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RUSSIANS REJOICING

Kuropatkin's Successful Repulse of Japanese Advance the Cause

Believed News From Front Will Have Quieting Effect Internally--Strikers Returning to Work

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—2 a.m.—The news of general Kouropatkin's successful repulse of the Japanese advance comes most opportunely. The belief exists here that field marshal Oyama sought to take adavantage of any oppression prevailing in the Russian ranks, as the result of the news from St. Petersburg, to launch an attack against general Kuropatkin's right, but the Russian commander in chief seems to have nicely turned the tables and inflicted considerable loss upon the Japanese on Thursday, besides taking several positions westward along the plain of the Hun river. Evidently general Kuropatkin is following up his victory, the latest despatches to the Associated Press from the front, dated 6 o'clock on the evening of January 27th, indicating that there is a battle in progress extending along the centre and becoming more and more serious. However it seems to be confined to artillery. If the fighting develops into a general engagement military men here believe that it must reach out to the flanks, their opinion being that a frontal attack, by either side under the present circumstances is impossible.

The authorities are receiving the news from the front with great satisfaction, being convinced that it will serve to at least partially distract attention from the srikers and their situation and internal affairs generally.

At the same time the strike situation generally is improving. In St .Petersburg there is no longer any doubt that the strike is practically broken.

A remarkable feature is that the men who are returning to work are not asking consideration of their employers. They have seemingly turned their backs upon political agitators and accepted the government's promises in the matter of shorter hours and an equitable adjustment of their grievances at their face value. That the government purposes to compel the men to settle upon the government's terms is plainly evidenced by finance minister Mokossoff's response to a deputation of masters' yesterday to whom he announced the government's decision, after an impartial explanation of both sides of the controversy, to carry out the letter and spirit of the proclamation on January 25. Naturally to the masters this means that they will have to foot the bills.

Governor Trepoff has appealed to the workmen to always look to the government for redress of their grievances, reinforcing his proclamation with quiet missionary work with such agencies as the government knows so well how to employ to convince them that the bloodshed and misery brought down on them on Sunday was the result of listening to student agitators, and revolutionists, and government ill-wishers generally; and the government's plan has evidently been successful with the vast majority. Outside of father Gopon's organization of a few thousand, the workmen knew little and cared less for political aspirations. Their sole idea was to improve the miserable lot of themselves and families; but their imaginations were stirred by the orator's idea of an appeal direct to the emperor and they joined the movement with enthusiasm.

Speaking generally of the situation a leading official said:

"Strikes will sweep over Russia like a wave but there will be no revolution the conditions are not yet ripe. It is only a spasm, a convulsion of greater or less duration in different places, accompanied by disorders and perhaps by bloodshed. It will subside temporarily at least, and reappear again in some other form, now in the cities, and next in the broad.

"A movement of which I have received information and which is already afoot in the province of Kieff is agrarian in character. I expect its extension in the spring throughout central Russia. It is similar to the movement three years ago when the peasants attacked the landlords, burned their property and robbed and killed them, and possibly it may create a similar reign of terror in country districts. The government's embarrassment will go on and the autocracy will fight inch by inch but it will be forced to give way as it has done here and will end in the granting of a constitution or a revolution will overtake it."

"What of the immediate future?" was asked.

"Bombs," was the reply. "Terrorists will begin to take vengeance."

The most of the Russian newspapers which will appear today have decided, inasmuch as they will not be permitted to publish full and uncensored accounts of the events of the last few days, to print only the official statements.

A Russian journalists says that father Gopon told him last Saturday night the time had come when he could take off the mask and declare himself a socialist. He said he knew the emperor would not be at the Winter palace on Sunday to meet the workmen, and that he knew the troops would fire, although he had preached the contrary at the workmen's meetings. The object, father Gopon is reported to have said, was to open the eyes of the workmen and turn them into revolutionists.

BEAT OFF THE ATTACK.

Japanese Advance on Russian Right Repulsed.—Fighting Continues

Huan Chan, Jan. 27.—6.45 p.m.—On Thursday the Japanese began moving against the Russian right attacking viciously Russian positions along the Hun river, where the stream bends southward.

Inside the Russian lines the belief exists that general Nogi's army, arrived from Port Arthur, was in reserve, supporting the movement. The Russians not only beat off the attack after some fighting but advanced in the evening to the line of Hugoudi and Hounlitadzy. Throughout the night and today the artillery was at work, cannonading constantly increasing in strength, and spreading further along the center and becoming fiercer every minute.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusan, Jan. 27.—Regular Manchurian weather prevails tonight, intense cold, with snow. Sounds of battle were heard at intervals along the entire front this morning. It is uncertain whether this will bring on a general engagement. The Japanese guns refrained from replying to the Russians', except on the left where the fighting which ceased at dark yesterday, was renewed this morning. The clouds and snow made it impossible to see more than a few hundred feet away. This afternoon firing stopped. If the Russian operations were preliminary to a general attack, as appeared possible, their plans were frustrated by the storm and fog. They could not have chosen a worse time. The hardships of the soldiers, camping out on the plains where there is no shelter or fuel and but little water, are the worst encountered in this war.

ATLIN ORE MILL TEST

GIVES ENTIRELY SATISFACTORY RESULTS TO MANAGEMENT.

FIVE STAMP MILL WILL BE INSTALLED ON BEAR CREEK.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Jan. 27.—Manager Patrick Daly reports the following results from a mill test of 20 tons of ore from the Atlin property: Amalgam taken from plates 21 1-2 oz; two tons of concentrates were saved that assay $30 per ton. Owing to lack of proper appliances at the Gold Cup mill some $3.50 per ton in values were lost in the tailings.

To get this ore from the property to the Gold Cup mill it was first rawhided three miles from the mine to Ymir, thence loaded on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway cars and taken to the Gold Cup mill, which is situated one mile north of Porto Rico siding—the railway kindly facilitating matters by spotting a car on the main track over night—thence packed on men's backs 400 feet from the track to the ore bin of the mill.

From the above results it is apparent that this ore can be treated with a profit and the management of this company, which is composed entirely of local miners, certainly deserve great credit for the way in which they have handled this proposition.

The costs are as follows, Raw hiding, $2.50 per ton; freight on railway, $1.20; milling $4.50, making a total cost of $7.70 per ton. Having proved conclusively that the ore is a milling and concentrating one, it is the intention of the company to install a 5-stamp mill on Bar creek.

FOUR LIVES WIPED OUT

ARIZONA SALOON SCENE OF A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

THREE MEN KILLED AND ASSASSIN COMMITS SUICIDE

Tucson, Arizona, Jan., 27.—A tragedy in which four men lost their lives, occurred in Nogales today. Ferdinand Walters, a gambler, entered the Palace saloon, owned by M. M. Conn, walked to a poker table and without warning opened fire on the dealer known as "Cowboy" Johnson, firing two shots through his head. Walters then turned on Conn, the proprietor, who was making his way toward the door, shooting him through the head and heart. The murderer then turned his weapon toward the monte dealer, Modesto Olivas shooting him through the back of the head. He fired a shot at George Bendle, a cattleman which grazed the latter's face and then turned the revolver on himself and sent a bullet crashing through his own brain. All of the victims died before being able to make statements.

Walters had been employed by Conn but had been discharged a few days before, and it is said, he was intoxicated at the time he entered the saloon.

Conn was one of the best known sporting men in the southwest.

Walters, who was known in the southwest as the "Catalina Kid," had travelled extensively. He was at Skagway, Alaska, in 1897, and there it is said was identified with the "Soapy" Smith gang.

YUKON ELECTION PROTEST.

Dr. Thompson's Disqualification is Asked By Petitioners.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 27—Dr. Thompson's election for the Yukon has been protested. His disqualification is asked for.

BEATS THE KOHINOOR

Largest Diamond Ever Discovered Found Near Pretoria

Weighs Over Three Thousand Carats and Estimated to be Worth Three or Four Hundred Thousand Dollars

Johannesburg, Jan. 27.—The largest diamond ever discovered has been found near Pretoria. The stone weighs 3,032 carats, and is said to be a pure white diamond of good quality. It is locally valued at $3,500,000 to $4,000,000.

The famous Kohinoor, which is valued at $600,000, weighs 123 carats, though it is said to have weighed 900 before it was cut.

There is immense excitement here and at Pretoria as a result of the discovery.

WILL ENFORCE GAME ACT

AMENDMENTS PROMISED TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE

PROVISION TO BE MADE FOR PAYMENT OF WARDENS.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Premier McBride has promised to introduce measures at the forthcoming session of the provincial legislature providing for more stringent enforcement of the provisions of the Game Act. This announcement was made in the course of an interview last evening between representatives from the Victoria and Vancouver fish and game societies and the government. Hawthornthwaite also spoke in favor of most of the recommendations submitted by the delegation.

It was in response to these overtures that premier McBride assured those present that an appropriation would be included in the estimates for the appointment of wardens.

CLOSE SEASONS FAVORED

MINISTER PREFONTAINE LIKELY TO ADOPT PROPOSAL.

REPRESENATIONS OF VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE INEFFECTIVE

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The interview between Richard Hall, representing the board of trade of Victoria and other interests, and Mr. Raymond Prefontaine, senator Templeman and the B. C. members, took place late last evening in the office of the minister of marine and fisheries.

