or piece of iron was sent flying through a window, but no one is known to have been injured.

While the railway company was still making elaborate arrangements for a siege, and while the report was circulated that the management had informed a representative of the Chicago Employers' association that the company could fight all winter, if necessary, the Chicago Federation of Labor officials sent a telegram to governor Yates asking him to use his good offices to bring about arbitration. The following reply was received signed by the governor: "Although favoring arbitration of all controversies, I have no power to compel arbitration. I have, however, asked the state board of arbitration to renew its tenders of its services."

Another move is said to have been made with a view to ending the strike, when George F. Harding, Jr., in a supplementary and amended bill filed before judge Holdom, asked that a receiver be appointed immediately for the Chicago Street railway and said receiver should proceed at once to operate the road under the old agreement with the strikers, or settle the present troubles by arbitration. Mr. Harding alleges that the railway has been operating since last June without a franchise.

Peace negotiations between the management of the Chicago City company and its striking employees were begun today, and the indications are that both sides will agree to arbitration.

THE U. S. REFUSED REQUEST.

Revolutionists of San Domingo Ask For Recognition.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The revolutionists of San Domingo today applied to the state department for recognition by the United States. The application was presented to the department by J. M. Gordon, who represented himself as the provisional agent of the revolutionists, of which general Jiminez is the head. The state department has declined the recognition, informing Mr. Gordon that it had been the unbroken policy of the state department to recognize only de facto governments and if minister Powell, who is on the spot finds that the revolutionists have actually established a capital, opened ports and are able to protect life and property, he will recognize it. It is believed that Mr. Powell has not looked with favor upon the recognition desired because the revolutionists have threatened to invalidate and repudiate any arrangements which the United States minister may have made with the tottering government of president Wos Y Gil.

SMUGGLED JAPS CAUGHT.

U. S. Immigration Officers Bag a Lot of Contrabands.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—A party of thirty Japanese who were being taken surreptitiously into the United States from Steveston, were captured by the United States immigration officials at Seattle recently, and will be deported to British Columbia. All save a few of the thirty arrested are paupers in the sense that they do not comply with the government treaty stipulation that each Japanese entering the United States must have at least $30. Some haven't thirty cents. The Japanese were landed on the beach at Mukilteo from a one-masted, lead-colored, nameless sloop, about fifty feet in length, early in the morning before daybreak. They were taken from Steveston, B. C., the voyage consuming four days and nights. But from all that can be learned concerning the movements of the craft, she did her navigation principally at night, tying up in some sheltered cove during daylight. In appearance and construction the sloop is very similar to a Columbia river fishing boat, and in fact, such the officers think she is. Only two men—Japese, one named Takahashi—manned her. They returned in the boat as soon as the Japanese, who had paid $3 per head passage money, were safely landed and sent by railroad to Seattle.

The party were met at the train by the immigration officer, who had been notified of the coming of the Japs, and after a revenue launch was sent in pusuit of the sloop, they were examined at length—the examination occupying several hours—and the immigration officers say all admitted they were smuggled into the United States.

At least two-thirds of the crowd arrested were landed at Victoria and Vancouver from the Orient this year. Some of them came over less than a month ago. Others of earlier arrival, passed the summer and fall in the sawmills, logging camps and canneries of British Columbia.

It was very apparent from their answers, evasive as many of them were, that they left their native country with the full and avowed intention of bringing up in the United States. This crowd of Japs had a total of $53. They ranged from the penniless to the plutocrat with $12. They are, in appearance, a strong, healthy-looking body of men, whose ages range from 20 to 40.

GOSSIP OF GREENWOOD.

Cold Weather is Making the Curlers Look Happy.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Nov. 17.—Work will be begun within a few days on the Canadian Pacific Railway spur into the converting plant of the B. C. Copper company now in process of construction.

Cold weather is making the curling and skating element look happy. The skating rink has been repaired and the roof strengthened. The curling club has taken over from T. B. Winnett the rink erected last year by him and leased to the club. Already the brogue is heard on the street and the language of fish-eaters, and mush-eaters, blue-noses—everybody—has taken on a most charitable Scotch accent.

Once again a man cracks to his brither a' about it, and pleans for many a merrie meetin'.

The affectation is not too bad either, for some of the real thing, the Scotch, can understand what its all about.

## THE COLORADO COAL STRIKE

COAL AND IRON CO. CLAIM THAT MEN ARE PLENTIFUL.

EMPLOYEES LEAVE STEEL WORKS FOR THE MINES.

Pueblo, Nov. 17.—Officials of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company claim today that the coal strike will now be solved effectually in their favor by aid from the steel and iron workmen, who have been laid off here and who are going to the coal mines. More than 2,000 of the workmen in several districts of the steel works were laid off on Saturday when these departments were suspended on account of the cutting off of the coal supply by the strike. Many of the men are determined that they will go to the company's mines and dig coal. A carload of them were taken yesterday to the big Walsen mine near Walsenburg and began operation of the coal cutting machines, their arrival having been unattended by opposition or any excitement. Many are leaving Pueblo on every train to go to the idle mines. The company state that they will soon have plenty of coal and that they will ignore the miners' union. One of them said that heretofore in similar emergencies he had tanen Japanese from the fruit farms of California and in two months they were earning $3 a day and that he could teach anybady having muscle to mine coal.

The cold wave last night brought two inches of snow with the temperature only four degrees above zero but there is as yet no suffering from lack of fuel and particularly no shortage, the dealers having abundance in storage. Great quantities of coal have been stored by dealers and factories during the last month in anticipation of the strike and the Rio Grande railway has piles of coal several feet long.

CODICIL IS INVALID.

Therefore the Ikins Orphanage Will Not Be Founded.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The bequest of $240,000, or, if necessary, $250,000, for the erection of a Masonic orphanage, made by the late William L. Ikins, has been declared illegal by register of wills Groff, of Montgomery county. This decision is due to the fact that the codicil providing for the goft was made within 30 days of the testator's death, and is therefore inoperative.

FORGER'S SENTENCE SUSPENDED.

Young Leonard's Friends Make Restitution and Save Him.

New York, Nov. 17.—Sentence was suspended today on Clarence H. Leonard, the 18-year old boy of East Orange, New Jersey, who was recently apprehended at Vancouver, B. C., after he had secured $10,076 on two forged checks and eloped with a young woman from the same town. Restitution of the money has been made.

LEOPOLD WILL VISIT U. S.

His Object Is to View Wonders of St. Louis Fair.

London, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Brussels says it is finally decided that king Leopold will visit the United States in the spring. A dispatch to the Associated Press from Brussels on October 22nd said the commissioner in Belgium of the St. Louis exhibition announced that he had great hopes that king Leopold would be able officially to attend the fair. His doing so apparently was only a question of his health.

SOME FRICTION IN SEOUL.

Has Been a Brawl Between Koreans and Japanese.

Cologne, Nov. 17.—It appears that there is some friction at Seoul in consequence of a street brawl between Koreans and Japanese, according to a dispatch to the Cologne Gazette from Seoul. The Japanese subjects threaten in the event of their recurrence to send Japanese guards to assist the police in maintaining order.

