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KUROPATKIN DOING WELL

Reported to Have Broken Through Gen. Oyama's Left Wing

Both Lines of Japanese Communication Threatened--Reports From Japanese Sources do not Tell of Russian Gains

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—Opinions differ here as to the significance and importance of the movement undertaken by general Kuropatkin. It is difficult to ascertain the truth. Many persons believe it is a genuine offensive movement against the Japanese to force them out of their headquarters, while by others it is looked upon as being only a more or less serious operation undertaken upon orders from St. Petersburg to draw the attention of the people anew to the theatre of war. In the meantime the general staff maintains reticence regarding the plans of the commander in chief. All despatches from Russian correspondents at the front foreshadow a bloody battle of a decisive character. They tell of arrangements for the receipt of many wounded not only at Mukden but so far back as Harbin, and speak under yesterday's date of a general movement in which almost a million men and 2500 guns were to be involved and say that the importance of the engagement will overshadow the battles of Shakhe river and Liao Yang. Rumors are already flying about of defeat and victory. Success will be of immeasurable value to the government at this juncture, while disaster would only complicate the situation and render the government's position critical.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—(2.50 a.m.)—According to reports current in military circles, general Kuropatkin has broken through field marshall Oyama's left wing and threatens his communications with Yin Kow. Whether or not the report is true, the Associated Press learns from a high authority that general Kuropatkin has undertaken a general offensive movement on both flanks with the object of threatening both lines of Japanese communications and forcing the Japanese from their winter quarters.

The informant of the Associated Press said: "After general Mistchenko's raid general Kuropatkin decided that Oyama's position could be turned westward from the plains. The advance has absolutely no connection with events in European Russia. If, as has been reported, the Russians have already succeeded in piercing the Japanese left, they doubtless will be able to reach a point west of Liao Yang, in which case the Japanese will be outflanked. A similar movement southward from Bentsiaputze will strike the Japanese line of communications toward the Yalu. Although cold, the weather is ideal for winter campaigning. The ground is hard and the rivers frozen solid, which makes easy the handling of artillery."

No further official news was received from the front Saturday night. General Kuropatkin has something short of 300,000 men and over 1100 guns, including a number of 6-inch in position on his centre. The troops engaged on the right, in addition to general Mistchenko's and general Rennekampff's cavalry, are believed to be principally Siberian and part of the first European army.

Governor general Trepoff has warned some foreign correspondents that if they continue to send out false and misleading reports of the situation they will be deported.

Gorki, the novelist, has been brought back from Riga to the St. Petersburg fortress to which several leading writers of the Nasha Ziesn (Our Life) and Nasha Shism (Our Time), the new reform papers, were also taken after their arrest. M. Hessen, editor of the Pravo, and M. Herepeff, and M. Shirsky, two famous Russian historians, and several others, who made up the delegation which called on M. Witte, on January 21st, in an endeavor to get him to intervene with interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky in order to prevent trouble between the troops and strikers the following Sunday, and who were arrested early in the week, are understood to be charged with trying to set up a provisional government.

There is much gossip about what is occurring at Tsarsko-Selo, but the only thing certain is that the emperor and his advisors have not reached a decision regarding further action. It is known however, that a propect for the creation of a sort of zemskysabor with a limited membership and along the lines of the old Russian land parliament as a consultative body to his majesty but without power of action, has been discussed.

NEW PHASE OF WAR

Russians Carrying All Before Them—Japs Running Away.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The general staff has received the following despatch from general Kuropatkin's chief of staff: Our troops continue on the offensive at Sandapas. South of here our cavalry encountered four Japanese battalions and six squadrons of cavalry advancing from Heikoutau. The Japanese fled, throwing their arms into ambulance wagons. One of our columns took 30 prisoners and another captured 20.

CAPTURE JAP TRANSPORT

Mukden, Jan. 28.—(Delayed in transmission)—A general engagement is progressing Only the left flank is not involved. The hospitals here and at Harbin have been put in readiness to receive large numbers of wounded, of whom about a thousand, however, already have been made prisoners. The Japanese were driven back five miles from their advanced postions, defended by the reserve brigades. On January 26th the fighting extended to the center, the Japanese endeavoring to take Lone Tree hill and other position, but were driven back with heavy loss. The men going into battle are well prepared for the weather conditions, being warmly clad and shod, well fed, and in good spirits. The activity of general Mistchenko's fast raiding cavalry continues. A large Japanese transport train was captured on the extreme right of the west flank.

OYAMA'S REPORT.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—The long inactivity on the Shakhe river was broken January 25th, when general Kuropatkin advanced a full corp from the vicinity of Shangtsu. Field marshal Oyama immediately assumed the aggressive and engagements occurred at Chenchiepao and Heikoutai. Oyama reports that he defeated the Russians at Chenchiepao. The engagement at Heikoutai was progressing when the field marshal reported.

The official telegraph does not disclose the object of the Russians and does not give the prospects of a general engagement. Oyama's report follows: "The enemy on the right of Hun river began activity January 25th. Only one corps advanced from the district south of Shangtsu towards Heikoutai and Chenchiepao. Our army assumed the aggressive on the 26th. We repulsed the enemy at Chenchiepao. The Russians retired to Lieutako. Another detachment has been engaging a division of Russians at Heikoutai since January 26th.

B. C. FISHERIES STATION

TO BE ESTABLISHED AT NORTH END OF VANCOUVER ISLAND

ATTEMPT TO BE MADE AT LAST TO EXPLOIT FISH INDUSTRY

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A well equipped fisheries research station for colonial investigation, similar to te laboratories which have done such splendid service for the fishing industries in the United States, Great Britain, France, Norway, and Italy, will be established at the north end of Vancouver island. W. Sloan, M.P., for Comox, has been untiring in his efforts to secure for British Columbia the great advantage of a fisheries research station, provided with special steamer, with nets, dredges, and all other necessary means for investigating the rich fishing grounds along the coast of the province. The occurrence of valuable fish, their feeding and spawning habits, their movements during various seasons of the year, and endless other matters of importance in development of the fisheries can be decided satisfactorily by research carried on by the biological station staff. The movement of schools of salmon in season would form one of the first subjects for investigation. While the new fishing grounds, determination of these now being exploited and the utilization of valuable fish now going to waste, would form the main lines of work, oyster culture and planting of new species are also included. The biological station on the Atlantic coast, founded by the present government a few years ago, has just completed valuable investigations into the oyster beds of the maritime provinces.

The dominion fisheries station will, ere long, be an accomplished fact. A British Columbia distinguished authority has already been spoken of as a suitable man to have charge of the station, but the staff will also include many able specialists from various Canadian universities.

U. S. NAVY APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The United States appropriation bill for the navy, agreed upon in committee yesterday, was reported today by chairman Foss. The bill carries an appropriation of $100,070,079, while the estimates aggregated $119,699,638. The appropriations last year were $2,654,939 less than this year.

U. S. PIG IRON PRODUCTION.

Philadelphia, Jan. 28.—The Bulletin, the official organ of the American Iron and Steel Association today gives the total production of all kinds of pig iron in the United States in 1904 as 16,497,335 tons against 18,009,252 in 1903 and 17,821,307 tons in 1902. The total number of furnaces in blast on December 31, 1904, was 261, against 216 on June 30, 1904, and 182 on December 31, 1903.

PRINCE OF WALES IN IRELAND

Everywhere Loyally Welcomed—This Week to Be Spent in Dublin

London, Jan. 28—The prince of Wales spent the week shooting on baron Ardilaun's preserves in the county Mayo, and has been given a most hospitable reception everywhere in Ireland. Peasants cheered the prince and every evidence of loyalty was shown him.

Dublin will be particularly loyal in welcome. Wednesday will be given up to a levee in the castle. Froday the prince of Wales will invest the lord mayor of Dublin with the decoration of knight of the order of St. Patrick. Great preparations are afoot for the reception of the prince of Wales Tuesday evening. The prince will leave for London, Saturday.

London is beginning to fill up for the parliamentary session.

BOUNDARY ORE SHIPMENTS

Smelters Treat Increased Tonnage—Figures for Past Week

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Jan. 28—With the Granby smelter runing all but one of its battery of six furnaces once more, and the B. C. Copper company operating both furnaces, the tonnage smelted in the three Boundary reduction works this week is about 3500 tons more than for last week.