There were also present Bell-Irving and Robert Kerr, of Vancouver, deputy minister Gourdeau and professor Prince.

Hall presented his case in a very full and elaborate way to show that the preservation of the fisheries could be attained without closing down for two years. The Vancouver canners, he said, would not be injured by the closing down because they had interests in the north, which would not be affected.

Bell-Irvinging made a strong plea for the adoption of close season regulations as adopted by the Canadian and United States canners.

Incidentally the question of traps was discussed. There is no doubt that it was the trap proposition last year that made the United States come to terms in regard to close seasons.

The members of parliament present discussed the question from all its standpoints. It was finally decided by Prefontaine that he would get the officers of his department to make a report upon the whole question and he would be better able to come to a decision.

The matter is now in the hands of the minister and his officers and will be decided in a very few days. There, however, does not seem to be any material new evidence submitted to Prefontaine by the visit of Hall, although the latter made the most of his case to induce the minister to change his mind. It is therefore expected that when Prefontaine shall announce his decision it will be in favor of close seasons as decided upon by the canners at the Puget Sound convention. It is believed here that some action of this kind is necessary for the preservation of the fisheries and now that Washington state agrees advantage should be taken of the situation.

MATINEE TODAY

Final Performance of Erminie This Afternoon

Last evening's production of Erminie was the best of the three. There was more confidence and certainty about both the singing and the acting than at either of the earlier performances. The movements and posing of the chorus and soldiers showed a finish that was not attained before. Although many of the audience were seeing the audience for the third time there was no trace of weariness. Encores were, if anything, more frequent than ever. The antics of the thieves created as much laughter and applause as on the first production. The general verdict on Erminie seems to be that it is by far the most successful amateur presentation in the history of Nelson. Although more talent was required for leading roles than for any former effort, the talent was found and al lacquitte dthemselves creditably.

The opera wil be given as a matinee this afternoon at 2:30. This will be positively the last performance as the costumes must be returned to New York at once. Contrary to professional custom at matinees, the whole opera will be given. There will be no omissions from the full program. For this last production the prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children, with no reserved seats. Although the play has been very well attended, especially so last evening, the expense was necessarily very heavy and still exceeds the receipts by about $100. The management is confident that the deficit will be more than made up by the attendance at this afternoon's performance.

NELSON IS VICTORIOUS

WINS DECIDING HOCKEY MATCH ON ROSSLAND ICE

GAME WAS A FAST ONE BUT SCORE WAS 3 TO 0

[Special to The Daily News]

Rossland, Jan. 27—On their own ice Rossland's hockey players went down to defeat before the Nelson champions tonight in what may be regarded as the decisive victory of the season. The score 3-0 tells its own tale. The game was stubbornly contested from beginning to end. But Nelson's defence was impregnable, and her fast and heavy forward line at last wore down Rossland's resistance. The home team died hard. The forward line played desperate but every attempt to combine attack was broken up by Robertson and Deacon and the few shots that went past were easy for Harry Bishop. Jamieson Donahue and McCuaig put up a sterling defence and baffled Nelson until half time, but in the second half the fierceness of the attack increased and all their efforts could not avert the inevitable.

The teams lined up as for the last game in Nelson:

Rossland		Nelson
McCuaig	goal	H. Bisnop
Donahue	point	Deacon
H. Jamieson	cover	Robertson
Baker	left wing	J Thompson
A. Jamieson	right wing	A Bishop
Wilson	rover	Armytage
Hood	centre	H V Thompson

The ice was rather heavy but its effect was not felt by the players until the second half. The first half was one long unbroken strugle with honors even. Nelson probably did most of the shooting on goal because Rossland's defence men were a little slower at clearing than Nelson's. But all attacks were successfuly repulsed and the half ended without a score.

Shortly after play resumed it became evident that the pace had affected the visitors less than the home team. Jamieson and Donahud broke up Nelson's attacks again and again by long lifts, but Robertson and Deacon steadily and promptly returned and the puck lingered dangerously near the Rossland goal. At last a combination play in which the whole forward line of the visitors participated, delivered the puck to H. V. Thompson right in front of Rossland's goal and the score was 1-0 in favor of Nelson. The Rossland forwards made desperate efforts to tie the score but Robertson, Deacon and Harry Bishop made an absolutely stone wall defence before which all their efforts were useless. As their attack flagged, the visitors pressed again. Joe Thompson did the trick and the score was 2-0.

The last goal was scored by Archie Bishop shortly before the referee's whistle ended the contest. The crowd heartily cheered the Nelson team and took their defeat philosophically.

OVER ZEALOUS CONSTABLE

Makes Himself a Nuisance at Montreal Maternity Hospital

Montreal, Jan. 27—Deputy high constable Lambert is in trouble. For some days he has been searching for a young woman wanted in connection with a seduction case. Wednesday he went to the maternity hospital and was told she was not there. He refused to take the word of the matron and insisted upon making a search of the place, entering every ward, including those occupied by private patients, and sleeping apartments of nurses occupied at the time. At the door of the private ward he was met by Dr. D. J. Evans, who was attending a patient, and in spite of the latter's protest, insisted on entering. He had no search warrant. A meeting of the governors was held today and a resolution calling upon the attorney general to discharge Lambert was adopted. The supporters of the hospital are leading citizens of Montreal.

RISTORI'S 83rd BIRTHDAY

Rome, Jan. 27.—Sunday will be the 83rd birthday of Adelaide Ristori, the famous Italian tragic actress and she is already in receipt of a flood of congratulatory messages, many of them coming from America, where she achieved her greatest histrionic triumphs.

Ristori was born at Cividale, Italy, on January 29th, 1822. After achieving fame in her native country, she made her first appearance in Paris in 1855, winning popular favor and becoming a rival of the celebrated Rachel. Her subsequent receptions in other countries, especially in America, were enthusiastic. Among her leading parts were Maria Stuart, Francesca da Rimini, Myrrha, Phœdra, Judith and Lady Macbeth. The last character she played in America with Edwin Booth. She retired from the stage a quarter of a century ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

Montreal, Jan. 27—The governor general and lady Grey concluded their visit to Montreal today. A movement is on foot to purchase a residence for the governor general in this city.

Toronto, Jan. 27—James Ryan, convicted of stealing letters, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary today.

St. Thomas, Jan 27—George Gordon, night porter at the Columbia hotel, fell from the second storey to the floor of the office yesterday and died of his injuries at the hospital last night.

Halifax, Jan. 27—Halifax and vicinity were visited again yesterday by a blizzard which continued until late last night. Train service to the city is completely demoralized. Not in a score of years have the streets been piled with so much snow. Country roads are all blocked.

CHINESE NEUTRALITY

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27—At the foreign office today the Associated Press was informed that the proposition from the United States secretary of state, Hay, to submit the question of the violation of Chinese neutrality to international arbitration had not been received. The officials were rather nonplussed at the suggestion, declaring that they could not understand how it was possible under the presnet circumstances to adjust such a question by such a means.

ROSSLAND CHILDREN

Said to be Stranded in Everett Deserted by Their Father

Missing Nanaimo Children Now Believed to Have Been Kidnapped by Indians and Taken North

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Jan. 27.—Still another kidnapping mystery is outlined in a letter received today by city clerk Gough, of Nanaimo, from John Morrow, of Oakland avenue, Everett, Wash.

The writer states that he has located in that town two children kidnapped from British Columbia. They were brought there on January 12th by a man representing himself as their father and who said they came from Rossland. He mysteriously disappeared the next day. The children are aged five and seven years respectively, and a description is given which, however, does not in the least tally with that of the children missing from Nanaimo. The younger, whose first name is Laura, is five years of age, and her face is scarred as if by a burn or acid. The elder, known as Louisa, is seven years old, is taller than the other, has dark complexion and large prominent eyes. The children wore dark blue or black knitted caps, "stocking caps," the letter called them, and had long grey coats of a bluish cast.

Gwennie Rogers and Mary Jane Jones, the missing Nanaimo tots, are respectively three and four years old. All searches, in which upwards of three hundreds whites and Indians have been engaged under provincial police chief Hussey, have failed to give so much as a clue, even when Chinatown was turned inside out.

The accepted theory is that the children have been stolen by Indians from the northern part of the province, from from another little white child was recovered about ten days ago by secretary C. J. South, of the Children's Protection society. One of the Nanaimo mother's, whose hair was unstreaked with a silver thread a fortnight ago, is now covered with white, having grown old with her sorrow, almost in a day.

HAVE MONEY TO INVEST

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS INSPECT GREENWOOD PROPERTIES

B. C. COPPER CO. INSTALLS FINE STEAM PUMPING PLANT.

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Jan. 27—Several American capitalists arrived in camp today to study the mining situation, particularly at the Strathmore, in which some of them are interested. This property is looking well. Two men now engaged in stoping are taking out from 15 to 20 sacks of high grade ore daily.

The Elkhorn has sent out two cars of ore during the month. This week a very fine body of ore was encountered in the property rich in ruby and antimonial silver.

The Providence is looking well and is fast increasing its ore reserves. This property has sent out two cars of ore during the presentmonth.

Good ore has been found in the Meadow Lark, on which the bondholders began work about ten days ago.