## A STRUGGLE FOR A SEAT

### Looks as if Stuart Will Win in Vancouver

### The Result is Vital to the Government

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—The liberals tonight held their final meeting in the interest of captain Duff Stuart, and tomorrow the voters will decide between him and hon. Charles Wilson. The result depends almost wholly in the course pursued by labor, for the socialists, with a city vote of 1500, will refrain from endorsing either of the old party candidates. The so-called "Independent," the organ of trades unionism in Vancouver, appeared this morning as a straight conservative campaign sheet, lauding attorney-general Wilson's every act, and calling upon the workingmen to down Stuart because he turned out with his company when requisitioned at the time of the Steveston strike. The best line-up of tomorrow's result nevertheless appears to be that the liberal will win; if his committee can succeed in getting the labor and liberal vote to the polls, for the supply of carriages is almost wholly in the hands of the conservatives, contracted for quietly on announcement of the bye-election.

Premier McBride plus his faith on the Vancouver decision, announcing that he will forthwith resign, if his attorney-general is defeated. As usual, both parties claim the victory.

G. F. C. Kane, captain Stuart's campaign manager, looks for a margin of 500. W. J. Bowser, who is handling attorney-general Wilson's fight, expects labor to "break even, and if labor does this," he said, "in the province, which is conservative in this campaign, our machine will do the rest."

One of the most significant features of the campaign is that the liberal campaign committee has the active assistance of John Houston, president of the British Columbia Conservative association, who has sent them a large amount of campaign literature from the Tribune, in Nelson, to be used against the nominal choice of the conservative party for leader, hon. Charles Wilson.

## A POOR MAN'S PROPOSITION

GOOD REPORTS FROM RICH ALSEK PLACERS.

DISCOVERY AS GOOD AS ALLEGED BY PROSPECTORS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Nov. 17.—Reports were circulated in July last of a rich find of placer gold in the Alsek division of the White Horse district. A stampede followed, and some 1,200 claims were located on Ruby, 4th of July, 12th of July, Marshall, Granite, Dixie, La Rose and Snyder creeks. So encouraging were the prospects that development followed and the results are so satisfactory that preparations are being made for the vigorous prosecution of development during the winter and next season.

At no place in the whole extensive area will the prospector be disappointed in finding paying indication of coarse gold. Wherever bedrock has been reached pay has been found from an ounce to an ounce and a half per day per man. So encouraged were the seekers after the yellow metal that parties crossed the divide 20 miles distant to the Lake Kluahne district, with exceedingly satisfactory results.

The latest strike in this district reported promises to be phenomenally rich. And as it is likely to be much heard of in the future, we publish extracts from the diary of one of the discoverers which should be of interest. The party consisted of Messrs. Smith, Altermose, Bones and Ater. Bullion creek flows due east, rising in the Coast range of mountains, is about 17 miles long, and empties into a branch of the Slines river, which 16 miles from its junction empties into lake Kluahne, one of the largest and most beautiful of the Yukon lakes, which in turn empties into the White river, and the White river into the Yukon. Lake Kluahne is about 60 miles long and from 5 to 15 miles wide, is teeming with whitefish, greyling and trout, and is navigable throughout. All the creeks in the vicinity, so far as they have been prospected, show encouraging indications. Bullion creek was first visited during very high water in July last by Bones and Ater. It was impossible to make a thorough prospect, but on a small piece of rim rock these gentlemen picked up six pennyweights and five grains in two hours. They decided to cross over to 4th of July creek, and return when the water was lower, which they did on September 15th, and put in two lengths of sluice boxes, with the result that with 366 hours' work for one man they made a trifle over 40 oz. of coarse gold and nuggets, when they had to return to White Horse for provisions.

It was impossible to keep the find a secret, and a stampede set in. Kenneth B. McLennan, of Vancouver, who is now in business in White Horse and Extension, owner of claims on Ruby and 4th of July, with captain John Irving, of Victoria, have already secured some good claims on the new creek.

The parties who give the above information report the formation of Bullion creek as similar, in fact, a duplicate of the creeks first mentioned. They had prospected on Ruby and 4th of July the year previous to locating on Bullion creek, and were waiting to record discoveries on all the creeks at the same time, but unfortunately for them other prospectors were in advance of the full culmination of their hopes, and were able to record discoveries on Ruby, 4th of July and 12th of July creeks before the original discoverers of these creeks were in a position to take the advantage they were entitled to.

They report Bullion creek as a poor man's proposition, as in fact are all the creeks in the Alsek and Kluahne divisions. Bedrock is not deep on any of these creeks and there is sufficient water for all mining purposes, whether placer or hydraulic, and, as Mr. Ater puts it, "boulders cuts no figure at all."

In the opinion of these men, who are experienced prospectors and miners, this will be a mining camp which will surprise even Klondikers. They are, roughly speaking, over 100 miles square, with plenty of wood and water. The Indians report a very light fall of snow, being about the same as at White Horse. Jack Datton has wintered horses near this district for several years past. The climate is milder than at White Horse.

Considerable dealing is being done at White Horse in claims on Ruby, 4th of July and 12th of July and other creeks, some selling as high as $1,500, and as these creeks will be proven during the winter and spring, it is expected that at least 5,000 people will find a remunerative opportunity in this new gold area during the coming season.

Machinery is now lying at White Horse to be taken in as soon as the winter road is in good shape for hauling. Some thirty of the stampeders returned the day the Amur sailed, and stated they found everything as reported by the original discoverers.

## COLD IS PLENTIFUL THERE

A RETURNED DENTIST TELLS OF YUKON WONDERS.

GOOD PLACE FOR PROSPECTORS, BUT NOT FOR OTHERS.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Dr. J. L. Benson, after six years in the Yukon, practising dentistry at Dawson City, has returned, and will now reside permanently in Winnipeg.

Dr. Benson went into the wonderful gold country in the early days. He went in from Skagway with a dog train, not a long journey on the map, but an exceedingly long and wearisome one in actuality. Now, as Mr. Benson says, the traveler reaches Dawson in a Pullman or palace car, and the journey, where it took weeks before, now occupies less than a day.

"Dawson was a small and rapidly growing town six years ago," said the doctor in a chat with a reporter, "now it is is city. The changes since I went in have been many. Now they have nearly all the modern comforts, and, with the exception of the cold winters, live as happily as the people of southern cities.

"For a man with a little capital, not to invest in real estate or business, but to go prospecting, the Yukon is the place. The gold is there in unlimited quantities, and can be had for the digging. To go ten or fifteen miles out from Dawson and dig a hole is pretty sure to result in success to a certain extent. It is no light undertaking, this prospecting. One must carry everything and when you start to dig it is not very rapid work. To dig a foot hole in a day is pretty good. You've got to thaw it as you go down; the farther you go down the harder it gets. The ground freezes from below in the Yukon.