None of the high grade mines sent out ore this week, but two or three will ship next week.

The tonnage shipped from the low grade mines for the past week was as fallows:

Granby Mines to Granby	8,460
Mother Lode to B. C. Copper Co.	2,368
Brooklyn to M. & B. smelter	830
Rawhide to M. & B. smelter	551
Sunset to M. & B. smelter	88
Mountain Rose to M. & B. smelter	66
Emma to Nelson	429
Senator to Granby and M. & B.	264

Total output for the week, 13,089 tons; total output for the year, 53,750 tons.

Boundary smelters treated for the week as follows: Granby smelter, 10,560 tons; B. C. Copper Company's smelter, 4280 tons; Montreal and Boston smelter, 1557 tons.

Total for the week, 16,397 tons; total for the year, 56,091 tons.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS

Rossland, Jan. 28—The ore shoot in the Le Roi at the 1450 foot level continues to develop in a very satisfactory manner.

The Centre Star strike in the lower levels of the mine is most promising and adds materially to the value of the mine. Everything is moving along satisfactorily at the several mines and the outlook is that the tonnage extracted this year will be larger than it was in 1904.

Following are the shipments for the week ending this evening:

Le Roi	2,625
Centre Star	1,440
War Eagle	1,470
Velvet-Portland	100
Spitzee	240
Jumbo	200
White Bear	75
White Bear, Milled	150

Total for the week, 6300; total for the year, 25,677 tons

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

In the opera house this afternoon at 3:30 Mr. and Mrs. Shanks, evangelists, who have been conducting a successful mission every evening last week at the Baptist church, will hold a special service for men only. The subject of the address by Mr. Shanks will be "A Young Man's Strength." Mrs. Shanks will sing "The Holy City." All men, and particularly young men, are cordially invited.

APPEAL WITHDRAWN

The long drawn out litigation between the many claimants for damages against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, which has been before the courts here for the past two years, is now forever at an end. Yesterday Messrs. Taylor & O'Shea acting on behalf of the claimants in the four test cases heard before Mr. justice Martin here last spring, served notice on the company's solicitors of discontinuing their appeal from Mr. justice Martin's judgment dismissing the test actions with costs, thus accepting the learned judge's finding as conclusive. As the result of an explosion in the coal company's mines at Fernie in May, 1902, over 100 actions for damages were brought and four were selected and tried as tests of the others. Notice of appeal to the full court of British Columbia was recently given and this has now been abandoned and the litigation ended.

TREATY IS OF NO VALUE

BARON HAYASHI ON QUESTION OF CHINESE INTEGRITY.

RUSSIA CANNOT BE TRUSTED TO KEEP HER PROMISES

London, Jan. 28—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, talked freely to the Associated Press on the subject of United States secretary of state Hay's proposal for a conference of the powers on the integrity of China. Minister Hayashi does not view the proposition as likely to result in successful adjustment of the question and is of the opinion that it would not result in any improvement of the existing situation.

"Mr. Hay's proposal is decidedly interesting," said baron Hayashi, "It is only another evidence of the sincerity of the American state department to reach some acceptable solution of the vexed question of the preservation of the integrity of China. For my party, however, I fail to see the beneficial effect under the circumstances. If a conference should decide that all countries sign a treaty guaranteeing territorial integrity to China, it is a question if we would be any better off. Treaties have been broken before without the signatories enforcing them by a resort to arms. What is the use of making an agreement with a country which has no regard for treaty promises? China is not like a country which could maintain its own neutrality and territorial integrity with the moral support of the powers. If it could, a treaty would be a very good thing. But in the present case, in the event of a breach of the treaty, it is not likely that America would rush into war to enforce its observance and therefore a treaty is valueless.

"Japan is now fighting to prevent the violation of Chinese territorial integrity and proposes to continue to prevent its violation by force of arms, if necessary."

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The special attention of members of the local board of trade is directed to the meeting called for next Tuesday evening at 8:30 in the roms. Indivual members having resolutions which they desire to bring before the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of southeastern British Columbia, which will take place in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 15th, are particularly requested to have their resolutions carefully written out and handed to the secretary in good time for Tuesday's meeting. A large attendance is also asked for Tuesday night.

QUIET DAY EXPECTED

Authorities Do Not Look For Any Revival of Fighting Today

Moscow Situation is Threatening--20,000 Men Still Out--Strike Assumes Serious Proportions in Poland

Despite the fact that the strike in Russia is spreading in the Baltic provinces and in Poland, no disturbances of any importance were reported Saturday and tranquility, it is hoped by the authorities will prevail today. In Moscow, where 20,000 men are still out, although work has been resumed in nearly all the mills, the situation appears to be threatening. The men in the industrial section became turbulent during their Saturday night sprees and it was thought if they continued drinking there undoubtedly would be disorders today. The authorities say that measures have been taken to prevent trouble in Moscow. In the Baltic provinces and in Poland the strikers are cutting telegraph lines and interrupting communications, and fears are expressed for more serious disorders, especially in Poland.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—St. Petersburg has entirely resumed its normal winter appearance. The ordinary routine is in effect and large forces of men are removing the heavy accumulated snow piled up during the strike. St. Petersburgers are beginning to discuss topics other than strikes, riot, and revolution.

All the dailies except two appeared this morning in their accustomed form. The others will resume publication tomorrow. The papers are under orders to refrain from all save the most cautious comment on the occurrences of last Sunday and the following days and they do not print any details beyond the official reports, holding that as they are not permitted to print the truth fully and freely they will print nothing further.

The Russ, however, indulges in an open attack on the censorship which it declares to be inadvisable and inimical to the true interests of Russia at such a critical time, and appeals to the newspapers throughout the land to disregard it, and print the truth as they see it. The paper sees plain notice to the government that the recent events indicate that all Russia is demanding reforms and that the proposals of the zemstvos voice the feeling of the Russian people. The elements behind the movement for betterment of Russia, it adds, are not pickpockets, criminals or agitators, but landed proprietors, the educated classes and labor. In the press, the Russ continues, the government has an unbiased and conscientious advisor. The rulers of Russia dare not close their ears to all but one set of opinions. The Russ also prints a nineteen column discussion of the labor situation in Russia.

GRAND DUKE SERGIUS BLAMED.

For Publicity Given in Moscow To False Charges Against Great Britain.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—The real origin of the charges contained in the London telegram posted at Moscow by assistant police chief Roudneff, to the effect that Great Britain has been supplying money to tie up the Russian arsenals and dock yards for the purpose of aiding her ally Japan, is now definitely laid at the door of grand duke Sergius. The grand duke, according to absolutely reliable information from Moscow, turned over the telegram to a Moscow newspaper which declined to print it, whereupon by the grand duke's direction M. Roudneff placarded it in the streets. Grand duke Sergius' connection with the matter is believed to be greatly embarrassing to foreign minister Lamsdorff, who is anxious to avoid complications. Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, followed up his request for an explanation Thursday with a letter on the subject yesterday, when the same charges in another form appeared in official papers here. Count Lamsdorff has not yet replied to this letter although at the foreign office it is explained that official as well as unofficial papers print telegrams containing news which has not the slightest government sanction.

SITUATION IN MOSCOW.

No Disorder Expected Today But Authorities Prepared for Eventualities.

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The authorities do not anticipate any disorder tomorrow and declare that an entire restoration of order is certain. Nevertheless, if any inclination to disturb the peace is shown, they say that precautions already have been taken to prevent it. The higher schools have been closed until February 7th, arms have been removed from gunsmiths' shops and patrols are being conducted. The authorities are convinced that the movement here was not occasioned by any real grievances but is merely the reflex action of the St. Petersburg strike. They say that in many cases the men walked out of the factories under pressure, asking employers to pardon them for so doing, and that they would not fail to resume work shortly. "Factory hands here," said a high official to the Associated Press, "enjoy better conditions than in some other countries, notably Belgium. The good relations between employer and employees are shown in the absence of disorders in places where there are no troops."

