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DISASTROUS EFFECTS

Of McBride's Freak Land Bill--Saw Mills Close--Land Vacated

Government Have Completed Bill Relating to Mineral Taxation--Contents Have Not Yet Been Disclosed

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 22.—(Press Gallery Legislative Assembly.)—The air of somnolence which has hovered over the legislature during the week was dissipated today when the debate on the estimates was reached and the opposition trained its guns on the treasury benches.

McGowan opened the debate for the government in a speech, the principal feature of which was its rambling character.

In sharp contrast with it was the effective speech of Munro, of Chilliwack. The other speakers for the opposition were Paterson and Brown. The former took a wide range and the latter confined himself to an examination of Dr. King's amendment to the motion to go into supply.

Two or three interesting announcements were made by the premier during the afternoon. One was that the government has at last completed its long looked for bill relating to mineral taxation. The contents of the bill were not disclosed as the first minister said he intended it to go before the mining committee.

Another announcement from the premier was that night sittings would be held next week. This suggestion was opposed by Oliver, on the ground that it would interfere with the work of committees. A promise was made by the premier that the idea would be abandoned if such proved to be the case. McBride's bill to "remove doubt as to the validity of the election of the member for Lillooet" was read a first time as the opposition would not permit it to advance another stage.

McDonald, the member affected, states in an interview that he was elected by acclamation on September 19th, and that he accepted a cheque for his services as road boss for the remainder of that month. He did so on the advice of the government agent, who advised him that there could be no objection to his doing so long as he had not been sworn in as a member. Although he continued to discharge his duties as road boss for the next two months, he did not accept pay for it.

Munro, in speaking to the motion to go into supply, expressed his deep respect for the minister of finance and his absolute lack of faith in his infallibility as a financier. He charged the government with being stampeded by the banks, as was proved by the fact that there was no difficulty in getting insurance companies in the east to take up the new loan which the banks did not even touch. The government, he claimed, had exaggerated the crisis and had created a panic. The appointment of a commission to inquire into the financial position, he declared to be a disgraceful admission by the government and house of inability to cope with the situation. The Land bill was freak legislation for which his constituents were paying dearly. Small mills had been driven out of business, and as a result, lands were falling into the government's hands for the reclamation of which costly dykes had been built. Now the dykes had to be paid for and the land was useless in the hands of the government. The appropriations were just large enough to keep up road bosses. The province's only hope lay in the wisdom of the Ottawa government to save them from the effective of the prentice hands of this government.

Paterson said the government proposed to derive revenue not from the natural resources of the province, but from the men who were striving to develop them. The Land Act, he held, practically recognized confiscation of lands.

Mr. Brown condemned the proposal to go into supply before the government had made any pronouncement with regard to the coal and oil rights in blocks 4593 and 4594, and reminded the house that government members had given assurances in the campaign that if their party were returned to power the licenses would be granted.

HORSESHOE IS LUCKY.

Lardeau Property That is Producing Ore of a High Grade.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Trout Lake City, Jan. 22.—Craig & Hillman have resumed development on the Horseshoe claim, adjoining the Lucky Boy mine, three miles from here. A new shaft is being sunk on from six to twelve inches of clean ore, and several tons are on the dump and being sacked for shipment. The ore is tetredhrite and galena and carries 150 to 200 ounces in silver. The formation is an altered schist.

This is the second property to be added to the shipping list. The Lucky Boy, adjoining, is under bond to a rich Philadelphia outfit and has been sending out ore for several months. Some seven cars have averaged from $150 to $200 per ton. The property is being opened up in splendid shape and will ship throughout the winter.

CHINA WILL BE INVOLVED

WILL HAVE TO HELP PRESERVE MANCHURIA'S INTEGRITY.

ANY OTHER COURSE WOULD MEAN DOWNFALL OF DYNASTY.

London, Jan. 22.—A special despatch from Seoul, dated today says that Japanese railway men have been attacked by Koreans at several points along the Seoul-Fusan railway and that the Korean authorities have been notified that unless they prevent a recurrence of these affairs necessary steps will be taken by Japan to prevent them. The dowager empress, has according to the Globe's Shanghai correspondent, determined to fight for the freedom of Manchuria from foreign control. Conferences between the dowager and the leading statesmen, it is added, have convinced her that any other policy would be tantamount to dynastic suicide, as the dishonor of ancestral tombs implied by foreign domination would be unpardonable in the eyes of the Chinese, and, unless vigorous effort is made to reassert Manchurian authority the Taipings and Kolashui will attempt to restore the Ming dynasty with the result of the complete destruction of China. The correspondent adds that the dowager has been informed that some of the foreign powers are willing to give the Manchus final opportunity of rehabitating themselves, even to the extent of aiding them by force, if necessary, provided the government of Manchuria is sincerely favorable to reform. The Russian minister at Pekin has learned the result of these conferences and is convinced that in the event of war China will be forced to participate with a result that the whole world will practically be involved. "In the meanwhile," the despatch concludes, "Japan, though ostensibly engaged with its own quarrel, is really the spokesman of the whole group of powers devoted to the policy of anti-partition and who have virtually agreed to get her to defend China."

BROTHIER IS A BEAST

MAY BE SENT TO JAIL FOR FIFTY-SEVEN AND A HALF YEARS.

MADE A LARGE FORTUNE ACTING AS A PROCURER.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—An inexorable web of justice is being woven about Desire Brothier in the police court which threatens to hold him in prison for many years, —57 1-2—should he, as expected, receive the maximum penalty for the eleven offences alleged against him. Brothier is rich. He has about $60,000 on deposit in the local banks. He had, however, great difficulty in securing counsel, Joseph Martin being finally retained

Brothier was first arrested for vagrancy and secured release on the strength of his bank book and upon swearing that he was not an inmate of a bagnio. Subsequently it developed that he had made a business of procuring young French girls for lives of liifame, his wife being installed as mistress of a tenderloin resort here, and his own sister being included among the slaves, for all inmates were allowed board only, being deprived of street clothing and held as close prisoners.

The sister was rescued by Emil Gauthier, who married her, and then began proceedings against the inhuman brother.

Brothier at his first hearing made a break for freedom and was re-captured by magistrate Alexander personally. He is now on trial for jail breaking, vagrancy, misappropriation of the small fortunes of two French girls, procuring his sister and three others for prostitution, three charges of forgery (the use of the names of medical practitioners on health certificates) and one of perjury. The disposition of the court appears to be to admhister to him the extreme punishment.

GRAND FORKS GLEANINGS.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, Jan. 22.—Great preparations are being made by the local Scotchmen for a banquet which they are preparing to give next Monday night the anniversary of Robert Burns' birthday. It will be held in the Yale hotel and gives promise of being one of the biggest events in the history of the city. A Scotch piper from Phoenix has been engaged to handle the bagpipes, and a highland dancer from Nelson, will be in attendance. Visiting Scotchmen from Phoenix, Greenwood, and other towns in the Boundary will attend. The bill of fare will include haggis and numerous other Scotch dishes. A large toast list is being prepared, which will include many of the prominent citizens. It is the intention of the Scotchmen to form a St. Andrew's society on that night which will be the first of its kind in the history of the city.

A man giving his name as Edward Iverson, who has been employed at the Granby smelter, for some time past was arrested last Wednesday on a charge of insanity. He was confined in the city jail and on Thursday was examined by doctors Northrop and Kingston, who certified that his mind was unbalanced, and recommended that he be kept confined for a few days to see if there would be any change in his condition. Yesterday he was taken before magistrate Cochrane who questioned him as to his native country, age, and as to whether he had any friends but he refused to answer any questions. He is laboring under the delusion that there is a plot against him and makes the statement that there is "blue veins in his blood" and he did not want to be tried in a "kangaroo" court but wanted a trial in a high court of justice. He will be kept in the city jail for a few days longer, and if no improvement is apparent he will be taken to New Westminster.

Mrs. H. A. Sheads, who has been seriously ill for the past week was removed to Spokane yesterday, where she will undergo an operation in the hospital there. Her husband accompanied her.

Mayor Jeffery Hammer intends to make sweeping reductions in the staff of city officials. He will do away with one clerk, and one of the policemen, and cut down the salaries of the remaining ones, besides cutting down expenses in the electrical department. The police commissioners have not been appointed yet.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New Carlisle, Que., Jan. 22.—The grand jury has brought in a true bill against Richard Murray, charging him with having murdered Richard Mann during a row on Cross Point beach on July 30rd last.

MANAGEMENT WAS BAD

Horne - Payne Syndicate Disposes of Its Remaining Assets

Lardeau Men Purchase the Lanark Group --Extravagance Ruins a Mining Enterprise of Merit

[Special to The Daily News.]

Revelstoke, Jan. 22.—The sequel to the career of the Horne-Payne syndicate ended in Revelstoke the other day when papers were signed for the sale of the syndicate's holdings at Illecillewaet, including the Lanark group and the townsite. The purchasers are Dr. W. E. Newcombe, of Ferguson, V. M. Westfall and Ole Sandberg, of Trout Lake city.

The Lanark group consists of 15 crown granted claims and fractions. The syndicate is reported to have spent $10,500 on the actual development of the mine, and took out ore valued at a quarter of a million dollars. The ore is a low grade concentrating galena with values in the raw running from $40 to $50. During the history of the early development of the mine the syndicate spent enormous sums in building a tramway, concentrator, hotel, 15 cottages, stores, etc. The extravagant management soon spent between $600,000 and $700,000, and then the inevitable collapse came. The mine was closed down and the little town became deserted. The concentrator machinery was sold to a Slocan company, and now the balance of the property has changed hands. The mine has been thoroughly examined by a representative of the purchasers, who reports that there are numerous lenses of ore capable of producing a considerable tonnage. While the consideration is not known, it is certain that the price paid was a mere bagatelle.

Ole Sandberg, a former employee of the syndicate, engineered the deal. It will be remembered that Sandberg bought the Waverley group in the same camp. This group was at one time purchased by the Horne-Payne syndicate for $90,000. Sandberg bought it for $5,000 cash, and in turn re-sold it for some $37,000, and then subsequently repurchased it for a far lesser sum. Since that time he has brought the mine to a shipping stage and next spring will have several thousand tons of ore ready for the smelter.

The new owners of the Lanark group propose going ahead and developing the mine. The rawhide trail down to the station will be utilized pending the reconstruction of the aerial tramway.