"For the laborer, the business man or the professional man, Dawson or the Yukon is no good. They're all filled up. In Dawson there is at present too many business houses of one kind and another, and the professions are in a similar condition. The laborers' wage is now very low, not much higher than in Winnipeg. Five dollars a day in Dawson with living as high as it is now, is not much better than what the laborers get here, I guess. No, I wouldn't advice laboring men or mechanics to go to the Yukon.

"There was quite a lot of building done in Dawson this year and even houses and stores are hard to get. This is different from Skagway, which would be expected to have the advantage of situation, as all Canadians seem to think it has. Here there are more vacant houses and stores than occupied. The place is very slow. Not a great interest was taken in the boundary decision there. We get along all right as it is, and the treaty will soon, as far as I know, make no difference. Everything goes through in bond and the trouble is very little, if any."

KISHINEFF QUESTION UP AGAIN.

Hebrews of the U. S. Do Not Propose to Let the Agitation Die Out.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Those interested in the "Kishineff question" do not believe that the agitation in the matter should cease with the filing of the monster petition in the archives of state, and if they can prevent it interest in the matter shall not be allowed to flag for the want of intelligent stimulus, to public opinion.

The board of delegates on civil and religious rights of the union of American and Hebrew congregations, of which Simon Wolf of New York is chairman, is the body that has taken the leading part in the agitation against Russia for its responsibility in the Kishineff horror. Today this board began a three days' meeting at the Arlington hotel in this city for the purpose of reviewing what has been done and to decide upon further steps in the matter. It is expected that conferences will be held with the president and secretary of state and the congressional committees on foreign relations. The whole Kishineff affair will be reviewed and a program of action for the future defined.

## EDNA WANTS FEW MILLIONS

HAS SUED EX-PREMIER DUNSMUIR FOR LARGE SUM.

SON OF COAL BARON TRIES TO REPUDIATE A NOTE.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—Two cases in which the family of James Dunsmuir, British Columbia's former millionaire premier, are directly and peculiarly interested were before the full court here today, and proved as replete with sensationalism as actions usually do in which the Dunsmuir's figure.

The first is a chapter in the action of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, against former premier Dunsmuir himself, to compel restitution to her of the three or four millions of Alex. Dunsmuir's money, which she says her mother was induced to sign away under illegal pressure exerted by James Dunsmuir. The court decided that the nature of the "pressure" would have to be fully disclosed by evidence.

In the second case F. R. Stewart & Co. sued R. W. Dunsmuir, a son of James, on a promissory not which he repudiated on the ground that it had been made in settlement of losses in shaking dice. The amount was but $250 and young Dunsmuir's story directly contradicted that given when the paper was negotiated. Judgment went against him.

U. S. TO AID JAPAN.

It is Said That American Government Has Offered Monetary Assictance.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Direct mail advices from Yokohama credit the United States with having offered the Mikado's government monetary assistance in case of trouble with Russia. While such a report would usually be at once put down as incorrect it is to be remarked that the very conservative and reliable Japan Mail quotes it in its Tokio correspondence and comments thus:

"Many conjectures have been made as to the contents of a despatch received from the United States government, which is reported to have removed some of the doubts and depressions of the Mikado's ministers. One rumor is that it contained offers of financial assistance, which may not be incorrect. The United States could well afford to assist Japan in her struggle for the open door, and the fact that good relations have always existed between the United States and this country makes it not improbable that some such offer may have been made."

The official opinion in Japan before the Empress of China left was that the prospects for peace were more favorable. Nevertheless the Japanese government continues steadily with preparations which cannot be looked upon as necessary except in times of emergency. The Mikado's government is fully prepared for the worst. These preparations became marked after the Yongampho incident. As long as the occupation of Manchuria was the sole point of issue there was always a chance of a peaceful settlement but now that cannot be accomplished unless Russia withdraws from Corea.

Japan, by her policy in the past and by her situation, is bound to resent to the utmost any aggression on the independence of Corea. Even if she did not regard Corean independence as necessary to her own safety, said a high official, her treaty of alliance with Great Britain binds her equally with her ally to protect the integrity of that country. The same authority said: "If Russia were burning for a fight she could hardly have taken a step more likely to precipitate a struggle than erecting forts at Yonghampho. It has repeatedly been said that Japan is the firebrand and that Russia is merely acting on her rights. This shows otherwise."

WILL INVADE THIBET.

Chinese Papers Say a British Expedition is on Its Way toLhassa.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Mail advices from Hong Kong give currency to an extraordinary report that rumors from Thibet have recently reached the central government at Pekin to the effect that the Indian government has detailed no fewer than 12,000 troops to invade Thibet and that the soldiers are bound for Lhassa, the capital. The North China Daily News says:

"These troops are further credited with having with them eight years' supply of ammunition and food. The route said to be taken by the invading army from India is through Nepal and thence to Thibet. This great amount of ammunition is declared by the lively-imagined Thibetans to be packed in cases supposed to contain food supplies, in consequence of which the Chinese and their Thibetan allies were successfully kept in ignorance by the Britishers of the expedition, until the fraud became exposed by the merest chance. What sort of chance this was is not mentioned.

"Although the above rumor, it is clear, had been magnified about fifty times its original size by the time it arrived at Pekin, it will doubtless surprise most people to know that it is believed by many members of the Pekin government, especially the Russophiles, who have accordingly secretly memorialized the empress-dowager on the subject and advised her majesty to appeal to Russia for help and advice."

It appears probable that the report of "12,000 troops" was magnified from one of the little expeditions that Britain always has on hand in India. But it shows how the friends of Russia seize on every incident to prejudice Britain at Pekin.

PACIFIC EXCURSION DINNER.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Will Talk of the Trip.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Nov. 17.—The Canadian Manufacturers' Association will hold a "Pacific excursion" business dinner here on Thursday, at which the feature of the evening will be a number of short addresses by members of the Pacific excursion party who have recently returned from their continental tour, as follows: "The Canadian Manufacturers' Association and Its Interest in Western Canada," by the president, Geo. E. Drummond; "The Trip; Descriptive," Jas. Hedley; "The East and the West Their Dependance and Unity," Edward Gurney; "The Duties of Canadian Manufacturers Towards the West," Lloyd Harris; "Mining and Industrial Development in Western Canada," Noel Marshall.

FTLL INTO A BASEMENT.

A Prominent Architect Fractures His Skull And Dies.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Contractor T. Ritchie died early this morning in St. Boniface hospital of injuries he received on Saturday last by falling into the basement of a store he was erecting on Osborne street. His skull was terribly fractured and from the time of the accident no hope was entertained of his recovery.

## TANGHE NOT SATISFIED

### Stake Mover Appeals to the Supreme Court

### Wants Trout Lake Sentence Set Aside

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Robert Tanghe, who staked a placer claim over the Lucky Jack in the Poplar creek country, and was given three months by the local justice in Trout Lake, does not intend to languish in Nelson jail, if he can get out. This morning, in chambers here, before Mr. Justice Irving, there was an application made for an order for certiorari in rex. vs. Tanghe.

This means that Robert Tanghe wants his case re-opened, and all the evidence placed before the full court, so that if they think injustice has been done they may set the judgment of the Trout Lake justice aside and release Tanghe.

