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ARE LOOKING FAR IN FRONT

Trans-Sibsrian Road in Danger in Case of War

Many Japanese Detailed to Blow it Up

Paris, Jan. 13.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Paris edition of the New York Herald says that communications of the highest importance are constantly passing between the czar and admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east.

Liverpool, Jan. 13.—An interesting statement in connection with the strategic value of the trans-Siberian railroad was made today by Fulford Bush, a member of a British mercantile firm at New Chwang. He said that his own observations, coupled with trustworthy native information, convinced him that at least 200 Japanese military engineers disguised as Chinese coolies, barbers and other menials, had already been distributed at points along the railway, and that it would not be a fortnight after the declaration of war before the line would be blown up in at least a dozen places. The chamber of commerce adopted a resolution urging the foreign office in view of the great commercial interests involved, to take active steps in connection with Japan and other powers to secure the fulfilment of the treaty obligations of China.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Signor Monaco, the Italian minister to Korea, there being no representative of Korea in Italy, has sent direct a letter from the emperor of Korea to king Victor Emmanuel, in which the latter is prayed to interpose his good offices with whom, or in whatever quarter he may think best, for the purpose of helping Korea in the difficult position in which she is placed by the rivalry between Japan and Russian interests.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, in an interview, said that if war should come, he believed it would be a prolonged one. He said it was difficult now to see how it could be decisive, considered solely from a military point of view. "The majority of the people of Russia," said the minister, "and many persons abroad, have underestimated Japan's strength, the idea prevailing in some otherwise well informed quarters that Japan would be unable to put more than 200,000 soldiers in the field. This idea is entirely erroneous."

Mr. Kurino said he was still hopeful of peace. He said that Japan coast defences were so strong that general Kuropatkin, the Russian minister of war, had freely admitted that even a coalition of the powers would be unable to effect a landing on Japanese soil.

The opinion prevailing abroad that the termination of negotiations would necessarily mean war is not held strongly. If Japan occupies Korea, the belief prevails that Russia would not risk an engagement, but would occupy northern Korea, Japan meanwhile possibly entrenching herself on the slope above Gensan. This is given as one of the reasons for believing that even in the event of failure of the present negotiations the desire of both sides to avert the odium of an attack that might lead to a final delimination of the boundaries on the basis of the territory occupied.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The official view here is that Russia by her promise to recognize and respect the treaties between China and foreign powers relative to Manchuria, has given Japan and all the foreign powers a strong guarantee for the protection of commerce under their respective treaties. It is maintained that these treaty guarantees are all the European powers could possibly desire in Manchuria, as the powers have not the slightest political aspirations there. Therefore there is a strong view in official quarters that the sentiment in Europe and America should encourage in every way possible a termination of the controversy on the basis of Russia's latest concessions.

BOULDIN WON A FALL AND LOST.

Declined to Wrestle Further as He Had a Broken Rib.

Baltimore, Maryland, Jan. 12.—Clarence Bouldin, of Cleveland (the Cuban wonder) won one fall from "Americus" (G. Schoenlein) of this city tonight in 45 minutes. Bouldin declined to continue the bout, one of his ribs having been accidentally broken by Schoenlein a few minutes before he gained the fall. The conditions called for Bouldin throwing Schoenlein three times in an hour.

IMPORTANT TO NEWSPAPERS.

Editors Cannot Be Compelled to Disclose Writers' Names.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Justice MacMahon delivered a judgment of considerable interest to newspaper publishers, when he held that an editor was not bound to reveal the identity of a writer, whose contribution is called into question.

The Sutton correspondent of the Newmarket Express-Herald, made a statement, which Miss Eva Marsh, of Sutton declared reflected unfavorably upon herself. A quit against the paper followed, and T. H. Lloyd moved, before judge MacMahon for an order compelling Mr. McKay, the editor, to disclose the name of the writer. B. S. Wood appeared for the editor, and the court declared that such information was private and confidential, and need not be disclosed.

WILLIAMS WAS ON THE RACK

SHOWED THAT HE IS AN INCOMPETENT INSPECTOR.

WAS HARD PRESSED AT THE IROQUOIS THEATRE INQUEST.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Building commissioner George Williams was the chief witness today in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire. He testified that he visited the theatre but once during its construction, he had seen the plans but once, and personally he knew nothing of the construction of the building. When he visited the theatre, he considered it the most fireproof structure of its kind he had ever seen. He admitted that he allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain places beneath the stage instead of steel supports. He said his department had passed on the arrangement of exits, passageways and aisles, that the department knew that the ordinance required an exit to be plainly marked by a sign, and that appliances for the extinguishment of fires be placed in theatres. He said his office had never been informed by the building inspectors that none of these requirements had been fully met. He admitted that he, as head of the department, would be compelled to assume the responsibility. He knew nothing of automatic sprinklers in theatres.

The coroner demanded to know if there was anybody in the office of the building commissioner whose business it was to see whether the inspectors did their duties.

Mr. Williams' reply was: "Once in a while I have done it."

Commissioner Williams being hard pressed by the coroner as to why the building inspectors had not performed their duties in a more thorough manner, said that the office force was far too small. He had been informed the city could not afford additional help. Mr. Williams declared that last October he reported to mayor Harrison that not one of the theatres in Chicago was complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned over his report to the council, which turned it over to a committee, and nothing was done.

Commissioner Williams said the theatre was inspected on the afternoon it was opened.

The coroner pointed out that the report simply said that the building had been inspected, but did not refer to equipments.