Commenting on the London telegram posted at Moscow, to the effect that Great Britain was supplying money to tie up Russian arsenals, for the purpose of helping her ally, Japan, one newspaper says, "This is no time for such practical jokes," and another paper declares itself stupified that the telegram should have been posted.

Moscow, Jan. 28.—The situation here tonight is slightly more threatening. The men in the industrial section are indulging in Saturday night sprees and becoming turbulent. The disposition of troops makes serious trouble unlikely, but if the men continue drinking there will undoubtedly be disorders. The authorities, however, still hope to avoid bloodshed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A small group of nobles of the district of Moscow have prepared a petition asking emperor Nicholas to convoke a national assembly.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—(3 a. m.)—No reports of disturbances at Dorhat, Riga, or Lodz have been reveived.

TROUBLE SPREADS IN POLAND

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—(1 a.m.)—The most serious feature of the strike situation is its continuous extension in the Baltic provinces and in Poland. The strikers are cutting telegraph wires and interrupting communications and fears are expressed of most serious disorders especially in Poland.

FINANCE MINISTER'S VIEWS.

Paris, Jan. 29.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris telegraphs an interview he had with finance minister Kohovsoff in which the minister declared that the sitution was improved, that the admiralty is working, and that the economic situation in Russia is favorable. A general strike, he said, is impossible.

ROOSEVELT TO MISTRAL

STRENUOUS PRESIDENT WRITES TO PROVENCAL POET.

NATION'S SOUL NEEDS CARING FOR AS WELL AS BODY.

Paris, Jan. 28.—President Roosevelt has written an autograph letter to Frederic Mistral, the Provencal poet, who was recently awarded the Nobel prize for literature. The letter acknowledges the receipt of a volume of Mistral's poems, and then warmly approves of the poets teachings as applied to a busy merchant's life. The letter says in part: "You are teaching a lesson that none more need to learn than we of the west, we of this large, restless, wealth-seeking nation, the lesson that after a certain not very high level of high material well-being has been reached then things that really count in life are things of the spirit Factories and railroads are good up to a certain point, but couarge and endurance, love of wife and love of home, and country, love of lover and sweetheart, love of beauty in man's work and in nature, love and emulation of daring and lofty endeavor are the homely workday virtues and hero virtues. These are better still and if they are lacking, no piled up riches, no roaring clanging industrials, no feverish and many sided activity shall avail either individual or nation. I do not under-value these things of a nation's body. I only desire that they shall not make us forget that besides the nation's body there is also the nation's soul."

SANDON CAMP LIVELY

Fourteen Silver-Lead Mines Shipping—Zinc Output Increasing

The first month of the year makes a good showing for mining in the Sandon camp, says the Sandon Standard. Fourteen silver-lead shippers are represented and one dividend has been anounced. The tonnage for the month is nearly 900 tons of silver-lead ore and over 2000 tons of zinc. The latter is all from the Lucky Jim with the exception of a car or two, and this mine paid a dividend of $8000. The main feature of the month is the sale by the Byron N. White company of the Slocan Star zinc to the United States Zinc company of Pueblo. The contract is for 2000 tons and shipping has already begun. From the present look of things zinc shipments wil be heavy during the year. Many of the older mines are beginning to show large deposits of zinc and all is of good shipping grade. There appears to be two classes of this ore in the camp and the supply at present seems to be unlimited in both. There is one class that goes about 35 per cent in zinc and carries high values in silver, and can be disposed of in Colorado; the other is a grade of from 48 to 55 per cent zinc, carrying low values in silver, and can find a ready market in Kansas or in Europe. There appears to be a large tonnage of both available and a gratifying feature is that a market has been found for all that can be produced

GERMANY'S TRADE TREATIES

Entered into with View to Protect Agricultural Products

Berlin, Jan. 29—The North German Gazette this morning prints an abstract of Germany's new commercial treaties with Austria-Hungary, Russia, Switzerland, Belgium, Italy, Roumania and Servia.

A note prefacing the the treaties says the leading principle of the government was secure the highest possible protection on agricultural products and that the result presents a substantial improvement of the position of German farmers. The treaties are supplemental to existing ones; hence nothing is changed as the provisions in the existing treaties cover the most favored nations. The Russian treaty, the paper says, contains no innovation in the form of a proposition for arbitration commissions to settle tariff disagreements. No common date is fixed for the going into effect of the treaty but it ranges between Jan. 1, 1906 and July1, 1906; all of them continue in force until 1917, then one yaer's notice will be given for denunciation.

COLORADO STRIKE TROUBLE

Commissioner Wright Blames Both Sides For Lawlessness

Washington, Jan. 28—President Roosevelt has sent to the senate the report of Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, on the strike trouble in Colorado.

Commissioner Wright says there can be no doubt that the cause of the strike was to establish the Western Federation of Miners in the smelters, including reduction and refining mills, as it had already been established in the mines.

In summing up the situation, the commissioner says:

"Lawlessness has accompanied the strike as a labor weapon and has accompanied the actions of the alleged law and order element as a weapon against the strikers.

"The faults in the organization of the union by allowing strikes to be determined by a committee instead of a referendum, and the faults in the organization of the citizens' alliance by allowing irresponsible members to represent it, have disturbed the peace of the counties in Colorado. The conflict had been waged to such an extent that people outside of Colorado wonder if there is any law or any law abiding citizens in that state. It is a fact, however, that order is being restored."

The commissioner says thot the injunction granted recently by the United States court to prevent interference with the return of deported miners may bring up the whole question of the right to deport or whether deportation is a crime under the state or federal laws.

MINERS WELCOME RAIN

BOUNDARY MINES AND SMELTERS IN FULL BLAST.

WATER FAMINE OVER AND GREAT ACTIVITY PREVAILS.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Jan. 28.—Power conditions in the Boundary are now in a much improved condition, as yesterday the Cascade Water, Power & Light Co., was enabled to operate the three large generators, thereby affording the full 3000 horse power that the plant is capable of delivering. This is due directly to the soft weather that has prevailed in the Boundary for the last two weeks, there being frequent rains on the lower levels. All the mines and smelters will now doubtless be able to operate at fullest capacity, including the second furnace at the Boundary Falls smelter, now being blown in again.

This week a test run of the new electric locomotive was made at the No. 3 tunnel level of the Granby mines, and some time next week the new machine will be placed in operation steadily, chief electrician Lane now having everything almost in shape This locomotive will be used to haul ore to the ore bins from which the Great Northern will at first get its supply of Granby ore.

Contract work on the new double compartment shaft for the Montreal & Boston's Lancashire Lass claim, in the Summit camp, has been nearly finished. The shaft was sunk on the large ore body

While the sixth furnace at the Granby smelter has been idle owing to power shortage generally, it has been prepared for the new electric charging apparatus, the machinery for which has been shipped from the factory in the east, and is due at any time now The entire battery of six furnaces will be operated in this manner when the machinery arrives, being another important element in reducing the cost of smelting operations at this smelter.

On Monday the Skylark will begin loading two more cars of ore, one of high grade and another of second class ore.

Development work is proceeding on the Iron Clad, in Wellington camp, and drifting is being done from the bottom of a 50 foot shaft on the ore body.

TO BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS

Portland, Jan. 28—The Lewis and Clark Exposition will be open to the public on Sundays, according to an announcement made today by the fair directors. After an extended conference between the clergymen of the city and the fair directors it has been decided to allow visitors to attend the exposition on Sundays and to keep the exhibits in ful operation for the benefit of those who cannot attend on week days. Out of consideration for those who favor a quiet Sunday, the "Trail" amusements will be suppressed on Sundays.

OVERCOME BY COAL GAS

New York, Jan. 28—W. Heinze and his wife, Anie, were found seated side by side in two chairs in the kitchen of their apartments in Williamsburg today, their hands clasped, Heinze dead and his wife dying. The room was full of coal gas which had been flowing from the kitchen range, and the physicians who were called say they were undoubtedly overcome as they sat talking to one another.

GRAND FORKS' SOCIAL EVENT

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Jan. 28—One thousand fans have been ordered for the grand fan ball to be given on Feb. 14 by the Rathbone Sisters in conjunction with the Knights of Pythias. This promises to be the greatest social event of the season.

Papers have been signed for the purchase of the well known Seattle mine, a rich copper proposition, situated some nine miles u the north fork, and owned by Robert Clark of this city and others.