On or about Feb. 1 the force at the Skylark will be increased to 20 men.

The Bay claim is shipping two cars of very rich ore this week.

There are 11 high grade properties working in the district now of which nine are on the self-supporting basis.

The owners of the Last Chance group, comprising the Last Chance, Arcadia and Astoria, are casting about for the acquisition of other properties.

The Billy and Climax, lying between the Bay, Skylark and Silver Cloud, were this week bonded to George Finney and Dan McGlashon.

The briquetting plant at the B. C. Copper company's works is about completed and in a few days will begin work on the $100,000 dust pile.

To provide against any emergency arising from failure of electric power, the B. C. Copper company has installed a pumping plant, on the artificial lake created by damming up Copper creek with hot slag.

PROGRESS OF INQUIRY.

Evidence Before International Commission Unimportant.

Paris, Jan. 27.—At today's session of the international commission inquiring into the North sea incident, counsel for Great Britain said he desired to secure the testimony of a witness named Fletcher, concerning the action of two Russian agents in seeking information among the fishermen at Hull.

Hugh O'Bierne, first secretary of the British embassy at Paris, and agent of Great Britain before the commission, said.

"We consider the action of the agents to be blameworthy but we have not head that these agents acted under orders from the Russian government."

M. Necklidoff, in behalf of Russia, raised the question as to what bearing such evidence had upon the issue before the commission.

Mr. O'Bierne maintained that it would explain the evidence of two of the fishermen.

Admiral Fournier (France), ruled that the commission would privately consider the question, in the meantime hearing other witnesses. The latter then continued their testimony which was practically the same as that of the preceding witness.

A witness named Brooks testified that he noticed while escaping out of the range of the Russian fire a big vessel resembling a merchantman, but he was unable to give an exact description of the ship. Answering a question by rear admiral Davis the witness stated that the vessel carried ordinary merchantman's lights.

BETTS-HESPERNS GROUP

EXTENSIVE DEVELOPMENT WORK NOW UNDERWAY.

TUNNELING AT DEPTH TO TAP ORE BODY.

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Jan. 27.—Thomas H. Rea, superintendent of the Hesperus Gold-Copper Mines Co., was a visitor in the city yesterday, and gave some particulars regarding the work which his company is doing at the Betts and Hesperus group, which is located in South Wellington camp, about three-quarters of a mile from the Athelstan mine.

A few days ago the company finished the installation of a five drill straight line Rand drill compressor, for power purposes at the mine, and so far have spent about $10,000 in the improvements made, including boarding and bunk houses, and other buildings at the property. The tracks of the recently completed Great Northern extension to Phoenix are within 1500 feet of the mine, with which it is connected by a good wagon road. In the spring, if development is sufficiently advanced, it is the intention to commence shipping at the rate of about 200 tons of ore daily.

Development on this now well known group was undertaken nearly two years ago by the Chicago capitalists now interested in the property. Just how wide the ore body is cannot be definitely told at present, but it extends across both the Betts and Hesperus claims. A good deal of surface work was done on the claims, in exposing and tracing the ore body, and considerable underground work as well. Careful sampling has given an average value of $12 per ton, and an experimental shipment to the Granby smelter gave satisfactory values.

A new working tunnel was started farther down the hill, with the object of striking the ore body at a depth of 275 feet. This undertaking is now well underway, and it is expected that the tunnel will be about 600 feet long. It is now in about 50 feet, and contrary to expectations ore has already been encopuntered. Should the ore body prove, with development, to be 300 or 400 feet wide, as anticipated, the group has every prospect of growing in to one of the important mining propositions of the Boundary.

The Betts and Hesperus group of four claims was acquired originally from John A. Finch the well know mining operator, of Spokane, who had done considerable exploratory work on it. The Chicago men now interested are said to be amply able to finance it, and it is the intention to continue development till the property reaches the shipping stage. The work is immediately in charge of Theodore Hershmer.

NEWBURY PROMOTED.

Now Collector of Customs for Port of Victoria—Popular Appointment.

Victoria, Jan. 27.—J. C. Newbury, chief clerk, who has been acting collector of customs for the past year and who for several years previously had been practically head of the local office, was today notified of his appointment to the position. The appointment is a most popular one.

ROSS TO RECUPERATE.

Is Going to Jamaica—A. G. McKay May Become Local Leader.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Premier Ross after being relieved from office will go to Jamaica to recuperate. It is understood he will retire from provincial politics and go to the senate at Ottawa. Hon. A. G. MacKay, member for North Grey, is talked of as likely leader.

WEEKLY CLEARINGS

Toronto, Jan. 27—The following are some of the weekly clearings, as compiled by Bradstreet's for the week ending Jan. 26, with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

		Inc.	Dec.
Montreal	$19,516,363	14.8	—
Toronto	20,391,287	65.5	—
Winnipeg	5,229,488	24.4	—
Ottawa	2,045,231	46.1	—
Halifax	1,458,634	10.3	—
Quebec	1,298,909	23.1	—
Vancouver	339,625	34.2	—
Hamilton	1,196,640	38.1	—
London	856,032	35.8	—
St. John	895,818	12.1	—
Victoria	508,534	20.3	—

IN SAME BOAT WITH ROSS

Vienna, Jan. 27.—All reports from Buda Pest indicate that the defeat of the government in the elections is greater than at first thought. Premier Tiza is expected to come to Vienna after the last polling day to formally tender the resignation of himself and cabinet to the emperor.

ANOTHER FURNACE FOR SULLIVAN

Another lead smelting furnace, with a capacity of 250 tons a day is being built by the Union Iron works at Spokane for the Sullivan Group Mining company of Marysville. The smelter already has two furances, but the smaller will probably not be used. The larger may blow in within 30 days under the direction of F. D. Weeks, an old smelter man who is in charge.

RETURNING TO WORK

Backbone of Strike Broken in St. Petersburg and Moscow

Warsaw is Now the Scene of Worst Disturbances--Workmen in Collision With Troops Sustain Several Casualties

Every indication seems to point to the disintegration of the strike movement in Russia. Several large factories in St. Petersburg re-opened yesterday and a general resumption of work on Monday is expected by the employers. General Kuropatkin's report of the success of his latest forward movement seems to have acquired in St. Petersburg the added importance of being a check to a Japanese advance It is probable that this has had some effect towards quieting the uneasy population of the Russian capital, but in any case the workmen seem to have been converted to the idea that their surest reliance for remedy of their grievances is in the government

At Warsaw yesterday there was a serious collision between workmen and soldiers, official reports giving the casualties as two killed and seven wounded.

The strike at Libau continues and there has been no material change in the situation at Moscow, Saratoff and Lodz.

Predictions are made that the ending of the strike will result in increased activity on the part of the revolutionists.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—A semi-official announcement issued today says: "The expressions in the foreign newspapers of lack of confidence regarding the appointment of governor general Trepoff as a measure calculated to improve the situation, have created astonishment in official circles in St. Petersburg and on the Bourse. The impression in St. Petersburg regarding the measure is quite different and is manifested in a marked increase of confidence. Recent events have shown that the police are unable to avert or direct a strike movement. Under the existing circumstances a person invested with extraordinary powers can alone re-establish order which is the first indispensible condition for the introduction of reforms. The governor general's course since his appointment proves that he was not appointed with the view of repressive measures or the re-establishment of order by harsh measures, but by satisfying the just demands of the population."

Moscow, Jan. 27.—The day passed off quietly. It is now almost certain that the strike movement in Moscow and its immediate vicinity will wear itself out within a few days. The printers returned to work this afternoon and a couple more factories south of the river, have re-opened, but it is suspected that the men are trying to evade the order that they should not be paid unless they resumed work, and after receiving their wages tomorrow they may again strike. The manufacturers, therefore, will not be quite reassured until Sunday has gone by, but they remain confident of the ability of the authorities to put down disturbances.

This confidence, combined with the announcement that the minister of finance is studying the statement of the men's grievances, explains the decision of the manufacturers' meeting not to make collective concessions.

The douma, in extraordinary session tonight, decided to take precautionary measures to safeguard the water, gas and electric works in the event of rioting, and also appointed a special committee to investigate the cause of the present movement.

This committee is likely to become an intermediary for masters and men and help them to adjust their differences. Alarming advices have been received from Ivanovo-Vosnesansk, the Russian Manchester. There are 200,000 factory hands there and only a few hundred troops. Reinforcements will be sent there. There is no confirmation so far of reports of serious disturbances.

SITUATION IN WARSAW.

Rich People Have Bought Up all the Bread—Supply is Exhausted

London, Jan. 28.—The situation in Warsaw is very grave, according to the correspondent there of the Daily Mail. When the bakers' struck, rich people besieged the shops and bought the stock and the supplies of bread are exhausted.

The general condition in Poland is pitiable owing to the bad harvest. There are 300,000 unemployed, not reckoning the strikers. Warsaw itself is full of troops and the gas and water works are being protected by the military.

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ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.

The thirty-fifth annual statement of the Royal Bank of Canada shows that this institution shared materially in the general prosperity throughout the dominion last year.