Assistant state attorney Barnes asked Mr. Williams if he was not aware that the ordinances required separate places of exit and entrance for each gallery above the first. Commissioner Williams admitted his knowledge, but did not know if the Iroquois theatre failed to meet this requirement until after the fire. It was not the custom of his office to require special reports on such matters. He said the plans of the building did not show iron gates blocking stairways, and that he knew nothing of them.

William Curran, a building inspector, declared on the night of the fire he had inspected the theatre just prior to the fire and found everything in good shape. He knew nothing of the fire appliances.

CONVERTS PERSECUTED.

Reign of Terror Inaugurated by Alleged Chinese Catholics.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—Missionaries of the American board of foreign missions complained strongly recently to United States minister Conger that their converts in the district of Pao Ting Fo were being looted by bandits, who claimed to be Catholics, and that a reign of terror prevailed in the district. The Chinese officials feared to act, and several Christians who refused to pay blackmail were tortured. Their legs were broken, and some died from their injuries. United States minister Conger requested the Chinese government to suppress the bandits, but this demand was without apparent result. Secretary Williams, after a week's personal investigation, effected an arrangement with the officials of the district who promised to protect the people, if minister Conger would cease to make complaint, which injured them, at the seat of government. Secretary Williams is not satisfied that the bandits are Catholics. The Catholic bishop disclaims them.

DEAN KILROY DEAD.

Was Chaplain in United States Army During the Civil War.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Stratford, Ontario, Jan. 12.—Rev. dean Kilroy, for 30 years pastor of St. Joseph's church, died this evening at 5 o'clock. He was a native of King's county, Ireland, and was ordained in 1854. He was a chaplain in the United States civil war and one of the oldest and well beloved priests in western Ontario.

PORT OF WIJU OPENED.

Foreign Legations at Seoul Are Now Guarded by Troops.

Seoul, Jan. 13.—The emperor of Korea has ordered the opening of Wiju, subject to the acquiescence of China. The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese legations at Seoul are under guard. It is stated that sweeping changes will be made in the personnel of the Korean government soon, favorable to Japanese interests.

W. A. Galliher is the Man

Unanimously and Enthusiastically Nominated to Champion Government Cause in Kootenay

W. A. Galliher was unanimously selected as the standard bearer of the liberal party for the new constituency of Kootenay in the dominion house at the approaching general elections, by one of the most representative, enthusiastic and businesslike political conventions that ever foregathered in this province or out of it.

The ovation which greeted the choice of the convention when he entered the hall after a decision had been arrived at could not fail to have impressed Mr. Galliher of the affectionate regard in which he is held throughout the riding, coming as it did from representatives sent to the convention from widely scattered points all over Kootenay.

The enthusiasm and unanimity displayed gave eloquent testimony as to what may be expected of the liberal party in Kootenay on next election day when Mr. Galliher's triumphant return may be confidently counted upon.

The convention was called to order in Fraternity hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when between 50 and 60 delegates were in attendance. In the absence of S. S. Taylor, K. C., who is away at the coast on legal business, Dr. E. C. Arthur took the chair. On motion, John Keen, of Kaslo, was elected chairman, and John A. Turner secretary of the convention, and most capable and efficient officials they made, the chairman keeping the convention well in hand from start to finish.

A credential committee was appointed consisting of William Oliver, Cranbrook; R. A. Kimpton, Columbia; Fred. Stork, Fernie; A. W. Goodenough, Kaslo; W. W. Beer, Nelson; J. M. Kellie, Revelstoke; R. W. Grigor, Rossland; D. L. McVannel, Slocan, and Alfred Parr, Ymir.

After a short adjournment the committee, through W. W. Beer, brought in its report, seating the delegates as follows:

Kaslo—John Keen, A. W. Goodenough, D. P. Kane, A. Douglas, Edward Latham, Peter Macgregor and A. Jardine.

Poplar.—Frank Abbey and S. Woods, per proxy.

Gerrard.—W. Thomas, per proxy.

Ferguson.—John McKinner, Robert Hooper, Jolen H. Cameron, per proxy, and W. E. Newcombe.

Arlington Mine.—George Bell, per A. Parr.

Fairview.—R. H. Williams, G. N. Gilchrist.

Willow Point.—C. E. Miller.

Trail.—A. Buckley, Archibald Cameron and A. Dickson. A. J. Martin and Noble Binns, per proxy.

Creston.—John W. Dow.

Kitchener.—W. Lockwood, per proxy.

Sirdar.—W. Harris, per proxy.

Waneta.—Dr. A. C. Sinclair.

Ymir.—J. W. Ross, A. B. Buckworth.

Ymir Mill.—Alfred Parr, N. Riviere, per proxy.

Hall Siding.—Charles Northridge, per proxy.

Salmo.—Sidney Ross, per proxy.

Revelstoke.—J. M. Kellie, John Abrahamson and F. H. Bourne. W. M. Lawrence, W. J. Dickie, D. M. Rae, G. Lund, F. B. Lewis and E. A. Haggen, per proxy.

Cranbrook.—J. L. Laidlaw, William Oliver, Malcolm McInnis, Fred. E. Simpson, W. S. Bell and M. B. King. Thomas Young, A. L. McDermot, Harry Parsons, C. D. McNab and G. R. Muir, per proxy.

Fernie.—Fred. Stork and John L. Gates. R. W. Coulthard, George Reynolds and A. J. Mott, per proxy.

Columbia.—R. A. Kimpton.