GERMAN COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Essen, Jan. 28—Since the conference between the committee and the government commission the coal miners have taken a pessimistic view of the situation and have abandoned hope for a near settlement of the strike. Commissioner Von Volsen has returned to Berlin.

The mine owners declare that the promised revision of the mining laws is in the interest of the operatives, will have a dangerous effect on the German manufacturing interests, intensifying the danger of foreign competition and encourage operatives to come forward later with greater demands.

TO EXCHANGE PROFESSORS

Emperor's Proposal to Be Officially Laid Before Roosevelt

Professor Harnack Warmly Eulogizes the Scheme and Says it Will Prove of Great Value to Students of Both Countries

Berlin, Jan. 28.—Emperor William has directed the German ambassador to the United States baron Speck von Sternburg, to lay before president Roosevelt in official form, the suggestion for an exchange of professors between Germany and America.

The ambassador, who sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelmn der Grosse, January 25th only carries an outline of the scheme, which the president will be asked to approve and co-operate in making a workable plan.

The emperor has invited several German professors to present him with their ideas on the subject.

Professor Adolph Harnack, one of those invited, writes in the Preussiche Jahrbuecher that the great scholars of the middle ages were not tied fast to any one country. They lectured at Naples, Bolonga, Paris, Cologne, and Oxford and their students followed them.

Professor Harnack explains the advantage to students of spending part of their period of study abroad, and change of students necessarily suggests a change of professors. Only a few students can now have the advantage of study abroad, but larger numbers will get that advantage when the professor himself goes abroad to lecture. He refers to lord Kelvin, sir Wm. Ramsay, and Mason, the explorer, having lectured in Berlin.

Professor Max Mueller, professor Harnack pointed out, came to Strassburg to give lectures, while retaining his Oxford professorship, and adds that professor Gregory, of Liepzig is American by birth, and a professor of a German university and has given a course of lectures in America.

The simplest means to inaugurate professoral interchange, according to professor Harnack, is to invite distinguished professors abroad to give a course of from four to eight lectures. But this is not enough, the best thing, if it can be done, is to call for an entire six months' tour or even longer. In doing so, of course, no country will import a professor when it has a better one at home. It will always be best to let the students hear te language of the literature and economic and social affairs of another country from a professor of that country.

NICKLE IN YMIR CAMP

ORE FROM YANKEE GIRL GROUP ASSAYS OVER 5 PER CENT

HEAVY SNOW FALL IN DISTRICT—SLIDES ARE NUMEROUS

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Jan. 28—The owners of the Yankee Girl group, who recently uncovered 18 inches of pyritic iron ore had it assayed for nickle and obtained 5.15 per cent, equal to $44.29 in value, in addition they got $12 in gold and 75 cents in silver values, making a total of $56.04. This is the first nickle found in this camp.

Owing to the heavy snow fall of yesterday the first frame building erected in Ymir, caved in. The building was erected by John McLeod and was used for a store and hotel, the lumber having been brought from the United States.

A number of slides are reported from the different mining properties. At the Wilcox several have occurerd and as a result some of the men have quit work.

Today a flanger has been at work on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway clearing the right of way of snow, which within the past few days has accumulated rapidly.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

Sydney, N.S., Jan. 28—The National hockey team defeated the Dawson City team last night by a score of 7 to 2.

Rome, Jan. 28—Severe cold is being experienced in Italy. Mount Vesuvius is covered with snow and even at Palmero, Sicily, snow fell abundantly for the first time in 20 years.

Santiago de Chile, Jan. 28—An American firm has offered a high price for six Chilian warships, but congress in secret session has refused to sell them.

Berlin, Jan. 28—German literateurs and artists are alarmed at the fate of Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, who was recently arrested at Riga in connection with the stand taken by him in the strike riots, and a spontaneous movement has begun for a formal appeal to emperor Nicholas to spare him.

CHARGED WITH NEGLIGENCE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28—Formal charges of negligence and inattention to duty have been preferred against sub-lieutenant Kurazeff, who had immediate charge of the gun from which the shell was fired Jan. 19th, during the ceremony of the blessing of the waters, which was attended by emperor Nicholas. The official view is that the accident was a result of carelessness in leaving the charge of grape in the gun after practice, which had occured two days previously.

With the brilliant exception of Frank Tamblyn, the curlers have grown too disgusted even to discuss weather prospects. The bonspiel week is over and there hasn't been an hour's curling at either rink. However, old timers say that the first half of February has never failed to furnish a cold spell in Nelson. The winter is young yet and the bonspiel will be good any time during February or March.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION LABEL NELSON No. 340

INCREASE IN MAYOR'S SALARY.

The city of Nelson now pays its mayor an annual salary of $1200. This amount is deemed insufficient by the present incumbent of the office and at an early meeting of the council, possibly at tomorrow's meeting, a proposal will be advanced to increase the salary to at least $2,000.00 per annum.

Mayor Houston's idea is that the city can well afford to pay its chief magistrate such a salary as will permit of his devoting his whole time to the supervision of the various departments of the civic administration.

He contends that unless this course be adopted there will be extravagance and looseness in the carrying out of the city's business and the taxpayers will not receive value for their money.

This may prove to be the case in Nelson, but it is not a rule that applies generally. Many of the best governed cities in the world do not pay their elective officers a cent, nor do they make them any allowance for entertaining and charitable donations. Where a city can secure the services of trained business men as mayor and aldermen, and these men have the right kind of civic patriotism, the city's affairs are well and economically managed. Unfortunately men of this stamp are too rarely elected to municipal office in this part of the world.

The suggestion that there should be a salaried superintendent of all the departments of civic administration is, however, one well worth considering. It is questionable, though, whether that official should be the mayor. If the council decided that the creation of such an office would inure to the city's benefit and this principle were adopted as the settled policy of Nelson's civic administration, it would appear to be the wisest course to engage a thoroughly experienced man who might reasonably be expected to continue in the office for many years, subject of course to dismissal at any time by the council for cause. There is no certainty of the occupant of the mayoralty chair continuing in that position for more than a year. During that period he might do excellent work in the supervision of the various civic departments, but his course in other respects might not have been acceptable to the electors and he would fail to be reelected. The new mayor might not have the qualifications for a superintendent of departments, though in other respects a capable man. In any event his ideas would probably not be those of his predecessor and there would be a lack of continuity in the direction of affairs. As a rule we believe that unpaid councils are the best. We believe that elected officials should be willing to serve the city without recompense. At the same time we recognize the cogency of the argument in favor of the appointment of an official whose duty it will be to supervise every branch of the civic administration. That official should be permanently in the employ of the city, subject to the control of the council, and we can see no good reason why the city clerk could not be entrusted with that work. He would, of course, have to be given relief from some of his present duties of a purely clerical nature and an increase in salary. In considering this matter the council and the ratepayers should bear in mind that any action taken will not be for today only, at least it certainly should not be. The proper course to pursue is to adopt a policy that can be permanently adhered to.

The question of mines taxation is receiving attention in the state of Washington. J. L. Harper, a member of the legislature, who is also a mine manager, has introduced a bill to provide for taxation of mines on the net value of the ore in sight. Mr. Harper opposes both the present system of assessing mines on their nominal value, and the method of assessing on the yearly output of the mine In order to ascertain the value of ore in sight Mr Harper has introduced a number of restrictions, including one that the ore body must be blocked out, on at least three sides, by "actual mine workings" before it can be considered as ore in sight. Since he would assess only the net value of the ore after paying for mining, transportation, treating and refining, he expressly excludes ore of a grade that will not pay to handle. He wold have this *law apply to mines producing "gold, silver, copper, lead, nickel, cobalt or other valuable mineral,"* though he neither includes nor excepts coal and iron, and their status seems uncertain. The bill also provides for the taxation of improvements.

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FROM THE ALBERTA SUGAR CITY

[Special to The Daily News]

Raymond, Jan 28—The Knight Sugar company has already disposed of two-thirds of *their 3,000,000 pounds of sugar.* The product is more popular than that of any of the Canadian sugar mills with Winnipeg commission houses. Orders have been received from as far east as Pittsburg, but the chief market has been along the Calgary and Edmonton railroad. Orders are coming faster than they are wanted for the supply and the company will hold the remainder of their stock for Territorial and British Columbia customers, but it is probable that the supply will scarcely carry over until the product of the next season is ready.

