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OPPOSITION INNINGS

Premier McBride's Bluff Re Railway Policy Did Not Work

Clifford of Cassiar Shows a Disposition to Resent Government's Failure to Bonus His Pet Railway Project

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Feb. 1.—(Press Gellery, Legislative Assembly.)—Premier McBride and his colleagues underwent a nerve racking ordeal today. The galleries were crowded with out-of-town spectators, the majority being delegates to the conservative convention.

The premier, when conducting mere formal business, cuts a very fine figure, but when the leader of the opposition turns the full force of his incisive eloquence upon him, the effect is the same as when a modern battleship of the first class trains her guns in broadside on an obsolete frigate.

The ball was opened by the leader of the opposition by a pertinent inquiry regarding the long promised railway policy. The ministers at once began to betray uneasiness, for the railway matter is just now one of the subjects which keeps them under chronic attacks of "nerves," but however circuitous the arguments and evasive replies of the head of the government, his attempts at bluff are lost on Macdonald. That gentleman asks his questions in the most direct form possible and he doesn't leave the subject till he either gets satisfaction or demonstrates that a proper reply cannot be given.

Today the premier, surrounded by his nominal followers, felt impelled to do something to circumvent the implied reflection contained in a question of the leader of the opposition. He resorted to his old tactics, unwarned by previous experience, and boldly charged the member for Rossland with insincerity in not earlier in the session pressing for information in regard to the government's railway policy. He added that there was no desire on the part of the government to keep either the house or the country in the dark regarding their railway policy.

Then Macdonald opened out on him. He reminded him that he had asked ten days ago for a statement on the subject. He had asked earlier in the session, too. He had received the reply that the premier would apprise the house of his intentions in regard to railway matters at the very earliest opportunity. Now he was upbraided by that gentleman for taking him at his word.

Not during the whole session has a straight bluff been called so neatly or effectually. The leader of the opposition went on the say that if the estimates were allowed to go past the present stage without the government announcing its policy there would be absolutely nothing to prevent prorogation summarily.

To his suggestion that the estimates should stand over, the premier would not accede, and the house then proceeded to the report stage of reply.

The opposition commenced a vigorous attack on the estimates, challenging vote after vote as they were brought up. The chief target for attack was the provincial mineralogist, whom Macdonald criticized in unsparing language, attributing to his pessimistic reports the miscarriage of desirable deals in the mining industry of this province. His skepticisms regarding Poplar creek, which had proved so rich, was instanced by others as a good reason for his dismissal.

The premier pleaded that no definite charges were made against Robertson, but that as soon as they were and proved, he would dismiss him.

Deputy minister of agriculture Anderson was also condemned as an inefficient official, who did not know how to treat his subordinates decently. The surveyor of taxes was also sharply criticized, the leader of the opposition suggesting that it would have been infinitely better had he been out of the province instead of drawing up such a measure as the Assessment bill.

On other votes there was a repetition of the old objections, the disparity between salaries at the different government offices, for instance at Nelson and at New Westminster, was criticized. Macdonald urged the necessity of care in the appointment of special constables for which there is an appropriation of $15,000. He recalled the circumstances at Rossland where employers had become needlessly alarmed and had sworn in constables unnecessarily.

A surprise for the government came from its own side. After consideration of the report for some time, Clifford, who is very sore at the failure of the government to give some indication of helping his railway, rose and moved the adjournment of the debate to allow the government to formulate its railway policy. Having made this sardonic motion he left the chamber.

There was a hurried consultation of ministers, and an attempt to rule the motion out of order, as Clifford was paired.

The opposition, however, cited authorities and successfully proved that a pair does not prevent a member from offering a motion. The motion was defeated, and shortly afterwards further consideration of the estimates was adjourned.

Early in the afternoon Paterson offered a resolution to the effect that "Whereas the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will open up a large area of wild country, be it resolved that in the opinion of the house it is desirable that an official of the government accompany the survey parties for the purpose of reporting fully on the natural resources of the districts through which the railway will pass."

This resolution was ruled out by the speaker, but the premier promised that he would endeavor to act in accordance with it.

The action of Clifford leads to the belief that the government has decided to do nothing in regard to railway matters for the present, and this belief is emphasized by forecasts by those supposed to be in the "know," that a summer session will be held for the purpose of putting through a railway measure."

HIBBERT TUPPER ON TOP

SUCCEEDS HOUSTON AS PRESIDENT OF TORY ASSOCIATION.

PRIOR GIVES IN HIS ALLEGIANCE TO McBRIDE GOVERNMENT.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Feb. 1.—The conservative convention opened this morning, about 125 delegates being in attendance. After the appointment of committees nothing of any importance was taken up until the evening session.

The proceedings this evening were very harmonious. Colonel Prior returned to the fold and promised, amid enthusiastic cheers, to support the McBride government. John Houston presided, and handled the convention in fine style.

Sir Hibbert Tupper was elected to succeed Houston as president of the provincial organization, Houston not being eligible for a second term.

The other officers elected were: Hon. president, R. L. Borden; vice-presidents, Victoria, George Jay; Nanaimo, D. M. Eberts; Comox-Atlin, Stewart Maxwell, of Atlin; Vancouver, J. B. Seymour; New Westminster, D. S. Curtis; Yale-Cariboo, Price Ellison; Kootenay, Jas. H. Schofield, of Trail; secretary, Hilton Keith, of Vancouver, and treasurer, colonel Prior, of Victoria.

Resolutions of confidence in R. L. Borden, leader of the dominion party, and in the McBride government, were adopted.

The remainder of the evening was spent in drafting bylaws for the regulation of the provincial association.

GRAND FORKS GLEANINGS.

A Caboose Wrecked—Chief of Police McMullan Out of a Job.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, Feb. 1.—What might have proved a serious accident, attended with fatal results, was narrowly averted in the C. P. R. yards here last Saturday afternoon a few minutes after 4 o'clock. A freight engine with a caboose attached was standing on the side track in charge of a wiper, whilse the train crew were asleep in the caboose. The section foreman came along and requested the wiper to back up a little, so as to clear away the cinders and coal clinkers from under it. The wiper who had only been at the job for about six months, jumped on the engine, threy back the lever and backed her up. As the engine wheels began to fly around rapidly and an awful volume of steam poured out with a deafening noise, he jumped, leaving the throttle wide open, and the engine backing rapidly down the switch to the main line, with the train crew consisting of half a dozen men asleep in the caboose. Fortunately by this time the men were awakened and realized their position just in time to save themselves by jumping, before the caboose struck the open switch, backed off and upset in the ditch with the tender on top of it, whilst fortunately the engine remained on the track. Had the switch been turned on to the main line the runaway train would have taken it in pursuit of the eastbound passenger train which had just pulled out two minutes previous, and, with a down grade for several miles and the throttle wide open, the chances are she would have crashed into it with fatal results. The wrecking crew was wired for at once and it took 24 hours to clear the track.

Mayor Hammer is wielding the axe according to promise, and the first to feel it is chief of police McMullan who was notified last Saturday, after a meeting of the new police commissioners, alderman Feeney and ex-alderman Robert Gaw, that his services were no longer required. Dan O'Ray, city teamster, was also let out, and in a few days several other city employes will loose their jobs. Fire chief Savage has been appointed chief of police pro tem. Chief McMullan has been on the police force for the past two years.

A. A. Treshette, who is running a large tie camp on Hardy mountain has secured the contract for the heavy timbers to be used in the enlargement of the Granby smelter, in the near future, from the Granby company.

WHAT CAUSED THE DELAY

RUSSIA DESIRES TO FRAME A PEACEFUL ANSWER.

JAPAN IS SINCERELY ANXIOUS FOR PEACE.

London, Feb. 1.—One of the highest Japanese officials in London, who has been intimately acquainted with every possible detail of the Russo-Japanese negotiations up to the present, made the following statement to the Associated Press this evening: "I am convinced that the delay in sending Russia's reply is not for the purpose of enabling the Russian government to make further preparations for war, but that count Lamsdorff is honestly trying to bring the matter in dispute to an amicable settlement. The delay clearly means that a final struggle is going on between the peace and war parties in Russia. I hope, and I think that I may add, I believe the peace party will triumph. The crux of the whole matter is Russia's assurances regarding Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria. On the other points Japan may agree to certain modifications, but unless Russia gives an assurance, binding and in writing, regarding Manchuria, Japan will break off the negotiations and adopt measures to safeguard her interests. Japan is sincerely anxious for peace, notwithstanding reports to the contrary, and if Russia gives the very reasonable assurance asked for there will be no war, otherwise peace cannot be maintained."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—It has been known for months that Russia has been steadily strengthening her army and navy in the far east, to meet the preparations which Japan was openly making. The available warships were dispatched to the far east and the last division which left the Mediterranean a month ago, is now nearing its destination. Quietly, but surely, it was necessary that Russia's preparations should keep pace with those of her diplomatic adversary. The feverish activity of Japan during the last few weeks naturally increased the distrust of her ultimate intentions, and Russian authorities have been pushing their precautionary measures with more vigor. It is understood that six or seven military trains daily have been going east over the Siberian road and the character of some ships' cargoes for the Pacific have been cancelled by the water route, which was considered too slow. The authorities now feel that the situation is secure, should Japan reject the efforts the czar is making to avoid war.

The draft of Russia's reply probably will be pacific, and should "lead" to a settlement.

The Associated Press' informant reiterated what he said a few days ago: "We have conceded much already, and we were ready to concede more; but some things we cannot grant. From our standpoint the Manchurian question was settled by Russia's circular note to the powers recognizing all the Chinese treaties. Why should Japan demand more than the other powers?"

The Russian papers today agree that the treaty guarantees covering Manchuria and permission for Japan to fortify southern Korea, making a closed sea of the sea of Japan, are impossible."

Pekin, Feb. 1.—The Korean minister here has been recalled, and will leave Pekin in a few days. The Korean legation continues to receive disquieting news regarding the conditions in Korea. The Japanese in Pekin discredit the reports intimating that a peaceful settlement will be arranged, especially in view of Russia's warlike preparations.