The application will come up on Saturday before Mr. Justice Irving in chambers. If an order is granted, the case will be re-opened forthwith.

Tanghe was sentenced to three months in jail because he refused to remove the stakes of his placer claim when ordered to by the gold commissioner. It is the first time any such sentence has been passed in British Columbia and it looks severe, especially as there is a very large doubt as to whether Tanghe was outside the law in making his location. The case may become sensational. C. C. McCaul is handling the case for Tanghe.

MARINE MISHAPS.

Two Vessels Resting on the Bottom of the Sea.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—The tug Mystery, owned by captain McKenzie, of Vancouver, struck on Stag rocks early this morning and foundered while her crew were attempting to beach her. She lies in fifteen feet of water, and will be saved. Her engineers kept steam on her, in an effort to beach her, until their fires were put out by water.

The sealing schooner C. D. Rand, which stranded at Kyuquot, has foundered in fifteen fathoms of water, while her crew were endeavoring to get her to a beach.

A NEW CUP CHALLENGER.

Kenneth Clark Will Enter Contest if Rating Is Right.

Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 17.—While it is impossible to secure a direct statement as to the identity of the Clyde yachtsman who proposed to challenge for the America's cup in 1904, it may be accepted as practically certain that Kenneth M. Clark will challenge and that George L. Watson will design the yacht on condition that Mr. Clark be allowed to challenge under the British rating rule or the present new yacht club rule.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

A Philadelphia Fire Does Half a Million Damage.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—Fire today practically destroyed the five-story brick building, 117-129 north 4th street, occupied by the Philadelphia Strawboard company and several other plants. The loss on the building is estimated at $15,000 and the contents, $475,000. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. Five hundred persons are thrown out of employment.

AMIDST BOOMING CANNON.

At Portsmouth a Hearty Welcome Was Given Italy's Rulers.

London, Nov. 17.—King Victor Emmanuel and queen Helena, of Italy, reached Portsmouth on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert shortly before 11 o'clock this morning, amidst salutes from the ship and land batteries in the barbor. Upon the arrival of the yacht at the jetty the prince of Wales went aboard immediately and welcomed their majesties in the name of the king and of the nation.

OWNS A NAVAL STATION THERE.

United States Assumes Sovereignty at Port of Guantanamo.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 17.—The United States cruiser Baltimore arrived today at Guantanamo and she officially assumed sovereignty in the name of the United States over the naval station there. The Baltimore will leave this evening for Kingston, Jamaica, and then she will go to Bahia-Hondu, Cuba, which is to be made a coaling station of the United States.

ALLEGED THIEF ARRESTED.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Arnold Fired, wanted in New York City for the theft of jewelry from Reich & Rottenborg, jewelers of New York, was arrested here today by a detective of the Winnipeg force. Rewards had been offered for Fired's capture, and he was arrested as he was attempting to cash a check in a city bank.

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| Good Quality in Blue | worth | 8.00 for | 5.75 |
| Heavy Blue Pilot Coats | worth | 12.75 for | 10.00 |
| Lighter Weight in Brown and Grey | worth | 6.00 for | 4.50 |

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| Good Winter Weight in Neat Check | worth | $14.00 for | $10.25 |
| Double Breasted in Dark Tweed | worth | 8.50 for | 6.35 |
| Fine Blue Worsted | worth | 14.50 for | 10.50 |
| Same in Heavier Quality | worth | 20.00 for | 13.50 |
| Dark Canadian Tweed | worth | 8.50 for | 6.00 |
| Rough Serge, good wearer | worth | 7.50 for | 5.00 |

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| Heavy Flannelette Shirts | worth | .75 for | .55 |

### Snaps in Shoes and Rubbers

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| Mule Hide, Heavy Sole | worth | $ 4.50 for | $ 3.35 |
| High Top Miners' Calf Bals | worth | 6.00 for | 4.00 |
| High Top Tan Boots | worth | 8.00 for | 6.00 |
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| Men's One Buckle Overshoe | worth | 1.75 for | 1.35 |
| Men's Granby Rubbers, different widths | worth | 1.00 for | .75 |

### Snaps in Dress Goods

| | | |
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| Black Serge, 42 in. wide | 95c | grade for 60c yd. |
| Blue Suiting, 50 in. wide | 85c | grade for 55c yd. |
| Blue Poplin, 44 in. wide | 85c | grade for 45c yd. |
| Red Henrietta, 42 in wide | 75c | grade for 40c yd. |
| Pretty Green Tweed | 75c | grade for 50c yd. |

### Snaps in Cottons

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| Lonsdale Cambric | was 18c | now 15c yd. |
| Heavy Bleached Cotton | was 15c | now 12 1-2c |
| Heavy Twilled Cotton | was 16c | now 13c yd. |
| Unbleached Heavy Cotton | was 12 1-2c | now 10c. |
| 9-4 Unbleached Heavy Sheeting | was 30c | now 26c yd. |
| Strong Apron Ginghams | was 20c | now 13c yd. |

### Snaps in Hosiery

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| Ladies' Plain Heavy Wool Hose | were 65c | for 50c pr. |
| Ladies' Burritt Wool, Ribbed Hose | were 75c | for 60c pr. |
| Ladies' Ribbed Cashmere Hose | were 65c | for 50c pr. |
| Same in Heavier Quality | were 75c | for 60c pr. |
| Children's Wool Hose | were 40c | for 25c pr. |
| Children's Ribbed Cashmere | were 45c | for 35c pr. |

### Snaps in Corsets

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| Duchesse Corsets | were | $ .75 for | $ .50 |
| Royal Worcester Corset | were | 2.75 for | 1.25 |
| Royal Worcester No. 492 | were | 1.50 for | .75 |
| Royal Worceter, No. 545 | were | 1.75 for | 1.00 |
| Ladies' Ferris Good Sense Waist | were | 1.75 for | 1.25 |
| Children's Ferris Waist | were | 1.25 for | .75 |
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### LIKE MANITOBA FLOUR.

The people of Japan for some time past have been large consumers of American flour, and the industry of manufacturing it for the oriental trade has grown to considerable importance. The Japanese are beginning to realize, notwithstanding the higher price of Manitoba flour, that it is superior for bread making and much more economical in the end than the American product. The same fact is fully recognized by those who have used both flours; the Manitoba flour is everywhere said as having no superior. In Japan the opportunity for advertising the Manitoba flour came during the Osaka exhibition when 1000 loaves of bread, made from Canadian flour, were baked and sold on the grounds. Those consuming it saw at once that it was better and more nutritious than that made from American flour.

It is stated now that the shipping of Manitoba flour is to be inaugurated on a large scale from Vancouver, and it is thought that it will at once command a large sale among Japanese who want the best, while the sale of the United States flours will be among those who can only afford to purchase cheap and inferior brands like those marketed in the orient by the Americans. It will take a little time to build up a trade, but in the end the superior article always drives the inferior to the wall.