The net profits for the period under review, after making customary allowances, amounted to $435,038.36, on a capital of $3,000,000. This amount, together with the sum of $192,705.36, brought forward from the previous year, made available for disposal the handsome total of $627,743.72. This sum has been distributed in the payment of two half-yearly dividends of 4 per cent (absorbing $240,000), $10,000 is transferred to the Officers' Pension Fund, $75,000 is written off bank premises, etc. and the balance ($302,743.72) is to be carried forward to the next account.

The balance sheet shows that the total deposits with accrued interest amount to $19,410,200.27, an increase of no less than $5,626,272.68. The increased activity of trade is shown by the fact that the note circulation has increased during the year from $2,303,518.65 to $2,534,944.15. The other side of the account shows that the bank has in cash $3,111,168.86, while the total amount of assets immediately available, including government and municipal securities, railway and other bonds and stocks, amounts to $15,192,999.31, an increase of $4,270,248.27 on the past year. Loans and discounts amount to $15,358,166.33, an increase of $1,723,321.25. Bank premises figure at $432,185.58, as compared with $268,427.34 in last year's balance sheet During the past year the bank has acquired several of the buildings occupied by its branches, including handsome premises in the city of Vancouver.

Besides its branches in Canada, the Royal Bank has offices or agencies in New Foundland, New York and Cuba, and a striking proof of the position it holds in the banking world was afforded by the fact that it was selected by the United States government as a means of distributing official funds in Cuba.

The game protection enthusiasts will be gratified to learn that premier McBride has promised to introduce amendments to the Game Act that will ensure the stringent enforcement of its provisions. He has also promised to provide an appropriation for the payment of wardens.

The city of Guelph has had a year's experience in operating a street railway, and the results are encouraging. Although the annual statement showed a deficit of $3,300 it was due to extraordinary causes that are not likely to recur, says the Toronto News. For instance, the severity of the winter of 1903-04 involved an expenditure of $2,000 in excess of the average to keep the system in operation. Deducting that amount from the deficit, only $1300 is left. To meet this and show a profit next year, it is proposed to extend the line into profitable territory, secure a better connection with radial lines, and open a park for the development of summer traffic. Besides increasing the traffic, economies are to be effected in the consumption of coal and the installation of storage batteries. Mr. J. W. Lyon, who recently read a paper to the local board of trade on the subject, is enthusiastic in his belief that the city has in the railway an asset that will before long earn a handsome return on the investment. The spirit in which the citizens of Guelph have taken hold of the enterprise deserves to be rewarded, and from present appearances will be rewarded.

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GAME PROTECTION.

(Communicated.)

For a long time it has been recognized that one of the province's chief assets is its natural attractiveness.

If that is destroyed many hundreds of people who now visit us would go elsewhere. One of the chief features of this attractiveness is sport. Sport all over the world draws men like magic. The whole continent of North America at one time, say 50 years ago, was the best field for sport in the world. Then with a rapidity that is one of the wonders of the last century game disappeared or withdrew to the remotest corners of the continent. First the buffalo disappeared totally and are now only represented by a few half tame specimens in parks and other enclosures. The wild pigeons have absolutely gone. Elk and cariboo have retired into the secret fastnesses of the mountains

The question has now arisen in men's minds, Was this disappearance of game necessary? Did it arise from any natural causes beyond the power of human beings to stem? The answer is plain and well known: the game has disappeared before the indiscriminate slaughter of our boasted civilization. And now at last tardy measures are being taken to arrest the destruction of the little game left to us

Here in Kootenay although we have not an ideal game country, we had until a few years ago the finest fishing in the world Judging by the prices paid elsewhere the fishing between Kootenay Crossing and say the mouth of Slocan river, could easily have been let at a rental of $10,000 a year, and yet we British Columbians and more especially we people of Nelson had all that splendid sport for nothing.

Now we are confronted with the prospect of losing it, not only losing our own sport but losing the comfortable dollars that got left behind by many outsiders who came here to share our good fortune With the warning spread all over the face of north America before our eyes we should be criminally negligent, if we allowed our sport to slip away from us

Just now happily the public is getting alive to the position of affairs From Vancouver Island to the Rockies comes the cry, "preserve our game." All over the province, societies, clubs, and associations are being formed with this object in view, and the latest of these has just come into existence here in the shape of the Kootenay Game Protection Association.

Already many prominent men of the neighborhood are members and others are coming in daily. The association has drafted a petition to the legislature praying for certain amendments to the existing Gome Act. This petition is being signed in Nelson, Rossland, Fernie, Cranbrook, Windermere, Revelstoke, the Slocan and Kaslo. The objects aimed at are the more efficient carrying out of the existing laws, making a few of its regulations more stringent. It is recognized that fishing is our chief attraction here and therefore the efforts of the society are more especially directed towards its preservation. Large quantities of trout have been and are being taken for sale and that sale is not confined to British Columbia. Many trout are carried across the line into the United States, there to furnish a delicacy to aliens who are little inclined to reciprocate. To check this trade and also to stop any illicit modes of taking fish, which always follow in its train, the society asks that the sale of trout be absolutely forbidden. This may seem a little hard to some individuals who are too old, or too lazy, or too unskillful to catch trout for themselves and in one or two instances it may be hard on professional fishermen who use nothing but legitimate means for taking fish. But these people are in a minority and they cannot be allowed to stand in the way of the public good.

Another cluase in the petition which will give rise to some comment is that restricting the rights of free miners to kill game of all sorts, at all times, and seasons. This exemption of miners from all control of the Game Act has probably never done anyone any good. The real prospector is a sportsman of the true sort and he would be the last to break any of the laws of sport on which the Act is founded. But under the protection of a miner's license many foul deeds have been committed by men who were no more miners than they were sportsmen, and in introducing the clause referred to it is thought that the depredations of these poachers will be stopped, while at the same time no injury whatever will be done to the real miner.

The subject seems to be one well worthy of public attention and the petition now being circulated should receive many signatures.

GENERAL ENGAGEMENT.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden today says: "A general engagement began yesterday and continues today. Already the losses on both sides are considerable. The fighting is especially heavy at the centre."

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR

FIRE-CRACKERS WILL BEGIN TO BOOM NEXT FRIDAY

PON YIN EXPLAINS CHINESE CUSTOMS AND BELIEFS

New Year's day according to Chinese chronology, falls this year on the 3rd of February—next Friday—and will be duly observed by the Chinese residents of Nelson. Pon Yin, of the staff of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, whose exposition of the Chinese symbolism was published in these columns in connection with the Chinese procession last September to the exhibition grounds, has given an account of the New Year's customs of his race.

The Chinese year remains as fixed by the code of Confucius who died 152 years before the birth of Christ. The years contain 12 and 13 months alternately. Consequently the time of the New Year varies considerably; it may fall as early as the 13th of January, or as late as the 29th of February. On Friday next will begin the year 2667 from the death of Confucius.

In China the celebration of the season lasts a whole month, but the Chinese living out of Asia seldom attempt to prolong their festivities beyond ten or twelve days. At home their temples are crowded with worshippers and the table before the image of the great god, Jen Tin Su—known to the uninitiated white man as Joss—is laden with offerings of chickens, pork, fish, fruits, sweetmeats and wine. The lesser gods also fare well at the hands of their worshippers.

The poor Chinese exiles in foreign lands seldom have ornate temples in which to worship and make their offerings, but however poor the temple the ceremonies are never neglected.

Besides being a holy day, New Year's is a time of good will and charity. No Chinaman is too poor to give presents to all his friends, and even to the dead. His ancestors are never forgotten. Meat and fruit for their refection is always provided. Among the illiterate Chinese it is believed that the dead rise and partake of these offerings. But Pon Yin states that originally only a mark of respect and affection in the same spirit which prompts Europeans to strew with flowers the graves of their dead.

In support of this view Pon instances the fact that even Christian Chinese who have abandoned belief in the old gods and devils and who know that dead bodies cannot rise from the grave at will, continue the old national costums, and are as faithfully observant of their duties to the departed as those who cling to all the old beliefs and superstitions.

The fire works which are the best known feature of New Year's to people in British Columbia, is only a concession to the children, like the horns and whistles of Christmas. But the institution has grown and a Chinaman's public spirit is judged now to some extent by the amount he expends for the noisemakers.

The sound of fire-crackers will begin punctually at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, Feb. 3rd. It will be maintained at intervals for ten succeeding days, when the local Chinamen at least will settle down to the quiet routine of ordinary life.

SLOCAN MINING NOTES.

Recorder Christie Promoted—Ore Shipments For Past Week.

Four properties had a share in the shipments from Slocan for the past week, combining to make up an output of 84 tons, says the Drill. The Enterprise and Black Prince sent a car each to Trial smelter, and the Ottawa and Kilo one each to the Hall Mines smelter, the latter being gold ore. The recent strike on the Black Prince will help that property and they expect to ship 200 tons a month. The total output of the division for this year is 275 tons.

The shipment from the Kilo is expected to make the banner record for the province for gold ore, as it will run about $100 per ton. The last carload from the Kilo gave $64 per ton in gold.

At the Combination 90 feet of tunneling has been driven in the past two months. Between three and four feet of mixed ore was in sight with every indication of a shoot of clean ore being near.

H. P. Christie, mining recorder, has received notification from the provincial secretary that he has been appointed to the position of gold commissioner, etc., at Ashcroft. The local office will, in consequence be reduced to a commission basis, and it is expected H. R. Jorand will be made recorder. Mr. Christie and family expect to remove to their new home in a few days. They have been residents of the Slocan since early days and will be greatly missed.