HAS VERY LONG ARMS

COPPER TRUST REACHING INTO BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WILL ACQUIRE MINES HERE AND IN STATE OF MONTANA.

Boston, Jan. 22.—A special London cablegram quotes Frank B. Ray, of New York, as saying that negotiations have reached a stage nearing completion for the acquirement of the Heinze copper interests in Montana by the British Exploration company, which is controlled by the Rothschilds. This plan is said to be the result of the close relations established some time ago by the Amalgamated Copper company and the Rothschilds, who control the European copper market by a selling price agreement.

It is also said that British Columbia copper properties are to be taken into the combine, which will also include the British Columbia Copper company and the Snowshoe Mining company, which have just been consolidated with a capital of £1,000,000. With the control of the Greene Consolidated company which passed to H. H. Rogers some months ago, the British Exploration company and its constituents including the Heinze properties, the Amalgamated and the Rothschilds' possessions, Mr. Ray deduces that the two allied interests will be able to absolutely control the copper industry of the world.

Mr. Ray completed a new plant at the Greene properties for Mr. Rogers when the latter took hold, and will install the latest appliances at the British Columbia mine.

WILL BE HARD ON CRIMINALS.

After Fourth Conviction Life Sentence May Be Given.

Albany, New York, Jan. 22.—At the request of superintendent of prisons Collins, the following bill will be introduced in the legislature: An amendment to the penal code which provides that when a prisoner is sentenced for the fourth or subsequent time he shall be sentenced for life, but after serving a period equal to the maximum penalty for the offence, less the usual commutation for good conduct, he shall come under the jurisdiction of the board of parole, who may parole or retain him in prison. The purpose of this bill is to save the people the cost of repeatedly re-trying and re-convicting worthless, lazy individuals who make their homes in the jails and prisons.

PITTSBURG IN DANGER

GIGANTIC ICE GORGE FORMED NEAR THERE.

WATER RISING AND THE WORST IS TO COME.

Pitstburg, Jan. 22.— (Midnight.) — Lulled into a sense of security in the early evening by the rapidity with which the Allegheny was carrying the ice and water from the upper streams into the Ohio, Pittsburg went to sleep tonight with the belief that the warnings of danger from the rivers had been exaggerated, but at this hour a new danger has arisen.

The Monongahela has broken loose. Huge masses of ice are choking the harbors. Both rivers are steadily rising, the Allegheny being already three feet higher than her consort stream, and, as a consequence, a dangerous ice gorge is now forming between the Wabash and Smithfield street bridges just above the confluence of the two rivers. The worst is to come and the flood will not have reached its height until late tomorrow. The Allegheny at Lehigh is three feet from the railroad bridge. One track of the Pennsylvania railroad at Roaring Run is washed away and the track is also washed away at Avondale. The railroad bridge at Apollo was declared unsafe by the railroad company tonight.

Forecaster Ridgeway has received a telegram stating that the ice gorge at Freeport, 40 miles north of this city on the Allegheny river, started with a rush early today. It is expected to reach this city about 10 o'clock. The weather continues warm and everything indicates one of the worst floods in the city's history. The police department has patrols out warning the residents and business houses in the threatened district. The largest ice gorge in years at Springdale, 16 miles north of this city, on the Allegheny river, began to move at 7.55 o'clock this morning, causing great excitement and apprehension. Flat boats along the riverside were caught and crushed. So far no damage has been done to the Springdale dam, and it was thought by experienced observers that the water was too high for any to be wrought.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—A gorge broke above the city and a flood swept down the Cuyahoga river, tearing away three big steamers from their moorings. The vessels were carried down the stream and crashed into the drawbridge of the Superior-street viaduct. The boats were all badly damaged, and it is believed the foundation of the big bridge was seriously damaged. The river is completely blocked by vessels jammed about the piers of the viaduct. The fire department tug Clevelander was run ashore to avoid collision with the steamers.

Buffalo, New York, Jan. 22.—Nearly 12 hours continuous rain with from five to seven feet of snow on the ground has sent all the rivers in western New York over their banks. The situation in south Buffalo, where early thaws always cause a flood, has not yet become serious, but if the rainfall should continue throughout the day a record breaking rise of the water in Buffalo creek is looked for. Dispatches from all points in western New York tell the same story of rising waters, and fears for unprecedented floods. The territory at the headwaters of Shenandoah, Allegheny and Chemung rivers is covered with snow to a depth of from four to six feet, and the sudden thaw is sending immense quantities of water into the rivers. A dispatch from Sharon, Pennsylvania, says the Shenandoah is now four feet above its normal level and rising rapidly. Two trestles on the Pennsylvania road have been carried away, and the Lake Shore bridges are threatened. Men are blasting ice packs to allow the water to run off.

LEAD BOUNTY REGULATIONS

Under the Lead Bounty Act of last session, regulations have been approved by order in council governing the payment of the bounty on lead contained in lead-bearing ores mined in Canada.

The regulations provide, among other things, that all producers of lead bearing ores who desire to avail themselves of the bounty must notify the minister of their intention to make a claim under the act declaring the name of the mine producing the ore, its situation, and the names of the president, secretary and manager, as well as the name of the official authorized to make the claim.

All claims must be substantiated on the oath of the manager of the mine. They may be made monthly, but no claim will be recognized unless in conformity with these regulations.

The smelting of all lead bearing ores, on which a claim for bounty is to be made, shall be at all times under the supervision of an officer of the department of trade and commerce, and this officer may at any time demand a floor sample of any ore delivered at the smelter, for smelting purposes.

The books of any mining company coming under the act are to be open at all times to the inspection of a supervising officer. The cost of such supervision is to be paid by the claimants and will be deducted pro rata from the bounty according to the quantity smelted during the fiscal year.

OIL ON THE WATERS

Ship Building Trust Litigants Partly Reconciled With Each Other

Reorganization is Assured, if Protective Committee and Others Will Only Agree to Schwab's Plan

New York, Jan. 22.—A local financial agency today issued the following:

Charles M. Schwab and his assistants have reached an agreement with the members of the Sheldon syndicate and the Commonwealth Trust company for the reorganization of the United States Shipbuilding company.

If the bondholders protective committee agree, the plans will be assented to by receiver Smith. In its details the plan is as heretofore outlined. The new company will have about $30,000,000 capitalization, all stock being equally divided between common and preferred. For his $30,000,000 of shipbuilding securities, $10,000,000 in bonds and $20,000,000 in stock, Mr. Schwab will get $15,000,000 stock of the new company, while the other interests will divide the remainder. The only obstacle to an agreement now is the bondholders protective committee.

This plan is said to be unacceptable both to the bondholders protective committee and to the Commonwealth Trust company, and litigation is practically bound to continue until the Schwab interests make still further concessions. Under the plan Schwab abandoned his contention that his mortgage on the Bethlehem plant should be given priority over the first mortgage bonds on the entire shipbuilding property, this being one of the features of the Sheldon plan. Samuel Untermeyer, counsel for the bondholders protective committee, said today that a number of plans had been proposed informally to him, but none which was such that he would be willing to accept it for his clients.

VOLUNTEERS FOR JAPAN

MANY CANADIANS DESIRE TO SERVE THE MIKADO.

THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY PREVENT THEIR ENLISTING.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—"Over 300 Canadians have applied to me from all parts of the dominion to join the Japanese army as volunteers in the event of war with Russia," says consul-general Nosse in a letter to a friend here.

"The majority are South African veterans, commissioned and non-commissioned officers, engineers, etc. I regret that there will be no chance of accepting volunteers from Canada. Ours is a conscription army and no foreigners can serve. I need hardly say, however, that we immensely appreciate these evidences of Canadian friendship and support."

ARE TAKING THEIR TIME

RUSSIAN DIPLOMATS IN NO HURRY WITH ANSWER.

JAPAN IS GRIMLY WAITING READY TO FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The czar has not called the council to consider the Japanese reply, but it is said at the foreign office that the summons may be issued any day.

The delay coupled with dispatches from Tokio saying that Japan is armed and grimly waiting has caused a slight renewal of public nervousness which was reflected by the weakness of the house today. This alarm is seemingly not shared in the higher government circles where it is insisted that the czar's pacific declarations were not idle words. The worst that is now anticipated is a breakdown of the negotiations in the event of Russia's response being unacceptable to Japan. The papers publish prominently the Associated Press statement that the United States Asiatic squadron will remain in Philippine waters.

GAMEY ON THE WARPATH.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 22—R. R. Gamey, speaking in North Oxford last night, stated that next week in the legislature he would again make charges against hon. J. R. Stratton, and will move a vote of censure of the government for not taking steps to ascertain where the money came from.

UNITED STATES SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The senate today adopted the resolution of inquiry concerning affairs in Panama introduced on the 5th instant by senator Gorman. The house of representatives today passed a bill permitting the withdrawal, duty free, from the St. Louis exposition, of articles donated to religious, scientific educational or literary institutions.

FREE TRADERS UNITED

PRESENT SOLID FRONT TO THE PROTECTIONISTS.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE HAS CEMENTED THE PARTY.

Birmingham, Eng., Jan. 22.—The Post today says the movement for placing the duke of Devonshire, president of the liberal-unionists, at the head of the free traders party has effected a complete healing of the breach between lord Rosebery and sir William Vernon Harcourt, the well known liberal, and that the latter will shortly make clear his position and will warmly support the Devonshire-Rosebery combination, which is opposed to the protective tariff policy advocated by Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. Many influential conservatives are urging premier Balfour to refer Chamberlain's fiscal proposals to a parliamentary commission. It might be stated in this connection that should the proposals be referred to the commission as suggested, it will mean their complete burial.

TRADE IS MORE ACTIVE

STEADY IMPROVEMENT IN B. C. MINING OUTLOOK.

BUSINESS IN WINNIPEG IS GOOD FOR THE SEASON.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—Bradstreets trade report says: Trade is showing a little more activity in some lines at Montreal this week. The good sleighing roads in the country have improved the retail trade. Remittances are fair and spring orders are now coming forward in fair volume for this season. The sales in a number of departments are ahead of this period last year. Values of staple goods are very firm. One of the leading cotton mills this week issued a new price list showing advances in prices of from five to ten per cent. The outlook for general trade is considered encouraging.