The transportation of the Manitoba flour to the coast will build up the business of the transportation companies and indirecly be of benefit to the growing lumber industry of the province. The cars which bring the flour to the coast can be filled with lumber to be marketed in the territories. Then, as the railways will not be compelled to haul "empties" either east or west over long distances, the cost of haulage should be reduced to the benefit of the lumbermen of British Columbia and the wheat farmers and the flour millers of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

### NO CLOSE SEASON FOR EDITORS

South Carolina is evidently not a very safe place for editors, and as a class in that state they should not be considered good risks by the life insurance companies. W. L. Risinger, a member of the jury, which acquitted Tillman for the killing of editor Gonzales when defending the course of himself and his colleagues on the jury said in a communication which he wrote to a paper: "In the annals of history you will fail to find a single conviction of any man for shooting an editor."

Some of the editors of the early days on the Pacific coast met tragic deaths, and in some instances those who killed them were justified by juries and in others they were punished. In the early days of San Francisco James King William, editor of the Bulletin, was killed by one Casey. The latter had been a New York politician and heeler. He migrated to San Francisco when he took a prominent part in the ward politics and was made the target for much abuse by the Bulletin editor. One day after a particularly venomous article against Casey the latter called on the editor and requested that the abuse cease and at the same time warning him if it continued he would make it a personal matter. The attack was repeated, and Casey shot and killed the editor on the street. A vigilance committee subsequently took charge of the murderer, and after giving him a fair trial, during which he had an opportunity to defend himself, he was convicted and hanged.

In another instance Kalloch, a clergyman, killed Charles De Young, the editor and chief proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle. There had been a long war between the Chronicle and I. S. Kalloch, the father of the slayer of De Young. During the trouble between them, which was chiefly over the campaign and election of I. S. Kalloch as mayor, serious charges were made by the politician against the editor, which culminated in the shooting of Kalloch by De Young. The wound was not fatal, but the Chronicle continued its attacks. Finally De Young accumulated, through agents, what he was pleased to term I. S. Kalloch's record and published it in book form. Young Kalloch went to him and told him if he issued the book he would kill him. It was issued, and one of the first copies mailed was sent to Kalloch, junior. He at once armed himself and went straight to the Chronicle office. As he entered the door he shot De Young as he stood in his own office, and he died in his tracks. After a long and sensational trial Kalloch junior was acquitted, and his admirers fastened ropes to a carriage, and several hundred strong drew him in triumph through the streets, not forgetting to groan, jeer and jibe as they passed the Chronicle office.

Let those who have sinister designs against editors in this country beware, for this is not South Carolina, nor is it California. Here they have a close season for even editors, when it is unlawful to go a-gunning after them. In South Carolina, according to the dictum of juror Risinger, they have no protection against the pistol, knife or bludgeon, beyond what they can give themselves.

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### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Frederick Upton Adams, a noted writer, in an article on "grafting," says: "Dangerous and despicable is the grafter who poses as a respectable member of society. The grafter from the slums—brutal, ignorant, and redolent of the barroom—would not be tolerated for one moment had he not his counterpart in the genteel, educated character in broadcloth who prates of patriotism and asks the blessing of Providence on his peculations. It is to fill the hungry maws of such as these that lobbies are maintained wherever representatives have at their disposal franchise favors or special legislation. It is to swell their bank accounts that certain corporations set aside corruption funds. By means of iniquitous favors, for which they received the purchase price, robberies and extortions innumerable are being practiced."

The annual report of the manager of the Calumet and B. C. Gold Mines, Limited, which appears in this issue, shows that the affairs of the company are in good condition and that it should not be long before it will reach the dividend paying stage. The more dividend payers we have the greater the desire of investors will be to put their money into mining investments in the province. The stock of the Calumet and B. C. Gold Mines is largely held in this city, and when it comes to distributing the dividends a large portion will be paid to residents of Nelson, and among a class who are interested in the building up of the place.

We are glad to see that Charles Wilson is to be opposed at Vancouver, says the Kaslo Kootenaian. Vancouver can get the best advertising she ever had, if she turn down Charles Wilson, and with him the present incapables, and open the way for a good straightforward man, who would command the confidence of the entire dominion. Vancouver can do it if she chooses, and should reassure the whole province, or immerse it in unutterable trouble for weeks or perhaps months ahead. British Columbia demands that every man in Vancouver rise to the occasion on Wednesday next and release the bonds which will ruin the province.

The Phoenix Pioneer on Saturday last started on the fifth year of its existence. The Pioneer is one of the most welcome papers that come on the exchange table. It always has something new to tell about the mineral resources of the Boundary and tells it well. During the four years it has been in existence it has done a great deal to foster the development of the district in which it is published. May the Pioneer live long and prosper.

### CONDITIONS IN FINLAND.

London Times Has Strong Article on the Subject of the Petition.

London, Nov. 17.—The Times publishes the text of the petition pointing out the lamentable condition in Finland, which three prominent exiled Finlanders attempted to present to the czar personally at Darmstadt. In an editorial upon the subject the Times says the uncompromising document impeaches so boldly and directly M. Plehve's version of the state of affairs in Finland that it is quite certain no pains will be spared to prevent it coming under the czar's notice. It is characteristic of the omnipotent development of the Russian bureaucracy that the representative spokesmen of Finland's grievances should have been denied access to the czar. Their petition, in a plain, unvarnished statement of truth, which it is impossible to contradict, sets out the chief flagrant inroads on the liberties of a country always proud of its constitutional government, and closes with an expression of "the bitter discontent and deep distrust which have taken possession of the heart and mind of the people since arbitrary oppression became the policy of the government."

### MINING NOTES.

The Ruth has over 300 tons of zinc on hand which they are waiting the opportunity to ship, says the Kootenaian of Kaslo.

J. E. Jones has commenced work on the Redress No. 2 adjoining the Mercury. He is running a crosscut to strike the lead in about 35 feet.

The McAllister group on the north fork of Carpenter creek, is making preparations to ship. The property is owned by Wm. Hunter and Geo. Fairbairn.

The American Boy made additions to their crew last week. Their recent strike has been well developed and the work will be confined to No. 7 tunnel.

The Payne concentrator has now been in active operation for nineteen months, the longest run of any mill in the history of the Slocan. Two shifts have been employed all the time.

Work was commenced last week on the Cripple Stick at Slocan by Frederick Stock, who bonded it a month since for English capitalists. A tunnel will be driven on the ore exposure, every foot of which will be in pay ore. A couple of tons shipped last month netted $80 to the ton mostly in gold values.

### OBSEQUIES OF J. A. DAVIDSON

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The funeral of the late John A. Davidson, provincial treasurer of Manitoba, took place today at Neepawa. A special train from the city carried out the local government and about 250 citizens of Winnipeg to attend the obsequies.


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REPORT OF MANAGER MAKES FLATTERING SHOWING.

FIRST CLEAN-UP OF MILL MORE THAN SATISFACTORY.

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Calumet and British Columbia Gold Mines, Ltd., held in this city yesterday manager J. F. Musselman, submitted his annual report as follows:

October, 1st, 1903.

Manager's Report to the Board of Directors, Calumet and British Columbia Gold Mines, Limited, Non-personal Liability.

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit herewith my report for the year ending September 30th, 1903.