The lower workings of the Graphic are about under the shoot caught in the upper drifts. A little ore is being taken out right along.

The Ottawa contributes to the government each quarter $700 or better as its proportion under the two per cent tax.

H. A. McMillan and Tony Long are meeting with success in their development of the Royal to the southeast of Slocan. They are taking out some fine ore.

Neil Gething and George Henderson have gone back to the Red Fox mine, McGulgan. They will make a shipment in the spring.

TO ASSIST G. O. BUCHANAN.

Word has been received at Kaslo from Ottawa that on recommendation of G. O. Buchanan, inspector under the Lead Bounty Act, Shirley Keeling, of that town, is to be appointed an assistant to Mr. Buchanan in that department. It is understood that Mr. Keeling will be stationed at the Sullivan smelter at Marysville.

DARK HORSE WINS.

Piles, of Seattle, Wins the Coveted Washington Senatorship.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27.—Samuel H. Piles, of Seattle, was elected United States senator today by the legislature.

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ENEMIES OF HUMANKIND

NOVELIST MEREDITH THUS DESIGNATES RUSSIAN GRAND DUKES

PREDICTS EARLY FALL OF AUTOCRACY IN RUSSIA.

London, Jan. 27.—George Meredith, the novelist, in an interview given in the Chronicle yesterday, expressed a strong conviction that the "Long reign of despotism which blocks eastern Europe is slowly but surely coming to an end."

"The emperor is a poor weak creature," said Mr. Meredith. "We must all pity him in his fall. He has no will of his own, but as for the grand dukes they are the enemies of human-kind. Nobody in the world will regret their disappearance. They are the real authors of the terrible events in St. Petersburg and Moscow. We know that it is the bureaucracy, with the grand dukes at its head, that rules Russia. By meeting the petitioners the emperor might have avoided bloodshed and delayed revolution for a few years. But nothing now can prevent the downfall of the government. I do not think this will be immediately successful. The revolutionaries are scattered and have few leaders. The poor creatures cannot hope to resist the troops. If the latter remain loyal to the superstitions, the revolution will be crushed now but not killed. I think even this will take the following course:

"The strike will stop preparations for carrying on the war, the necessity for dragooning the people into submission will prevent reinforcements for the army in Manchuria, Kuropatkin, with reinforcements and supplies cut off, will have no choice but to attempt a strike which I am convinced will fail. The failure will send a wave back on St. Petersburg which will overwhelm the emperor and grand dukes. In that way the revolution will be effected.

In conclusion, Mr. Meredith contended that it will be imposible to long escape the spirit of liberalism that has overswept Europe and, "the emperor's message, like himself, is weak, it means nothing after the appointment of such a man as Trepoff. Sympathizing Englishmen should give their practical support in the shape of money to the Russian reformers."

SPECIAL B. OF T. MEETING

To Prepare Resolutions For Annual Meeting of Association.

A special meeting of the Nelson board of trade has been called for Tuesday evening, June 31st at 8 o'clock The meeting is a particularly important one. It is called for the purpose of preparing resolutions to be presented at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Southeastern British Columbia, which will be held in Nelson the evening of Thursday, February 16th.

According to a by-law of the association all resolutions to be presented by local boards must be printed and circulated 15 days before the annual meeting. This provision was made to give ample time for consideration of all the resolutions by each board so that delegates to the association might be definitely instructed.

Until Tuesday evening it cannot be known definitely what resolutions will be offered by the Nelson board. It is almost certain that the position taken by the board last year on the question of an import duty on rough lumber will be maintained. It was intended to memoralize the provincial government with reference to the two per cent mineral tax, but since it has been found that the mine owners are divided on the subject, there will be opposition to the committing of the boards of trade to either side of the controversy.

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FREE TRADER ELECTED.

Another Bye-Election Goes Against The Balfour Government.

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New York, Jan. 27.—So effective has been the work of weeding out the gamblers of the metropolis it is believed that guilty men "high up"—corrupt politicians and police officials and backers of great gambling houses—will be exposed at last. It is said that the authorities have information implicating a prominent politician and office-holder, who is believed to be behind a string of poolrooms. Other politicians are scurrying about in an effort to bring to bear political pressure from the highest sources to save themselves and their friends from exposure and possible prosecution. In fact, New York never before has witnessed such an attack upon the gamblers as is now being made. The Dowling law, which compels witnesses in gambling cases to testify, thus making conviction certain, and which gives immunity to gambling house proprietors who voluntarily quit business, is responsible largely for the success of a movement begun by an able and energetic district attorney. Mr. Jerome's threat to "shoot" unless the game "comes down" has caused nearly every prominent gambler in the city to sign a parole of good behavior and surrender his paraphernalia.

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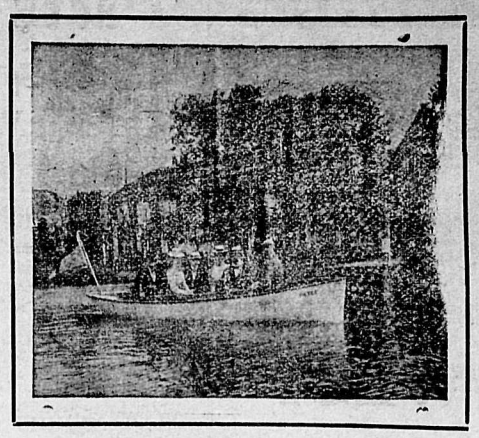

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NELSON BLOODHOUNDS

YOUNG ANIMALS BEING TRAINED UP IN THIS CITY

THER VALUE AS DETECTIVES IS BEING MORE APPRECIATED

Thoroughbred bloodhounds are being used more and more extensively every year for the finding of lost people and in tracking down escaped criminals or those who have committed crime and have not been apprehended.

This city is fortunate in being well to the fore in the matter of trained bloodhounds, Charles Young of the provincial police being the owner of two valuable grown up animals and three young dogs, the latter being now under a careful course of training. The two grown dogs are known in the official register as Blackwell Ringer and Queen Alexandra, both prize animals with fine pedigrees. The first coming from Barak and Flying Colors and the latter from Simon-de-Sudbury and Venus.

The three young dogs of which Blackwell Ringer is the sire and Queen Alexandra the dam were whelped on July 24th of last year and are registered as Kootenay Vesta, Kootenay Worker and Kootenay Judge. Another pup known as Kootenay Venus unfortunately sickened and died at the close of last year, but the three remaining animals are coming along in fine shape and already show great aptitude for their work.

While evey one of the numerous varieties of bloodhound has its good points and its zealous admirers, there is in the opinion of many fanciers nothing to compare with the English breed. The name of bloodhound has been popularly associated with an animal of keen scent and great ferocity which not only trails the fugitive from justice, but also savagely attacks the latter when overtaken. But the English bloodhound is no such creature although he is possessed of the keenest possible and most unerring sense of smell, he is far from being a ferocious and dangerous brute. It was not from a thirst for blood and an evil disposition that he acquired his title but from his pure breeding. Originally called the trail dog, or sleuth hound, it was his fine pedigree, as in the case of thoroughbred or blooded horses, which gave him his name. While he will follow the track of a man or other animal with marvelous success, he is not prone to attack anybody. In fact he is as amiable as he is intelligent, and few canines can equal him in the latter respect. He is also a dog which can safely be made a companion by man, woman or child. He becomes strongly attached to and will if necessary, defend his owner and he is an excellent watch dog, but he does not want only to fly at anyone, nor seek to attack the one he has trailed.

The English blodhound has a lineage of great antiquity. It is on record that specimens of the St. Hubert strain were imported into England from the south of Gaul in the sixth century and were employed in hunting the stag and the wild boar. Centuries later William the Conqueror introduced descendants of these Hubert dogs into Brittany. But however valuable may have been their qualities at that time, the variety has since been vastly improved by long and careful breeding.

The distinguishing points of the properly bred English bloodhound of today are thus stated by a competent authority: "A dignified appearance, the dome or bump of self esteem being very prominent; a long, lean head, equal width of skull and muzzle; powerful olfactory nerves; deep flews; cheek and foreface much wrinkled, this feature being more developed as the dog lowers his head; the eyes deep set, the haw red; the tear cups large, with the lower eyelids pendulous; the ears, a most important feature, long, low hung, folded and hanging like a damp cloth." These characteristics form the standard by which the dog is judged at bench shows, and his value in the market determined..

Notwithstanding the high estimation in which it has been held the English bloodound is at present comparatively scarce even in Great Britain. This may be due to the delicate constitution of the animal, making it somewhat difficult to rear, and the fact that there is not so great a demand for it as formerly for practical uses. Although not so great favorites with the general public as are some other varieties, bloodhounds are exhibited at all prominent dog shows and it is probable that if their qualities were better understood, they would be more generally appreciated.

The chief obstacle to the use of bloodhounds for detective purposes is that it requires a certain knowledge and intelligence on the part of the police, and if this knowledge could only be extended to the general public it would be of great advantage. Unfortunately the general tendency is to either believe a great deal too much, or not to believe anything as to the capacity of the animals.