Rossland.—Dr. D. E. Kerr, R. W. Grigor, W. Cowan, A. Lockhart, J. O. Le Blanc, Stuart Martin, J. McSwayne, G. McNaughton, A. McMillan, H. J. Raymer, Henry Roy and H. Seaman. R. A. Laird, G. Dutton, George Urquhart, W. J. Burns, Robert Andrews and A. Goyette, per proxy.

Slocan.—D. S. McVannel, Thomas Mulvey and J. G. McCallum. A. Madden, per proxy.

New Denver.—Edward Angrigon, Wm. Thomlinson.

Burton City.—F. Daly, per proxy.

Nakusp.—Clerk Watt and R. Abbie.

Morrissey.—L. W. Patmore and John F. Carter. Jules Hurll, T. R. Morten, H. Kershaw, Dr. Hugh Watt, per proxy.

Nelson.—J. Fred. Hume, M. Scully, E. C. Arthur, W. W. Beer, Thomas Madden, John McLeod, A. K. Wattie, John Hamilton, W. G. Gillett, John A. Turner, O. J. Sibbert, Dr. G. A. B. Hall, G. W. Hale, P. E. Wilson, A. R. Dockstader and James McPhee.

Wardner.—James Brown, John Ryan, per proxy.

Moyie.—John Hawke and B. D. Hope.

While the credentials committee was preparing its report the Waneta delegate suggested that the press be excluded, as the convention was a family affair. Mr. Roy, who seconded the idea, said that if the reporter was very good, he might be allowed to remain, if the convention desired it. Fred. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, entered a protest in very vigorous language, and the applause which greeted his utterances convinced the mover that his motion would have no support, and he promptly withdrew it.

Chairman Keen nominated the following as a committee on resolutions: Dr. Sinclair, Dr. Arthur, A. W. Goodenough, J. M. Kellie, Fred. Stork, F. E. Simpson and William Thomlinson.

The report of the credential committee having been approved of, there was a slight pause, and then Mr. Keen said: "Gentlemen, if it is your pleasure, we will now ask for nominations for a candidate for Kootenay in the interest of the great liberal party."

Then, amid cheers, F. E. Simpson, of Cranbrook, in a stirring speech, nominated W. A. Galliher.

"We have every reason to be proud," said Mr. Simpson, "that we meet here today as Canadians and as liberals under the leadership of that peerless Canadian sir Wilfrid Laurier. (Loud cheers.) In the last few years that have rolled by a great change has come over this Canada of ours. Immigration has commenced on lines and in number undreamed of a little while back. Today Canada is proud of her people and we can congratulate ourselves that this great change has taken place while the liberal party is in power (applause) to whose wise rule much of our recent advance is undoubtedly due. We want no petty work, but a broad statesmanlike policy that will appeal to all Canadians alike. Today, if ever, is the time for patriotic work by the liberal party. (Applause.) They wanted a man to represent this vast district of Kootenay in the dominion house, a district that is a domain in itself (applause), a rich, important and magnificent district; a man who will carry the liberal banner to victory in the coming campaign, a man who has the confidence of the people and the ear of the government, a man who will be a credit to the district and to the liberal party after he is elected, as he will be. (Cheers.)

"I bring from east Kootenay," concluded the speaker, "that section that is flourishing under liberal rule, I bring the name of a sure candidate. I bring the name of W. A. Galliher."

Then the meeting rose up and shouted and the applause and cheering kept up for several moments before Mr. Simpson was allowed to proceed.

"That mark of enthusiasm," continued the speaker, "is the sign of the wave that will go out all over Kootenay when it becomes known that 'old Bill' is our candidate." —and the hall rang again and again with applause. "Mr. Galliher has well represented us and British Columbia owes him a debt of gratitude that only a unanimous nomination can repay."

Dr. D. E. Kerr, of Rossland, briefly seconded the nomination, saying he spoke for the west as Mr. Simpson had for the east, and promised that Rossland would give Mr. Galliher a majority next election day. He heartily approved of all that had been said of Mr. Galliher, who, he was sure, was their best and strongest man. (Applause.)

Mr. Campbell seconded by Henry Roy, nominated Dr. Sinclair, of Rossland, the seconder saying that Mr. Galliher by his attitude on the lead question had embarrassed the government. "He stood up for the west" said a delegate. "But," said Mr. Roy, "he did not support the liberal cause and party." He urged Dr. Sinclair's long party service as a reason why he should be nominated.

Dr. Sinclair in withdrawing his name, as he subsequently did, made a pathetic speech, dwelling on the 40 odd years he had served the party he loved so well, the great liberal party of Canada. "I know," said the doctor, "that you all sympathize with me and that you would like to see my services honored by returning me to the house of commons; only you prefer another man, a man who was being cradled when I was doing my best and bravest work for the liberal cause." With the consent of his mover and seconder, Dr. Sinclair then withdrew his name, and a motion carried that the secretary be instructed to cast a single vote for Mr. Galliher as the unanimous choice of the convention, and that the nominee be sent for.

The vote being cast, Mr. Galliher entered the hall, the delegates rising and cheering him again and again, giving him an ovation that any candidate might be proud to receive.