The company this year has paid out $100,000 to local interests; $60,000 of this has been to farmers for beets, the remainder principally on payroll. The beet area will be doubled next year. The capacity of the factory is not less than 10,000,000 pounds in a season and the market will stand more than this. As high as $100 has been realized this season from a single acre of beets but the average is about half that amount.

The Milling and Elevator company is importing wheat to suply the demand for its flour.

A rancher named Woolley, who went out on Tuesday last to ride round his cattle, got caught in a blizzard south of here *and was out for 36 hours, reaching town* just as a search party was preparing to hunt for him.

The school accommodations in town are becoming too small. A large number of children are enrolled and eight teachers are engaged on the staff. A new 12-room school is contemplated.

FINANCES OF PAST YEAR

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OF NELSON CITY DURING 1904

AWARDS OF ARBITRATORS IN HUME AND THELIN CLAIMS ADOPTED

A meeting of the finance committee of the city council was held in the council chamber yesterday morning. There were present alderman Kirkpatrick, chairman; aldermen Bird and Macdonald. The mayor was also present. The financial statement of 1904 was presented. Alderman Bird submitted that the Electric light department should be credited with light supplied free to city departments and institutions. The mayor held the contrary view, he was followed by the other members of the committee.

The awards in the Hume and Thelin arbitration cases were presented by the arbitrators, W. Blakemore and F. W. Swannell. Alderman Bird objected to Mr. Blakemore's award but the committee passed it. Both matters will come up again at the council meeting tomorrow morning.

The statement of receipts and disbursements follow:

RECEIPTS

Police court fines	$ 3,702.00
Scavenging rates	3,235.87
Miscellaneous	62.00
Licenses	10,707.50
Dog tax	*274.00*
Road taxes	1,844.00
Real estate taxes	25,710.56
Interest on taxes in arrears	473.53
Interest	473.90
Burial permits and cemetery lots	289.00
Sewer rentals	3,347.77
Electric light rates	27,140.48
Lighting buildings and streets	1,845.00
Water rates	18,760.87
Weigh scale receipts	250.00
Rents of foreshore	56.00
R.C. church cemetery plot	190.00
English church	180.00
Interest on sinking fund	1,759.90
Provincial grant for schools	5,577.30
Fire department sale of horses	143.50
Sewers, sale of pipe and brick	48.20
Waterworks, sale of brick	25.20
Pound fees	2.00
Sundry accounts outstanding	2,711.08
	$108,809.76
Cash on hand from 1903	799.75
Overdraft at Bank of Montreal	2,333.14
Total	$111,942.65

DISBURSEMENTS

Fire department maintenance	$ 5,857.39
Fire department equipment	1,223.00
Scavenging dept. maintenance	3,895.81
Legal expenses	1,115.11
Miscellaneous	633.47
Printing, stationery and advts	986.81
Public buildings and grounds maintenance	799.12
City hall salaries	4,400.00
Dog tax	6.84
Refunds of road tax	83.60
Fuel and light	1,343.75
Furniture and fixtures	129.65
Donations and subscriptions	3,242.28
Interest on overdraft	2,009.12
Interest on debentures	13,750.00
Sewers	8,124.89
Koot. river water rights	221.50
Electric light construction	971.61
Electric light maintenance	7,843.41
Electric light extra power	10,466.25
Waterworks construction	1,837.89
Waterworks maintenance	2,321.44
Streets	2,960.89
Sidewalks	2,017.32
Machinery and tools	56.38
Recreation grounds	3,008.45
Weigh scales maintenance	15.25
Sundry creditors of 1903	2,758.16
Schools	12,676.20
Public health	953.59
Pound	23.45
Refund of water rates	3.30
Sinking fund and sinking fund int	11,659.90
Total	$111,942.65

OTTAWA NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Jan. 28—Bell Irving and Robert Kerr of Vancouver, were entertained to dinner last night at the Russell. All the British Columbia members, senator Templeman, W. C. Wells, Richard Hall, K. Patterson and some other British Columbians, now in the city, were present

A delegation representing the union of municipalities waited on the government today asking that telephone companies should not use the roads or streets for their poles and conduits without first obtaining the sanction of municipalities. The principal speakers were mayor Urquhart and counsel Fullerton of Toronto.

The premier asked them to submit a bill embodying their views, which they will do.

GAME PROTECTION

At Least 1000 Names Are Wanted for Petition to Government

C. St. Barbe, secretary of the local Game Protective association, has obtained some 40 odd signatures to the petition to the government now in circulation for a further amendment to the Game Protective act. The copy of the petition on file at T. G. Procter's office has also been numerously signed but more names are wanted and citizens approving of the petition should call at Mr. Procter's office and sign at once. Copies of the petition have been sent for signatures to Rossland, Fernie, Cranbrook, Windermere, Revelstoke, Slocan and Kaslo. The secretary states that at least a thousand names are looked for.

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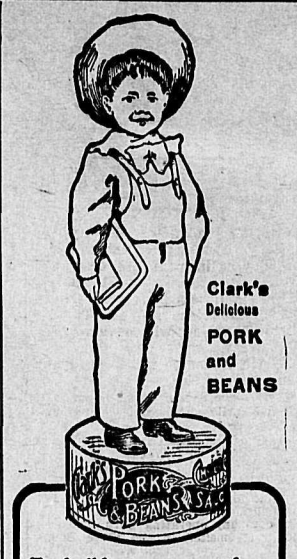

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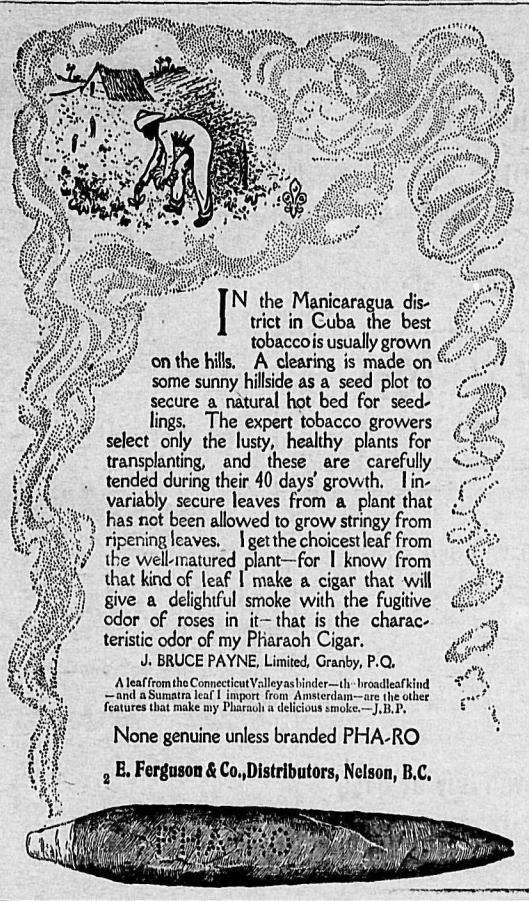

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William Sclater of Montreal, who spent yesterday at the Hume, is the representative of the only asbestos firm in Canada, the Sclater Asbestos Company, of Montreal. To a reporter of The Daily News Mr. Sclater said:

"The company's plant is at Black Lake, Que. It is really a branch of the Keasbey and Mattison Co., of Ambler, Pennsylvania. Ambler is separated from Philadelphia by the 17-Mile park. The Keasbey and Mattison Co. at the works at Ambler employ more than 2000 laborers. It is by far the largest business of the kind in the world. The plant at Black Lake has been in operation 24 years. I put in the first blast in 1881.

"A great variety of articles are now being made from asbestos. The first was cloth for fire-proof sheeting and curtains. Now cord, twine, thread, yarn, rope, braid, tape, wicks, packing material, tubing, and within the last 12 months lumber, for building purposes, have been produced. It is to introduce the last product that I am making the present trip.