Your company took possession of the Eva group of eight Crown Granted claims on October 12th, 1902, from which date development work was carried on more or less agressively throughout the year, except during the month of May, when no work was done at the mine owing to a breaking up of the trail which prevented getting in supplies.

The year's underground work aggregates 746 feet, distributed as follows: No. 7 tunnel with drifts 350 feet; No. 3 tunnel 249 feet; No. 1 tunnel 31 feet, and raises 106 feet. The average cost of tunneling was $11.45 per foot and of raising $7.33 per foot. The No. 7 is designed as the present working tunnel, and, when fully extended, will undercut the uppermost showings on the property at an approximate depth of 700 feet. Because of a large slide which prevented the driving of an adit tunnel, the tunnel proper was run as a crosscut a distance of 289 feet at which point the No. 1 vein was reached the latter part of August and drifting both ways, following the trail of the vein, was commenced. The east drift running into the mountain, has been driven 65 feet and the west drift, running toward the slide 31 feet. The wall was encountered at a point 225 feet vertically below the surface. It is also 225 feet from the surface in the direction taken by the west drift. In the direction of the east drift, it is 305 feet to the ore shoot developed by tunnels 3 and 5 and 285 feet to point where connection may be made, by upraise with winze in No. 3. Depth of the winze is 78 feet. The upraise required to make the connection is 140 feet long. Both drifts have followed, throughout, a stringer of from 2 inches to 6 inches of $60 ore lying against the wall. In the direction of the east drift, nothing of importance is expected until the ore shoot above referred to is reached. In the opposite direction, we have outcroppings of what appears to be a fair shoot of $60 ore, the vein being 3 inches wide on the surface. We are momentarily expecting to encounter this shoot in the west drift.

The upper terminal of the tram is located 40 feet below the portal of this tunnel.

PASSED THROUGH ORE SHOOT

The No. 3 tunnel, at the point where we took it up, had just passed through the ore shoot which at present constitutes our chief reserve of available, blocked out ore, and, as was also expected, our progress has been through practically barren ground so far as our ability to treat it at a profit, with our present plant, is concerned. However, the tunnel has now reached a point where we may momentarily expect good news from it, as indicated by surface showings. The raises were made as a preliminary to stoping.

We have now, blocked out and immediately available by means of No. 3 and No. 5 tunnels, approximately six months' supply of ore for the mill. To make the large ore bodies developed by the No. 6 tunnel and the Highland Mary shaft conveniently available much further underground work, involving a connection between those works and the No. 3 or No. 7 tunnel, is necessary. We may reasonably expect to open up further reserves in both the No. 3 and No. 7 before accomplishing such connection.

It is very necessary that we facilitate in every way possible our underground development work. Our most pressing need in this respect, is for a compressor plant and power drills, by which we could not only make much greater headway during the time consumed, at the same time lessening our costs very materially, but could work three shifts of eight hours each, whereas we can now work but two shifts of eight hours each, on account of bad air. The question of ventilation will be a serious one until we have means, other than hand blowers, to provide for it.

THE REDUCTION PLANT.

As soon as the snow left the ground last spring, we began the construction, and installation of a reduction plant, comprising as main features, a stamp mill, tramway, and water power installation. The mill, of Frazer and Chalmers make, comprises two batteries of five No. 1050 stamps each, Comet crusher, automatic feeders, amalgamating tables, Cone sizer, four six foot Frue vanners, and is, in every way, complete in all the adjuncts necessary to a free milling and concentrating reduction plant. The foundations of batteries and crusher are imbedded in bedrock.

The heating plant consists of a 25 horse power boiler, locomotive type, with all necessary pipes and radiators. The power installation includes flume, pipeline and motors. The flume 4000 feet in length, is of 2-inch plank, is 12 inches high with 36 inch base; the standards, however, are 24 inches high, permitting the addition of another 12 inches in the height of the flume which would double its carrying capacity. The pipe line, 1032 feet in length, is made up of 446 feet of 10, 11 and 12 guage 16 inch pipe, and 586 feet of 14 guage 18 inch pipe, flange jointed and firmly anchored throughout. The water is delivered to the motors under 400 feet head.

The motors, Pelton pattern, and three in number, are installed in a wing of the main mill building, and are specified as follows: One three foot wheel, developing 135 horse power for driving stamps; one 24 inch motor developing 65 horse power for running crusher; one 15 inch motor, developing 20 horse power for running vanners. The latter, being supplied with governor and cut-off hood, is also made to do duty in driving a 12 1-2 K. W. 220 V. dynamo, at present used for lighting purposes only. We now have available at the mill a total of 400 horse power, which, should occasion demand, only requires the installation of additional motors for its full utilization. By installing an additional 600 feet of 700 feet of pipe to take up waste water at the mill and deliver it at a point some 100 feet vertically lower, where, in addition to the five acres originally granted us as a mill site, we have acquired a small but valuable piece of ground, an additional 100 horse power would be developed.

THE AERIAL TRAM.

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It should be noted that the design of the entire plant provides for an increase of capacity to 40 stamps at the least possible cost; size, strength and capacity of power plant, tram, shafts, belts, pulleys, etc., being considered in this general design.

Further improvements and equipment required at this time include, in addition to the compressor plant, before referred to, a bunk and boarding house at the mine, a house at the mill to accommodate the men employed there and a covering for the flume. With respect to the three last named improvements, orders have been given and the work will be prosecuted with the greatest possible expedition.

Though we have had many difficulties, even reverses, with which to contend in the installation of our plant, amongst which may be mentioned the exceedingly inclement weather throughout the season, the non-delivery of lumber when most required, the exceptional obstacles to transportation, etc., by reason of which the plant did not go into commission until two months after the date on which it might have been started under ordinarily favorable conditions, I think we have every reason to look forward with confidence to the results of our enterprise. Respectfully submitted,

J. F. MUSSELMAN, Manager.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

November 17, 1903.—Since the date of the above report, our mill has made its initial run, a brief account of which should prove interesting: The plant, as above described, went into commission on October 4th, but ran only a few hours, when the valve in the main pipe line burst, necessitating a shutdown of several days to make repairs. With the exception of a few minor mishaps the mill ran steadily and uninterruptedly during the rest of the month, running at total of 490 hours; crushing 705 tons of ore or 3.38 tons to the stamp per 24 hours, yielding 395.5 ounces, bullion vauled at $5533.02 and 4 1-2 tons concentrates valued at $100, representing an average recovery of about $8 per ton, and an extraction of 87 per cent of assay value of the ore. Considering the newness of the plant and the fact that the entire tonnage came from dumps in which there was considerable waste, the results, I think, should be regarded as satisfactory. Considering the character of our ore, we are in no wise pleased with percentage of values recovered, but are now making experiments and have every reason to believe that we shall be able to obtain better results in this respect. The tailings are being impounded for further treatment by cyanide or otherwise, if justified.

With respect to recent underground developments, I am able to give you at this date, November 17th, a gratifying report from the No. 7 tunnel. Though still 180 feet from the ore shoot for which we are driving by means of the east drift, we now have in the face of that drift 12 inches of entirely freemilling ore that should mill $100 per ton.