When Mr. Galliher reached the chairman's side, and the tumult ceased, he made a very feeling and eloquent response to the honor and welcome given him. In part, he said: "I am greatly touched by the reception you have all given me, and must express my thanks for the high honor you have conferred upon me in making me your candidate for the first time for the new constituency of Kootenay. I have at heart the welfare of the great liberal party of Canada. No one is a more ardent supporter or a firmer adherent of that party than myself. I did not solicit the nomination, and I will never forget the honor you have conferred upon me, or the manner in which you did it. I thank you from the bottom of my heart, as an individual and as a member of the good old liberal party. (Cheers.) The speaker then referred to the splendid progress Canada had made under liberal rule since 1896. "Under the guidance of sir Wilfrid Laurier and the ablest ministers that ever graced the government bench," declared "Big Bill," amidst frantic cheers, "Canada had become a country to be proud of—a nation, and was now so regarded in the eyes of the people of the world. We are all proud of the empire and of the dear old motherland, but we are no longer a mere colony, but are looked up to today as a young and vigorous nation. (Applause.) We want a master hand at the helm to work out our destiny, and that is the hand that is steering the country now. It is the aim of the liberal party to inaugurate and maintain a progressive policy, not to stand still and point to past achievements, great as they have been, but to move on in tune with the stirring times we live in.

The west had been gaining recognition ever since 1896, though it had been previously neglected and passed over, and he could promise them that the great needs of the west would be pressed upon the liberal government and party more and more. (Applause.)

No sane man doubted but that with their splendid and progressive policy the liberal government would be gloriously maintained at the next election, and would come back to the house stronger than they left it.

He pointed out the benefits British Columbia as a province would reap from the G. T. P., and pointed out that his conservative opponent had approved of the scheme. "We can stand on our own good record since 1896. Never mind the old tory record. Let it die. Our own is good enough." (Applause.) The speaker in conclusion said he was glad to welcome the labor and union delegates. He appealed to labor men to say if his record on labor questions had not always been fair, just as if they had supported him in place of their candidate, Chris Foley. He paid hon. C. H. Mackintosh, his opponent, a high tribute, adding that he was sure the contest between them would be a clean and honorable one. He urged careful and thorough organization, and finally asked that his majority reach a figure that would keep his tory friends thinking for the next ten years. (Long and continued applause.)

The following resolutions were carried unanimously:

Moved by D. P. Kane, seconded by H. E. Douglas, and resolved, That this convention direct its executive to telegraph sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that the regulations for the operation of the Lead Bounty Act, 1903, be immediately promulgated and put in force.

Moved by R. W. Grigor, seconded by Dr. Kerr: Whereas the successful operation of a plant recently installed at Rossland, known as the Elmore oil process has proved that the concentration of ores by such process would render it possible to mine and treat at a profit large bodies of ore, which have hitherto been unprofitable; And whereas this process requires for its successful operation large quantities of oil of certain special properties, which cannot now be obtained in Canada, and is now subject to a duty of 5 cents per gallon: Be it therefore resolved, That in the opinion of this association the best interests of the mining community would be served by placing on the free list oil necessary for the reduction of ores by any oil process until such oil can be produced in Canada.

Moved by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, seconded by A. B. Buckworth, that we express our unbounded confidence in sir Wilfrid Laurier.

At the suggestion of J. M. Kellie, of Revelstoke, a permanent campaign organization was formed, consisting of S. S. Taylor, K. C., chairman; a secretary-treasurer to be appointed by the candidate, and the chairman and the following executive chosen by the representatives from each of the nine provincial ridings as follows:

Rossland, Dr. D. E. Kerr; Fernie, F. Stork; Cranbrook, M. McInnes; Columbia, R. S. Gallop, of Athelmar; Kaslo, John L. Retallack; Nelson, Dr. G. A. B. Hall; Revelstoke, J. M. Kellie; Slocan, G. McVannel; Ymir, A. B. Buckworth.

Four will form a quorum, and those now appointed will fill any vacancies that may occur.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed unanimously to chairman John Keen and secretary John A. Turner, and the liberal convention, 1904, adjourned and became a thing of the past.

Fort Steele was represented by proxy, Dr. H. Watt and H. Kershaw authorizing W. L. Patmore, of Morrissey, to act for them and to support Mr. Galliher's nomination.

Fred. Stork and several other delegates made kindly reference to Dr. Sinclair's long and valued party service, and expressed sympathy with his utterances in this respect.

On the invitation of the Nelson Liberal Association, the visiting delegates attended the theatre last night, witnessed the operatic performance given by the Olympia opera company and later were entertained at an informal supper.

W. A. GALLIHER, M. P.

W. A. Galliher was born on a farm in Bruce county, Ontario, in 1860. He was educated at the public school and at the high school, Walkerton, and collegiate institute, Collingwood.

He is a son of Frank Galliher and his wife, Sarah Kirkpatrick, both from the north of Ireland. He taught school for a time in Ontario and came to Manitoba in 1881, where he entered into the study of law in the office of Archibald, Howell, Hough & Campbell in the city of Winnipeg, graduating from that office. He took a prominent part in all kinds of athletic sports for years. He was one of the Nile voyageurs who went to Egypt and took part in the Soudan campaign under lord Woolsley in 1884 and 1885 for which he received the Imperial service medal and the Khedive of Egypt's bronze star. He practiced law in Manitoba for about a year and then removed to Lethbridge in the Northwest territories and entered into partnership with C. F. P. Conybeare, K.C., remaining there eight years during which time he acted frequently as crown prosecutor for the dominion government and on extradition cases from the United States.

Coming west to Rossland in 1896 he remained there for about a year, finally settling in Nelson where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in partnership with Peter Wilson, and in politics.