Trade has seen some development at Toronto in the demand for spring goods, and orders so far are generally ahead of last year with the exception, perhaps, of hardware and a few other lines, but the outlook in all departments is good. The delivery of wheat is very light, the farmers holding their grain for higher prices and millers and exporters have difficulty in securing the grain needed. Prices of domestic staple cotton and woolen goods are firmly held. Cut nails have been reduced 10 cents, as there is no competition now from the American bolt and nut makers. The payments on maturing paper are being well met.

At Quebec business is much the same as the preceding week. Preparations are being made by the wholesalers for a good turnover of spring goods. The latter are in heavy demand as stocks appear to have been pretty well cleaned out. Orders for the week have been numerous. Country payments are fairly good and the general outlook appears healthy.

At Vancouver, Victoria and other British Columbia centres, there is a steady improvement in the mining outlook and confidence is felt in the immediate future of the industry. There has been a good buying for future requirements of trade and the outlook for business is regarded as promising. There have been but few failures and trade appears to be on a sound basis.

Trade at Winnipeg is fairly active for January. The grain movement has been moderate and prices are higher. It is estimated that there are 10,500,000 bushels of wheat in the elevators at the head of Lake Superior, and at Manitoba interior points. Values of staple goods are firm. The outlook for business is good.

Trade for the spring season is developing nicely at Hamilton, as reported to Bradstreets Considerable shipments have already been made to various country trade centres. The advances in the prices of staple dry goods have stimulated the demand in that department of trade. Values generally are steady to firm.

London wholesale trade is fairly active for this season. The demand for goods for the current requirements of business indicate that in many lines retailers will carry forward comparatively light stocks. The business so far booked for the spring compares favorably with former seasons at this time.

The outlook for the spring trade at Ottawa is encouraging. The orders since the turn of the year have been coming forward fairly well and the next six weeks will show a large expansion in that branch of the trade. Values are firm.

CLERGYMEN'S CRUSADE.

After Those Who Rent Premises for Immoral Purposes.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Spokane, Jan. 22.—Seven arrests were made this evening of property holders and landlords who permit their buildings to be occupied by women for immoral purposes. All have been released on their own recognizances to appear tomorrow in the police court. This is the first result of the crusade which the preachers have started.

Some of the men are wealthy and prominent. R. T. Daniel is said to be worth $300,000 in Spokane and Cuba real estate; J. D. Finley is a wealthy property owner and prominent Presbyterian. Harry Baer and Jake Goetz are proprietors of the Coeur d'Alene theatre and they own buildings with tenants of this kind. Frank Bruno, Anthony Bruno and Eugene Aitkens are saloon keepers, who rent cribs in the alleys and sublet to the women .

The preachers say as fast as these cases are disposed of the men will be re-arrested as long as they continue to permit women of this class to occupy their buildings.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE HOUSE

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Nominations took place in East Northumberland and North Lanark, Ontario, yesterday, E. Cochrane, M. P., in the former place, and Dr. Preston in the latter. Both are conservatives.

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—Dr. Patrick, M.L.A., has been nominated by the conservatives of Mackenzie.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Ontario conservatives today nominated Geo. A. Proctor, of Beaverton, for the commons.

DEATH IN THE WILD WIND

Destructive Cyclone Plows Through Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Twenty-Eight Killed, One Hundred Injured and Nearly Every Business House in the Place but One Destroyed

Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Jan. 22.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever swept over this section visited Moundsville, Alabama, a town of 300 inhabitants this morning at 1 o'clock and as a result 37 persons were killed and more than 100 injured, and every business house in the town, with the exception of a small drug store, was completely destroyed.

The cyclone struck the town from the southwest, its path being a quarter of a mile wide right through the town. The following is a list of the white persons killed:

E. P. Seymour, of Nashville, Tennessee.

A. H. Warren, Birmingham, Alabama.

J. H. Redmond, Nashville, Tennessee.

Robert Powers, of Tuscaloosa.

Miss Nettie Farley.

By the sheer force of the storm persons were blown hundreds of feet from their beds in the blackness of the night. Through terror, a father, mother and three children fled from their homes to seek refuge, and in their excitement left a five-year old boy in bed. This morning he was pulled from beneath some timbers, and thus far it is impossible to find the other members of the family. Bedding, carpets and wearing apparel are scattered a distance of ten miles throughout what was a forest but which is now as clear as if it had been cut up by the woodman's axe.

Freight cars were torn into strips, the trucks under them being hurled hundreds of feet from the track.

The depot, hotel, warehouses, 30 homes and several stores were destroyed. Where they stood, it is impossible to find even the pillars on which these structures rested. Bales of cotton stored in warehouses were blown to atoms. Heavy iron safes were carried away by the storm and the doors torn from their hinges.

A negro section hand just arrived from Moundsville says the place was totally destroyed by a tornado and many people were killed and injured. The negro says he saw the bodies of people in many places. He also reports that the country for several miles is devastated. Every doctor in Tuscaloosa, including the surgeons at the state insane hospital, have gone to the scene. Reports received here by telephone say the death list so far is estimated at 37. The merchants at Tuscaloosa have offered every assistance to the destitute.

Birmingham, Alabama, Jan. 22.—A staff correspondent of the News wires that the total death list from the storm at Moundsville is estimated at 37, of whom seven are whites and 30 negroes. The devastation is complete, everything in the town being wrecked. It is stated that an entire freight train was blown from the track. The rain fell in torrents.

FIGHT OVER FREIGHT RATES.

Silver Lead Miners' Association Grapple With the C. P. R.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—An interesting fight is on between the Silver-Lead Miners' Association of British Columbia, and the C. P. R., in which the miners' association is trying to force the railway to cut off the increase in the rates on lead. The contention made by the association is that the railway acted in bad faith when it increased the rates on lead. At the time the convention was held at which it was decided to ask the government for a bounty on lead, the C. P. R., who own the smelter at Trail, through W. H. Aldridge, the general manager of the works, announced that if the bounty was granted there would not be any increase at the smelter. Since the bounty was granted the price of lead throughout the world has increased a couple of cents a pound, and both factors contributed towards enabling the mining ocmpanies to make a fair profit. The C. P. R. seeing this and being unable to increase the prices at the smelter, advanced the rates on the lead, both when it was being brought to the smelter and when it was being forwarded to the market. The association claims that the advance in rates on the road is practically the same thing as an advance at the smelter, and should not have been made.

BANK WILL MOVE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Revelstoke, Jan. 22.—The Imperial Bank will shortly move their offices to the new bank on the corner of First and McKenzie avenues. This will be one of the most handsome bank buildings in the west, and is a credit to the bank and the contractor, John Kernaghan.

CASHEL CONVICTED.

Calgary, N.W.T., Jan. 22.—John Cashel was convicted today on the charge of assisting his brother, under sentence of death for murder, to escape from the police barracks and will be sentenced on Monday morning

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A Chance on the Sewing Machine or Gramaphone with every dollar you spend

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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR, $1.00 A GARMENT, REGULAR $1.25.

THE BEST MINERS' BOOTS IN THE WEST, SPECIALLY TREATED LEATHER, MAKING THEM ABSOLUTELY WATERPROOF, $4.25.

MEN'S COATS AND VESTS, $2.20. REGULAR $5.00.

MEN'S MELTON SHIRTS, 75c. REGULAR $1.25.

HEAVY SARANAC CALF SKIN GLOVES. THE BEST WORKING GLOVE YOU EVER BOUGHT FOR $1.00 A PAIR.

MEN'S SEPARATE TWEED WAISTCOATS, $1.00. REGULAR $1.50.

HEAVY WOOL SOCKS, 25c PAIR. REGULAR 35c.

HATS.—A LOT OF GOOD GRADE FELT AND STIFF HATS IN BLACK, TANS AND GREYS. YOUR CHOICE, $1.25.

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AN UNFAIR ATTACK.

The Slocan Drill charges that W. A. Galliher, M. P., thinks so little of the Slocan country that he has never obtained a single dollar of government aid for it since he was elected.

In making this attack the Drill should have gone further and stated where government aid could have been rendered advantageously in the Slocan.

As a matter of fact all that the dominion government can do for the Slocan in the matter of expenditures upon public works is to provide adequate postal facilities and provide for the accommodation of the militia if any corps exist in the Slocan.

There are no navigable rivers in the Slocan coming under the jurisdiction of the federal authorities. The telegraph service is reasonably adequate, and in regard to railway facilities there has been no application or suggestion from the Slocan that government assistance was required.

Slocan is so situated that so far as dominion public works expenditures are concerned its needs are very small, being confined mainly, as already mentioned, to the postoffice department, and no request from the Slocan for additional postoffices has been ignored.

The Drill overlooks entirely one splendid service W. A. Galliher rendered the whole Slocan district, one that will redound to the advantage of every resident in the Slocan, every mine worker, mine owner, tradesman and mechanic who works for a living in the silver-lead district.

Mr. Galliher's earnest, persistent advocacy of the lead bounty, when that form of assistance to the industry was finally agreed upon by the mine owners, very materially assisted in securing from the government the generous measure of aid provided for by statute at the last session of parliament. This bounty entitles the silver-lead mine owners to collect from the dominion government a sum of $500,000 per annum for a period of five years.

Now it cannot be gainsaid that in securing this bounty Mr. Galliher rendered the Slocan a very valuable present and permanent benefit. The present advantage will accrue from the encouragement afforded the mine owners to develop their properties and place them on a shipping basis. The permanent good will result in the thorough test of the potentialities of the Slocan silver-lead mines this five year bounty will permit of.

Again, when the Slocan mine owners intimated that the dominion government could assist the miners in disposing of their zinc products by securing an authoritative report upon the existence of that metal in the district, Mr. Galliher at once entered heartily into the project and is pressing upon the Ottawa authorities the advisability of complying with the very reasonable request of the mine owners.

As a party paper the Drill is well within its rights in criticizing adversely the general policy of the liberal government. If the Drill disapproves the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme, or if it favors a Dingley tariff it is quite proper that it should advocate the election of a man who will stand for that line of policy, though in that event it would be compelled to turn down the tory candidate, ex-governor Mackintosh, who has pronounced unequivocally in favor of the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme.

To attack Mr. Galliher for neglect of his constituency in such matters as public works and assistance to its chief industries is wholly unfair and unwarranted. Mr. Galliher has served Kootenay well and there is every reason to believe that the ballot boxes in the coming election will show that his efforts have been appreciated.