London, Feb. 1.—A dispatch from Tokio today says the Russian answer has not yet arrived there and that there is an absolute dearth of reliable news. But the dispatch adds that well informed persons continue indisposed to expect a satisfactory answer from Russia.

A STRONG ARRAIGNMENT

MORGAN AGAIN DENOUNCES THE PANAMA CANAL DEAL.

SAYS U. S. SURRENDERS TO FRAUD AND INIQUITY.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the senate today Mr. Dietrich, of Nebraska, made a request for an investigation into the charges on which he was tried recently by a federal court in his own state, and the senate granted the request, the president pro tem appointing a committee to make the inquiry.

The remainder of the day was devoted to an argument by Mr. Morgan in support of the resolution introduced by Mr. Stone, directing the senate committee on foreign relations to make an investigation into the Panama revolution. Mr. Morgan again criticized the conduct of Mr. Varilla in connection with the revolt and spoke of the treaty as a concession to the commercial spirit of the age. He declared there is a spirit of political domination toward the minority, as the majority regards as lese majeste any effort to secure information from the president.

Mr. Morgan said that in the treaty the United States had surrendered to fraud and iniquity under pressure from France, that the treaty in effect was one between the United States and the canal company, which could afford to pay $10,000,000 of her winnings in a game which was without equal in depravity. Mr. Morgan declared that according to his own showing, Mr. Varilla should be pronounced a persona non grata in the United States. He asserted that if a member of congress were guilty of such conduct as Varilla had been guilty of he would be made the subject of "condign punishment." He asserted that the new Panama Canal company had never done an honest day's work in the canal, and declared that the intrusion of that company into the controversy was offensive and intolerable. He closed with the declaration that the south would not support the treaty at the expense of the honor of the country.

MARCOTTE WON.

Young Canadian Defeats American in Opening Billiard Game.

New York, Feb. 1.—Arthur Marcotte, of Quebec ,the Canadian amateur champion billiardist, defeated J. Demun Smith, of St. Louis, by a score of 300 to 258 in the opening game of the amateur billiard championship tournament, which was begun tonight in the music room of the Liederkranz club, New York. Each man played 77 innings with the following results: Marcotte, total, 300, high run 65, average 369-77; Smith, total 258, high run 31, average 327-77.

VICTORY FOR NELSON

Rossland Goes Under at Hockey by Score of Six to Three

It Was One of the Liveliest and Most Interesting Struggles Ever Fought Out in the Kootenays

The greatest crowd that ever gathered in the rink was present last night to witness the first hockey match of the season, between Nelson and Rossland. The players from the Golden city were the favorites in the betting at the start, and they played a splendid game throughout. The Nelson team improved as the time wore on and had their opponents overmatched and beaten when time was finally called, as the score of Nelson 6, Rossland 3, fairly shows.

Throughout the game was fast and fierce, and some very rough play was indulged in by both teams.

There were several sensational plays and exciting incidents and the game never lacked interest from start to finish.

Dudley Blackwood, the referee, had plenty of work to do, and four players at different times were put on the fence for fouls and wrong checking. There were a good many bad falls, and Joe Thompson had to retire to the dressing room in the last quarter for a short rest after an unusually ugly tumble, but none of the players were seriously hurt, and no blood was drawn. For Rossland, Howarth, "Weary Willie," particularly distinguished himself, both up and down the ice, and in making shots at the Nelson goal. For the home team, Bishop's magnificent goal keeping was easily one of the chief features of the evening, and Joe Thompson during the final quarter drew enthusiastic cheers from the crowded audience by his skilful manipulation of the puck into and around the Rossland goal.

The Rossland team held at least three old players who in part seasons hailed from other camps. Hood, Howarth and Grierson, formerly of Sandon, gave Rossland great support last night, and proved that these old timers had lost none of their skill. The Rossland team had the advantage of several weeks' practice and reached this city after playing last week at Vernon, Revelstoke and Silverton. They tied Vernon, defeated Revelstoke 11 to 3, and were beaten by Silverton by 5 to 2, but the Nelson boys thought the Silverton match was likely lost without much effort by the Rosslanders for obvious reasons. Whatever may have been the reason, the Rossland team were the favorites before the match started and odds were given and taken on them. The team put up at the Hume early in the afternoon, coming here from Silverton. At 9 o'clock the special from Rossland brought over some 80 enthusiasts, and it was just 9.30 when the game started.

The home team had three of last season's crack players, Thompson, Bishop and Sharp, the other four playing for the first time for this city.

At 9.25 the Nelson boys, in green and white, filed out of their dressing room and skated down to the south end of the rink, greeted with frantic cheers and tooting of horns. Later the Rossland boys, in blue jerseys, made their appearance, and were well received, the walls of the rink reechoing again and again with the shouts of "What's the matter with Rossland? Rossland's all right," and other encouraging yells.

The line-up was as follows:

Nelson		Rossland
Bishop	Goal	Leighton
Deacon	Point	Donahue
Guay	Cover Point	Powers
Baker	Centre	Hood
Robertson	Right Wing	Grierson
Thompson	Left Wing	Howarth
Sharp	Rover	Clothier

Once the face-off was over both teams settled down to fast and at times furious play. The puck danced up and down the ring but for a moment hovered around the Nelson goal very dangerously and only Bishop's good work prevented the visitors scoring in the first few minutes' play. Then Roy Sharp got a shot at the Rossland's goal and amid much cheering Nelson scored the first game in about 4 minutes' play.

The Rossland team showed no signs of faltering, and only played the harder after losing the first game, with the result that they scored the next two games in short order, Clothier getting one and "Weary Willie" Howarth the other, in quick order. Nelson apparently realized that their work was doubly cut out for them, and during the last few moments of the first quarter they played a defence game. When quarter time was called the score stood: Rossland 2, Nelson 1, and the Rossland contingent shouted loud and long and offered their money freely.

During the second quarter Rossland played a strong and rather rough game, resulting in Howarth being sent to the fence for two minutes, to be followed a moment later by Guay. The attack of the Rossland team was particularly strong during this quarter, but finally Robertson shot the puck through the Rossland goal and the score at half time was two all.

In the third quarter the previous fast play was fully maintained by both teams, but the home team showed a little better play than their opponents, and Joe Thompson scored for Nelson, making the score 3 to 2 in favor of Nelson.

Nothing daunted, the Rossland team played harder than ever, and finally got a goal, making the score again even, 3 all. Then ensued a really fine exhibition of hockey, the puck flying from end to end and across the rink, now hovering around Bishop and then threatening the Rossland goal keeper. Referee Blackwood again sent two men to rest for rough play, one from either side, and at last Nelson again scored, making the game stand 4-3 in favor of the old champions of last year.

From this time on the visitors had the worst end of the play, but it is everlastingly to their credit that they never for a moment faltered or let up, but only played the harder. The eighth game came to somewhat of a sensational close. The puck went through the Rossland goal after a hot scrimmage and a regular bunch of the players went with it, carrying the net off its base and up against the wall. The umpire gave the game to Nelson, holding that the puck went through before the scrimmage into the net referred to.

Then came a trying time for Bishop, the Nelson goal keeper. The visitors made a last grand desperate rally, and within a few moments got in seven distinct shots, any one of which would have scored, and all of which were splendidly stopped by the home goal keeper, his cool, deliberate skill eliciting the wildest applause from all over the rink. Just before time was called Nelson secured another goal, Joe Thompson putting it through for the third time. In the last quarter Thompson received a blow that laid him out for a few moments, and he had to retire to the dressing room. Dr. Hall bustled in and had Joe on the ice again after a short rest. Thompson's fall seemed to have the effect of making him play better than ever, and during the last seven minutes' play he was without question the star player on the ice, much to the delight of the crowd, with whom this modest player is always such a favorite.

The final score was: Nelson 6, Rossland 3, but up to the end of the third quarter it was fairly anybody's game

Admittedly the match was as fine an exhibition of hockey as anyone could desire, and the result will probably be another game between the teams during the coming Rossland carnival.

The visitors rested at the Hume last night and will leave for home this morning. The Rossland contingent returned by their special train last evening.

The score by games was:

1	Nelson
2	Rossland
3	Rossland
4	Nelson
5	Rossland
6	Nelson
7	Nelson
8	Nelson
9	Nelson

Dudley Blackwood was referee and Scanlan and Neelands umpires; timekeeper, O. H. Becker.

FORBES KNOCKED OUT

HAD THE BEST OF ATTELL FOR FOUR LIVELY ROUNDS.

ACCIDENTALLY FELL ON ROPES AND LOST BY A FLUKE.

St. Louis, Feb. 1.—After having the better of four rounds of fighting, Harry Forbes, of Chicago, was knocked out in the first part of the fifth round by Abe Attell, of San Francisco, in a 20-round fight for the featherweight championship of the world at 122 pounds, before the West End club. In the four preceding rounds Forbes surprised the spectators by his speed and clever work. Forbes not only outjabbed Attell, but had him on the defensive for four fast rounds. Attell tried to mix with Forbes in the second, but was beaten off and compelled to cover up. In the third round Forbes jumped in aggressively and put two hard jabs to the face and tried to mix up. Attell beat him off. In the fourth round Forbes again rushed Attell and they mixed it lively for a time. Forbes had the better of the round by far. At the opening of the fifth Forbes rushed Attell viciously, the latter sidestepped, and allowing Forbes to fall against the ropes in such a position that he could not regain his feet quickly. While on the ropes with the top rope holding his head up, Attell started a wild overhand right swing that landed on Forbes' ear and Forbes rolled to the floor and was counted out.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

Ormonde Dayton Tournament's Brilliant Conclusion.

Ormonde, Florida, Feb. 1.—World's records for a mile by steam and electric machines were made today, and the world's record for a kilometre was equalled in the trials against time that wound up the Ormonde-Dayton automobile tournament.

Louis S. Ross, of Brooklyn, Massachusetts, in a steam machine, covered a mile in 55 2-5 seconds, against a previous record of 1:01, and in another trial made a kilometre in 34 2-5 seconds, equaling the world's record. In an electric machine W. Hastings, of Cleveland, made a mile in 1:00 3-5 and a kilometre in 37 2-5 seconds. Bowden's car was driven a mile in 43 2-5 seconds, equaling the kilometre record of 26 2-5 seconds.