Mr. Young is taking a great deal of trouble in training up the young dogs mentioned and possibly before long some further opportunity may again be offered, as it was last year, of showing what can be accomplished.

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

Victoria Times to Celebrate its 21st Birthday on July 1st Next

The Victoria Times celebrates its 21st birthday on July 1st next and in honor of the event will publish a very large edition of the paper, fuly illustrated, devoted to the province as a field for intelligent investment in mining, lumbering, manufacturing and agriculture. The proprietors have arranged to give away a large number of copies at the exhibitions to be held at Portland and Winnipeg, and the various towns of the Territories and the advertising will undoubtedly prove of great value. It is suggested that the local Tourist Association would derive considerable benefit by using the columns of the special number to make known to the outside world the excellent advantages this section offers to the tourist. For scenery, climate and sport it is acknowledged to have no equal in the province. Nelson is so centrally located and has such splendid railway and steamboat connections that there should be no trouble in adding very considerably to the general income by inducing a very large amount of travel here.

NEW YORK MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

President Roosevelt to Help Secure Straight Republican Ticket.

New York, Jan. 27.—Local republican leaders admit the truth of a report that president Roosevelt is greatly interested in the proposed nomination of a straight republican ticket for the next city election, and that he will use his influence toward harmonizing the party factions so that the election of a republican mayor will be at least a strong possibility. It is announced that a "harmony meeting" will be held soon at the suggestion of the president, and that senator Platt and governor Odell may formally bury the hatchet. The republicans are counting upon W. R. Hearst to run for mayor on a labor and municipal ownership ticket, believing that if he should make such a race he would draw some 40,000 or 50,000 votes from the regular democratic ticket.

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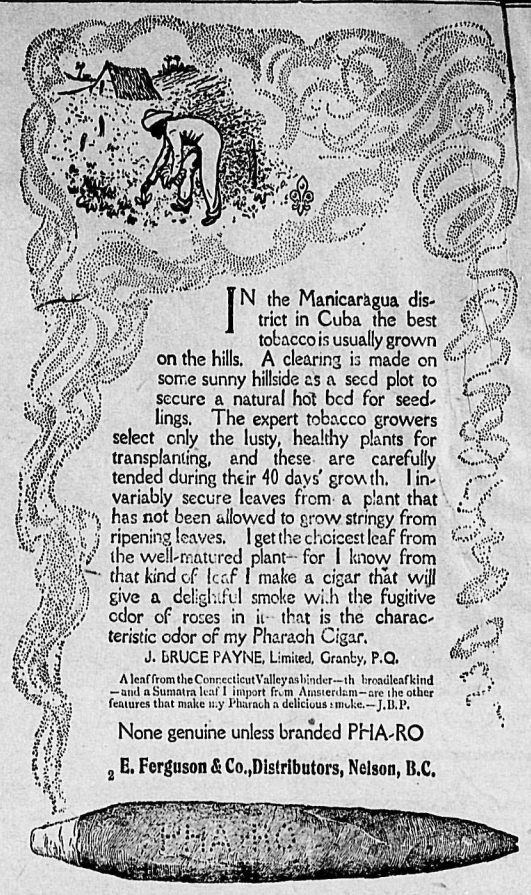

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THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Royal Bank of Canada

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:	31st December, 1903		31st December, 1904	
Notes of the Bank in circulation		$ 2,303,518.65		$ 2,534,944.15
Deposits bearing interest	$11,763,993.65		$12,898,712.13	
Deposits not bearing interest	4,182,705.70		8,932,435.98	
Interest accrued on deposits	140,746.89		113,996.31	
		$16,087,446.24		$21,945,144.42
Balances due to other Banks in Canada		111,935.33		125,436.38
Balances due to Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries		295,983.98		117,522.98
Balances due to Agents in Great Britain				37,809.27
		$18,798,884.20		$24,760,857.20
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS				
Capital paid up		$ 3,000,000.00		$ 3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund		$ 3,000,000.00		$ 3,000,000.00
Dividends Nos. 68 and 70, latter payable 1st February, 1905		115,117.28		120,000.00
Former dividends unclaimed		30.01		52.00
Balance of profits carried forward		192,705.36		302,743.72
		$25,106,736.85		$31,183,652.92

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coin		$ 1,086,597.61		$ 1,743,737.41
Dominion Government Notes		1,182,234.45		1,357,431.25
Notes of and Cheques on other Banks		870,687.31		1,703,218.25
Balances due from other Banks in Canada		77,271.50		93,702.77
Balances due from Agents in Great Britain		328,832.64		....
Balances due from Agencies of the Bank and other Banks in foreign countries		396,306.80		1,472,919.33
Canadian, British and other Government and Municipal Securities		857,271.15		2,849,439.28
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks		3,554,658.22		3,192,736.57
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds		2,467,047.27		2,649,814.09
Deposit with Dominion Government for Security of Note Circulation		101,844.00		120,000.00
Assets immediately available		$10,922,751.04		$15,192,999.31
Loans to Provincial Governments		230,311.48		181,719.20
Current Loans and Discounts	$13,694,845.08		$15,418,166.33	
Less rebate of interest on unmatured bills	60,000.00		60,000.00	
		$13,634,845.08		$15,358,166.33
Overdue Debts (Loss Provided for)		9,653.50		8,582.50
Real Estate (Other than Bank premises)		4,589.16		....
Mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank		26,159.25		....
Bank Premises		268,427.34		432,185.58
Safes and Office Furniture		10,000.00		10,000.00
		$25,106,736.85		$31,183,652.92

STATEMENT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Net profits for the year, after deducting charges of management, and accrued interest on deposits, and after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, and for rebate on bills under discount		$435,038.36
Brought forward from 31st December, 1903		192,705.36
		$627,743.72
Appropriated as follows:		
Dividend No. 69, four per cent	120,000.00	
Dividend No. 70, four per cent	120,000.00	
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00	
Written off Bank Premises, Furniture and Real Estate	75,000.00	
Balance carried forward	302,743.72	
		$627,743.72

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager

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EMPEROR WILLIAM'S FORTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY LOYALLY CELEBRATED

TOO STRENUOUS LIFE IS BEGINNING TO TELL ON HIM

Berlin, Jan. 27—All Germany united today in paying honor to emperor William on the occasion of his forty-sixth birthday. Military reviews were held in the chief cities of the empire, and in churches of all denominations there were special thanksgiving services this morning. In the capital the banks and exchanges, offices and shops were closed, the streets decorated with flags and bunting and crowded with people.

During the course of the morning emperro William and the imperial family attended service in the chapel of the castle. Later in the day the emperor received congratulations presented by all of the members of the diplomatic corps.

Emperor William has now been on the throne for 17 years and the strenuous life is beginning to tell on him. During the last year or two his hair has become streaked with gray and his face shows the imprint of "crow's feet." Those acquainted with the every day life of the emperor are not surprised that he is beginning to show traces of age, due not so much to advancing age as to his abnormal activity of mind and body. In addition to the cares of state, which are sufficient in themselves to bring the average mortal to an early grave, there appears to be nothing great or small that does not engage the attention of his imperial highness. When not engaged with great problems of state he finds time to design warships, paint pictures, write books, criticise plays and attend to the most minute details relating to the army and navy, the courts, and the commercial and industrial affairs of the empire.

Withal he finds time to pay the most devoted attention to his large and interesting family. As "pere de famille," the emperor is something quite different from his public self. True, he remains the autocrat there, but while he is rather severe with his children and never allows disobedience to go unpunished even in the case of the crown prince who has not attained his majority, he lets all have their full measure of fun, nevertheless.

Those best acquainted with the home life of the emperor declare that he is as devoted to the empress as when he led her to the altar. The imperial court will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary next year and it will be made the occasion of grand festivities throughout the empire. The empress is beloved by everybody who knows her, and there is but one voice as to her excellent qualities as a mother and wife. Even the most rabid socialist has never been known to accord her anything but praise.

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"My mother has been a sufferer for many years years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa., "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1-2 per cent of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining— Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

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

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

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

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

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

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

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 30 1904

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STRIKE STILL SPREADING

BUT THERE HAVE BEEN NO FURTHER SERIOUS ENCOUNTERS

AT ST. PETERSBURG AND MOSCOW DAY PASSED QUIETLY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—While no further encounters between the strikers and the authorities have occurred, the strike movement is spreading. At Mitsu bodies of strikers marched to the shops and compelled the men who were at work to leave. At Warsaw the strike began today, and is spreading rapidly but without disorder.

A general strike has begun at Lodz. At Moscow and in this city the authorities have the situation under control and the day has passed quietly. In the former city some men have returned to work.

The authorities here who feared the danger of a general tie up of Russian industries, look upon that possibility as past and assert that the attempt to convert the movement into a political revolt has failed.

Warsaw, Jan. 27—A collision between troops and strikers occurred in Leszno street today in which the military used their arms. The number of casualties is unknown. The strikers invaded the Polski suburb, and broke into liquor shops. There was a sharp encounter with the police.

Riga, Jan. 27.—Twenty-nine men and two women were killed and thirty-seven civilians and eight soldiers were wounded by revolver shots during yesterday's rioting, according to returns made by the hospitals. At the request of the workmen of Riga, the theaters of this city have been closed.

Lodz, Jan. 27.—A general strike has commenced here.