"Asbestos is a silky, fibrous stone. The fibres vary in length from a quarter of an inch to six inches. The highest grade of it is worth $350 a ton, the lowest from $30 to $40. On the average we get a ton of asbestos from 30 tons of rock. It has been found in Russia, Italy, Montana and British Columbia, but there is only one place in the world where it has as yet been discovered in paying quantity. That is in Megantic county, Que., where there is a belt of serpentine rock 50 miles square. Asbestos, as far as known, is found only in serpentine rock. In Megantic it is mined in open quarries by steps. Steam drills are used to get it out. A cyclone pulverizer is used to crush the low grade, the high grade article requires no treatment at the mine. It is afterwards crushed to pulp by hydraulic pressure.

"We expect asbestos lumber to take the place of wood for many purposes. For buildings connected with mines and smelters it is invaluable. Where sheet iron is destroyed by the weather and by fumes of arsenic and sulphur, and even with constant painting can hardly be made to last 15 months, asbestos lumber is entirely unaffected. It is moist like slate, it neither contracts nor expands with heat or cold. Last summer we put asbestos walls and roofs on several buildings for the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., of Sydney, C. B. We have been informed by them since that the buildings seem to harden and improve with time.

"The development of the mines has had a great effect upon that part of Quebec. The mines are served by the Quebec Central railway, a short independent road 160 miles long, owned by an English syndicate. Before the mines were opened the railway was worthless, now it is paying immense dividends. We are charged arbitrary rates for freight. There is no competition. The country is rocky and hilly, and another road could hardly be built. However, they give us a splendid freight and passenger service and we have stopped complaining about rates.

"At present our company is putting up buildings, wholly of asbestos for the Dominion government at Quebec. They are for the department of Marine and Fisheries. Light and fire-proof buildings were wanted at the end of the wharves. After some negotiations and inquiries by government officials into the success of our buildings elswhere, our offer was accepted and the buildings are now nearly completed.

"We have received another and more important contract from the Dominion government. That is for the placing of an asbestos house on the deck of the government steamer Arctic. It will make a much more healthy and comfortable place to live than cabins below the deck. It is absolutely fire-proof, and it has a further great advantage offered by no other building material. It is the coolest building in summer and the warmest in winter. It is impervious to sun and wind. Then it will save insurance premiums. It simply can't burn. There will be 40 men in the crew of the Arctic under major Moody and captain Bernier, and the building will accommodate them all comfortably. It will completely cover the deck. In the hold of the steamer will carry more of the material to build houses for themselves and the Esquimaux. For this purpose no other material is a possible competitor. The buildings can be put together in a very short time. They are extremely light and can be moved from place to place without difficulty. Finally they are absolutely fire-proof and weather proof.

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Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica street. Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a.m. morning prayer and ante-communion, 11 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 8 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.

Baptist church—Stanley street, near Mill. Morning service at 11 a.m.; evening service at 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m. Rev. G. Morton Walker, pastor. Special revival mission services. Rev. and Mrs. Shanks will have charge. Morning subject, "The offence of the Cross." Evening subject, "Christ at the Door." A special service will be held at the opera house this afternoon at 3:30 for men only, by Mr. and Mrs. Shanks. Subject "A Young Man's Strength."

Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, evening service. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor. The evening subject will be "The Worth of a Poet's Bible," with special reference to the Burns' anniversary last week.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school ,2:30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning topic, an address by William Blakemore on "The policy and work of the Lord's Day Alliance in Canada. A special service of song by the choir will be given in the evening.

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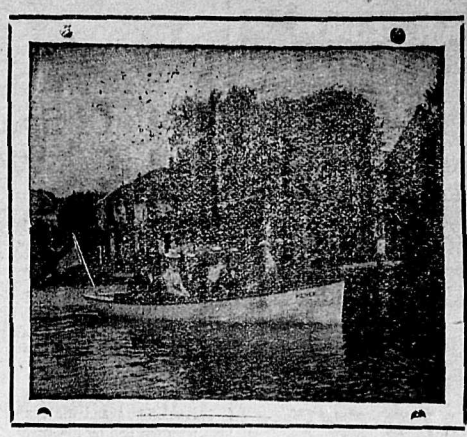

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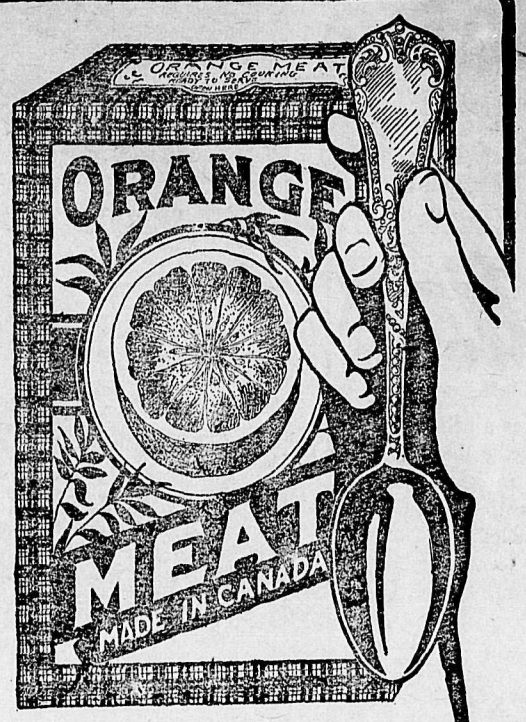

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NUMEROUS CREDITORS AND VERY SMALL ASSETS

An unusual occurence in this city last week has been the skipping out of J. G. Simpson of the local grocery firm of J. G. Simpson & Co., doing business on the east Baker street, a little east of Josephine.

Simpson came to this city a little over six years ago from Prince Edward Island and was first employed as a driver for Robt Hurry, baker, later Simpson branched out as a grocer on his own account at an uptown stand at the corner of Josephine and Silica streets, where he did a satisfactory business for some time. When ex-alderman Chris. Morrison decided to retire from business, Simpson came down to Baker street to try for a larger general business than was possible at his uptown stand. Not quite a year ago he opened on Baker street in the premises formerly occupied by Mr. Morrison. The new move was not successful and it is now stated that Simpson has been steadily going behind for some time, although no judgments had been obtained against him.

His flitting was apparently deliberately planned. Some days ago he disposed of his household furniture by private sale, and during the present month out of some $2500 owing the firm he collected $250, and according to his cheque book had only paid out some $280. The store stock has been allowed to run down until at the present time there is only about $1200 worth of goods there.

Last Sunday Simpson left the city on the Great Northern morning train for the south. He was seen at Northport on that day but since then all traces of him have vanished.

It was not until late on Friday night that any action was taken, and then Messrs. Taylor & O'Shea applied to Judge Forin at the latter's residence for attaching orders under the Absconding Debtors' Act. The orders were granted and as a result D. C. Morrison is in charge of the store premises, handed over possession to sheriff Tuck early yesterday morning. The store was closed all yesterday and the sheriff is in charge. Arrangements will be made to dispose of any perishable goods at once.

The exact amount of Simpson's indebtedness is not yet ascertained, but the claims of local and outside creditors in the hands of Taylor & O'Shea, for which attaching proceedings were instituted, foot up to nearly $4000, and there are probably many more claims outstanding.

Oddfellows and those holding membership cards to the Rebekah dances are cordially invited to attend a dance held under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. lodge in Fraternity hall on Jan. 30. Gentlemen, $1; ladies without gentlemen escorts, 50 cents. Dancing 9 p.m. Refreshments. Irwin's orchestra.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Jan. 28—Either the vogue of the long coat called out the fashion for plain or flatly trimmed skirts or the vogue of this sort of coat is responsible for the long coat. At any rate both have held sway in high places throughout the season. Winter materials naturally lend themselves less readily than summer fabrics to ruffled and befrilled effects, but this season has seen the last degree of suppleness reached in textures that, by tradition, call for body. Velvets and silks long ago lost their rustle and crispness, to say nothing of the "stand alone" qualities. But now all the wools partake as well of the chiffon inspiration. This tendency has led to the adoption of weaves for elaborate uses which were never before recognized by the elect. Take casimere for example, the material of childhood and wrappers, even it has been turned by dressmakers of the first class this winter into smart house gowns and even afternoon reception and visiting costumes. At its best casimere this season has been seen in the skirt accompanying the velvet coat. Girls with a knack for making much out of little have grasped this possibility, and in the durable fabrics have produced white and tinted skirts which they have worn for evening with silk and lace waists of the same tone. Often such waists are made in a simplified French coat form, which means that bodice and basque are cut in one, the latter being shaped to suit the figure of the wearer. There is a host of these little coats, and two of them are never quite alike.