COLLEAGUE FOR ALEXIEFF.

He Is to Be Given Charge of Western Siberia.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Prices on the bourse declined further today. Viceroy Alexieff is shortly to have a colleague in the administration of Russian affairs, minister of the interior von Plehve *having elaborated a proposal to entrust* the government of western Siberia to a viceroy residing at Omsk, in Yakontsk province. The population of this province is made up almost entirely of time expired convicts. The command of the new viceroy will remain distinct from that of admiral Alexieff.

PARR THE WINNER.

Defeated Jack Munroe, of Butte, in Two Straight Falls.

Buffalo, Feb. 1.—Jim Parr, the English heavyweight champion wrestler, defeated Jack Munroe, of Butte, at the Olympia Athletic club tonight. Parr won two straight falls in 21 minutes 40 seconds, the first by a leg and half-Nelson hold, and the second by a combination back hammer and leg hold. The conditions of the match called for the best two in three falls, catch-as-catch-can, strangle hold barred.

NO NEWS FOR WEEKS

FEARS ENTERTAINED FOR LEUTWEIN'S COLUMN.

MAY HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY NATIVES.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Nothing has been heard for weeks from colonel Leutwein, the governor of German southwest Africa, who was making a long march from the Warmbad region to Warr. The natives, who have besieged all the outlying stations, are supposed to be in force between Windhoek and colonel Leutwein's column of less than 300 men, which was returning from the campaign against the Bondelzwarts in the territory 450 miles south of Windhoek. No runner has passed through the lines. It is feared that colonel Leutwein may have been unable to force his way through the hostile tribesmen and that he has been obliged to entrench himself and await for the arrival of the rescuing expedition. The idea that he has been overwhelmed is rejected officially, but this apprehension is expressed in the newspapers.

IT MEANT SOMETHING.

Significance of the Threat Made to Close the Baltic.

Paris, Feb. 1.—Although the officials here do not give the slightest credit to the recent report of Germany's alleged design to occupy Copenhagen and close the Baltic to both Russian and British warships in the event of Great Britain participating in a war in the far east, it is believed the story has a certain political significance, bearing on the Russo-Japanese controversy. The report appeared under the St. Petersburg date at the same time that Russia was seeking to impress the maritime powers with the danger resulting from Japan's fortifying Fusan and controlling the entrance to the sea of Japan. Copenhagen has the same relative position to the Baltic that Fusan has to the sea of Japan and it is, therefore, believed that the report regarding Germany's alleged intention to occupy Copenhagen was put out as a means of impressing the maritime powers with what might follow from permitting Japan to control the entrance to the sea of Japan.

BALL AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Czar and Czarina Give a Brilliant Entertainment.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—The court ball at the palce tonight was the most brilliant event of its kind held here for years, and it marked the climax of the social season. The czar and czarina and the imperial family met the guests in the white marble salon. The czar led the grand march with lady Scott, wife of the British ambassador, the ambassador escorting the czarina. Mrs. McCormick, wife of the American ambassador, was escorted by grand duke Cyrille. The czar did not dance the Russian mazurka, the feature of the court ball, but he moved about and conversed with the diplomats. During the evening count Lamsdorff, the foreign minister, drew M. Kurino, the Japanese minister to Russia, into a window embrasure, where the two talked earnestly for half an hour. This incident attracted general attention. A grand supper at which 3,000 guests sat down, was laid at midnight.

FOR THE COMMONS.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—John McLaren, of Stair City, Saskatchewan, has been nominated by the conservatives as their candidate for the commons in Humboldt riding.

C. P. R. LAND SALES.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—During the month *of January the C. P. R. sold 116,840 acres* at a total value of $386,649.88.

CASHEL'S LAST HOURS

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR HIS EXECUTION.

HE WILL BE HANGED AT CALGARY THIS MORNING.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Calgary, Feb. 1.—Everything is in readiness for the execution of Ernest Cashel tomorrow. Radcliff is here, the scaffold has been tried and the coroner's jury summoned. The execution takes place between 7.30 and 8 a. m.

No person will be admitted to the barracks until the first named hour, or inside the grounds till after the execution.

The general opinion now is that Cashel will collapse before the time comes, and the police have reason to believe he will make a confession.

He is very nervous, and it is thought he may have already confessed.

Rev. Mr. Kerby, his spiritual adviser, declines to make any statement.

MONTREAL'S MAYOR

Alderman Laporte Wins a Notable Victory Over Two Opponents

His Adversaries Lost Their Deposits so Large Was His Majority--Result a Tribute to the People

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The most sensational municipal campaign in the history of Montreal wound up tonight with results even more satisfactory than the most optimistic dared to hope for. Alderman Laporte was elected mayor by a majority of over 12,500, the other two candidates, U. H. Dandurand and ex-mayor Cochrane, losing their deposits. The result was surprising, for it was expected that with aldermanic elections lacking in the English wards of the city that but little interest would be manifested in these wards, and that consequently Dandurand would stand a fair chance of election. The surprising feature was that Laporte's vote in the French-speaking wards was as good as in the English.

Dandurand had a program utterly impossible of fulfilment, but admirably calculated to appeal to the unthinking classes of the city's population. In only three of the polls in the city did Dandurand receive a majority of the votes cast, a fact which illustrates the character of Laporte's victory.

Ex-mayor Cochrane did not take an active part in the fight, being at the present time in Virginia for the benefit of his health.

Four aldermen went down in the elections. These included alderman Giroux, chairman of the police committee, and alderman P. J. Martineau, chairman of the roads committee, both leaders in the last city council. Alderman Lebeu was also beaten, but the victory most pleasing to the English speaking section was the defeat of alderman Ouimet, who has been noted all along for his hostility to the English speaking officials of the city, replacing them as often as possible by French speaking individuals.

BRITISH POLITICS.

War Office Reforms Still Subject to Severe Criticism.

London, Feb. 1.—The customary dinners to the supporters were given by the parliamentary leaders in London tonight. The marchioness of Lansdowne, wife of the foreign secretary, also gave a brilliant reception at Lansdowne house, where Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain was prominent among the friends and supporters of her husband. Owing to his retirement from the cabinet the duke of Devonshire omitted his usual reception and dinner. Premier Balfour being confined to his bed with influenza, was unable to preside at his dinner. He may not attend the opening of parliament tomorrow. In this event Austen Chamberlain will take the premier's place at the state functions. It was reported that premier Balfour had been diligently studying strategy and military matters under the guidance of a well known army coach, with the view of fitting himself for his important duties under the reformed war office plans as chairman of the defence committee. A further consideration of the army reforms recommended by the commission has provoked some criticism of the drastic nature of the proposed changes which involve the removal of some of the ablest officers in the service from very high positions. It is reported that the office of inspector-general will be *offered to lord Roberts*, and that the duke of Connaught, as well as sir George Clarke, the latter a member of the commission, are to have posts under the new plan.

WHERE IS MRS. MAYBRICK?

A Question That Is Puzzling the London Newspapers.

London, Feb. 2.—The whereabouts of Mrs. Maybrick are variously announced in the newspapers this morning at Cornwall, Holloway prison, at sea bound for the United States, etc. The Daily Chronicle declares the statement that Mrs. Maybrick has sailed for the United States to be untrue, and adds that she is still in England, and that certain conditions attached to her liberation compel her to exercise great discretion in her attitude towards the public.

The Daily News says Mrs. Maybrick and her custodians are concealing their identity, and this is necessitated by her being privileged to walk abroad with her female wardens. It is understood that after a period of rest she will return to either Woking or Holloway prison to receive her formal discharge on special conditions.

WAR PAY FIXED.

London, Feb. 1.—The Tokio correspondent of the Times cables that an ordinance has been issued fixing the war pay of men in the army and navy.

COCHRANE FOR CONGRESS.

New York, Feb. 1.—Bourke Cochrane was nominated as the democratic candidate for congress in the twelfth New York district, at a convention held tonight. Mr. Cochrane accepted the nomination.

This Week's Clearing Sale News

We place before your notice this week a BUNCH OF BARGAINS in Whitewear of every description. Now is the time to secure the best assortment before they get picked over. Get your coupons for the Sewing Machine and Gramophone before you leave the store. One given with every dollar you spend.

Ladies' Cambric Underwear

Ladies' gowns, formerly $1.00 for 60c.
Ladies gowns, formely $1.25 for 85c.
Fine Cambric Gowns, laced trimmed and embroidery insertion, formerly $3.00 for $2.
Fine Nainsook trimmed with embroidery very pretty, formerly $4.00 for $3.00.
Good quality Cambric Gown, trimmed with lace, formerly $2.50 for $1.75.
Ladies' Good Quality Cotton Drawers for 20c
Soft Nainsook Drawers for 85c.
Fine Cambric Drawers, trimmed, for $1.00
Other qualities (elaborately trimmed) up to $4.00.
Full made Cambric Skirts for 75c.
Better quality and trimmed, for $1.25
Other grades up to $5.35.
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to women to aid it in keeping out the orientals. In its appeal it says: "Knowing something of the injurious effect that such concerns have, especially as they are injurious to the women workers we feel alarmed that any such proposition should be entertained by any good citizens." The council calls on all Winnipeg merchants, workers and employers to discountenance the inauguration of a Chinese operated factory in as strong a manner as possible.

In a recent letter to the London Times a correspondent makes a suggestion which is, at any rate, worthy of consideration, says the London B. C. Review. He pleads that a most necessary part of a boy's education is a knowledge of the geography and commerce of his country and its colonies, and that this should take the precedence of an acquaintance with the general geography of the world. Certainly a knowledge of the wheat crops of Canada and the sheep farming of Australia, is of more practical use to a laborer's son than a vague notion of the steppes and wastes of Russia, and until the colonies are brought nearer and more vividly to the mind of the schoolboy, the development of the colonies will be retarded. The writer also suggests the advisability of a map showing the exports and imports of the various parts of the empire, as an aiding lesson of imperial unity and co-operation.