In the west drift we have 15 inches of the same character and about the same grade of ore.

For reasons beyond our control, but little progress has been made in No. 3, but we have two feet of quartz in the face assaying $4 per ton with every indication pointing to our near approach to a shoot of payable ore. (Sgd) J. F. M .

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HUNTER V. TRAMWAY.

The snowfall of last week has somewhat retarded work on the Hunter V. tramway, but nevertheless it is hoped to have it running before the close of the year, says the Ymir Mirror. The material is all assembled for the towers and will be put in place as quickly as possible. All the wire rope, etc., is on the ground.

SPENT OVER $2,000 DOCTORING.

Mr. Joseph Pominville, of Stillwater, Minn., after having spent over $2,000 with the best doctors for stomach trouble, without relief, was advised to try a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He did so, and is a well man today. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

ATLIN LEDGE STRUCK.

They struck the ledge at the Atlin mine yesterday evening and are now driving a crosscut to ascertain its extent, says the Ymir Mirror. There is little doubt that there is the making of a mine in the Atlin. Congratulations, Pat, and more power to your perseverance.

WAKEFUL CHILDREN.

For a long time the two year old child of Mr. P. L. McPherson, 59 N. Tenth St., Harrisburg, Pa., would sleep but two or three hours in the early part of the night, which made it very hard for her parents. Her mother concluded that the child had stomach trouble, and gave her half of one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which quieted her stomach and she slept the whole night through. Two boxes of these Tablets have effected a permanent cure and she is now well and strong. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The Winnipeg Elevator company's elevator at Winette was burned to the ground today, with 3000 bushels of wheat.

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| Read Down | | | Read Up | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mon Wed Fri | Tues Thur Sat | | Tues Thur Sat | Mon Wed Fri |
| 8.15 | 8.15 | Lv Sandon.. ...Ar. | 16.35 | 17.15 |
| 8.50 | 8.50 | Three Forks | 15.50 | 16.30 |
| 8.55 | 8.55 | Alamo ..... | 15.45 | 16.25 |
| 9.10 | 9.10 | Denver Can'n | 15.30 | 16.05 |
| 9.30 | 9.30 | Ar. Rosebery....Lv | 15.00 | 15.30 |
| 9.15 | 9.15 | Lv Nelson .....Ar | 15.40 | 15.40 |
| 14.40 | 14.40 | Ar Rosebery ....Ar | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| | 10.00 | Lv Hills .....Ar | 14.30 | |
| | 10.52 | Summit ..... | 13.50 | |
| | 11.40 | Ar Nakusp .....Lv | 13.05 | |

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(From Halifax.
Dominion.....Dec. 9
(From Portland)
Cambroman...Dec 5 Canada.....Jan 2

AMERICAN LINE
Philadelphia....Dec 5 St. Louis.....Dec. 12

RED STAR LINE
Finland.....Dec. 5 Vaderland ..Dec. 12

CUNARD LINE
Etruria .....Dec. 5 Campania.....Dec. 12
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London, Nov. 17.—Lead £11 1s 3d.

## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A son was born on Monday to the wife of Fred Stevenson, Silica street.

J. J. Fleutot, of Frank, arrived in the city last evening on a short business visit.

Mrs. W. A. Weir will not be at home on Thursdays, until the new year, on account of a death in her family.

The Success club will hold a progressive whist party and dance this evening at the club rooms on Victoria street.

Geo. D. Curtis, architect, formerly of Nelson, and later of Grand Forks, and who drew the plans for all the church edifices in Phoenix, is removing to Vancouver, says the Phoenix Pioneer.

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor council held last evening a vote of thanks was extended to all who assisted in giving the smoker on Saturday evening at the opera house.

The passengers from two trains were brought through yesterday by the steamer Moyie. The train which should have arrived here on Monday lost a day through the greaking of a grate on a locomotive.

J. A. Paxton has accepted the place of bookkeeper with Starkey & Co. Mr. Paxton for several years past has been a popular gentleman in business and other circles in Rossland and will form a valuable addition to the business element in this city

At the record office on Tuesday a certificate of work was issued to J. Callahan on Ocean Wave. The following locations were recorded, Katie C. on Quartz creek, about two miles from Ymir by J. A. Mitchell and H. Jackson, and Boston No. 2 on Hall creek by Richard A. Hutchison.

Reports from Blairmore and other Crow's Nest Pass towns indicate that an extreme cold wave is passing along the main range of the Rockies, while West Kootenay is experiencing only the fringe of it. At Blairmore yesterday morning the temperature was down to 24 below zero, with a stiff wind blowing.

Passenger trains on the C. P. R. will be illuminated by acetylene entirely in the near future. Experiments have been in progress for some time and have been so entirely satisfactory that its general use has been ordered. A plant to generate the gas for recharging the storage tanks will be put in at the Vancouver yard.

The sheriff will expose for sale at his office, next the court house on November 27th all the interest of Donald R. Morrison in the Copper Mountain, B. C., Silver Queen and May mineral claims on Toad mountain. The claims have been taken in execution by the sheriff in the suit of Morrison vs. the British American Gold Mining Co.

James Cronin and family came in from Spokane last evening on their way to Moyie Mr. Cronin stated that there were no new developments regarding the St. Eugene, and that he could give no information as to what would likely be done there. The party leave this morning on the Crow's Nest boat.

The household goods and effects of F. W. Pettit, who is leaving shortly for Montreal, will be sold by public auction this afternoon at his residence on Ward street, one block from the upper end of the car line. The goods to be sold include furniture, crockery, linen, carpets, books, and many other things. A large double room will be comfortably heated for the sale, which will be conducted by Chas. A. Waterman & Co.

Although little has been heard lately regarding the big sawmill project, affairs are progressing satisfactorily. The company has taken the preliminary steps in their undertaking, and is now awaiting the settlement of the site question, having instructed its agent here that work will be commenced immediately this is secured. The titles to a portion of the land needed are in such shape that they can be transferred in short order, and it is expected that the remaining business will soon be completed. As soon as this is done a large force of men will be started to work grading and preparing the land for the buildings, wharves, railway sidings and lumber yards. The winter will be the best time for most of this work, as there is a large amount of filling to do along the lake front where permanent embankments and wharves will be erected.

Local dealers report an oat famine in this district at present, owing to the delay of freight trains in bringing fresh supplies from Alberta. It was expected that several carloads would arrive last week, but none have come to hand yet, and there is some uneasiness as to what will be done if there is much more delay, as stocks are entirely out at some points.

At the opera house last evening the Clara Mathes company made a hit in their presentation of "Tennessee's Partner," a play which has been meeting with great success in eastern cities. Miss Mathes as the heroine, "Tennessee Kent," was very good, and the other performers did well in the roles taken. Between the acts there were a number of interesting vaudeville specialties. Tonight the company will give "A Fatal Error."