As to the skirt trimmings, flat bands of fur or velvet are far more popular than ruffles or little puffs, although with the scope given to dressmakers, they, too, trim fashionable toilets. A pretty gown of pale blue cashmere is made in a surplice princess shape, its long lines emphasized by fur bands.

Around the hem of a figured light taffeta seen at the opera house this week there was a wide, loose, flat roll of velvet finished at the foot with a roll of silk. A wide band of ermine headed an eight inch lace frill at the foot of a white velvet princess robe. A black jetted net made over white had as a skirt finish at the bottom a ten inch band of black velvet cut in shallow battlements at the top.

V-shaped inserts to widen gores at the foot of the skirt are another contrivance that appears naturally with flaring skirts. There is an example of this in the sumptuous dinner gown of brocaded maize silk. The skirt fits at the top like a princess, and is plain for half its length. The back side seams and the side seams next the front breadth are left open, the back ones half the length of the skirt; the front ones for 12 inches. These slashes are laced with wide, supple satin ribbon ending in deep loops and ends over full underskirt flounces of rich lace.

The long skirt's vogue is responsible for the double skirts which often cannot be told with their accompanying jackets, from a redingote. The upper sections of such skirts fit the hips carefully and fall into folds as they lengthen over the widening skirts under them.

With the velveteen costumes that are plentiful among well dressed womes, gloves of the same color, more often than not, appear, and there is a reason. The velveteens shed their color. More than one woman with white gloves and such a costume has been dismayed to find her gloves assume the complexion of her dress. At the theatre recently a smart green velveteen suit worn with white gloves had so lent its hue to the gloves that if the wearer had only laid her hands back downward, on the long coat for a time the match of the two would have been perfect. As it was green palms and white backs had a smudged look that was most unsightly.

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral 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 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—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 locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 per 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 a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

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 are 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 1000 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 beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or 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 first 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 the 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 or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 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 a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

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

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 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 a 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.

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 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
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Two prospectors in the Poplar Creek district, who have stayed there since the first discovery of gold in the valley have at last struck it rich, and every miner in the Lardeau rejoices with them. The men are Frank Marcus and George Gilbert. The Marcus and Gilbert claims are known to all the Poplar mining men.

John Nelson came down Kootenay lake Friday night. Before leaving for east Kootenay yesterday morning he spread the good news among the friends of Marcus and Gilbert. He said:

"The strike was made on Wednesday at the 75- foot level on the Marcus and Gilbert mine, near the very spot where the first gold in Lardeau was found. I didn't wait to learn the result of the assays, but I saw the ore. Like that or the Swede group, which it adjoins, it is free-milling gold, as fine as any I ever saw. I certainly liked the look of it. It is the same in appearance as the ore from other Poplar claims that assayed $1400 to the ton. The strike is a big shoot of arsenical iron. They don't know the extent yet. They put in six shots far apart and all were in ore.

"Marcus and Gilbert are two of the finest fellows in British Columbia. Marcus is an Iowa man, Gilbert an Englishman. Each has every confidence in the other. In fact each generally has the other's power of attorney.

"They deserve their good luck. They have stayed with the camp all the time, whether prospects looked good or bad. Last fall they refused a fair offer for their property made by Tacoma men. They have been willing at any time to give it under bond to people who could afford more capital for development, but they wouldn't stand for anyone holding it for a gamble. They preferred working it themselves. They also said that they knew they had a mine Other people's confidence sank sometimes, but Frank Marcus and George Gilbert were always cheerful They took turns at going out working for a grubstake. They have worked through several winters."

Mr. Nelson also told of the finding of an ore shoot, 40 feet in width on Joe Virskow's property which is under bond to Ed Baillie. He says that the lowest value of any part of the shoot is $8 to the ton, and that some of the ore is so rich that the average value will be more than twice that sum.

ABOUT SMELTER RATES

COMPARISON OF RETURNS FROM LOCAL AND EUROPEAN PLANTS

ALLEGED DIFFERENCE IN FAVOR OF EUROPE OF $6.15.

Editor, The Daily News,—Apropos of the interviews published in your issue of the 26th instant in reference to smelter charges, I should like to submit certain figures.

No comment will be made on the declarations of the gentlemen interviewed. The comparisons given below are food for reflection. The writer holds no brief for the Silver-Lead Mines Association,, does not own a shipping mine, and is not an anonymous correspondent, as his signature is attached below. In support of the figures given, he is prepared to do business, on a trial lot of 200 tons of lead ore of the grade mentioned, for a reasonable commission. Seller to take market price for his ore, based on $13 freight rate. Basis, a 60 per cent lead ore with 50 ounces silver, reasonably free from deleterious substances.

Lead at £12 15 exchange $4.86, equals $2.76 per 100 lbs.

For silver say 61 cents per ounce, or market price current.

The following tables show (1) net returns to producer from local smelters, (2) net returns from European smelters:

60 per cent Pb equals 1200 lbs to ton, 90 per cent paid for equals 1080 lbs.; $2.76-1.00 marketing charges leaves $1.76 per 100 lbs 1080x$1.76 equals: gross for lead	$19.00
For silver—50 oz x 61 cents equals $30.50; $30.50 x 95 per cent paid for equals	28.97
Total gross	$47.97
Less freight and treatment of	15.00
Net to producer, home plants	$32.97

This same ore is worth in Europe same prices:

Basis—Full payment for lead and silver in ore, less $8.15 returning charge C.I.F. Antwerp.

1200 lbs lead x $2.76 equals	$33.12	
50 oz Ag x 61c equals	30.50	
Gross		$63.62
Less—Freight	$13.00	
Ret. charge	8.15	
Insurance	.35	
		21.50
Net to producer from Europe		$42.12
Amount paid in Europe, net		$42.12
Amount paid locally		32.97
Difference in favor of Europe		$9.15

The freight rate to Europe of $13.00 is the rate in effect from the St. Eugene mine at Moyie. It is based on the competition of the rate to the coast plus the rate round the Horn or via Suez. It should apply on Slocan shipments.

The above shows a difference in favor of shipping to Europe of $9.15 per short ton, but in 1903 an act was passed giving to the producers a bounty of 75 cents per 100 lbs. on lead in ore smelted in Canada.

This is how it affects the situation:

Amount received from home plants net	$32.97
Plus bouty, 1200 lb lead x 75c	9.00
Total net including bounty	$41.97
Differences—	
Net from Europe	$42.12
Net received locally	41.97
Difference still in favor Europe	.15

The Bounty Act was intended to help out the producer and the mining industry. In the face of the above figures whom roes it assist?

Within the last year a bounty was allowed on ores exported of 50 cents per 100 lbs. on lead contained in ore. This affects it thus:

Net received in Europe	$42.12
Plus bounty 1200 lb x 50c	6.00
Total net including bounty in Europe	$48.12
Differences—	
With bounty in Europe	$48.12
With bounty locally	41.97
Difference in favor Europe.	$6.15

Here is another feature of the situation. It is commonly accepted doctrine throughout Canada, that the government only can afford adequate tariff protection to the industries of the country, by putting in force customs duties etc. A radinal change in the tariff act is brought around generally through an expensive general election, or the tariff is "revised by its friends."

The writer will introduce the public to the practice of a certain railway department, which department appears to have the same powers of taxation. No general election is needed, and the proceedure is gone through with, without a campaign speech even.

Note that the freight rate given above is $13.00 to Antwerp, or the same as now applies from Moyie, which meets the competition of the rate to the coast plus the rate by water.

The rate quoted from the Slocan is $16.00 per ton, or $3.00 in excess of the Moyie rate. Subtract this excess from the European advantage of $6.15 per ton leaves $3.15 per ton.