MR. BERNARD'S FUNERAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Greenwood, Feb. 1.—The funeral of the late Isaac M. Bernard took place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 from the Masonic temple. The funeral was under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons of which Mr. Bernard was an honored member. The funeral procession was one of the longest ever seen in Greenwood. A large number of members of the miners' union also attended in a body, the deceased having belonged to that organization as well. Mr. Bernard had been ill for many weeks and the end had been expected by his sorrowing family and intimate friends. A widow and two daughters are left to mourn the loss of a model husband and father.

ONE OF CAR BARN BANDITS

Roeski Wants to Be Hypnotized to Prove His Statement.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The attorney for Emil Roeski, one of the car barn bandits, announced today an intention to go before judge Koestern and ask permission to have Roeski hypnotized. The attorney reiterated a previous declaration that Roeski was hypnotized by Neidermeyer, another of the bandits. A test, they said, would demonstrate that Roeski is an easy subject to hypnotize.

A "WATER CURTAIN" STORY.

Apropos of "water curtains" on the stage, some years ago an American manager, colonel Sergeant, invented and patented such an appliance. He was then lessee of a theatre in London, and an amusing incident was once connected with this "safety cascade" exhibited each evening at the close of the performance.

This worthy lessee was in the habit of dining well, if not wisely, and of afterward using his private box as a convenient chamber for slumber. One evening during the business of the scene a pause in the action had to occur.

The sudden lull woke colonel Sargeant, who, no doubt, supposing that at last a chance had arisen for his pet invention, to the surprise and consternation of the audience, leaned out of his box and exclaimed:

"Ladies and gentlemen, no cause for alarm—enough water in my tank to drown the whole d—d lot of you."—New York Times.

AN UNFORTUNATE REMARK.

If a certain prominent New York physician ever writes his autobiography, the following incident will undoubtedly be omitted:

Not long ago the physician in question was called to a boarding house to attend a man very ill with pneumonia. The man died. The keeper of the boarding house, a woman, was very much distressed, the man having been the first boarder to die under her roof.

"It's so unfortunate that he should have died," said she, with self-interested sympathy. I do hate to have a funeral here."

"It won't be necessary," said the doctor, consolingly, "the funeral can be at the undertaker's."

"But I don't even know of an undertaker," said the unnerved woman.

"I do," said the doctor. "Just around the corner is a good one, to whom I send all my patients."

"All?" gasped the landlady, and the doctor wondered why she turned pale.—New York Times.

A FEMININE SUNNY JIM.

The very latest is the St. Cecelia girl. When she gets up in the morning she steps to the window and looks out and says: "Serenity-serenity-serenity." The word is supposed to put her mind in peaceful trim. Before dinner she must repeat three times the word "tranquility." This will soothe her nerves and wipe out the memory of vexations, and at night, just before she falls asleep, she must repeat "Peace and Rest." Saying these words will drive disquieting thoughts away, smooth out the wrinkles and insure sweet sleep.

The St. Cecelia girl is Sunny Jim overdone. It is all right to say these words, but is mother saying them when the fire refuses to burn, and the steak does burn? It may do a woman good under such circumstances to say "Peace and rest," but from a mean man's view there is a word with four letters that is more effective.—Atchison Globe.

SOLDIERS CAN VOTE.

A Garrison of 3,000 Declared Citizens of Nova Scotia.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Feb. 1—The Daily News says a legal ruling at Halifax, Nova Scotia, will add the names of 3,000 soldiers of the British garrison to the voters' lists and have some influence on the federal and provincial elections in the future.

TAFT IN THE CABINET.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the presence of the president, the cabinet, the Ohio delegation in congress and a number of other friends, judge William H. Taft, of Ohio, late governor of the Philippines, took the oath as secretary of war this morning in the cabinet room at the White house. The oath was administered by chief justice Fuller, of the United States supreme court. The retiring secretary of war, Elihu Root, was also present. After the ceremony secretary Taft received the congratulations of all present, after which he had a long private conversation with the president. Secretary Taft took charge of the war department about noon. The officials of the department were presented to the new secretary and took leave of Mr. Root this afternoon.

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MORAL SUASION THE BEST

The eastern papers frequently contain little items like this: "The schoolmaster of school district No. — gave his pupils a sleighing party on Saturday evening." There must be a radical difference between the schoolmasters of today and the time when the elder people of the present generation went to school. Now moral suasion is used and the rod is seldom in evidence. The teacher makes himself the friend, and on occasions, the social companion, of those he teaches, and the result and the effect are better. Even the dullest pupil makes more rapid advance with his studies if he is treated like a human being and made to feel that his teacher is a friend and not simply a slave driver armed with a rod.

In the old days the idea was that sparing the rod spoiled the child, and in some instances the teachers were simply bullies and tyrants, and their charges often trembling slaves. The scholars shook with fear when the teachers were in a bad humor and were only cheerful when the teachers were in a pleasant frame of mind. The writer recalls two of these teachers who went with him beyond what he considered the limit of their vested authority, it was certain that they were beyond the limit of his endurance, and resistance was made as strong as a puny body could make it. The result was that the master always got the decision, because the pupil fought out of his class. There was one particular tyrant of a schoolmaster whom the pupil thought if he could meet on the street somewhere outside of his sphere of authority and separated from his rod that he might win against him, something in the same way as David caused the downfall of Goliath. The schoolmaster was met one holiday all alone by himself, but, as usual, he got the decision, and gave the venturesome lad a worse thrashing than if he had him alone in the ante-room of the school, where corporal punishment was usually inflicted. The boy forgot that the schoolmaster always had himself with him.

The effect of the punishments for infractions of the rules of the schools in the old days had one good effect, it bred a wholesome respect for authority which, in most instances, lasted through life.

On the other hand, we believe that corporal punishment can be carried too far by tyrants who happen to be schoolmasters, and in a number of cases the effect is to break the spirit of a child, and to engender cowardice. Human being needs every atom of spirit and courage that they have been endowed with to make their way successfully through life and to overcome the obstacles which come to all. To have the schoolmaster rob them of this by too frequent and too cruel punishment is not right.

The more modern system of moral suasion, of endeavoring to rule by love instead of fear, of pleasant intercourse when opportunities present themselves, of making charges feel that they are the friends of the teacher, with corporal punishment kept far in the background, only to be used in extreme cases, is by far better than the old terror-inspired methods, with the constant menace of the rod. The pupils taught under the more humane system will have more respect for themselves and for others, will be less tyrannous than those who were taught in what was considered the good old way, for violence begets violence and tyranny, tyrants and cowards.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As the government have made no appropriation for the cost of building a road into the Flathead district, either from Fernie or Morrissey, the probabilities are that that project will have to be dropped for a year or so. When it is received the Morrissey Dispatch wishes the world in general and the provincial authorities in particular to know that the best starting point for the road is from the growing town of Morrissey. The board of trade of that place started the agitation for the building of the road, and the Despatch believes that every public convenience would be as well served by the road beginning in Morrissey as if it had its commencement in Fernie. The friendly rivalry between the two coal mining towns over the starting point of the Flathead road will probably serve to keep the matter before the public until such time as the government can give attention to this, among other, very necessary undertakings for the development of the dormant resources of the province.

The following tribute to Mr. Galliher is from a conservative source: "Mr. Mackintosh's opponent has a way with him that wins votes, and during the late session in the house has demonstrated that he has ability as well. Besides this, he is known throughout the constituency, having kept in touch with his constituents since his election over three years ago." In the same article it states that there seems to be some disposition on the part of the Nelson conservatives to patch up their differences, and unite for the election of hon. Charles H. Mackintosh. The chances for the election of Mr. Mackintosh, under such circumstances as those described by the conservative journal, are, indeed, rather slim, for as the paper truly says, Mr. Galliher has a way with him that wins votes; and with a disorganized and faction-torn party to face the conditions for his return could not be better.

The system of taxation of mines and output as in vogue in British Columbia, is hardly just or equitable to the miner or company, says the Mining World. Assessments should be made on the net output of a mine, and not on the gross output after deducting freight and treatment charges. Inducements should be made to get capital to invest in mining. Tax the profit and not enterprise. Where such laws are in force in our western states the results are more than satisfactory.

It was recently reported that a Victoria firm intended to start a branch factory in Winnipeg for the manufacture of overalls, and that the intention was to operate it entirely with Chinese labor. The Winnipeg trades and labor council has taken up the matter and is determined to keep out the Chinese from their city. It has particularly appealed

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Old Country Papers Contain Tributes to His Worth.

The Rev. J. T. Ferguson, of Cupar, Fifeshire, Scotland, has accepted a call to St. Paul's church, Nelson. He leaves the old country on March 10th and will arrive in Nelson about April 1st. The old country papers speak in the highest terms of Mr. Ferguson.

The Presbyterian, of London, England, the organ of the Presbyterian church in Great Britain, has the following to say:

The Rev. J. T. Ferguson, minister of St. John's U. F. church, Cupar, has been elected to the vacant pastoral charge of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Nelson, British Columbia. The election has been intimated by cablegram, and it is understood that Mr. Ferguson has intimated his acceptance of the call. A minister of such gifts and weight will be a splendid accession to the strength of the colonial church.