The confiscation of another score or so of hand sleighs by the police yesterday materially checked the coasting nuisance on some of the up town streets, although on some streets it is nearly as bad as ever. If the weather continues cold much longer there will be skating on the ponds and along the edge of the lake, which will give the youngsters other outlets for their surplus energy than that of endangering their own lives and those of adult pedestrians on the sidewalks of the city with hand sleighs.

Dr. Hall and R. Holme, who have been on a short hunting excursion in Alberta, returned to the city last evening, after a pleasant and successful trip. Despite the extreme cold and bad weather they bagged a number of prairie chicken, ducks and geese, besides a few antelope. They started in from Caron, near Medicine Hat, and worked northwards for about sixty miles to a place known as the Elbow, where they found game quite plentiful.

### HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

Shareholders of Calumet and B. C. Hear Report, Etc.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Calumet and B. C. Gold Mines was held yesterday afternoon in the board of trade rooms and was well attended by the local shareholders. W. W. Beer was appointed chairman, with W. C. Bayly as secretary. The reports for the previous year of the manager and directors and the auditors' statement as given on the third page were read and accepted. The next business taken up was the election of directors for the ensuing year. This resulted as follows: W. W. Beer, P. Lamont, A. H. Gracey, G. A. Hunter, J. F. Musselman, A. J. Scott, Hancock, Mich., and J. Vertim, Calumet, Mich. With the exception of the last two mentioned who were appointed to represent the eastern shareholders, all the directors are local men. The only new name on the list is that of Mr. Vertim, who replaces H. J. Vivian.

The meeting was pleasing to all, general satisfaction being expressed by the shareholders with the condition of affairs shown by the various reports. At the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting, unanimous votes of thanks were passed to the directors and the manager J. F. Musselman, for the able way in which the Eva had been handled during the year.

A meeting of the directors was held at the conclusion of the shareholders meeting at which W. W. Beer was elected president; A. H. Gracey, vice-president; P. Lamont, treasurer; W. C. Bayly, secretary, and J. F. Musselman, manager.

### PROTEST AGAINST DR. KING.

It Was Made By Conservatives to Balance Matters.

H. W. Ross, of Cranbrook, is in the city on the way to Cranbrook, where he will remain for several weeks. Mr. Ross reports that East Kootenay is progressing more than ever, and that the lumbering and mining industries there are flourishing.

In speaking about matters political Mr. Ross said:

"The protest filed against the seating of Dr. King in the legislature is the subject of much comment in Cranbrook and vicinity. The protest was filed by a barkeeper in one of the Cranbrook hotels and is on the ground of the personal disqualification of Dr. King to fill the position to which he was elected by the votes of a majority of the electors in his constituency. Dr. King is a man of integrity, honor and fine attainments.

"Those who understand the situation regard it as an effort on the part of the conservatives to effect a compromise, or as a sort of 'saw-off' to the protests made by the liberals against conservative candidates for good cause. Dr. King's friends say that he will not 'saw-off' and his stand in the matter is making him popular with the people of East Kootenay, regardless of political affiliations.

"They allege that the reason for selecting the individual who made the protest was for the purpose of avoiding personal liability for any consequences that the act might incur."

### FORTHCOMING GLOVE CONTEST.

The preparations for the approaching 20-round blove contest between Jack Curley and "Dummy" Rowan are moving swiftly along. Curley is getting in fine shape and says he will be in condition to put up one of the best fights of his life on Monday evening next. Charles Walmsley, of the Bodega saloon is a strong supporter of the deaf and dumb pugilist and has anything from $5 to $500 to bet on him. Curley was seen last evening in relation to the bet and stated that the Walmsley money would be covered between now and Monday night. The betting so far has been even.

### SECEEDED FROM SUPREME LODGE.

Boston, Nov. 17.—The grand lodge of Massachusetts, of the Ancient Order of United Workmen today adopted a resolution to sever all connection with the supreme lodge of the United States. In attendance at the meeting were also several members of the directorate of the supreme lodge.

### NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The United States senate today, in executive session, confirmed the nominations of John G. Foster, of Vermont, as consul-general at Ottawa, and Alfred L. X. Gottachalk, of New York, as consul at Callao, Peru.

### BRIGGS DEFEATS BROAD.

Boston, Nov. 17.—Jimmy Briggs was given the decision over Kid Broad, of Cleveland, after a hard and fast 15-round fight at the Criterion club tonight. Briggs, who was considerably heavier than his opponent, forced the fighting. Broad hit back hard and rallied gamely, but was clearly outpointed.


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### LEFT FOR THE COAST.

Member for Greenwood on His Way to Opening of Legislature.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Nov. 17.—Jno. R. Brown, M.P. P., left Greenwood yesterday on his way to Victoria to be present at the opening of the provincial legislature on the 25th inst. He went via Spokane where he remains for a few days to participate there Wednesday evening in a very important event. His many friends here wish him and his bride elect very many years of prosperity and happiness.

### SAID TO BE INSOLVENT.

A Receiver Asked for the Compressed Air Company.

New York, Nov. 17.—Application was made today by Madeline Hughes, a stockholder of the compressed air company, to have a receiver appointed for the corporation, and alleging insolvency. The company is capitalized at $8,000,000. Judge Lacomb signed an order requiring the defendants to appear December 20th and show cause why the application should not be granted.

### MANY MILLIONS DEPOSITED.

Lake Superior Company's Re-organization Promises to Be Successful.

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The re-organization committee of the Consolidated Lake Superior company had a meeting here today and after the progress made in securing deposits under the re-organization plan had been considered, it was decided to extend the time for making deposits and joining the underwriting until December 1st. About $50,000,000 of the stock has already been deposited.

### LOST FOR TWO DAYS.

A Hunter's Misadventure in the Mountains and Snow.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—After wandering on the hills since Friday, exposed to the full fury of two snowstorms, and without food or fire, Frank Rogers, of Nanaimo, reached home last evening little the worse for his adventure. He had lost his way while deer hunting on the mountain back of Englishman's river.

### EMPEROR'S VOCAL CHORD.

The Healing Process Continues.—No More Bulletins.

Potsdam, Nov. 17.—The following bulletin was issued today: "New Palace, Potsdam, Nov. 17.—The healing process of the left vocal chord of his majesty continues regularly. No more bulletins will be issued."


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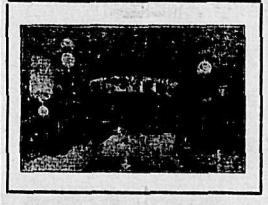

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### AULAY HAS A SON AND HEIR.

[Special to The Daily News.]

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### DEATH OF BARONET PARKER.

Toronto, Nov. 17—Sir Melville Parker, Bart., died at his residence at Cooksville this morning, after an illness of several months. He was in his eightieth year. As there is no immediate issue, the title lapses.


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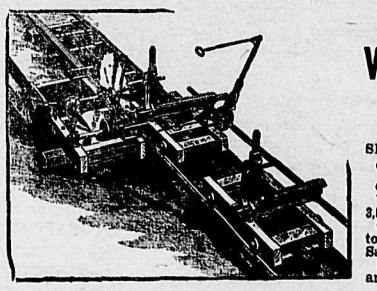

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