In the above figures the writer did not allow for commissions or expenses but gave the straight thing, without profits. This grade can be handled for $1.25 per ton, leaving $1.90 still in favor of Europe. This is not enough to do business on in competition with the local plants. Thus we see that with our local plants, refinery, lead pipe works, and soon to be corroding works, all with the exception of the corroding works, located within 200 miles of the producing districts we can still ship lead ore of this grade, approximately 6000 miles to Germany, and beat the local prices by $1.90 per ton.

Are the local smelting and marketing rates excessive? I will leave this to those interested.

In connection with the above: Some two years ago a certain bank pulled out of Sandon. A mysterious whisper has it, that while deliberating on the intention of pulling out, they were advised that there would be no prosperity in the Slocan, until a certain interest was frozen out of the country. The freezing out process it was said might be a work of years. The bank pulled out. From what source did the advice emanate? The interest is here yet, a little disfigured but still in the ring.

How long will the people who have stood the brunt of this freezeout process stand it? Is it not about time that they took a few chips, and sat in at he game?

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Sandon, B. C., Jan. 27th.

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THE FINAL PRODUCTION

CLOSED IN A BLAZE OF GLORY WITH A MATINEE

ERMINIE PROVED A SUCCESS IN EVERY WAY

The production of Erminie at the opera house by the Nelson Operatic society, closed in a blaze of glory with a matinee performance yesterday afternoon. Notwithstanding the fact that three performances to crowded houses had already been given, the theatre held a large and enthusiastic audience at the closing production yesterday afternoon.

All the performers were present and the full opera was given in a most finished way.

Yesterday's receipts amounted to $120 and the total gross sale of tickets realized $1018, so that the production has been a success financially as in every other respect.

When the national anthem had been sung for the last time and the curtain rung down, all the performers gathered on the stage and rousing cheers were given for all concerned in the production.

Erminie with its difficult music has proved the crowning success of the Operatic society to date and no doubt will result in the members deciding to give another production at some future date. The citizens of Nelson are under a debt of gratitude to the society for their plucky venture and for the artistic and finished production they have given. It has required a great deal of time, trouble and expense but those who have taken part cannot fail to be pleased and flattered at the many encomiums passed upon their efforts and by the excellent support given the production by the citizens of Nelson, who turned out largely for the four performances. It must be remembered that the society counted on the presence of a large number of bonspiel visitors to swell their audiences and that the satisfactory results attained must be attributed solely to local support.

The society while expressing their thanks to the public for the generous support given, desire that special mention be made and thanks be tendered to the following: Fred Irvine & Co., The Standard Furniture Co., Nelson Brewing Co., Canada Drug & Book Co., Messrs. Clark and Thompson, of the "Office", James Gilker & Co., F. J. Mussleman, the patient prompter, and manager Cranston, for the comforts provided and untiring efforts made by him to render the production a success.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The regular fortnightly meeting of the city council will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30.

J. O. Patenaude, the jeweler, who has been visiting Butte for a few days is expected home this evening.

Captain D. C. McMorris, city clerk, is suffering from an attack of grippe, but so far has been able to attend to his duties.

The local socialist club will hold their regular meeting in Miners' union hall this afternoon at 3:30. A good program has been prepared.

A general meeting of the Nelson Operatic society will be held in the board of trade rooms Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 31 at 4 o'clock.

Owing to the absence of the Rev. W. W. Baer there will be no regular evening service at the Methodist church tonight and instead a special service of song will be given.

The executive of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' Association, with president A. C. Garde in the chair, will meet in the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Any members of the Success club who have not receive dinvitations to the dance on Wednesday evening or who want additional invitations for friends are requested to see the secretary, A. H. Coppen.

Sharp and Irvine, brokers, have moved into their new premises on Ward street and expect to open up the Chicago market quotation branch of their business early this week.

R. J. McPhee attended Erminie Friday night. Yesterday afternoon he expressed the opinion that a three night stand of the same opera by the same company would draw crowded houses in the Spokane theatre.

Scotchmen are reminded that a "Burns" sermon wil be preached this evening at St. Saviour's church by Rev. J. T. Ferguson in connection with the aniversary of last week. The subject will be "The Worth of a Poet's Bible."

A dance will be held in Fraternity hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. lodge. Refreshments and good dancing music will be provided. Oddfellows and those holding membership cards to the Rebekah dances are cordially invited to attend.

J. B. Henderson and family, formerly of Trout Lake, left this city yesterday morning for Grand Forks where they will reside in future. Before moving to Trout Lake Mr. Henderson lived at Grand Forks where he had extensive mining interests and these will occupy his time and attention.

The thermometer fell steadily during the early hours of last night, and as The Daily News goes to press several degrees of frost have been recorded. It now looks as though the mild spell is over and that the long looked for cold snap is at hand, in which event the local curling committee will at once call on the bonspiel.

W. B. Pool spent yesterday in Spokane. He leaves for New York today. The purpose of his visit is to secure sufficient eastern capital to provide for the development of several very promising properties in the Lardeau for which the funds of the local companies are inadequate. Mr. Pool expects to return about the middle of March.

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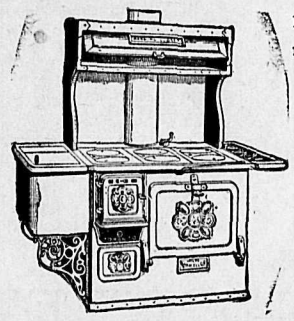

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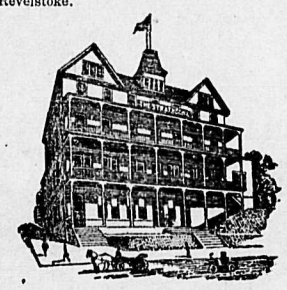

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MADDEN—W. C. McLean, Bird creek; E. Hanley, Halifax.

ROYAL—H. Green, Butte; J. Williams, Winnipeg.

TREMONT — A. J. Gold, G. Scrapelli, Fernie; G. Broderick, Kokanee; D. McLaren, Rodney.

LAKEVIEW—H. Wakefield, Granite; A. White, Fernie.

W. A. Thurman yesterday received a letter from his mother, who resides in Winnipeg and is now 74 years of age, stating that the epidemic of typhoid fever which commenced in Canada's greatest boom city last summer, shows no sign of decreasing or dying out. It has been particularly severe on young people and many deaths have resulted. Several water and sewerage experts are at work trying to locate the cause. Mrs. Thurman states that the era of holdups and robberies generally still continues despite the efforts of the local police.

Nelson Opera House

ONE NIGHT ONLY
Tuesday, Jan. 31
THE ORIGINAL
Dixie Jubilee Singers

Everyone a Star—The personnel of Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers:
Mr. G. L. Johnson .....First Tenor
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The executive committee of the Nelson Boat club has declared its intention to make the dance Tuesday evening the most successful of the season.

Many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Corsan of Fernie, wish to express their sympathy with the parents in the death of their second son, George, who died last Tuesday evening.

The Knights of Pythias will be at home to their friends in their hall, Vernon street, Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st at 8:30 o'clock. The program will consist of cards, music and refreshments. The committee has all arrangements completed and will spare no effort to give all the Knights and their friends a pleasant social evening.

The Nelson hocky team returned from Rossland yesterday morning. The boys reported having been very well treated and having enjoyed the trip. The ice was not very good. No other game has been arranged for and probably none will take place until the Rossland carnival. The Nelson team will participate in that event as usual and have a try for the championship cup again.

A special musical service will be given in the Methodist church this evening by the choir assisted by Mrs. Milton Smith, Mesrs. Grizzell, Hinton and others. A musical treat is in store for those who attend. Everybody welcome.

NOTICE OF SALE

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned assignee of the R. E. Lemon estate, up to Monday noon, March 6th, 1905, for the purchase of the following: Lot twenty (20) Block twenty-six (26) City of Rossland, B. C.; also one-half interest in each of the crown granted mineral claims, "Lady Jane" and "Derby," situated near Kaslo, B. C., and the "Money Market" and "Little Johnnie," situated near Nelson, B. C. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For full particulars apply to.

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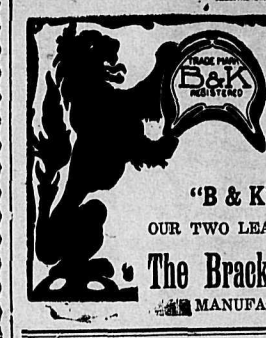

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