The Fife Herald and Journal, of Cupar, Fifeshire, Scotland, of January 13th, pays Mr. Ferguson the following tribute:

Call to the Rev. J. T. Ferguson.—The Rev. J. T. Ferguson, St. John's U. F. church, has been elected to the vacant pastoral charge of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Nelson, British Columbia. The election, which took place 10 days ago, was intimated by cablegram. Nelson is described in the official handbook as the judicial centre for southern Kootenay, where the offices of the gold commissioner and government agent and the customs are located. It is an important business centre, with hospital, chartered banks, well stocked stores and electric street railway, and is unsurpassed as a residential place, beautifully situated amid magnificent mountain scenery. The population is about 6,000. It is understood that the Presbytery of Kootenay will meet on the 20th inst., and moderate in the call. The fact of the moderation will probably be cabled to Mr. Ferguson so that he may communicate it to the Cupar Presbytery, who will then give intimations to St. John's congregation. We understand that in view of the representations made to Mr. Ferguson by leading men in the Canadian church, he regards the call as an urgent one. Should he accept, it is not improbable that Cupar Presbytery will be able to deal finally with the case at their ordinary meeting on February 9th. Mr. Ferguson came to Cupar from Glasgow 23 years ago as assistant to the late Dr. Laird. In May, 1881, he was ordained colleague and successor, and on Dr. Laird's death seven years ago, he succeeded to the charge of St. John's. He is married, and his family consists of two sons and one daughter. The prospect of Mr. Ferguson severing his 23 years' connection with St. John's congregation and with Cupar Presbytery has naturally caused surprise and regret. He has approved himself a conscientious worker in Cupar, and while devoting himself whole-heartedly to the interests of his congregation, he has lent willing help to many public movements designed to benefit the community generally. Cultured and well-informed, he has sought to give his pulpit ministrations a practical bearing, suitable to the times, and has consistently eschewed anything calculated to impair the dignity of his office. In the Presbytery he has taken a leading part, exhibiting a keen eye for proper form and a close acquaintanceship with procedure. He is entitled also to a large share of the credit due to the present race of clergymen in Cupar for the extinction of local sectarian jealousies. When Mr. Ferguson came to the town, the fires of old ecclesiastical prejudices had not quite died out. The embers were still among us, and needed but a little stirring up to induce a recurrence of those memorable outbreaks when certain sermons were enlivened by terrific fulminations against dissenting trash and radical rubbish. In the finely situated town of Nelson, British Columbia, it is hoped that—should Mr. Ferguson decide to accept the call—he will find and encouraging field for one of his experience and abilities.

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LADY DUNDONALD

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Lady Dundonald, says M. A. P., was Miss Winifred Hesketh, daughter and heiress of the late Robert Hesketh, a rich Welshman, and owner of Gwrych castle, Debingshire. "In appearance, lady Dundonald is a tall, fine, handsome woman, with dark hair and a fresh colored complexion. She has never posed a seither a wit or a beauty, but she is an excellent wife and mother, and does some pleasant entertaining at her big house in Portman square. She has two sons and three beautiful daughters. The eldest girl, lady Grizel, is soon to be a bride, and the ladies Jean and Marjorie Cochrane are two charming children, in what may be termed the chrysalis stage. Lord Dundonald—now in Canada—has soldierly qualities that are known to all the world. But he is also a skilful mechanic and a born inventor. He has designed a new gun carriage, invented a clever little instrument for warming the band, called the instra, and is said to have thought out a plan for giving a supply of pure water to soldiers on the march. Lord Dundonald is known to have an unbounded admiration for Napoleon, his mind and character."

DISRESPECT SHOWN FLAG

Stars and Stripes at Cienfugos Covered With Manure.

New York, Feb. 1.—A dispatch to the Sun from Havana says a private report from Cienfugos states that the American flag at the consulate there has been covered with manure. The outrage is supposed to have been due to the adverse report on the political situation there made by Mr. Squires, and based on information furnished by consul Baehr. Mr. Steinart, the American consul-general here knows nothing of the matter.

THE BAND PLAYED FOR HIM.

Meyer Made Two World's Records at Leipsic, Saxony.

Leipsic, Saxony, Feb. 1.—Ernest C. Meyer, of Madison, Wisconsin, wearing the colors of the university of Wisconsin, made two world's records at the skating tournament here yesterday, doing a kilometre backwards in 1:56½ and two kilometres forward in 2:12. The stars and stripes were hoisted over the judges' stand, and the military band present played "The Star Spangled Banner" in honor of the winner.

REPORT IS UNTRUE.

Viceroy Alexieff Is Not Dead from Poison as Reported.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Vague rumors are in circulation here today that viceroy Alexieff had died of poison, and these brought out a semi-official note as follows: Telegraphic enquiry made at Port Arthur shows the reports circulated here that admiral Alexieff died of the effects of poison are untrue. The admiral has been unwell, but again held his customary reception yesterday.

ZION FINANCES.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—John Alexander Dowie planned three years ago to have the land of Zion free from debt today, instead, it is declared, that $300,000 would not meet the payments, and the $75,000, for property on which options were given, falls due today. Most of the options due previously have been extended, and the overseers declare they will retain all the land held in this way.

JOJO IS DEAD.

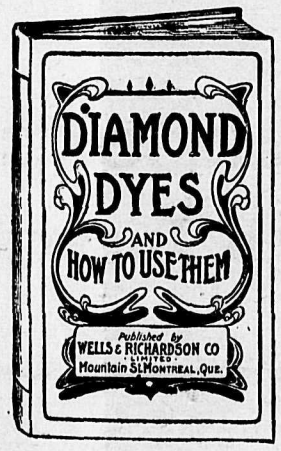
New York, Feb. 1.—A special from Vienna says Jojo, the dog-faced man, is dead of pneumonia at Salonica, Macedonia.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS.

Pushing Operation on the Concentrator at Trail.

The concentrator of the Rossland Power Co., now being erected at Trail is progressing rapidly, fifty carpenters being at work, besides a large number of other men, says the Trail Creek News. The building is completed with the exception of a few windows yet to go in. Works will be carried on continuously with an increasing force of men and it is expected that all the buildings connected with the concentrator, cyanide plant and oil concentrating plant will be completed, machinery installed and in operation by next July. Four of the five Chili mills are erected and the rock crusher is in place. Machinery is arriving daily for the various parts of the work, as well as lumber for the oil concentrator and cyanide plant. The foundations for the oil concentrator are already in. The main elevator is on the ground and will soon be completed. The large ore bunker, 85 feet long, 22 feet wide and 30 feet deep is already framed and will be finished in a few days. This is a very massive structure being elevated so high in the air as to permit the ore to go by gravity from it to the crusher. The smallest timbers used are 12 inches by 12 inches, some being 16 inches square. The C. P. R. have completed the long elevated trestle by which the ore cars are raised and have finished the track from the main line, the men leaving here yesterday.

The 12-inch steel pipe connecting the Rock Creek flume on the south side of Stoney creek with the works has been completed to the yard and will be connected with tail race in a few days. Next summer a flume will be built from Murphy creek at a higher elevation than the Rock creek flume and connected with the pipe line, giving the plant an increased head of water of 110 feet.



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NORTHEAST KOOTENAY.

Report of J. E. Griffiths, Government Agent, for 1903.

"The amount of ore shipped during the summer of 1903 was about 900 tons," says J. E. Griffith, government agent in Northeast Kootenay, in his report to the province. "This does not, however, represent the amount of mining done, the ore being taken out in the course of development only. The number of miners employed shows an increase. The wages paid is $3.50 per day."

"The Columbia River Lumber Co., shipped 13,000,000 feet of lumber, 135,000 railway ties, and 2,000,000 laths. The wages paid lumbermen ranges from $30 to $40 per month and board. Plenty of common labor since November 1st; poor class on the average. Demand for lumber is good; all lumber, except that used by the C. P. R., exported to the Northwest territories. About 3,000,000 shipped from other mills. All agricultural produce is consumed in the district and a good deal of hay and oats imported.

"The customs collected at the Golden port of entry amounted to $4,575.51; value of goods imported, $14,507; inland revenue amounted to $31,110.37.

"On the whole, labor was scarce during the summer, but at present is about balanced. The wages paid laborers is usually $2.50 per day."

PERISHED IN THE DESERT.

The Bodies of Many Men Found on a Utah Desert.

Salt Lake, Utah, Feb. 1.—The bodies of between 20 and 30 men, who perished from thirst while attempting to cross the desert between Moapa and Los Vegas, have been found within a few weeks, according to advices received from the latter place. The men, it is belived, were mostly tramps who attempted to make the long journey on foot without sufficient supplies of food and water to carry them across. Many of the bodies found were without clothing and it is believed that the victims had gone insane from thirst and had wandered about in a nude condition in search of water. Some of the victims are supposed to have drunk water from Deadman's well, which is located almost in the center of the desert. The water from this well, while temporarily alleviating the thirst, is sure death to those who drink it.

FAVORITE OF EMPRESS.

London, Feb. 1.—According to despatches from Pekin an English lady, Miss Kate Carl, has for some months been staying with the dowager empress of China as her guest. Miss Carl, who is an artist of great talent, left Paris, where she has resided for some years, for China last spring. Going up to Pekin to stay with the American minister, she was presented to the dowager empress, who thereupon took a violent fancy to her, and insisted on her taking up her abode in a suite of rooms in the palace. Here, the first English lady who ever stayed within the sacred precincts, she is waited upon hand and foot. The highest court officials are obliged to kow-tow to her, and she takes precedence even of the late Chinese ambassador in France and his family, by whom she had often been entertained in Paris. The despatches say that Miss Carl is now engaged in painting three large portraits of her august hostess, one of which will shortly be ready for dispatch to the St. Louis exhibition.

LONDON'S NEW UNDERGROUND.

London, Feb. 1.—Another twopenny tube, the Great Northern & City railway, was thrown open to the public today. The road is nearly four miles long, with terminals at Finsbury Park and Moorgate street, and brings a very populous district in touch with the city.

Several new improvements have been made in constructing this newest underground railroad. The tunnel itself is of greater diameter than the old ones and this permits the use of larger rolling stock. The stations also are roomy, with large elevators and wide staircases. It is interesting to note that the cars are of American make and are equipped with American air brakes. The motor system also is largely of American manufacture.

GRAND FORKS IS RICH

Town Stands on Very Rich Placer Areas—Lucky Lot Owners.

Dawson, Y. T., Feb. 1.—The town of Grand Forks has been mined in pursuit of gold. The town stands on what was originally claim No. 6 above discovery. Grand Forks has a population of 500. The town has one long street, lined with business houses and the owners of lots on which they stand have begun digging under their own buildings in quest of the yellow metal, and are having success.