MODERN PILGRIMS.

It is a strong echo that comes rumbling down the aisle of time from when on December 11th, 1620, the pilgrims landed on the New England coast and founded a settlement there that numbered 102 souls, to the present day. Mrs. Hemans has told in beautiful verse how these hardy souls sought freedom to worship God on that wild New England shore and history informs us of how prone these very pilgrims were to interfere with those who worshipped the deity in any other manner than according to their ways. The pilgrim fathers and mothers must have been a very prolific people, for at present there are so few of the older families in the United States who do not claim to be descended from those landed from the Mayflower. The dispatches state that now a pilgrim society is to unite England and America for an hour on January 29th at dinners to be held in Delmonico's New York, and London, at the same time. A trans-Atlantic cable has been leased for an hour, and while the New York pilgrims will have charge of one end of it, the organization of pilgrims in London, of which earl Roberts is to be the guest of honor, will have charge of the other. Messages of amity and goodwill are to be exchanged between the guests.

When the pilgrim fathers crossed the ocean in the Mayflower the voyage usually took from three to six months in the slow sailing vessels of the time, to make the voyage, and it took the same time to send word across the Atlantic. Now vessels cross in six days and many messages can be exchanged within an hour. Then England was too hot to hold the Puritans on account of their then considered peculiar views, and now their descendants are welcome guests in the old country. When the society of pilgrims in London gives a dinner in London the New York society does likewise, and they exchange messages of goodwill at great cost by cable. The whirlygig of time makes some queer changes. Those who were ready to cut one another's throats in one generation have descendants who are the greatest of friends a few generations after.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A dispatch published in this issue states that grand duke Alexis, of Russia, has, like the man in the song, broken the bank at Monte Carlo, winning $50,000 in a half hour's play at roulette. This is another example of what little judgment the goddess of luck displays in distributing her favors. The grand duke is already rich as he should be, has never really felt the need of a dollar, and probably never will be in the cold, pitiless grip of poverty. If this favor of being allowed to win $50,000 had been shown any one of the large number of comparatively poor people who play against the games at Monte Carlo, how much more he would have appreciated that sum than does the grand duke. It would have meant comfort for him for the balance of his existence, but the duke will probably spend it in a day or two. As holy writ says: From those that have not shall be taken, and to those that have shall be given.

Almost in one breath the dispatches state that the war clouds in the far east are being dissipated and that there will be no hostilities between Japan and Russia, and that the large British dailies are sending their war correspondents and battle artists to the orient in order that they may be on hand to describe and make pictures of the engagements that are to be fought. Which is right? The larger British dailies have better sources of information sometimes than any one of the great powers, and keep in close touch with their informants at all times. A good many people think that the sending of war correspondents has considerable significance and take it as almost a sure sign that there will soon be cannon booming and rifles crackling between Russians and Japanese in the far east.

PILGRIMS OF TODAY.

They Will Give Dinners in London and New York.

New York, Jan. 22.—The World says: The Pilgrim society will unite England and America for an hour at a dinner at Delmonico's on January 29th, and so put in practice the principle of the club. A trans-Atlantic cable has been leased for one hour and while the New York pilgrims will have charge of this end of it, the organization in London, of which earl Roberts is to be the guest of honor, will have charge of the other. The guests at the two dinners will exchange messages of goodwill and sentiments of the kind which promoted the formation of the Pilgrim society three years ago. The dinner in this city will be given to sir Henry Durand, the British ambassador. All the members of the cabinet and many prominent Americans have been invited to the dinner.

FOR SCIENCE SAKE.

Chief of Russian Bacteriological Laboratory Dies of Plague.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—The chief of the bacteriological laboratory, of the imperial institution of experimental medicine, died of the plague on January 20th. He became ill on January 16th, after experimenting with living plague cultures. Repeated injections of anti-plague serum were unavailing to save him. All who had been in contact with the deceased had been treated with anti-plague serum, and the staff of the laboratory, which is situated at Fort Alexander, on a small island, has been isolated. The Kronstadt and other forts have been quarantined.

BOUND FOR THE FAR EAST

Leading English Papers Sending Out War Correspondents

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—A party of war correspondents bound for Japan passed through the city on yesterday's train. They were: William Maxwell, of the London Standard, accompanied by Mrs. Maxwell; C. L. Bromwell, a man of literary attainments, and author of "In the Heart of Japan," who is associated in this mission with Mr. Maxwell on the staff of the Standard; representative of the London Telegraph, R. J. McHugh.

Melton Prior, artist and correspondent, of the Illustrated London News, passed through Winnipeg a few days ago and has been spending a day or two at Glacier, B. C. He will join this party at the coast and sail with them on the 25th instant.

BLIZZARD IN ONTARIO.

It Interferes Considerably With Running of Trains.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—Eastern Ontario is in the throes of an old-time blizzard. The trains have been cancelled in some sections, and the others are all the way from two to eight hours late. The Parry Sound train on the Canada Atlantic is stuck in a snow bank five miles out of Ottawa.

The railways north, south and west of London are completely tied up by yesterday's storm. Two passenger trains were stalled on Port Stanley line since morning. On the Petrolia branch of the Grand Trunk the passengers have been taken out of the train in sleighs and conveyed to the nearest station. Old railway men say the storm is the worst they ever saw and the situation is simply unparalelled.

OVER THE SHORTEST ROUTES

Steamers Can Cross Atlantic in Little Over Three Days.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 22.—With a view to testing the fact that it is possible for a 23 knot steamer to maintain a service of three days and 14 hours between Galway and Sydney, a movement is on foot to ask the imperial authorities through the dominion government to make experiments with one of the British warships during the coming summer.

WILL SHOW OUR GOODS.

A Display of Canadian Manufactures For Kingston, Jamaica.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—A "Canadian manufacturers' showroom" will be established at Kingston, Jamaica, for the purpose of pushing the sale of Canadian manufactured articles in that island. This intelligence has been received by the Canadian manufacturers' association from Canada's trade agent in Jamaica.

WILL REVIVE OPTIONS

Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—The grain dealers have decided to revive the option market and will put all their deals through a clearhouse.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The Bank of Commerce has opened a free lunch room for the members of its staff of the headquarters and branches yesterday.

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SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

Ask for the Octagon Bar

THE REDUCTION WORKS

AT THE ARLINGTON MINE WILL BE ERECTED THIS SPRING.

POSITIVE ASSURANCE TO THAT EFFECT RECEIVED.

It is an assured fact that the Arlington people will erect their reduction works at their mine this season, a statement that will be gladsome news to the people of the camp, says the Slocan Drill. As is known, J. Frank Collom, managing director of the Arlington Mines, has been in the eastern money market off and on for months, and has finally succeeded in raising the necessary capital to erect and operate the works. A reserve fund will also be maintained wherewith to purchase custome ores from neighboring properties, the owners of which will be able to realize at once on their output without the heavy expenditures for freight and smelter treatment. The information regarding the mill was contained in a letter received here Friday by H. D. Curtis, the company's representative. It came from Mr. Collom, who has been in consultation with the Arlington directors in San Francisco. The letter says:

"By building the mill we will spend a larger sum of money in outside improvements than ever before on the properties, and it should be the best possible evidence of our confidence in the mines. You are at liberty to state that neither Dr. Hendryx or our friends in Vancouver have any interest in the process employed in this mill; that we will pay no royalty to anyone, and that there is no possibility of any successful litigation over the matter, and no likelihood of any litigation being commenced by any of the parties concerned. We shall not infringe on their rights in any matter and have taken all necessary precautions to secure the absolute right to use the process and machinery which we will employ.

"Active operation upon the mill cannot be begun until spring. The first work will be the preparation of the site, which cannot be done till the snow is pretty well gone. By that time the timber, etc., will be on the ground and the machinery will be ready as soon as the buildings. The mill will be a custom mill and will bid for all ores similar to those of the Arlington which can be made tributary to the Arlington basin. It will take six months to complete the mill after active operations have begun, so it will not be treating ore before next fall."

The erection of the Arlington mill will mean the expenditure of a large sum of money, much larger indeed than at first contemplated. There will be a great many men employed and the results will be most beneficial to all the varied interests in the camp, ushering in a new era of progress and prosperity. At the Arlington they have sufficient ore on the dumps and in the stopes to keep the mill running for three years, to which may be added the great reserves at the Speculator. In order to treat these bodies and the ores from other claims, the capacity of the mill must be enlarged, while general operations will be on an extensive scale. Once established the mill will bring untold benefit to the camp.

A CLEVELAND BANK COLLAPSES

Produce Exchange Banking Co. in Receiver's Hands.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—The Produce Exchange Banking Company closed its doors today. The insolvency court has appointed the Cleveland Trust Co. receivers. The assets and liabilities of the bank are each placed at $1,500,000.

Attorney Andrew Squire, on behalf of the bank, made the following statement this afternoon: "There is a defalcation of $170,000 which is more than the paid in capital and surplus combined. The original capital was $200,000, but only $50 per share was paid in. The depositors will be protected fully. The stockholders will have to pay in $100,000 more on their capital stock and $200,000 in stockholders' liability. The directors worked all day trying to make up the deficiency but decided to close the bank. The defaulting official has been speculating in Chicago grain. He will be taken into custody."

It is announcer that branches of the Produce Exchange bank at Defiance, Hudson, and Bedford, Ohio, will be closed at once as a result of the failure.

CANADIAN BANK CLEARANCES

New York, Jan. 22.—The following are some of the weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending January 21 with percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

		Dec.	Inc.
Montreal	$18,274,510	5.3	....
Toronto	15,729,805	6.	....
Winnipeg	4,970,065	....	16.9
Halifax	1,507,300	14.6	....
Ottawa	2,509,941	....	10.8
Vancouver	1,268,372	....	24.7
Quebec	1,338,338	....	2.8
Hamilton	1,058,273	....	13.1
St. John	824,225	16.5	....
Victoria	486,443	4.5	....
London	795,266	....	3.9

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by W. J. Robinson, Esq., auctioneer, on the premises below described, in the City of Nelson at 2 o'clock, in the afternoon on Saturday the 20th day of February, 1904, the following valuable property, being lot No. 8 in Block No. 75, according to the official map or plan of the City of Nelson, British Columbia.