Mitsu, Jan. 27.—Labor agents from Riga organized a strike here this morning. Bodies of strikers marched to the factories and workshops and compelled the men who were at work to leave their employment. Troops have been summoned to the scene of disturbance. The strikers subsequently were dispersed peaceably, and the troops, with the exception of a few patrols in the streets, returned to their barracks.

Mitsu or Mitava, is the capital of the government of Finnland, and is situated 27 miles by rail southewest of Riga. Population is about 30,000.

Kovno, Russia, Jan. 27.—The governor on receiving a deputation of workmen today promised assistance in improving their relations with their employers. On the government initiative they met and drew up a scheme for the amelioration of the workers. A proclamation has been posted by the governor urging the strikers to resume work and promising all legitimate help towards obtaining a satisfactory settlement of their just demands, at the same time announcing that he would have recourse to the troops in the event of streets disorders.

Aconference of the employers later in the day, under the presidency of the governor, decided to increase wages after a resumption of work and to constitute a committee of manufacturers and workmen, with the governor as chairman, to consider improvements in the condition of the workers.

ACTIVE HOSTILITIES RESUMED

Attack on Russian Right Wing Said to Have Been Repulsed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 27.—General Kuropatkin, under date of January 25, telegraphs as follows to emperor Nicholas: "The advance has commenced on our right flank against the enemy. We have occupied Khailatosa and Kheigoutava. General Kuropatkin adds:

"No details have been received of losses at Khailatosa and Kheigoutava, which are seven versts southwest of San Demas. We occupied Khailatosa without firing, all the Japanese being bayoneted. Kheigoutava was strongly defended but we finally occupied it at 10 o'clock at night. Our cavalry pursued two regiments of Japanese dragoons, which fled south eastward

On our left flank a detachment repulsed the Japanese and occupied a defile between Chandiensean and Expansan. Another detachment sent against the enemy's flank near Hindhcheng forced the Japanese to retire and captured two hundred cattle.

Supplementing the foregoing, general Kouropatkin says: "From later reports its appears that in capturing these positions we made prisoners of one hundred Japanese. We also occupied the village of Weiheitaitse, on the Hun river, losing 50 men. On January 26th our troops continued the offensive against Sandepas. The Japanese attacked our position near the village from the south and southeast, but were repulsed. Our cavalry participated, manoeuvering against the left flank and attacked the Japanese in the rear. Our force then atacked Sandepas, and at 7 p.m., after a desperate fight with the assistance of sappers, we surmounted the strong entrenchments and occupied the large village. The same day our troops occupied the enemy's entrenchments at Shakhe and repulsed the Japanese attempts to retake them."

Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Jan. 26.—(Delayed in transmission)—After three months of quietude the Japanese have resumed activities, atempting to force back the Russian right wing. A stubborn fight began January 25th and is continuing today, January 26th, which may be a curtain raiser for the spring campaign. According to reports the Japanese attack was repulsed and a Russian counter attack was so energetically pressed that a village within the former Japanese line of some strategical importance was taken. It is rumored that several Japanese guns were taken. There was no fighting at the center or on the left flank. The Japanese advance is believed to have been inspired in part by the news of Russian internal troubles, intelligence of which reached the Russian army at dawn, January 25. Following a sudden return of the winter weather, cannon began booming in the far westward and through the morning fog and mist the Japanese unexpectedly advanced. The riflemen on the Russian right flank were so vigorously employed in the fighting line that by evening they had met the Japanese attack by a brilliant counter attack. The Japanese began to retire, abandoning and setting fire to a village. Throughout the night and all day firing was heard along the line toward the Hun river in the vicinity of the village of Heksutail, and Liudiuntun. The Japanese fired occasional shells to get the range of the Russian positions.

The troops all along the line were under arms on the night of the 25th. The skies were lit up by a conflagration evidently made by the burning of a village beyond the Shakhe river, south of Poutoloff (Lone Tree hill). A bitterly cold wind is blowing and heavy frosts prevail.

ADOPT COMBES' POLICY

PREMIER ROUVIER'S DECLARATION TO PARLIAMENT

INCOME TAX TO BE ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Paris, Jan. 27—The Rouvier ministry held its formal council at the Elysee palace today under the presidency of president Loubet. Premier Rouvier submitted his declaration of policy which was approved. Later the premier presented the declaration to parliament. It was the policy of the late premier Combes and the main features are an income tax, the separation of church and state, workingmen's compensations and the reduction of the term of military service. The declaration condemns the secret reports of the lives of army officers, which brought about the downfall of the Combes' cabinet.

The first actual work of the new cabinet was its approval of the dismissal of commandant Begnicourt from the legion of honor for making secret reports, and relieving general Peigne from membership in the superior council of war for similar reports.

Foreign minister Delcasse reported that the situation in Morocco had greatly improved.

An unexpected incident occurred in the chamber of deputies when premier Rouvier was reading the declaration of policy of the new ministry. The declaration contained a favorable reference to the active observance of the Franco-Russian alliance.

As the premier made this announcement he was interrupted by cries of "assassins." The president of the house, M. Doumer, repressed the demonstration declaring amid applause that the chamber would not listen to such words.

During the debate M. Rouvier said, relative to the separation of church and state: "Separation was not a part of the original program of the Combes' cabinet but only arose through special circumstances. If separation is made in the sense of liberty, we should understand it thus. While reserving the rights of the state, and respecting the liberty of conscience of Catholics, we would like to accomplish this reform with unanimity. The government will not oppose discussion of separation but thinks it better, first to discuss the income tax."

After a spirited debate with reference to secret reports, M. Berteaux, the minister of war, defended the dismissal of officers, which he said was necessary in the interest of discipline.

M. Delcasse, amid constant interruptions from socialist members, replied to the criticisms of the government's attitude regarding the Franco-Ruslin alliance, contending that it had been beneficial to France. A motion placing the debate on the separation of church and state immediately after the income tax, was rejected by a vote of 425 to 61.

M. Sarrien then presented a general vote of confidence, which carried, 410 to 107. The result is a distinct success for the ministry.

Rome, Jan. 27—Premier Rouvier's statement of the policy of the new French cabinet has produced a moderately favorable impression at the vatican as it is construed as indicating that the course of the French government toward the religious associations will be less harsh than that under the Combes' cabinet.

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At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Five Metals Mining company in this city the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John P. Redding, president and manager; directors, Dr. D. R. Brockman, Rockford, Wash; Judge Campbell La Force, Tekoa, Wash.; and J. P. Redding of this city.

A vote was taken on the question of purchasing a furnace and it was decided to place 100,000 shares of the company on the market for the purpose of at once purchasing and erecting at the mine, a furnace having a daily capacity of 50 tons. The new plant will be in sections and will packed into the mine without any difficulty.

The company own and are operating nine claims known as the Gordon, Lead, Iron Silver, Iron Hand, Iron Mask, Iron Age, Iron Boy, Redding and Speculate Hematite, all situated at the head of Houghton creek, on the north side of Sphinx mountain, six miles in from Crawford bay. The values are in silver, lead and copper and the claims contain iron ore in plenty and a lime dyke making a perfect flux for economical treatment right at the mine.

Over $10,000 has already been expended on the property and at present the men at work are engaged in running a deep level to tap the main ledge, which the manager says is 100 feet in width.

Mr. Redding leaves for the mine this morning and he stated last evening that every effort would be made to push development as fast as possible. He expects that once the main leage is struck that a great deal will be heard of the property. "Just at present," he said, "we are mining and not saying very much about it in the newspapers, but during this year we expect to have some very good news to give you."

SCIENCE VS. MAGIC

Curling Weather Now Assured for Monday, February 13th

The curlers have at last got down to scientific principles. They have grown tired of the delusions of false prophets who have promised frost and ice daily for a week and all in vain. Even the expert interpreter of the barometer is of little avail; he can at best foretell weather conditions a day or two ahead.

A member of the curling club with a logical turn of mind and a modesty which shrinks from publicity, has been quietly employing his leisure hours in consulting the records of antiquity. The fruit of his labor matured yesterday. By studying the B. C. year book and all reports of the meteorological department of the province, he has been able to calculate that a week of hard frost with real bonspiel ice of first quality will begin on Monday, Feb. 13.

The curlers are quite grateful for relief from the nerve racking suspense of the last week. Arrangements are being made to hold the bonspiel at the favorable time. George Hunter, bonspiel secretary, who has to take a trip to eastern Canada, is satisfied now. He can return in good time. Arthur Hay has been appointed deputy in Mr. Hunter's absence to receive entries for which it is understood, the time will now be extended to 9 a.m., Feb. 13th.

SIGN THE PETITION

Those in Favor of Proper Game Protection Should Act Promptly

Regarding a communication which appeared in these columns suggesting that legislation be enacted prohibiting the taking of trout less than six inches in length, it is pointed out that the Game Protection Amendment Act of 1903-4, now in force, prohibits the catching or taking of just such fish.

It is further pointed out that by the Game Act of 1898 the shooting of pheasants, cock or hen, is prohibited at any time, but the lieutenant governor in council may permit pheasant shooting at any time and it is to prevent such a proclamation that the local Game Protective association are now petitioning the government.