Mr. Galliher has always been a Reform politician and closely identified with the liberal party since coming west. He was largely instrumental in organizing the liberal association in Nelson and was its first president continuing in that office until his election to the house of commons in December, 1900, succeeding Hewitt Bostock for the Yale-Cariboo district, who, owing to his business requiring his personal attention, declined the unanimous nomination tendered him at the liberal convention in Revelstoke in June of that year. Mr. Galliher was then tendered the unanimous nomination which he accepted and carried the liberal colors to victory by the handsome majority of 520 in a three cornered fight. At the present liberal convention he was unanimously nominated and should now be elected by a much larger majority.

Below is a short resume of the work accomplished by Mr. Galliher for his district during the three sessions he has been in parliament:

Appropriations for public buildings and general improvements in Yale-Cariboo district, in 1901:

Kamloops public building	$ 11,600
Nelson public building	30,000
Rossland public building	30,000
Columbia River, improvements above Golden	5,000
Salmon river, removal of driftwood and other obstructions	2,500
Columbia river, improvements in Narrows between upper and lower Arrow lakes	15,000
Duncan river improvements	2,000
Telegraph line between Golden and Windermere	5,000
	$101,100

In addition to this an appropriation was granted in aid of establishment of a lead refinery in the district, of $500,000, being an annual appropriation of $100,000 a year for five years.

The appropriations secured by him in 1902 were:

Nelson public building	$ 25,000
Rossland public building	12,000
Revelstoke drill hall	7,000
Kamloops drill hall	7,000
Kaslo drill hall	7,000
Nelson drill hall	10,000
Columbia river improvements in Narrows, including building of dredge	10,000
Duncan river improvement	2,000
Columbia river improvements above Revelstoke, removal of obstruction to Navigation	5,000
Columbia river improvements above Golden	7,000
Columbia river, improvements below Golden	2,000
Removal of obstructions on Salmon river	2,500
Golden-Windermere telegraph line	1,500
150 Mile House to Quesnell Forks, telegraph line	7,500
Continuation of telegraph line, Windermere to Wilmer	1,500
	$107,000

The appropriations secured by Mr. Galliher in 1903 were:

Kamloops public building, improvements	$ 1,500
Nelson public building to complete	18,200
Rossland public building to complete	8,000
Rossland armory	10,000
Columbia river, above Revelstoke, removal of rocks in channel	6,000
Columbia river, improvements above Golden	3,000
Columbia river, improvements below Golden	5,000
Duncan River improvement	2,000
Columbia river above Golden opening channel from river to proposed warehouse site at Wilmer	1,000
Improvements between Upper and and Lower Arrow lakes	12,000
Balance for dredge machinery	4,000
North Thompson River improvements	7,000
Salmon river to complete removal of of obstruction	3,000
Protection of Spallumacheen banks at Enderby	1,500
Re-setting of poles and repairs to Kamloops-Nicola telephone line	1,000
	$83,200

In addition to this a bill was put through and an appropriation made of $2,500,000, payable $500,000 per annum for five years, in aid of the lead mining industry. This sum being payable direct to the producer. Mr. Galliher spent some months before and after the session in advocating this, and arranging for regulations governing same.

He also procured subsidies for 431 miles of railway in his constituency, namely: For extension of Kettle Valley 45 miles; for Nicola-Kamloops railway from Spence's Bridge to Nicola, 50 miles; railway from Midway to Vernon, 150 miles; Kootenay-Central Elko to Golden, 186 miles. This will mean an appropriation of something over two million dollars.

During these three years a great many new postoffices have been established throughout the district and new mail routes opened up. He also procured the daily mail service on the Crow's Nest railway, which has proved a great boon to the people of that district and southern British Columbia. Also a mail car service between Nelson and Midway which has provided a safe means of conveyance of registered mail, formerly sent in charge of the baggage car, as well as proving a great convenience to the public. Also a direct mail service from Nelson to Trout Lake via Kaslo.

Mr. Galliher has further taken up the wage claims of men for unpaid cheques and time cheques on the Carlson & Porter contract in the Laredau, amounting to something over $15,0000; caused a commission to be issued by the government and evidence to be taken upon these claims; had sufficient of the subsidy appropriation retained in the hands of the government to meet all just claims, and expects a favorable adjustment of these at an early date, and has written the department urging that this be done in the interests of the holders thereof.

BIG FIRE AT LOWELL.

Three Blocks Gutted and $200,000 Loss Inflicted.

Lowell, Massachusetts, Jan. 12.—The third big fire to visit this city within a week tonight gutted three business blocks on Merrimac street, entailing a loss estimated at $200,000. Five firemen were injured.

PAPER MAKER DEAD.

Saratoga, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Geo. W. Hagadorn, of Corinth, for many years connected with the International Paper Company, is dead of heart disease

MINISTRY HAD A BUSY DAY

Answered Queries by Houston and Others

Rates Paid Newspapers for Advertising

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 12.—(Press Gallery, Legislative Assembly)—Mr. Bowser today introduced a measure enabling Vancouver city to acquire any lands or interests in or adjoining the foreshore of a certain portion of False creek. According to the bill the city may take possession of any of this land whenever it deems it expedient to do so. In the event of dispute as to the compensation of owners, the matter is to be decided by a judge.

The Elections bill received two wrenches during the afternoon, the second reading being reached on both the attorney-general's and Mr. Clifford's measures. In the latter, in addition to the clause already noted with regard to masters and first officers of vessels acting as returning officers, there is a provision to disfranchise all Indians who live on reservations and participate in the benefits of government wards. It does not, however, challenge the franchise of Indians who adopt white ways. The debate on the second reading of both was adjourned.