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THE BISHOP BACKS DOWN

CALLS UPON REV. H. BEER TO RESIGN ARCHDEACONSHIP

GREENWOOD MAN WILL LIKELY BE APPOINTED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Kaslo, Feb. 1.—A good deal of ill-feeling has been aroused here, not only in English church circles, but among all classes of the community, over the treatment Rev. H. Beer has received in connection with his appointment as archdeacon for the diocese of Kootenay. Rev. Mr. Beer is greatly respected here. He has lived in Kaslo several years, and, apart from his church work, has endeared himself to the community by many acts of kindness and the hearty manner in which he has invariably assisted any undertaking having for its object the advancement of humane or charitable work.

The action of the Nelson lay members of the executive of the diocese in resigning because the bishop had selected Mr. Beer for the office of archdeacon naturally caused offence to his parishioners here. Still it was assumed that the bishop would stand by his guns and maintain Mr. Beer in his new office. However, it has transpired that the bishop, upon receipt of the protest from Nelson, at once advised Mr. Beer to resign, and pretty plainly hinted that he would leave the district. At Sunday morning's service Mr. Beer read a long telegram sent to the bishop by members of his Kaslo congregation, severely criticizing his conduct in turning down his first nominee. In the meantime, however, Mr. Beer had acted upon the bishop's recommendation and sent in his resignation.

Mr. Beer will probably leave British Columbia altogether shortly to undertake work in Minnesota, where he had twice offered an archdeaconship some time ago, but had declined, preferring to remain in British Columbia.

It is assumed here that Rev. Mr. Robinson, of Greenwood, will now get the archdeaconship for this diocese, though it is said that he does not want the position, not intending to remain in this province for any extended period.

ROSSLAND WINTER CARNIVAL

Only Nine Days Away.—Preparing for It.

Rossland, Feb. 1.—The seventh annual winter carnival will materialize in nine days. An effort is being made to make the carnival even better than any yet seen.

The International music hall has been secured for the tug-of-war teams desiring to practice.

J. N. Galer, of the Granby smelter, has written the committee to say that he will take up the matter of forming a smelter team with the employees of the plant.

It has been concluded to have among the ski events one in which ladies can participate. Good prizes will be offered for this event. It is the intention to run the toboggan slide, so that it may be in good condition when the competition is in progress.

A large excursion is expected from Spokane, as the Spokane chamber of commerce and the athletic club have the matter under consideration, and, if proper rates can be secured from the railroad, a large party will visit this city during the carnival. Messrs. Durant and Deschamps left Rossland today for the purpose of organizing the Spokane excursion.

JUSTICE MOVED QUICKLY.

Murderer Sent Up for Life 60 Hours After His Crime.

Detroit, Feb. 1.—Joseph Muenier, alias Miller, who gave himself up to the police yesterday and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Neville in her room on Saturday afternoon, was arraigned in the police court today and waived examination, saying he wanted to get his ordeal over with as soon as possible and begin his imprisonment. Later he repeated the plea in the recorder's court and was sentenced for life in less than 60 hours after the crime was committed.

NORDICA IS NOW FREE.

Prima Donna Granted Divorce on Statutory Ground.

New York, Feb. 1.—Mme. Nordica, the prima donna, who in private life is Mrs. Lillian M. Doeme, was today granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Justice Bischoff, in the supreme court. Justice Bischoff's decree was granted on the report of William T. Turner, the referee, who was appointed by the supreme court to take the testimony in the suit. All the papers in the case, except the decree, were sealed. The decree states that the referee has found Zollan Doeme, the defendant and well-known tenor, guilty of adultery. No provision is made for any alimony for Mme. Nordica.

SILVERTON WON.

Rossland Team Went Down in Defeat.—Score 5 to 2.

Silverton, Jan. 31.—The Rossland hockey team was defeated here tonight by the local team by a score of 5 to 2. It was one of the fastest and most stubbornly contested games ever seen in the Slocan. The local team was vociferously applauded during the game when goals were made, and at the conclusion was tendered an ovation.

A BUSINESS MEETING.

National Council of Women Convenes at Baltimore.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—Members of the executive committee of the National Council of Women are gathered in Indianapolis for their fourteenth annual session. The national council, as is well known, is an amalgamation of all the various women's organizations of the country, including the W. C. T. U., American Woman's Suffrage Association, Woman's Relief Corps, Daughters of the American Revolution and numerous other organizations of wide scope and varied interests.

The present meeting of the council is purely a business one, the chief purpose being to discuss arrangements for the forthcoming general meeting of the National Council of Women at St. Louis. The members of the executive committee will be in Indianapolis several days, and an elaborate program of entertainment has been prepared in their honor.

PUGILISTIC PRATTLE.

Barney Mullin and Jolly Rogers May Meet Again.

Spokane, Feb. 1.—Barney Mullin and Jolly Rogers in a mix-up with one arm free is the latest gossip around the sporting headquarters. Ben Wingard, of Sandpoint, will very likely make these two fighters an offer of this kind for a limit of six rounds. Rogers is now in the city, looking little worse for his encounter with the Irishman. His kidneys suffered considerably, but aside from that he appears unmarked and uninjured.

Somebody has suggested that Mullin and Goddard be matched at straight rules. If this can be arranged, Mullin says he will take on Goddard, winner to take all. The sports of the city say they will advance a $10 note for funeral expenses to the Goddard backers.

"Silent" Rowan will likely be matched to fight Andy King at La Grande, Oregon, after his match with "Kid" Oglesby at Sandpoint, February 14th.

Barney Mullin is now after a fight with Rufe Turner, who on February 10th fights Charlie Seiger at Stockton, California.

"Dude" Lewis and "Jolly" Rogers may be brought together in the near future.

CECIL RHODES' SCHEME.

British Government to Build Railroad Through Africa.

New York, Feb. 1.—John H. Kirby, the Texas lumber king, who is now at New York, states that the British government will build 20,000 miles of railroad through Africa, carrying out the long cherished scheme of Cecil Rhodes. The cross ties for the road, says Mr. Kirby, will have to come from the south and principally from Texas. The contract is sure to be awarded this year, he says, and is bound to come to America, for no other country in the world can supply yellow pine in sufficient quantities. It is estimated that a contract of such proportions as this will take all the yellow pine mills of the south all their time to fill. The work of building the railroad will be performed by 1,000,000 Chinese and coolie laborers imported for a period of three years.

MAKING A LONG JUMP.

Weber & Fields Leave New York for San Francisco.

New York, Feb. 1.—One of the longest theatrical jumps on record was made by the Weber & Fields' stock company when that organization left New York tonight for its annual spring tour. A special train will convey the entire party with scenery and costumes, direct to San Francisco, where a limited engagement will be played. It will be the first time the organization has ever appeared on the Pacific coast. On the return trip engagements will be filled in Denver, Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati and other prominent cities.

TAKES CHAMPAGNE BATHS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Henry Gibson Moore, the eccentric Philadelphian who takes champagne baths and gives dinners at $250 a plate, yet declares himself so poor that he cannot pay his wife's alimony of $4,000 a year, today appeared before a commission appointed to determine his sanity. Moore is the son of Andrew M. Moore, formerly proprietor of the Girard house, in Philadelphia. Andrew Moore died in 1896, leaving a fortune of $3,000,000 for division among three sons. The money was left in trust, and an income of $12,000 a year paid to each of the boys.

REDMOND RE-ELECTED.

Dublin, Feb. 1.—At a meeting here today of the Irish parliamentary party, John Redmond was re-elected chairman for the coming season.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

Boston, Feb. 1.—The local copper market today was dull and irregular, only a few stocks responding to the rise in Amalgamated.

IMPORTANT REVERSAL.

Judge Clancy Decision in McGinnis Case is Set Aside.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 1.—The Montana supreme court today reversed the decision of judge Clancy, of Butte, in the injunction suit of John McGinnis against the Boston and Montana company. This is the suit which caused the shut down of all the amalgamated properties in Montana.

WHITNEY UNDER THE KNIFE

New York, Feb. 1.—The Herald this morning says William C. Whitney has undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is doing as well as could be expected, after the shock which is always consequent on such operation.

KILLED WITH A KNIFE

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Pierre Carpentier was stabbed in the groin so badly last night during a fight with a man named Parisien, that he died in a few minutes. The affair took place in the Carpentier house during the course of a drinking bout. Parisien has been arrested.

DICKENSON PROMOTED.

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 1.—S. S. Dickenson, superintendent of the Commercial Cable Company, at Hazel Hill, N. S., has been appointed superintendent of the company's entire system with headquarters at New York.

FORTY PERSONS KILLED.

Punjab, British India, Feb. 1.—Forty persons were killed today by an explosion of ten tons of gunpowder at Fort Bhatindaja in the Punjab.

The rigors of winter are best met by a well nourished system. Clark's Delicious Pork and Beans supply caloric for the body. Try them.

HARVARD IS HEALTHY

DEATH RATE DURING THE YEAR WAS QUITE SMALL.

ELIOT SAYS IT IS DUE TO INTELLIGENCE OF MEMBERS.

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 1.—The annual report of president C. W. Eliot, of Harvard, referring to the small number of deaths among the students during the year, 10 among 4,261 students, attributes this to the fact that the members of the university are more intelligent than the average population, taking advantage of all existing medical skill and living under more wholesome conditions than those of people at large.

On athletics president Eliot writes: "The game which has been conducted at Cambridge with the least intelligence and success is football, except from a pecuniary point of view. The breaking up of college work for the individual student by frequent absences to play games at a distance from Cambridge is something which ought to be checked. It is a greater evil than formerly now that inter-college games take place all the year round."

WILL NOW SHIP ORE.

The Tramway at the Hunter V. Was Operated Yesterday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ymir, Feb. 1.—Today the first ore from the B. C. Standard Mining Co. property, the Hunter V. mine, was brought down on the recently installed tramway built by B. C. Riblet.

This tramway is 12,310 feet in length and is supported upon 20 towers and one tension station. There are 30 buckets on the tram, each bucket holding 1,000 lbs. of ore. The capacity of the tramway per 24 hours is 250 tons, and it is automatic throughout. The upper termina will hold 100 tons while the lower terminals at Porcupine creek has an ore bin capacity of holding 400 tons. The rise between the lower and upper terminal is 2,760 feet. Work on the tram was commenced on September 23rd and finished yesterday. One month was lost awaiting material from the United States, the construction being in charge of R. E. Lanyon.