The petition can be seen at the office of T. G. Procter on Ward street. All those in favor of protecting the game as set forth in the petition, should call and sign the document, as the association wish to send it to Victoria in good time so that action may be taken at the forthcoming session of the legislature, which opens on the 9th of next month.

TO REPORT ON ZINC RESOURCES

Open up Lands of East and West Kootenay —Construct Light Railways

Kaslo board of trade will forward the following resolutions to be discussed at the forthcoming meeting in this city of the Associated Boards of Trade:

1. That whereas the request made last year to the dominion government for the apointment of an expert to examine and report on our zinc resources, which request originated with the Associated Silver Lead Mines of B. C., and was subsequently endorsed by this board and the executive of the Associated Boards of Trade, has not yet been complied with;

Therefore, this board reiterates such request and instructs its delegates to the annual meeting of the Associated Boards to request a similar resolution from that body and that a copy of this resolution be sent to W. A. Galliher, M.P.

2. Whereas, large areas of land containing approximately ten million acres in East and West Kootenay are now owned by the Canadian Pacific railway and the Great Northern railway;

And whereas, it has been shown that much of this land is capable of producing large quantities of the highest grade fruit;

And whereas, the result of the shipment of fruit from the interior of B.C. for exhibition in Great Britain and elsewhere, has created a demand for land suitable for fruit culture;

Therefore, it is the opinion of this board that in order to advertise this section as a fruit growing country and to stimulate the immigration of settlers interested in this branch of agriculture, the C.P.R. and the G.N.R. be, and herewith are memorialized to undertake the subdivision of these lands and the establishment of experimental farms thereon with the object of bringing under cultivation large areas that are at present unproductive, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the C.P.R., the G.N.R. and the provincial department of agriculture.

3. Whereas, the development of British Columbia depends upon transportation facilities from points not tapped;

And whereas, it is believed that the construction of light mountain railroads or tramways will be of material advantage to the development of the natural wealth of the province;

And whereas, it has been demonstrated that large bodies of ore exists in different sections of Kootenay and other parts of the province that are not now served by transportation companies and that in these districts are also valuable timber limits and land suitable for agricultural purposes.

Be it resolved that the government be urged to grant reasonable aid to encourage the building of tramways or light mountain railways into promising localities, the development of whose resources is now retarded through lack of transportation facilities and desire to refer more particularly to the urgent necessity of a railway through the valley of the Duncan river and south fork of Kaslo creek.

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London, Jan. 27—Lead, £12 13s. 9d.; silver, 28 3-16.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

G. W. Hughes of Sandon, is stopping at the Strathcona.

A dance in Fraternity hall under the auspices of the Nelson Boat club, is announced for next Thursday evening, Feb. 2

The next dance of the Success club will be given in the club hall next Wednesday evening, Feb. 1. The arrangements will be as usual.

The Great Northern train was two hours late in reaching Nelson last night. Heavy weather and a greasy rail caused the delay.

R. J. McPhee came down from the Ottawa yesterday to see the last performance of Erminie. His criticism is not yet ready for publication.

A meeting of the directors of the Molly Gibson mine was held in this city yesterday, but only routine business was transacted.

James Cronin of Moyie will be in the city on Monday to attend the meeting of the Silver-Lead Mine Owners' executive to be held here on that evening.

The matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital wishes to thank Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Dunlop and Mr. Banfield for books given to the hospital.

The meeting of the mock parliament which should be held Monday evening next as been postponed for a fortnight. The subject of the next debate will be the tariff bill.

Rossland civic employees will present exmayor J. S. Clute with an illuminated address and a handsome gold souvenir prior to his departure to reside permanently at Victoria.

J. B. Henderson, formerly manager of the Canadian Timber & Sawmills company's mill at Trout Lake, arrived from the north last evening with his family and is at the Queen's.

John R. Robertson, charged with the recent shooting at Silverton, has so far not definitely retained counsel for his defence, but it is stated that he will disclaim having fired the shot.

The Wholesalers' Association requested superintendent Lawrence of the C.P.R., to have a telephone installed in the freight shed for the use of the members of the association and the request has been promptly complied with.

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

George A. Hunter leaves this morning for Toronto via Spokane. He will attend the annual meeting of the Manufactrers' Life Assurance company, which will be held during the first week in February. He expects to be away about three weeks.

D. C. Johnson of Spokane, zinc ore buyer for the United States Zinc company of Pueblo, was at the Strathcona last night on his way to Sandon ,for which town he will leave this morning. "I seeyou have been getting plenty of zinc news lately," said Mr. Johnson last night. "I have nothing to add about the situation other than what you have already published. My people want zinc ore and I am in this country to get it. I expect to spend next Wednesday and Thursday in your city on my way south and I may then have something to tell you. Mr. Johnson's views on the zinc situation are wel known and they generaly coincide with those recently given in these columns by Messrs. Jones and Batchelor.

While the continued mild weather and downpour of rain is causing untold anguish to curling men, it is rejoicing the hearts of the miners all over the Kootenays, as it promises to speedily bring the water famine to an end. "It's an ill wind, etc."

A resident of Carbonate street is worried over the prospects of his garden for next summer. A clematis vine has sprouts on it one and a quarter inches long, and a rose tree has several sprouts half an inch in length. The owner fears that later frosts may kill the plants.

Ross Thompson, the founder of the Golden City, has gone to Tonopah to try his luck alongside of John McKane, Dr. Bowes and other Kootenay men who have made a killing in the new camp. The Miner says: "Ross Thompson has more friends and fewer enemies than any man who was ever prominently connected with the development of the Rossland camp."

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

Mr. and Mrs. Shanks are Meeting With Great Success

The revival service in the Baptist church continues its progress with increasing interest and large audiences. Last night evangelist E. H. Shanks took for his subject, "Refuge of Lies," which he treated in a popular and convincing style, many non-Christian excuses being disposed of completely. Mrs. Shanks sang pleasingly and effectively while the evangelist also contributed a vocal selection. In the afternoon a large an enthusiastic meeting of children was held, at which Mr. Shanks spoke appropriately on "Names." The children responded heartily to the appeal made. On Sunday morning the evangelist will preach in the church on "The Offence of the Cross" and in the evening his subject will be "Christ at the Door." Mrs. Shanks will sing.

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30, an exceptional feature of evangelistic work in this city will be a meeting for men only in the opera house. Evangelist Shanks will speak on "A Young Man's Strength" and Mrs. Shanks will sing "The Holy City.'

EAGLES' OFFICERS INSTALLED

At the annual installation of officers of Nelson aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the following were formally inducted into the respective offices for 1905: Past president, Wm. Irvine; president, D. C. Wilson; vice-president, W. B. Higgins; chaplain, W. B. Clayton; secretary, Howard Bush; inside guard, N. Mallette; outside guard, A. Dumais; trustees, W. Gosnell, J. J. Malone, and F. Smith.

Speeches followed by the retiring officers and those newly installed. The reports of the president and secretary showed the aerie to be in a good state financially, and with a large and growing membership.

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

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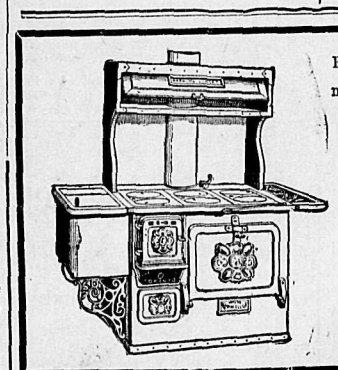

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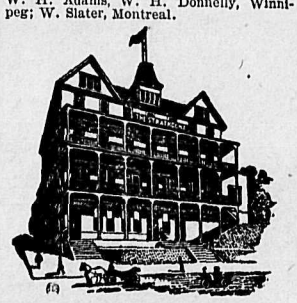

STRATHCONA—G. W. Hughes, Sandon; A. Calder and wife, Winnipeg; Mrs. G. Wilson, Livingstone; G. Lowenberg, Alice Siding; D. C. Johnson, Spokane; G. Lane, Miss L. Lane, Miss M. Lane, Calgary.

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TREMONT—E. Staples, Sproule creek; D. McLaren, Rodney; A. Watts, Port Hill; F. Mason, Fernie.

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RELICS OF BARBARISM

Young Indian Shot His Father Who Was Becoming Insane

Quebec, Jan. 27—A story has reached here from Baie des Esquimaux that a young Montagnais Indian had shot his father, who was becoming insane and then burned the body. The story creates no surprise in the minds of those who know of the superstitions of this strange tribe. When anything like insanity develops among them they believe that the sufferer is possessed of windigo, or a devil and it is their duty to destroy him. Many similar instances are on record but of late years Christianity has done away with much of this barbarity.

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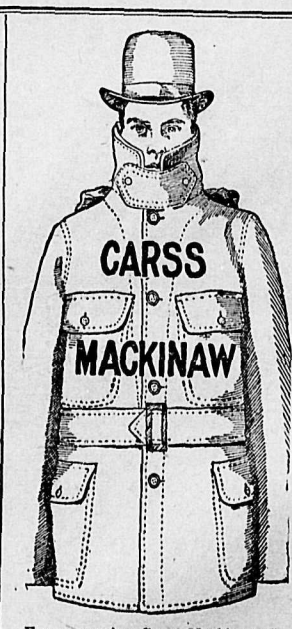

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