The debate on the second reading of the Mechanics Lien bill and the Horticultural bill was also adjourned, in order to permit the members of the opposition to thoroughly scrutinize some of the provisions.

The latter measure is very stringent in its provision with relation to dealers in nursery stock. These are required to put up guarantees to the extent of $2,000 before being licensed by the inspector of fruit pests, and then they must undertake to reimburse any who buy stock whoch proved to be not good. Those endeavoring to protect the fruit industry could scarcely approve of making an exception in the case of the fruit industry, when other industries were equally open to fraud.

The bills of sale measure passed to its second reading and was committed and reported, while the Mines Regulation bill was reported and passed to its third reading.

The bill for the protection of insectivorous birds was also completed in committee and reported. It makes it unlawful to kill all such birds, excepting crows, bluejays, magpies, hawks and owls. Children under 15 will not be liable for infraction of this law.

The attorney-general has introduced two more bills, one amending the Supreme Court bill and the other a bill relating to government of jails and of the provincial police force.

In reply to Mr. Houston, premier McBride said the rate paid by the government for advertising in newspapers, excepting where special arrangements were made, were: For weeklies, 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents for each subsequent insertion. For dailies: One insertion, 10 cents a line; two insertions, 15c; three to five, 20c; one week, 25c; one to two weeks, 35c; two to three weeks, 40c; three weeks to one month, 50 cents a line. Each subsequent month, 25c a line.

Also, in reply to Mr. Houston, the premier said no timber leases or coal and oil prospecting licenses for lands in blocks 4593 and 4594 had been signed by the governor.

In reply to Mr. Brown, Mr. Green said the following had applied for coal and petroleum licenses in blocks 4593 and 4594 in July and August, 1900: J. E. Smart, John Watt, Alex. Watt, Geo. Watt, A. F. Marcus, R. Watt, Maggie L. Watt, Sarah M. Watt, Thomas B. Watt, William Watt, E. Wiegur, James E. Ford and Manly Harshman. The fees accompanied each application.

Mr. Ross is asking the government for information re the recent accident at Michel and if the government contemplate further efforts for increasing the safety of coal miners, and especially with regard to inspection.

The inquiry into the working of the British Columbia Immigration Act commenced this morning before a special committee of the house, consisting of Messrs. Bowser, Drury, Henderson, Fraser and Davidson. The first named is chairman, and Mr. Oliver, who made the charges which occasioned the formation of the committee, will be allowed to examine witnesses. Today was taken up with organizing and with deciding upon the scope of the committee. The government majority of the committee want the committee to examine into matters since 1900, claiming that the present act and forms are based on the act and forms used in that year. The opposition opposed, but without success.

GERMANY IS WILLING.

Wants to Negotiate a Commercial Treaty With Canada.

London, Jan. 13.—The Daily Graphic this morning says that it learns that Germany has notified Great Britain officially of her readiness to appoint commissioners to negotiate a commercial treaty with Canada.

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Dongola Buskin Slipper, Elk Sole Regular Price $2.25.....$1.45
Ladies' Albani, one strap Slipper Regular Price $1.95.....$1.30
Child's Box Calf, strong shoes Regular Price $1.50.....$1.00
Child's Calf Shoe, spring heel Regular Price $2.25.....$1.60
Child's Black Dongola, very dressy Regular Price $1.90.....$1.00
Child's Oil Grain School Shoe Regular Price $1.50..... 85
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W. A. GALLIHER THE NOMINEE.

The liberal convention met in this city yesterday and nominated W. A. Galliher as candidate for the dominion house for the new constituency of Kootenay, which has been created, since he was elected to the house, from the Yale-Cariboo constituency, under the recent Redistribution Act. Mr. Galliher's nomination was unanimous, as the only other aspirant for it was Dr. A. C. Sinclair, of Rossland, who withdrew his name from the meeting before it was balloted on, thus allowing Mr. Galliher to be named as the standard bearer of the liberal party of this constituency, without a single dissenting voice. Mr. Galliher's rival for the nomination, and in this instance, we believe it means the seat, said that the sentiment was so strong in his (Mr. Galliher's) favor, that he felt he could make no headway against it, and so he concluded that his best move would be to withdraw.

The nomination is a most popular one and one that cannot fail of success for the nominee is finely equipped with all that brings success to a man. It seems almost like painting the lily to depict the principal features of his public record and the many benefits he has conferred on his constituents since he entered parliament. In 1901, for instance, he secured appropriations which aggregated $101,000 for various purposes in the constituency, including one of $30,000 for the Nelson public building, $30,000 for the Rossland public building, and $11,600 for the Kamloops public building. Besides this an appropriation was granted in aid of the establishment of a lead refinery in the district of $500,000, being an annual appropriation of $100,000 a year for five years.

In 1902 the appropriations secured by him totalled $107,000. These included amounts for drill halls at Nelson, Kaslo, Kamloops and Revelstoke, additional sums for public buildings and considerable for the improvement of the waterways.

In 1903 the aggregate of the appropriations for various public works, etc., was $83,200. In addition to this, and it was the crowning piece of his effective legislative work, he succeeded in putting a bill through and in having an appropriation made of $2,500,000 payable at the rate of $500,000 per annum, for five years, in aid of the lead mining industry. This sum is payable direct to the producer. Mr. Galliher spent much of his energy, and he is very effective when he starts out to accomplish anything, both before in advocating the measure, and after the session, in arranging the regulations governing the lead bounty.