At the mine there are two small trams, one 300 feet in length, and the other 1,800 feet long, each tram having two buckets. These auxiliary tramways are used in bringing the ore from the two dumps to the main tramway terminal when it is shipped to the railroad. Commencing today shipments will be made regularly to Nelson and Northport.

B. Fallows, of Rossland, M.E., has been appointed engineer for the Monarch Gold & Copper mines property on Hall creek. These claims were located about 1897 and only a little work has been performed on them, but it is reported that they have excellent copper showings. Mr. Fallows has let out a contract for 200 feet of tunnel to tap the ledge and results will be awaited with interest.

REFUSES TO PAY.

Santo Domingo Uses the United States to Avoid Paying Obligations.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Official advices have reached Washington that Santo Domingo and Port Au Prince, showing a distressing condition of affairs in Santo Domingo and Hayti. Business is declared to be almost at a standstill in both countries and foreigners have well nigh exhausted their patience in endeavoring to maintain friendly relations with the natives. With the defiant declaration that Santo Domingo has a "great and good friend" in the United States, according to the report from the Dominican capital, the officials of Santo Domingo refuse to show the slightest concern when pushed by foreigners for payment of debt. In Hayti, it is declared, similar confidence in the friendship of the United States is shown by the authorities, who point to the Venezuelan incident as an indication of what the United States will do in case the foreign governments attempt to collect their claims by force.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 1.—News received here from the republic of Santo Domingo says that general Jiminez, the revolutionary leader, recently sent general Respaillet with 200 men to attack Santiago de las Caballeros. The governor of Santiago has notified general Morales that he has sufficient resources to defend the town. Further fighting is regarded as imminent.

STRENGTHENING FORCES.

Fifty Thousand Men to Be Massed at Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, Feb, 1.—Despatches from Vladivostock announce that fifty thousand men are expected there this month to strengthen the garrison while others for the mobilization of the reserves in all the territories of the far east are shortly expected. Preparations have been made for the mobilization of all the horses liable to government requisition. The Japanese are leaving the territory traversed by the eastern Chinese railroad.

According to a Port Arthur paper, the Japanese are intriguing to create disturbances in Korea so as to have an excuse for intervention. The Japanese reports of the intention of the Seoul garrison to mutiny were, it is added, circulated with the object of inducing the emperor of Korea to seek refuge in the Russian legation. The only result, however, was to determine the emperor to place himself under the protection of the United States legation in case of necessity.

NEEDS A NEW LOAN.

St. Louis Exposition Asks Uncle Sam For More Money.

Washington, Feb. 1.—An extended explanation of the proposed loan of $4,600,000 by the United States government to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, was made today by David R. Francis, president of the company, to the house committee on industrial art and expositions. Mr. Francis said that in the acreage the exposition equalled the Chicago, Buffalo and Paris expositions combined. Foreign governments had appropriated a total of $7,500,000 and the states and territories $7,000,000 for buildings and exhibits. He said the estimate of $15,000,000 as the cost of the exhibition has been found to be decidedly too low. Chicago had expended $22,000,000 before opening the gates. With the loan now asked the expostion would, he said, represent an expenditure of $19,600,000. The increased cost of labor, as compared with this item of expense at the Chicago exposition, he said, amounted to at least $2,500,000.

OVERDCOME BY FUMES.

Three Firemen Dead and Others in a Critical Condition.

New York, Feb. 1.—A fire in the warehouse of the American Manufacurting Company, in Brooklyn last night, cost the lives of three firemen, who were overcome by the fumes of burning jute and hemp, with which the warehouse was filled, one dying almost mmedately and two others later. Twenty-five men in all were overcome, two of whom are now in a critical condition. The property loss was about $25,000.

HON. JOHN SHENICK.

Hon. John Shenick, a Chicago Alderman residing at 220 So. Peoria St. owes his election to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We will let him tell it: "Two years ago during a political campaign, I caught cold after being overheated, which irritated my throat and I was finally compelled to stop as I could not speak aloud. In my extremity a friend advised me to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I took two doses that afternoon and could not believe my senses when I found the next morning the inflammation had largely subsided. I took several doses that day, kept right on talking through the campaign, and I thank this medicine that I won my seat in the Council, for had I not been able to continue my meetings, I would no doubt have been unable to secure sufficient votes. Since that time I have praised this medicine to dozens of my friends. My wife has also used it and we find it a valuable household remedy."

THE TROUT LAKE MILL.

The Canadian Timber & Saw Mills Co. Ltd., mill at Trout Lake is rapidly nearing completion. A large part of the shafting and pulleys now being in place and the electric light in operation.

Manager Henderson is anxiously looking for two cars of machinery before the lakes freezes, says the Trout Lake Topic, which if not received will occasion considerable delay and inconvenience. The company sent their millwright back east to make plans of the old mill frame, and see to the shipment of the lighter machinery, and let a contract for loading the heavier stuff, such as boilers, engine, etc. This caused some delay which was increased by the railway company refusing to receive part of this on account of being "improperly loaded" as they asserted. After considerable correspondence, the matter was arranged and it is now en route. It is hoped that nothing will now interfere with its arrived in time and before next winter there will be no need to worry about the lake freezing over.

BIG LIBERAL RALLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Other Prominent Men Will Speak.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The liberals intend to hold a big rally at the Monument National in this city on next Saturday night in the interest of Gervais, the liberal candidate in St. James division. The speakers will be sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Prefontaine, minister of marine, Mr. Brodeur, minister of inland revenue, and Mr. Paterson, minister of customs.

STILL A PRISONER.

London, Feb. 1.—Further investigation confirms the announcement yesterday on the authority of the United States embassy here, that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has not been released. Though her exact whereabouts has not developed it is certain that she is still a prisoner.

London, Feb. 1.—In response to an inquiry of the Associated Press regarding the statement made by the Sun of this city this evening to the effect that it had heard Mrs. Maybrick was taken to Winchester prison preparatory to leaving for America the governor of that prison tonight said positively that Mrs. Maybrick was not confined there.

BURY ASSUMES DUTIES.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—George J. Bury arrived this afternoon and formally assumed the duties as general superintendent of the central division of the C. P. R. with headquarters at Winnipeg.

A JUDGE RETIRES.

London, Ont., Feb. 1.—Judge William Elliott retired on Saturday, having completed 35 continuous years as senior judge of the county of Middlesex. He is 87 years of age, and is remarkably hale and vigorous.

CONVENION SIGNED.

Rome, Feb. 1.—The Anglo-Italian arbitration convention signed today is on practically the same lines as the Anglo-French treaty.

ROCKEFELLER HAS RESIGNED

New York, Feb. 1.—John D. Rockefeller has tendered his resignation as a director of the United States Steel Corporation.

BLOCKED BY COLLISION.

Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—Traffic on the Glenboro line was completely blocked this morning by a tail-on collision near Fannystelle. Baggageman Green was slightly injured.

Just received by W. P. Tierney, 150 cords of dry fir and tamarac. Phone 265.

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 3d

NOTICE

TO WHOM IS MAY CONCERN—Notice is hereby given not to purchase or remove any ties now cut and lying on my pre-emption, one mile west of Beasley.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1904.

AXEL SANDGREEN.

DANCING CLASSES

NOW FORMING.

Professor Louis A. Hepburn, of New York, and late associate instructor of Beaman's Conservatory of Dancing in Montreal, begs to announce to the public of Nelson that his school will be opened in the Opera House building on Wednesday, 23rd December in the afternoon and evening. Will be open every afternoon and evening for the next three months. For further information call at the Hall.

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

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

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 locater may upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1.00 an acre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept. 1903.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. W. S. Rilet is visiting Mrs. B. C. Riblet in Spokane.

The band will be at the rink tonight and the ice is in first class condition.

E. P. Davis, K. C., Vancouver, and John Keen, Kaslo, were registered at the Strathcona last night.

In this city on Monday, February 1st, the wife on Anthony Madden, of Slocan City, of a daughter.

The steamer Kaslo yesterday brought down a carload of Payne ore and another of Rambler ore for the Hall Mines smelter.

The inland revenue collections at the port of Nelson for the month of January were: Spirits, $2,200.42; malt, $150; raw leaf tobacco, $84.40; cigars, $196.20. A total of $2,634.02.

Wm. Cranston, of the Winnipeg theatre, was in the city yesterday making arrange*ments for his company which will appear* here next week in "What Happened to Jones."

L. D. Birely, of John W. Peck & Co., is a guest at the Hume. The other commercial travelers say that Mr. Birely is in training for the church; that is to say, his ambition now is to become a choir leader.

Al. Davis, of Rossland, yesterday sent word to the Reilly hockey club that he had an aggregation of amateur players in the Golden city whom he thought could easily defeat the Nelson team. The challenge will be promptly accepted.

The customs returns for the month of January for the port of Nelson were as follows: Dutiable imports, $25,485; free imports, $7,422; total imports $32,907; amount of duty collected, $9,532.90.

J. H. Fletcher and J. P. Collis, of the Rossland World, came over for the purpose of reporting for their paper the hockey match last evening. They expected to see the Golden city team win easily, but declare that the best team won.

The bookings for the Nelson opera house for February are as follows: February 5th, The Whites, magicians and ventriloquists; February 6th, "Slaves of the mine"; February 10th, "Living Whist"; February 12th and 13th, "What Happened to Jones."

Eddie O'Brien, who was formerly one of the best hockey player in the Kootenays, it is reported, has through the death of a relative come into an income of $8000 per annum. It will be remembered that he was a member of the Rossland team for several seasons.

While no Nelson money returned to Rossland last night only a little more Rossland money came here as a result of the hockey *match. The Rossland men backed their* boys freely and gave odds but not much money changed hands. "What we have we'll hold."

Manager Annable has men at work making several improvements in the opera house. Besides doing the work asked for by the council he is having the house rewired, taking the old wire out and putting in rubber covered wire throughout. He is determined to make the theatre is safe as it is possible.

The Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's church will give a social this (Tuesday) evening in the parlors of the church. The entertainment will consist of musical and vocal selections. The proceeds are to be devoted to the maintenance of Bible women in Korea. It was stated in a former issue that the entertainment was to take place on the 22nd of February, which was an error.