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A TOUR OF COLLIERIES

FLOURISHING TOWNS FOUND IN A BUSY SECTION.

FUEL PRODUCING INDUSTRY WILL EXPAND THIS YEAR.

E. Jacobs returned last evening from the Crow's Nest Pass coal districts after an absence from Nelson of nearly a fortnight. He went as far as Frank, Alberta. His notes on coal mining at Frank, Blairmore and Coleman, all situate a few miles east of the boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta, as well as a description of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's three collieries, will shortly be published in The Daily News.

Frank does not yet appear to be in the way of any considerable recovery from the effects of the slide disaster, which last spring caused such heavy loss of life and destruction of property. There is to some extent a feeling that more of the mountain above the town may yet fall away and wreck at least a portion of that part of the town that escaped injury last year. Quite half of the 40 or more neat and comfortable cottages erected in the town and owned by the Canadian-American Coal & Coke Co. are unoccupied, and there are other tenantless premises, both residence and business. The coal company is still operating its mine, having removed the rock and debris from the big slide that covered and blocked the main entry. The organization known locally as the French company has consolidated several coal properties situate near Frank together with its recently acquired Procter-Fishburn-Baker coal lands, and the whole of these holdings are now under the control of the West Canadian Collieries company.

Blairmore seems to be making propress. It received an accession of population after the slide at Frank, removals from that town having included several business men and a number of private people. The working of neighboring coal lands in the coming spring is confidently expected. The local newspaper is a creditable publication and it covers the news of all three towns in this part of Alberta.

Coleman, though only three months old, is growing fast. The International Coal & Coke Co., which owns the townsite, has entered upon a vigorous policy of development of its coal mines, and, incidentally, is actively assisting in building up the new town. There are already in the town two hotels, three general stores and other places of business. Between 20 and 30 buildings, nearly all substantial structures, have been erected, and quite a lot more building is planned for the early spring. The Coleman hotel has 43 rooms in all; it is plastered throughout and is a more commodious and better fitted and finished hotel than is usually found in so young a town in so sparsely settled a district. It was built by A. W. Dunham and James Anderson, both of Grand Forks, whence hails the bartender, J. Reeder, also well and favorably known at that Boundary town. The hotel is the best for at least 100 miles east of Fernie. In the large bar the counter is of polished dark oak and mahogany, and the handsome show fittings behind it are also in dark oak with a mirror 11 feet long by four feet high. The dining room will seat 50 persons comfortably and there is a large and well finished parlor upstairs. The house is wired throughout for electric lighting and call bells, in anticipation of the townsite company shortly carrying out its intention to put in an electric light plant. The building is heated by hot air, there being two furnaces in the basement or cellar, the size of which is 50x64 feet. The second hotel, owned by McInnes & Hardy, is not so large.

The British America Trust Co., which has its head office at Grand Forks, has erected here a well built office, with G. M. Fripp, formerly manager of the Royal Bank of Canada's branch at Republic, Washington, in charge. This institution is doing a banking and general agency business here, besides having the agency for the sale of town lots for the coal company.

A pretty summer cottage has been built on one of the several benches above the business section of the town, by Messrs. A. C. Flumerfelt and H. N. Galer, the two chief executive officers of the coal company, who pay periodical visits to Coleman. A residence is being built, on another excellent site, for the company's general superintendent, E. E. Reynolds, whose family will shortly come in from Pennsylvania. The coal company has also built commodious offices for its own use, and these will soon be occupied.

The C. P. R. company's Crow's Nest branch passes through the town within a block of the main business section. It is stated that a suitable building for a railway station is to be substituted for the rough shed that is at present an apology for a shelter from the weather for waiting passengers, and that a telegraph operator is to be stationed here. A public school, post office and a Northwest Mounted Police station have been applied for, and these have all been promised. Dr. Westwood, lately a prominent member of the Grand Forks board of trade, and master of the Masonic lodge in the smelter town, is settled here as the coal company's surgeon, and Rev. R. A. Robinson, late of Olds, Alberta, makes this his centre, holding Church of England services here and at Blairmore and Frank.

A visit to Coleman is an excellent mental tonic. Not only are the natural surroundings attractive and the climatic conditions, apart from frequent strong winds, favorable, but there is a universal tone of confident assurance in the future of the place. Every one spoken to seemed buoyant and hopeful. Meanwhile the erection of buildings in the town goes on apace, and just across the railway the coal company has 70 to 80 men employed in grading for track laying, and excavating for the coke ovens, and 40 to 50 more at their coal mines, the entrances to which are within a few hundred feet of the railroad.

Mr. Jacobs spent two days at Michel, three days at Fernie and its Coal Creek mines, and a day each at Morrissey, Cranbrook and Moyie. In the coal mining towns he found a prevailing opinion that 1904 will see a considerable expansion of the coal mining industry throughout the Crow's Nest Pass country, while at the other places visited a prosperous year for both metalliferous mining and lumbering was hoped for. The winter all through the districts visited, excepting for a cold snap last November, had been unusually mild until a week ago, when snow fell for two or three days, and clear, sharp, frosty weather followed. The C. P. R. service, although occasionally interfered with by weather and unavoidable conditions, was found to be on the whole convenient and comfortable, the railway men all through going out of their way to prevent inconvenience to those awaiting the arrival of trains temporarily delayed.

DEPORTATION BY WHOLESALE.

Fifty Chinese to Be Sent Back to the Flowery Kingdom.

Providence, Rhode Island, Jan. 22.—On board the Baltimore bound steamer Dorchester, when she sailed last night, were 50 Chinamen from Boston and Buffalo listed for transportation to their native country. They are in charge of a United States marshal and have been convicted of being illegally in the United States.

PRESBYTERIAN MEETING

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH REPORTS FOR THE YEAR.

SATISFACTORY SHOWING MADE IN ALL BRANCHES.

A partial report of the proceedings of the annual meeting of the members of St. Paul's Presbyterian church appeared in yesterday's issue of The Daily News and appended will be found the reports and statements presented on Thursday night.

The following members of the board of managers were re-elected for the ensuing year: James Lawrence, J. L. McCulloch and D. C. McMorris. In addition, Charles McKay and E. E. Busteed were elected on the board.

F. M. Black was appointed auditor in the place of George Kydd.

The annual report of the board of managers states:

Your board of managers in presenting this their annual statement, have to report that during the year, owing to various uncontrollable causes, the financial affairs of the church have not been as prosperous as was necessary in successfully carrying on the work and have at times been sorely pressed to make ends meet.

The contributors by the envelope system have not fulfilled their obligations promptly, and the loose collections have fallen off considerably.

Various schemes have been adopted and tried to increase the revenue, but the result has not been encouraging.

For the present year it will be necessary for the congregation to raise by voluntary contributions and otherwise, the sum of $2,900.

This amount is actually required to meet the ordinary expenses connected with the work, and may be divided as follows:

Minister's stipend	$1,500
Minister's manse (approximate)	300
Choir expenses	500
Janitor	180
Fuel and light	125
Incidental expenses	250
Total	$2,900

The revenue for the past year amounted to $1,976.37, and there is in arrears by the envelope contributors some $400, of which we feel assured the greater amount will be paid in.

The congregation is now taking the important step of moderating in a call to a minister from another branch of the church who is making great sacrifices in giving up his present sphere of labor to cast his lot amongst us. In all honesty and justice, to say nothing of the higher sense of duty, the congregation is bound to see that proper provision is made to carry on the financial part of the work, and your managers would again emphatically request that all members and adherents will systematize the manner of contribution by adopting the envelope system, at the same time urging that each and every one give liberally according as the Lord hath prospered you. It is only by systematic and prompt payment that the revenue can be secured, and we trust those who have not adopted the envelope system will consider the matter carefully and be prepared to meet our request in this particular.

The managers have had under consideration the advisability of appointing a collector whose duty it will be to solicit and collect contributions, turning the same over to the treasurer, and with this object in view would request the congregation to authorize the managers to appoint a suitable person or persons to undertake the duty.

The following members of the board retire by rotation this year, Messrs. Lawrence, McMorris and McCulloch, and a vacancy has been caused by the removal of Mr. Kydd. The congregation is asked to elect four members to fill these vacancies. The retiring members are eligible for re-election.

P. Lamont, treasurer, laid the following financial statement before the meeting:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Weekly offerings by envelope	$1,288.05
Weekly open collections	618.80
Home mission collection	40.00
Manitoba college	35.00
Home missions, per S. S.	25.00
Net proceeds of concert	8.30
Special contributions, O. F.	15.00
Transferred from choir fund	50
Balance forward from 1902	45.72
Total	$2,076.37

Expenditures.

Minister's stipend	$1,440.00
Organist, 11 months	165.00
Janitor, 11 months	165.00
Light	71.55
Fuel	48.80
Synod Fund	24.00
Home missions	65.00
Manitoba college	35.00
Supply during Dr. W. vacation	20.00
Telephone, Dr. Wright	6.00
Cleaning and repairs	25.80
Printing, stationery and telegrams	7.70
Cash in bank	2.52
Total	$2,076.37

Choir Fund.

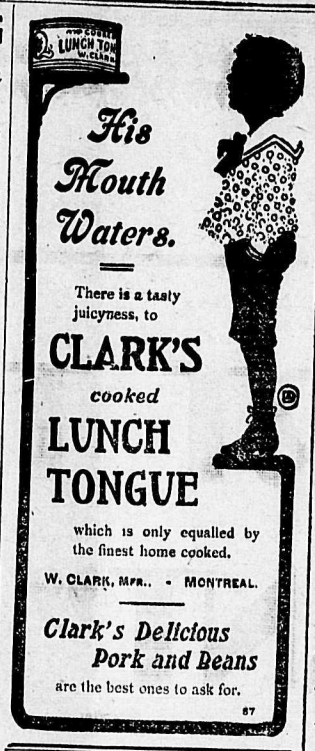
Special contributions for choir leader's salary	$125.50
Paid choir leader	125.00
Bal. transferred to gen. acct.	50

Average of weekly offerings	$24.77
Average open collections	11.90
Average total coll. per week	36.67
Average from all sources, except choir fund	39.10

Offerings show a decrease of $3.80 per week, and collections a decrease of $2.56 per week, or a total decrease in contributions as compared with 1902 of $330.85.