The effect of this one piece of legislation, if he had accomplished nothing else during the entire time that he has spent in the house, should alone be a monument to his ability as a legislator, and a great tribute to his skill as an advocate of the interests of his constituents. This alone should entitle him to the undivided support in the coming election of every voter in the Kootenay constituency. The benefits that are certain to flow from this measure are to be far-reaching, and will go a long way towards mitigating the disadvantages under which the silver-lead miners have labored under since the first silver-lead ores were mined in this country. It will result, we believe, in the establishing on a firm and stable basis, the making of Canadian pig lead and the manufacturing of the several products of lead in this country. By the time the existence of the lead bounty has expired by limitation, not only the mining of lead but its manufacture will have both been established on so firm and profitable a basis that nothing can prevail against them, and they will be able to go on without the need of further governmental help. The lead bounty bill is certainly the handsomest and most valuable feather in Mr. Galliher's legislative cap.

That Mr. Galliher is a firm and unfaltering friend of the wage earning classes his whole record and his attitude on all occasions when he could show it most abundantly prove. His recent warm advocacy of the cause of the men who worked for Carlson and Porter in the Lardeau, who are owed some $15,000, is but another incident in the accumulated evidence that can be had in the direction of proving that it is a fixed fact that he is a strong, firm and faithful friend of the wage earner.

Taken all in all, the convention did a masterly stroke of political business yesterday when it nominated W. A. Galliher for the dominion house, and one which should meet with almost universal approval in this constituency and even outside of it. It has nominated a man who when the sun goes down on the day of the dominion elections will be returned by a majority that will be so large that it will astonish the conservative nominee, and those who are supporting him, for we believe with Mr. Galliher that the personnel of the house of commons after the next elections will be largely made up of liberals.

SOMETHING ABOUT KOREA

Reginald J. Farrer contributes to the Nineteenth Century for December a short but graphic article entitled "Impressions of Korea." Korea, he says, is "the victim of its own geographical advantages—a territory to be fought over for ever, but one that no nation can either itself possess, or allow any other to hold," says an exchange.

The people seem to be kindly, innocent, but invincibly stupid. They give you the impression at one moment of having had all the life crushed out of them by ages of oppression, and at another of having a great capacity for happiness—not happiness of a keen or thrilling type, but the happiness of perfect rest and satisfaction. "The Korean," says Mr. Farrer, "is not to be moved by love or hate. His pleasure in life is to go with his pipe to a hilltop, and there to sit all day in an unbroken silence." According to this a Korean would have made a splendid companion for the late Thomas Carlyle in some of his moods; for the story goes that the poet Tennyson, having called one evening on the sage, both took their pipes and began to smoke. After some three hours had passed in this way, without the exchanging of a word, Tennyson rose to go, when Carlyle, grasping his hand, exclaimed: "Man, Alfred, but we've had a gran' nicht of it." One really is moved to no little sympathy with the Korean smoking his pipe in peace on the hilltop. "The impressionist," Mr. Farrer says again, "carries away with him the picture of a people indomitably patient, dumb with the callousness of despair, that yet has the secret of happiness in its power to extract joy from the most unsatisfactory material—a nation of study, a pathetic sheep, whose silent indifference before the driving of the world may some day be found unexpectedly to have its limits or its possibilities."

The religion of the country is pure Buddhism, and the Buddhist monasteries are almost the only places of shelter the traveller in that country can count upon. The monks are very hospitable and take just what the traveller chooses to give. The monasteries are generally picturesquely situated in the midst of beautiful groves, which are the most noticeable owing to the general destruction of the forests. Such is the country on which the attention of the world is now in no small degree fixed. One feels like trusting that the struggles of ambitious powers may not involve the innocent Koreans in further undeserved misfortunes.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The report that Canada is anxious to obtain possession of Greenland is not credited by the Danish government. Well, this may be true, but once an offer is made in hard cash for the country it may dawn on the minds of the Danish government that Canada means business and will buy the country if it can be secured at a reasonable price.

There is one citizen of the United States who has had several bad half hours over the award made by the London commissioners on the Alaska boundary. This is Mr. Churchill, of New York, who finds that his cannery is located in Canadian territory and his fishing ground in the waters of the United States.

COPPER TRADE IN 1903.

Product of Metal Greater in 1903 Than in 1902.

Houghton, Michigan Jan. 12.—The year 1903 has been somewhat more satisfactory to the copper trade than the twelve months preceding, which was one of the worst known for nearly a decade, and strewed the financial shore with wreckage of weak mines and corporations. The average price of copper has ruled materially higher than in 1902, and with the added benefit of the lesson in economy previously taken, in good mines have done very fairly during 1903, the dividends of the larger companies comparing favorably with those earned previous to the boom years beginning about 1898. The year closes with slightly less satisfactory conditions and prospects, owing to easier prices and somewhat less certainty as to the future. The situation as a whole is not bad, and is giving little worry to the big and strong mines the managements of which learned long ago that while corners in the copper trade are likely to come from time to time, such corners are always broken within a year or two and that the rain must then fall alike on the just and the unjust.