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Among the many Rossland visitors who came over on the special last night for the hockey match were his worship mayor John Stilwell Clute and his worship "judge" W. J. Nelson, Rosslands police magistrate and city solicitor.

A full rehearsal of "Living Whist" will be held at Fraternity Hall tomorrow even*ing at 8 o'clock sharp and Professor Hep*burn particularly requests a full attendance of all the performers as the time for preparation is short.

Yesterday morning before judge Forin, Jerry Ryan, who is at present undergoing a two months' sentence in the provincial jail, came up on a charge of stealing a watch at Ymir on January 21st. The prisoner elected for a speedy trial, was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was fixed for Thursday, February 11th.

The engagement is announced of F. J. Finucane, manager of the Bank of Montreal branch at Spokane, to Miss Gertrude Sweeny, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeny, of Spokane. Mr. Finucane is at present in Brooklyn, N.Y., where Mrs. and Miss Sweeny are now visiting, and A. H. Buchanan, of the Nelson branch is temporarily taking Mr. Finucane's place. There is a rumor to the effect that Mr. Buchanan may be called upon to succeed *manager Galletly, of Victoria, who is in ill* health.

It may not be generally known that Rev. W. W. Baer while in Nanaimo conducted a four nights' debate with Rev. Moses Hull of Buffalo, the greatest living exponent of spiritualism, and is was generall conceded that the Buffalo divine lost his case. At the very beginning of the debate Hull put Baer up against the proposition either than Samuel appeared to Saul through the medium of Endor or else the Bible states what is not true. How Mr. Baer solved this intricate problem while denying the claims of the spiritist will be told at the lecture in the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Before his honor judge Forin in chambers yesterday the following applications were disposed of. Bank of Montreal vs. Byers and Vallance, application for immediate judgment on promissory note under order 14, R. S. Lennie for applicants, E. C. Wragge, *contra; judgment granted.* Kunth vs. Moresi, James O'Shea for plaintiff, applied for order for discovery, W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for defendants; joint order made by consent. Johnson vs. Yale Mining Co., James O'Shea for plaintiff, applied for a jury, W. A. Macdonald, K. C. contra; stands for one week, costs in the cause. Arnold vs. Schalck, J. O'Shea applied for leave to issue and serve notice ex juris; order granted.

Two cheques for about $25 each were successfully negotiated on Saturday with two well known local merchants. The cheques were drawn on the Canadian Bank of Commerce and purported to be signed by "A. Thomas" to the order of and endorsed by "C. Clarke." The men who cashed the cheques believed the signature to be that of August Thomas but later the cheques were refused at the bank and it is alleged turned out to be forgeries. Mr. Thomas of the Lakeview hotel, denies all knowledge of the matter and now the men *who cashed the cheques are trying to find* the party who presented them. The matter has been placed in the hands of the police.

The special committee, appointed by the wholesale merchants to gather data as to the discriminiation against Nelson on the part of the transportation lines, and to point out a plan for an amelioration of the existing condition is energetically at work. They are now arriving at the question of the average rate which should attain so as to prevent Nelson from being discriminated against. The committee should be ready to report within a short time. One wholesaler and manufacturer reports that he used to do a large business in Fernie. Owing to the discrimination against Nelson he is shut out of what was formerly a good and profitable place for him to market his goods in. Calgary merchants are able to lay down their goods cheaper than he can because of the discrimination. This is true in face of the fact that Calgary is further away from Fernie than Nelson is.

Sittings of the supreme court will begin in this city on Tuesday, February 9th. His lordship, chief justice Gordon Hunter, will preside. One of the cases that will come up will be that of the Star Mining Co. vs. the Byron N. White Mining Co., involving a question of extra-lateral rights. No case of this kind has been tried to a conclusion in this province and considerable interest is attracted to the suit on this account. The suit between the Centre Star and Iron Mask, involving evtra-lateral rights, although it cost the litigants large sums of money, was never carried to a final issue. The litigants spent so much money in the preliminary or partial *hearings that they concluded the game* was no worth the candle and came to an agreement outside of the court.

Mayor Hamilton and alderman Clements, chairman of the fire, water and light committee, Ald. Selous and Kirkpatrick, were present at the fire hall at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon when retiring chief Lillie and the old brigade formally turned over the contents of the fire hall and the control of the brigade to chief Geo. W. Steele and the new men whose names were announced in Sunday's issue of The Daily News. A visit to the fire hall yesterday found chief Steele at his post. He said the members of the new brigade were all ready for any emergency that might occur, otherwise he had nothing to say for publication.

The Success club's mock parliament held its second session last night when finance minister Wm. Blakemore brought down his promised budget and made an excel*lent speech in doing so. An animated dis*cussion ensued which will be continued at the next session. Notwithstanding contra attractions the attendance of members and spectators was unusually good. Wm. Ebbs, Richmond, charged the premier, Rev. F. H. Graham, with attempted bribery, claiming that the premier offered him a cabinet position if he would join the government forces. After a warm discussion the matter was referred to a select committee having a government majority.

THE NEW REGULATIONS

BAGGAGE TO BE EXAMINED AT FRONTIER TOWNS

TRAINS WILL BE REQUIRED TO STOP FOR THIS.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Today the new regulations regarding customs examinations and the transit of baggage went into effect. They provide among other things, that all baggage coming into Canada from any place outside for delivery within the dominion shall, as far as practicable, be examined before leaving the frontier port of entry. Particular attention is directed to this requirement in the interests of the traveling public, so that after examination at the frontier passenger may receive their *baggage without customs detention at the* port of destination. Without examination at the frontier there will necessarily be delay in the delivery of baggage at destination, particularly when the point of destination is not a customs station, and also when baggage arrives at an interior customs port alter usual customs hours.

Provision having been made for examining "local" baggage at the frontier port of arrival in Canada, the department of customs does not undertake, as a general rule, to assign customs officers for delivery of baggage outside of usual working hours at interior ports except at the expense of the applicant. Before passing beyond the frontier port of entry all hand baggage shall be examined by a customs officer, and all other baggage shall also be similarly examined of be forwarded in bond under proper customs manifests. Trains must stop a sufficient time at the frontier ports to meet customs requirements.

Instructions have been issued by the department of customs to railway officials *notifying them in what manner they can* best facilitate the examination of baggage without delaying travel.

The department of customs has adopted new regulations regarding the entry of goods at one port when destined for another customs port. All imported goods are required to be reported at the frontier port, but may be entered either there or at any port on which they are manifested in bond provided the goods are produced for usual customs examination, and that such examination takes place at the port where the goods are entered.

ZIEGLER WILL ESCAPE.

Governor Odell, of New York, Refuses to Extradite Him.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Governor Odell has decided to refuse to issue a warrant of extradition of William Zeigler, of New York, wanted in Missouri on a charge of bribery in connection with baking powder legislation in the legislature of that state in 1901. The governor bases his refusal upon an opinion, just submitted to him by attorney-general Cunneen, who holds that there is no sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Zeigler was in St. Louis in April, 1901, when the crime is alleged to have been committed.

PROGRESS OF CRUSADE.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 1.—Attorney-general Cunneen in his annual report to the legislature tonight, announces that he has decided not to bring action against the so-called coal trust, under the application of W. R. Hearst, because the question is pending in various forms before the federal authorities, and he believes them the better equipped to deal with the question. He further says that he will not bring a separate action, as requested, against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company because proceedings before the state railroad commission on the subject are progressing to his satisfaction.

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Strathcona—John Keen, Kaslo; C. Johnston, Midway; F. C. Malcolm, Sandon; James Pinkham, Cranbrook; A. D. Wheeler, Ymir; W. Cookson; K. C. B. Frith, Greenwood; Geo. L. McNichol, J. Marrin, Phoenix; M. P. Thomson, Vancouver; G. A. Mitchell, Rossland; W. S. Jenkins, Alamo; P. W. Gordon, Winnipeg; W. P. Murdock, Scotland; E. P. Davis, Vancouver.

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Tremont—Chas. Shannon, Ferguson, Alf. Oslon, 49 creek; Wm. Rose, J. Hyslop, city.

Nelson—Hank Hansen, James Bird, Portland, Ore.; A. Ledingham, Slocan.

Bartlett—M. Monaghan, Granite; L. M. Curtis, Trail.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

Winnipeg Colts Contribute a Barrel of Flour—Result of Curling Match.

The "Winnipeg Colts," an aggregation of commercial travelers hailing from Manitoba's capital who were at the Hume yesterday challenged local curling men to a game, the losers to contribute a barrel of Ogilvie's Hungarian flour to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital and to stand the winners unlimited "Scotch." The local men grasped the opportunity and eventually did up the "Colts" by a score of 19 to 10. Fred Hume received the necessary cash to purchase the flour last night and the Scotch was distributed without fear, favor or affection, at least the winners say so, and they should know. The players and scores were:

Winnipeg Colts.		Nelson
Flour Nelson		Thurman
Buckskin Fisher		Turner
Horschide Sharp		Wallace
Hardoil Christie—10.		Richardson—19.

RETIRES FROM BUSINESS.

Daniel Lord Carries Out Promise He Made To Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Daniel Lord, for 13 years the head of the system of Lord & Thomas, locked his desk and retired from active business today. His act in severing his connection with the business world was in accordance with a promise that he made himself nearly a quarter of a century ago to enjoy a life of leisure when he reached the age of sixty.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, is now in the city. Leave orders for him with the Canada Drug and Book Co.

Experienced skirt and waist hands wanted at Mrs. Wm. Flint's.

There will be another one of Prof. Hepburns assemblies on Mnoday evening, dancing after the hockey match. Ladies free gentlemen 50 cents.

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10 cans Corn	1.00
6 cans Strawberries	1.00
6 cans Raspberries	1.00
6 cans Peaches	1.00
6 cans Pears	1.00
6 cans Plums	1.00
10 cans Jam	1.00
12 cans Salmon	1.00
10 lbs Seeded Raisins	1.00
10 lbs Cleaned Currants	1.00

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