The contributors by envelope at present are 59, giving as follows: 1 person giving 10c per week; 1 giving 15c; 26 giving 25c; 1 giving 35c; 23 giving 50c; 1 giving 75c; 6 giving $1.00, making an average of about 43c each per week.

Estimating all our members and adherents at 250, and deducting the 59 envelope contributors, we find that the remaining 191 members and adherents, including transient visitors to our church services gave for the past year an average of about 6¼ cents per head per week.



Liabilities.

Organist	$15.00
Janitor	15.00
Sundry accounts	51.80
Total	$81.80

The report of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society follows:

President's report for 1903.—More than a year has now passed since my election to the office of president of the Ladies' Aid Society, and it is with feelings of gratification that I note the sound, live condition of the society. Although there was not as hearty co-operation of all the members as in past years, yet I wish to offer my especial thanks to the officers and members who so cheerfully helped me carry out several projects, one, a purse of $105 being collected for farewell presentation to Rev. Dr. Wright, which prevented us from again soliciting of the public for a supper, as has usually been given towards the close of each preceding year, thus keeping our receipts below the average. However, I think every member has reason to congratulate herself upon the tangible work of the society, as set forth in the following financial statement:

Receipts—	
Balance from last year	$230 96
Int. on Bank deposit	1 70
Membership dues	13 00
Proceeds of teas and socials	60 90
Donations	1 00
Ret. of loan and interest	157 10
	$464 86
Disbursements—	
Affiliation fee to Women's Council	$ 2 00
Donation to temporary relief com.	5 00
Kalsomining church	30 00
Expense of ice cream social	25 20
Subscription to choir fund	25 00
Taxes on Ladies' Aid lots	22 95
Two years' taxes on church property	47 55
Bank deposit	297 56
Cash on hand	9 60
Total	$464 86

JESSIE I. MACKAY, President.

Nelson, Jan. 21, 1904.

F. M. Black, superintendent of the Sunday school, reported as follows:

The teachers and officers of St. Paul's Sunday school beg to report that the year has shown some progress in the work of the school, though they cannot but be conscious of many imperfections and shortcomings. Considerable organizing has been done during the year and the way cleared for further usefulness during 1904.

The attendances for 1903 has averaged about 95, ranging from 80 to 127 in attendance each Sunday. The latter was the record for the school and occurred just before the Christmas entertainment. A new system of marking attendance has been introduced with the new year, results from which are already apparent.

The financial statement appended hereto is very satisfactory, showing a balance in hand of $46.75 on 31st December, 1903, after paying for 1904 supplies, or $15.75 more than was on hand at close of 1902. In this statement the amount expended for supplies is a large item, all classes receiving weekly papers. During 1904, however, these will be collected from the children who may desire to donate them for the purpose, and sent to one or two of the mission fields of the church, where it is understood, they will be greatly appreciated.

The school has undertaken to assist in the support of one of the missions in the Northwest territories, along with the schools of a few of the Kootenay Presbyteries. In addition it will support a famine orphan in the Mhow orphanage, India. The particular child has already been assigned to the school. It is hoped by these means to assist in encouraging a spirit of helping others less fortunately situated.

The most discouraging feature of school life is the lack of home preparation in so many cases, and the intense ignorance of the elementary truths regarding God and the Bible displayed by many of our scholars. These deficiences the teaching staff can only hope to remedy in part in the brief time at their disposal once a week. The teachers would, therefore, seek to impress upon the parents that their work is supplemental only, and is not designated to, and never can, replace home training. While giving their time and energies cheerfully to the work they would only ask that the parents show their interest by regularly supervising the home studies, and by an occasional appearance in the school itself, where they will be heartily welcomed.

Respectfully submitted

F. M. BLACK, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts—	
Cash on hand, 31st Dec., 1902	$ 31 00
Picnic surplus	10 00
Ordinary collections	113 70
Special collection, Children's day	15 00
Special collection, Jackson fund	5 55
Surplus Christmas entertainment	2 50
	$177 75
Disbursements—	
Jackson fund	$ 5 55
Children's day	15 00
Contribution, Home missions, per Dr. Warden	25 15
Board of managers, assistance towards purchase of hymn books	18 50
Reward books and stationery	9 75
General suplies, helps and magazines	62 05
Balance cash on hand	46 75
	$177 75

Respectfully submitted,

M. BEER, Secretary-treasurer.

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JAPAN'S FIGHTING FORCE.

Half a Million Men and 100,000 Horses the Present Program.

In a paper in the Journal of the United Service of India on the growth of the military power of Japan, Capt. H. W. R. Senior traces the origin of the present Japanese army to the action of the Mikado, when a "commission was sent out from Japan to all foreign countries in 1869 to inquire into the best system of education, and the best religion. On its return the commission reported the French military system, the British naval system, and the American system of education to be the best. They stated, however, that they found no civilized religion to be worth adopting."

In 1887 the Mikado undertook the reorganization of his land forces on Prussian lines with the assistance of a German military mission. The issue was seen in the triumph of Japan in the war with China in 1894, a brief account of which is given by Capt. Senior. The principal results were "the complete unification of the various clans into the Japanese nation with a strong national feeling, and the receipt of the indemnity of £34,500,000."

This sum was partly applied to the further reorganization of the army, and reforms were instituted which were "to be completed in April, 1903, and to be in full working order by 1905, when the Japanese army will have a peace strength of 150,000 men and 30,000 horses, capable of expansion by trained men to an army of 500,000 men with 100,0000 horses for war, with a supernumary reserve of about another 500,000."

The Mikado, as head of the empire, is assisted by an advisory board of generals and admirals.

The cavalry are armed with sword and carbine, those of the imperial guard alone carrying a lance for escort duties. The cavalry is the weakest portion of their army, the Japanese being indifferent riders. The artillery and engineers are well organized and equipped. Their medical arrangements are excellent, and a foreign surgeon wrote in 1900:

"It was the general impression among medical men with the expedition that the Japanese medical service was most efficient and complete, removing their wounded promptly to the base. This was not due to superiority of equipment, but to a better organization of personnel for field service, and to the numbers they have at their disposal."

Mrs. Elizabeth King

Gets Rid of Her Rheumatism After Years of Suffering

Mrs. Elizabeth King, of Cedar Hill, Victoria, B. C., writes thus: "I have been troubled with rheumatism all my life, and about eight years ago I had a very severe attack, almost losing the use of my right arm. A friend recommended Paine's Celery Compound, and gave me a bottle. I was so much benefited by that one bottle that I took three more, and was quite cured. Since then it has been almost my only medicine for all the ailments from which I have suffered, and all by family have found benefit from it. I am sixty-five years of age; I live on a farm, get up early in the morning, and am quite equal to a good day's work."

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FEAT OF A GRAND DUKE.

In Half an Hour's Play He Broke the Bank at Monte Carlo.

Nice, Jan. 22.—The Russian grand duke Alexis has broken the bank at Monte Carlo, winning about $50,000 in half an hour playing roulette.

The general rehearsal for everybody in "Living Whist" has ben changed to Wednesday evening next. Please take notice; and all those who can attend are to come on Tuesday at Fraternity hall.

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NELSON'S NEW ARMORY

FORMALLY OPENED LAST NIGHT BY A GRAND BALL.

OFFICERS AND MEN OF NO. 2 CO. R. M. R. THE HOSTS.

The drill hall was formally opened last night by a ball given by the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Colonel Holmes, Victoria, D. O. C., was in attendance as the guest of the evening, and about 300 persons were present.

Mrs. H. E. Macdonell received the guests on their arrival in the ballroom and the opening march, which on its conclusion, turned into the first waltz on the program, was led off by colonel Holmes, D. O. C. and Mrs. H. E. Macdonell, and captain H. E. Macdonell and Mrs. John Hamilton.

The main floor of the drill hall was used for dancing, Warriner's orchestra of four performers being placed in the centre of the hall. Thanks to the energetic work of the committee, the floor was thoroughly clean and in excellent shape for tripping the light fantastic.

British and Canadian flags were draped over the windows and about the hall, the total absence of foreign flags being worthy of note. Even the stars and stripes were conspicuous by their absence. Rifles and bayonets and other military emblems were freely used for wall decorations with good effect, and several pictures of a military nature specially loaned for the occasion adorned the sitting rooms, an excellent picture of colonel Otter being one which attracted special attention.

Seats were placed around the sides of the hall and the officers and non-commissioned officers' rooms at the north end of the main building were used as sitting rooms, where under carefully shaded lights and a multitude of palms many a pleasant tete-a-tete was enjoyed.

Down in the basement of the building a large supper and refreshment room was laid out with any number of small tables and here during the evening light refreshments and final supper were served.

In the basement also was a commodious smoking and card room which was patronized by the non-dancing men. The guests entered the building from the lane in the rear, first into the basement where ample cloak rooms were at their disposal, and then they passed upstairs to be presented to Mrs. Macdonell. The dance program of the evening consisted of 24 dances, with three extras, and included waltzes, two-steps, schottische, Jersey, a French minuet and one set of lancers.

Those in charge of last night's entertainment were:

Invitation Committee—O. K. Becker, secretary, J. W. Whitaker, Dave Porter, R. J. Steele and A. Carrie.

Music Committee.—A. Carrie, R. J. Steele and T. Turner.

Refreshment Committee.—J. W. Whitaker, R. J. Steele and D. Porter.

Decoration Committee.—H. J. Bishop and J. Mackenzie, the whole being under the direct superintendence of the officer commanding the company, captain H. E. Macdonell.

All the members of the R. M. R. were in uniform, and although the dress is sombre enough, the effect was to brighten the ballroom, the uniforms serving as an excellent contrast to the many pretty dresses worn by the ladies.

The ball was an unqualified success from start to finish, thanks to the excellent arrangements made by the several committees, and it will be long remembered as one of the most successful and pleasurable social events ever given in this city.

Messrs Choquette Bros. furnished the refreshments, and the supper and the firm catered to the wants of the guests most acceptably.

The ball came to a successful termination shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

The following were included in the invited guests of the evening:

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Applewaite, Mr. and Mrs. Ash, Mrs. Arnold, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Annable, A. T. Almstead.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Blakemore, Miss Bodwell, Miss Blakemore, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock-Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Beeston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Black, J. R. Banfield, J. G. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brydges, A. Brydges, W. Bayley, Mr. Bevilockway, R. Ball, C. Baker, John Burns, Jr., Misses Bird, J. Bell, C. Bell, C. E. Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bulford, Mr. and Mrs. D. Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bainbridge, Mr and Mrs. W. W. Beer, M. B. Barwick, Mr. and Mrs. Broadwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Croasdaile, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, Miss Campbell, E. A. Crease, the Misses Crease, J. S. Carter, G. H. Creighton, Percy Coes, Mr. and Mrs. Condon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers, Miss Susie Clunis, Joe Curran, Miss Jean Cameron, Miss Chipman, A. H. Coppen, Miss M. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Clements, Mrs. E. Chapman, C. Colpett, the Misses Clunis, R. J. Clark, W. B. Clayton, G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cummins, Miss L. Cummins.

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Mrs. and Mrs. Bruce Heathcote, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hedley, J. A. Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hannington, Dr. H. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Houston, Captain and Mrs. Holmes, Kaslo, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hardie, Mr. Hansford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Hume, Miss Eva Hume, Miss J. Hipperson, Miss E. Hipperson, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hipperson, William Hipperson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Horstead, R. A. Howe, Miss Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hodge, Miss B. Houghton, professor Hepburn.

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Mrs. Sherbeck, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. F. Starkey, Harold Selous, W. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. C. Simpson, Walter Shackleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Steele, Miss M. Swartz, W. Stamford, Charles Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smythe, C. Stevens, P. Shackleton, Miss N. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. T. Scanlan, the Misses Scanlan, W. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, Miss F. S. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shaw, Mrs. Starmer Smith, Miss E. Shrapnel, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Spry.

Captain and Mrs. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Tierney, Miss Tierney, George Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Toye, Miss Stella Tamblyn, Miss Thom, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Tackabury, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vallance, M. Vigneux.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilson, J. H. W. Whealer, E. C. Wragge, A. W. R. Wilby, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wright, J. Ward, W. M. Walker, Miss E. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Walley, Miss L. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Wadds, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wilson, P. Wright, H. F. Winsby, J. Woixel, Mr. and Mrs. Warriner.

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."

GLOSSARY OF TERMS.

That May be Used Frequently in Despatches From the Far East.

In view of the imminence of war between Russia and Japan, the following glossary of native terms will be found of value in interpreting news despatches from the far east:

Terms in Manchuria.

Fu.—To the name of a city, indicates capital of province, a city of the first class.

Chou.—Indicates city of the second class.

Yi.—A small post town, as Ychang-Yi.

Kiang, Ho, Ychuan, Ychu.—All mean stream of river.

Hai.—Sea, sometimes lake.

Shan.—Mountain.

Kuan.—Camp, strong, fortified place.

Shan-Hai-Kuan. — The fortified camp where the mountains and the sea meet aptly illustrates these three terms.

Ling.—Pass over a mountain.

Ycheng, Chen, Holo.—Town, large village.

In Corea the termination—

Po, or Pho—Indicates that the place is a port or harbor on navigable waters, for instance: Yongampho, the harbor near the mouth of Yalu river; Masampho, the disputed naval base on the southern shore of the peninsula.

Do.—As termination indicates that the place is a province, and means, therefore, "the district of," or that it is the capital city of such a province.

Han.—River.

At the beginning of geographical names the following prefixes may generally be translated:

Ya—Great, large; Siao—Small, little; Pei—north; Nan—South; Hei—Black; Huang—Yellow; Si—West; Tung—East; Strang—Upper; Hio—Lower.

THE WORLD'S SHIPBUILDING.

Great Britain Produced More Than Half the Total for 1903.

The number of vessels launched all over the world in 1903 was, according to returns of the Glasgow Herald, 2,441, with a tonnage of 2,679,531 and an indicated horse power of 2,352,485. Last year it had particulars of 2,393 vessels of 2,715,670 tons and 2,017,254 indicated horse power. It will be seen therefore that the number of vessels in 1903 is more than 48, that the tonnage is less by 36,139 tons and the indicated horse power greater by 335,231. Considerably more than half the tonnage was produced within the United Kingdom, England turning out 871 vessels of 766,295 tons, Scotland 362 vessels of 484,853 tons and Ireland 25 vessels of 158,482 tons. With the exception of the United States no foreign country launched an aggregate tonnage equal to the Clyde alone, which built during the year 277 vessels of 446,869 tons. Grouping the principal shipbuilding districts in Britain along with the leading foreign countries, it appears that the process brings out in strong relief the predominance of the United Kingdom. There was more tonnage launched on the Clyde alone in 1903 than in any one foreign country, with the exception of the United States. If steamers only were taken into account the preponderance would be still greater, as much more of the continental tonnage is made up of sailing vessels. But even taking in all classes, the overwhelming predominance of British built tonnage is too obvious to be denied. Here, for instance, are the principal shipbuilding districts in Britain compared with the principal foreign countries:

	No.	Tons.	H. P.
United States ...	188	493,144	324,290
Clyde	277	446,869	455,221
Tyne	149	262,794	254,405
Germany	271	261,003	197,225
Wear	60	189,339	137,465
Tees and Hartlepools	67	171,304	89,640

In 1902 the order of the districts and countries was: The Clyde, the Tyne, the United States, Germany, the Wear, and the Tees and Hartlepools.

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LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the board of trade rooms, Tuesday evening, January 26th, at 8.30 for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the convention to be held at Victoria, February 1st.

F. STARKEY, President.
D. M. MACDONALD, Secretary
Nelson, Jan. 22, 1904.

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.

Te 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.

JAMES A. SMART,
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9.02	....Thrums....	20.35
920	....Castlegar Junction....	20.30
9.25		20.15
		20.10
9.30	....West Robson....	19.55
9.36	....Material Yard....	19.50
10.00	....Shields....	19.14
10.26	....Coykendahl....	18.56
10.40	....Tunnel....	18.32
11.17	....Farron....	18.04
11.47	....Coryell....	17.30
12.22	....Fife....	16.48
12.39	....Cascade....	16.30
12.54	....Gilpin....	16.14
13.00	....R. & G. F. Jct....	16.00
13.15	....Grand Forks....	15.48
13.30	....Granby....	15.48
13.37	....Fisherman....	15.30
14.12	....Eholt Jct....	15.05
16.10	....Phoenix....	13.25
14.37	....Greenwood....	14.37
14.47	....Boundary Falls....	14.30
15.05 Ar	....Midway....	Lv 14.05

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rev. F. H. Graham, of St. Saviour's church will exchange pulpits with Rev. Mr. Mount, of Slocan, tomorrow.

Dr. P. A. McLennan, of this city, is to be married in Seattle on next Tuesday, January 26th, to Miss Jennie Hammond, formerly of Slocan City.

The local lodge of the K. of P. will give an At Home and dance on February 9th. The invitations will be sent out during the next two or three days.

C. E. Hamilton, attorney of Minneapolis, who has been here in connection with the affairs of the Lightning Peak Mining Company, left yesterday for a short trip to Grand Forks. He will return to Nelson before he leaves for home.

D. W. Moore, ore buyer for the Trail smelter, was at the Hume yesterday. For the past week he has been in the Slocan. Mr. Moore reports that the outlook in the Slocan is now better than it has been for the past two years. There should, in the immediate future, be a considerable increase in the tonnage there.

H. A. Jackson, general passenger agent of the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, and George H. Williams, travelling freight agent of the Great Northern railway, arrived in this city on Thursday evening and made the Strathcona their headquarters since coming here. They were looking after the interests of their road. They left last evening for Rossland, and from there will go to Spokane.

William Henderson, resident dominion government architect, who is in town in connection with the turning over of the new armory to the militia department, expressed himself yesterday as well pleased with the new building. He leaves for Kaslo this morning on a similar visit, and later will go to Revelstoke and Kamloops to be present at the formal inspection and take ing over of the drill halls in those two cities.

J. S. Carter, district passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, has received notice that the C. P. R. has placed the steamer Beatrice on the run between Victoria and Seattle. The steamer is a staunch and strong one, fitted to make her way in safety in the worst storms that sweep over the sound. The Beatrice is 165 feet long and has a speed of 18 knots. The steamer leaves Victoria at 10 p.m. and reaches Seattle at 6 a.m. Returning she leaves Seattle at 9.30 a.m. and reaches Victoria at 3.33 p.m.

It is stated that work will shortly be resumed on the Mollie Gibson mine, which was closed down a year since by a snowslide in which several lives were lost, and all mine buildings demolished. There is plenty of ore in sight in the mine on the first, second, third and fourth levels. The mine has been opened by a series of few tunnels. The lower one being 500 feet from the apex of the vein. The ore averages 60 ounces in silver and 15 per cent lead to the ton. Some carloads have been shipped which go much higher.

Asked yesterday by a Daily News man as to the result of his inspection of the armory and of the arms and accoutrements of the local company of R. M. R., colonel Holmes, D.O.C., said that he found everything in a satisfactory condition. Some minor defects in the building would be remoled, but the building itself was a substantial one and he thought would answer all requirements for some time to come. The arms and accoutrements were in good shape and he would be able to give a satisfactory report as the result of his inspection. This morning colonel Holmes leaves for Kaslo to make a similar inspection as he concluded here yesterday and next Monday he will be entertained at the new Kaslo drill hall which will be taken over by the militia department. Colonel Holmes will return to this city on Tuesday. On Wednesday he will inspect the Rossland company's arms and accoutrements going north that same evening, and later he will inspect and take over the new drill halls at Revelstoke and Kamloops.

The Slocan Star continues to ship considerable ore. This are large shoots of ore in the lower or 800-ft. level, and the mine, says a gentleman who recently visited it, is certain to continue for a long time to be a producer. The Slocan Star paid a dividend of $25,000 last year and since 1894 has paid $500,000 in profits to its stockholders. The gentleman further stated that he was certain that it would continue to pay dividends for years to come. On the 800-ft. level the ledge is from three to ten feet wide, with a pay streak of from 3 to 6 feet in width. The ore runs 75 to 200 ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead to the ton. Carloads of the ore have been sent to the smelter that went 80 per cent lead and 110 ounces in silver to the ton. The large paystreak and the high grade of the ore accounts for the numerous dividends that have been paid. The Slocan Star Company has between $6000 and $7000 coming to it from the dominion government in the shape of bounty on lead that it has produced since the terms of the lead bounty act went into effect.

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T. S. McPherson

T. A. Hinton, Victoria, and E. G. Warren, manager of the Greenwood electric light works, are guests at the Strathcona.

W. E. Zwicky, of the Rambler Consolidated, was in town last night, and leaves for the north this morning.

The Success club will hold its regular fortnightly dance next Wednesday evening at the club rooms.

Ernest Miller and H. C. Hannington, of Grand Forks, were at the Strathcona last night. They leave for the Boundary this morning.

E. Jacobs, who has been spending the last fortnight among the mining properties in East Kootenay returned to the city last night and is registered at the Strathcona.

A writ was issued here yesterday by Macdonald and Johnson for the Last Chance Mining Company against the American Boy Mining Company, for ore taken by the latter from the former's ground.

The officers and members of No. 4 Company, R.H.R., Kaslo, have issued invitations for an "At Home" on the occasion of the opening of their new armory on Monday evening next.

R. R. Coulson, representative of the War Eagle-Centre Star mines at the Trail smelter, was at the Strathcona last night on his way back to Trail. He has been laid up with rheumatism and went east for treatment.

The latest news from Rossland concerning the municipal tangle in that city is to the effect that mayor Clute will resign and that Charles E. Hamilton, barrister, will be elected by acclamation, the various municipal parties mutually agreeing to compromise on Mr. Hamilton.

C. H. Babcock, of St. Paul, land commissioner of the Great Northrn railway, was at the Hume last night in consultation with A. H. MacNeill, K. C., of Rossland, solicitor for the railway company Capt. Robert Irving, of Kalso, and others. Captain Irving returns north on the steamer this morning.

Among the list of appeal casts in which judgment will be given by the full court at Victoria on Monday morning next, the following are of local interests: Briggs vs. Fleutot, Leadbeater vs. Crow's Nest, Silla vs. Crow's Nest, Hopkins vs. Gooderham, and Centre Star vs. Great Western mines. The first three are Nelson cases, the last two concern Rossland mines.

With reference to the question of the necessity of appointing a deputy sheriff for sittings of the county court at Rossland, Kaslo and other points to preserve order, etc., it has been pointed out that section 22 of the County Court Act, revised statutes of B. C., chapter 52, that "every registrar, sheriff and deputy sheriff of the county in which any county court is held shall exercise the authority of a constable during the actual holding of the court," and it is held under this provision the registrars at Rossland and Kaslo were competent persons to preserve order, call witnesses and generally to perform the duty of deputy sheriff when necessary.

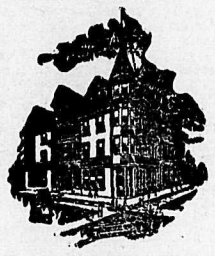
Colonel Holmes, D.O.C., Victoria, who arrived in the city on Thursday evening and who is stopping at the Strathcona was engaged yesterday morning in inspecting the arms and accoutrements of No. 2 company, Rocky Mountain Rangers, and later an inspection was had of the armory building which was finally taken over from the dominion public works department by the militia department. Captain H. E. Macdonell, J. A. Macdonald, the local architect, and William Henderson, of Victoria, resident government architect for the dominion authorities, were present at the formal transfer of the building.

J. M. Lay, manager of the Imperial Bank in this city, and president of the board of trade, who has ben absent in the east for the past six weeks, returned to the city on Thursday night. He was not expected until this evening but the illness of the manager at Cranbrook caused him to cut short his trip to relieve acting manager Pinkham, who has gone off to Cranbrook. Mr. Lay confirmed the announcement that he had been ordered permanently to Stathcona, the town adjoining Edmonton, Alberta, and added that he would probably leave Nelson in about a fortnight. He was not aware who would replace him here. The manager is simply taking his old position, he having come to this city from Strathcona when the imperial bank first opened a branch here four years ago. Mr. Lay has always taken an active part in all local matters touching the advancements of the city and district and it will be difficult to replace him.

Harry H. Ward yesterday received a telegram from Montreal conveying the sad intelligence that his mother, Mrs. Thomas Ward, had died there yesterday morning. Mrs. Ward was the wife of Thomas Ward, who spent the earlier portion of his career as surgeon-major in the service of the East India Co., in India. During the time Mr. Ward was in India the Sepoy mutiny broke out and Mr. Ward took a prominent part in its suppression. In 1859 Mr. Ward and his wife came to Canada. Most of the time since they have lived at Stanhope, Quebec, spending the winters in Montreal. About the middle of December Thomas Ward, a pioneer of this city and a son of Mrs. Ward, died suddenly in this city. The death of Thomas Ward was deeply mourned by both his father and mother, and no doubt hastened her end. It is stated that Mr. Ward, Sr., is so seriously ill that it is very doubtful if he will long survive the demise of his beloved son and faithful spouse. Mrs. Ward leaves four daughters and four sons to mourn her departure.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

HUME HOTEL



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THE STRATHCONA
(FORMERLY HOTEL PHAIR.)

Strathcona—J. G. Billings, Nakusp; R. B. Coulson, Toronto; E. Jacobs, J. R. M. Gray, E. G. Warren, Greenwood; R. Raymond, Spokane; W. E. Zwicky, Kaslo; H. C. Hannington, E. Miller, Grand Forks; T. A. Hinton, Victoria; A. M. Teho, Eholt; C. W. Slipp, Rossland; C. Johnston, Midway.

Tremont—Jno. Riley, Venus mine; H. C. Felton, San Francsico; Wm. McKee, Rossland; D. Brown, J. McLean, Cranbrook; L. J. Brown, John Gray, City.

Madden—P. Nolan, Edward Grant, Slocan; A. S. Farquaharson, Frank, Alta.; Mrs. Machin, City.

Nelson—R. R. Dean, Portland; P. H. Hardman, F. Hudson, Northport; Ray Earle, Spokane.

Grand Central—W. Blatchford, F. McKale, Kaslo; John Kelly, Athabasca mine; W. E. Johnson, Republic; R. S. Sherraden, Ainsworth; A. Anderson, Northport; C. P. Farwell, Salmo; D. Earlquest and wife, Ferguson.

THE LA FRANCE CO.

Work to Be Kept Up All Winter on Company's Property on La France Creek

Thomas Wall, mine superintendent of the La France Mining Company, was in the city yesterday and leaves this morning for the company's properties on La France creek in the Goat River mining sub-division.

The company in question is backed by Chicago capitalists whose representative here is Alexander Miller, now stopping at the Strathcona.

Superintendent Wall has been engaged in obtaining and sending on to the mine about two tons of supplies for the force now at work and he returns today to press on with the mine development in hand.

The company own two full claims situate on La France creek some six or eight miles in from Kootenay lake. About 165 feet of tunnel has already been driven and the lead exposed on the surface the full length of the two claims by numerous open cuts. The proposition is a high grade silver-lead one, and the lead is from 10 to 20 feet wide on the surface, the ore giving a value of $125 a ton concentrating ore.

Between $3000 and $4000 has already been spent on the property while Mr. Wall has expended nearly $7000 on adjoining claims.

The La France has the famous Silver Hill ledge and those now interested in the property are enthusiastic over the prospects in sight, when further development will have demonstrated the value of the property. The mine is equipped with all necessary buildings for the men and the superintendent is now starting to tunnel 200 feet further in, which he expects to accomplish by the 1st of May next. It is somewhat difficult at the present time to get supplies up to the mine and Mr. Wall complains of the scarcity of good miners, but during the coming summer much more rapid developent will be possible than at the present time.

John C. McPherson, of Chicago, is president of the company.

IN EAST KOOTENAY.

W. A. Galliher, M.P., Cordially Received by His Constituents.

W. A. Galliher, M. P., returned yesterday from a trip over the Crow's Nest line as far east as Fernie. He visited several of the principal points along the line, including Fernie, Morrissey, Morrissey Junction, Tonkin and Cranbrook. At Fernie he addressed a public meeting and explained the work of the past session, outlining the principal legislation.

He spent some time in Morrissey and Tonkin, where he met a number of the active party workers, who promise to give a good account of themselves on election day.

At Cranbrook Mr. Galliher was present at a well attended meeting of the local liberal association. He was given an enthusiastic reception. Cranbrook will roll up a substantial majority for the liberal standard bearer when the right time comes. On all hands Mr. Galliher met with the kindliest reception. His keen interest in all that affects the welfare of east Kootenay and the practical efforts he has made whenever possible to advance those interests have won for him the warm support of the residents in those parts, a support which is by no means confined to liberals. The feeling prevails that the conservative party is hopelessly out of the running in the coming campaign, despite some lurid claims of eastern tory papers, and the majority of east Kootenay people believe that their interests can best be served at this juncture by an active worker like Mr. Galliher, with a seat on the government side of the house.

CURLING BONSPIEL.

Plenty of Good Ice at Revelstoke for the Players.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Revelstoke, Jan. 22.—Great preparations are being made in the city for the curlers and their friends who are expected in shortly for the annual meeting of the Kootenay Curling Association. Perfect ice is now in existence at the rink and the prospects are good for a continuation of the present cold snap.

Rinks from Banff, Calgary, Golden, Kamloops and Ashcroft, on the main line, and from nearly every point of importance in the Kootenays, have signified their intention of being present. A large delegation of "old eastern curlers" will be present from the coast, and some interesting and skilful games will be played. Some magnificent trophies and prizes are already at hand, and are being displayed in the windows of the C. B. Humes & Co. store.

WITH THE CURLERS

The ice at the rink was very keen and good yesterday and four curling games were pulled off in the afternoon and evening. The first three games were in the Bunyan series. The scores being as follows:

Kelly	Thurman
Clements	Hood
O'Shea	McPherson
Arthur—14	Goodeve—12
Pearcy	Sullivan
Jesse	Wraggo
Gillett	Neelands
Tamblyn—13	Wilson—7
Morrison	Mighton
Dewar	Hunter
McCulloch	Booth
Richardson—8	Weir—12

In the P. Burns' competition the first game of the series resulted as follows:

Pearcy	Bradley
Longhurst	Sullivan
Gillett	R. Bird
Tamblyn—14	Laing Stocks—9

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GRIM DEFEATS GANS.

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—Geo. Grim, of Philadelphia, defeated Joe Gans tonight in 10 rounds.

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Force	1.27
Malta Vita	1.25
Grape Nuts	0.58
ROLLED OATS	7.21

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A. McGILL, Assistant to Chief Analyst, Ottawa.

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