Violent fluctuations in the price of the metal are not regarded with favor by either producer or consumer, and have led to discussion as to the proper price for the metal. Opinions naturally differ, according to whether the giver has copper to sell or to buy. Under the present conditions of mining and general business, 12 to 14 cents may be considered a fair range of prices. At these figures the good mines can all do well, and industry is not hampered by restrictive prices for the metal. Extremely low or unduly high prices are certain to be followed, as in the past, by a sudden turn in the opposite direction, with consequent dislocation of business for greater or less periods. While both consumer and producer would like to see stable prices, or at least a rather narrow range of quotations, with fluctuations of perhaps not more than two cents per pound, it is scarcely likely that the wishes of either will be regarded by the market, which is governed by the laws of trade, at such times as it is not manipulated up or down, to the eventual disadvantage of all concerned that are engaged in legitimate business. The Amalgamated Copper company, which held prices up to 17 cents per pound till the closing months of 1902, and then tried to cut the price squarely in two without being able to get the figure below 11 cents, is apparently letting the market alone at present. It is to be hoped this policy will be continued. The Amalgamated company has some fine mines in Montana, and if it can but settle the expensive local litigation in which it is now engaged, and cease attempting to dominate the copper market can make some money for its shareholders, who are now given a scanty 2 per cent annual return on shares for which some of their owners paid as much as $130 each.

The following table gives, in long tons, actual copper production of the various countries of the world, for the year 1902, with estimates of 1903 outputs. As the final figures will not be secured for six months in some cases, the table must be taken merely for what it purports, which is to be a reasonably close estimate of 1903 production, based upon the best data available at the close of 1903:

Country.	1903.	1902.
United States	318,861	303,446
Spain and Portugal	51,000	49,790
Mexico	48,000	35,785
Chile	30,000	28,180
Japan	31,000	29,775
Germany	22,000	21,605
Canada	22,500	17,485
Australasia	29,000	28,640
Peru	7,500	7,580
Russia	8,000	8,000
Cape Colony	4,500	4,450
Norway	5,000	4,565
Italy	3,500	3,370
Miscellaneous	8,500	7,895
Total	589,361	551,316

DENMARK MUST BE PREPARED

Will Commission Four Battleships to Protect Its Interests.

Copenhagen, Jan. 12.—The Associated Press is informed that the Danish navy department has decided to commission four of the largest battleships, which will be used to protect Danish commercial interests in the event of war in the far east. It is pointed out that, as there is a possibility of Europe becoming involved, Denmark must be prepared.

AN INQUIRY.

Editor The Daily News:—I notice in your report of the address given by Mr. Leckie, at the socialist meeting on Sunday, you quote Mr. Leckie as having said: "Herbert Spencer said that socialism is inevitable." I have been a careful reader of Mr. Spencer's voluminous productions and was so surprised when I read this statement that I am moved to ask you for space to request Mr. Leckie to tell me in what volume, page and paragraph Mr. Spencer made this remarkable statement.

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THE TARIFF COMMISSION

CHAMBERLAIN NOMINEES WHO WILL ADVISE HIM.

WHO THEY ARE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

The members of the commission appointed to investigate and report to Mr. Chamberlain upon a tariff suitable to the present needs of the empire are the following:

Mr. Allen is a nephew of the late sir Henry Bessemer, and has been associated with the heavy steel trades since the early days of both the Bessemer and Siemens processes of making steel. He commenced his business career by assisting to introduce the Bessemer steel process into Germany. After the Franco-German war he returned to England and took up an important position with Henry Bessemer & Co., of which he is now chairman. Ten years ago he became connected with the Ebbow Vale Steel, Iron & Coal Co., Ltd., and is managing director of the concern. He is also vice-president of the Sheffield and Hallamshire Bank, Ltd.

Mr. Booth is the greatest living authority on the society condition of the English people. He is a Liverpool man, and is a partner in the firm of Alfred Booth & Co.

Mr. Burbridge is managing director of Harrod's stores. For three years he was general superintendent of the Army & Navy Auxiliary Stores, and for eight years was general manager of William Whiteley's.

Sir Vincent Henry Penalver Caillard is president of the Daira Sanieh Co., and the London agency of the National Bank of Egypt, and a director of Vickers, Son & Maxim. He has been president of the Ottoman public debt council, and financial representative of England, Holland and Belgium in Constantinople.

Mr. Candlish is the principal partner in a large glass manufacturing business at Seaham harbor, in Durham.

Mr. Chaplin is well known for his work as a protectionist in the agricultural interest.

Mr. Colls is the principal member of the firm of Colls & Sons, builders and contractors.

Mr. Grenfell was private secretary to sir William Harcourt, and is a member of the Thames conservancy board.

Mr. F. Leverton Harris, M. P., is a member of the firm of Harris & Dixon, ship owners and coal factors. He is a parliamentary secretary to Arnold Forster.

Sir Alexander Henderson is head of the stockbroking firm of Greenwood & Co., chairman of the Great Central railway, a director of the Manchester ship canal, and trustee of the Central produce market at Buenos Ayres.

Sir Alfred Hickman is an ironmaster and colliery owner, and ex-president of the British Iron Trade Association. He is chairman of Alfred Hickman, Ltd., member of the council of the iron and steel institute, and also of the Mining Association of Great Britain.

Sir Alfred Jones is the head of the shipping firm of Elder, Dempster & Co., president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, and president of the Liverpool Shipowners' Association. His earliest connection was with the west African trade. He afterwards organized the imperial direct line between Bristol and Jamaica.

Arthur Keen is chairman and managing director of Guest, Keen & Nettleford, Ltd. He is also a director of Bolcnow, Vaughan & Co., and chairman of the London City & Midland Bank. He is vice-president of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, and vice-president of the Iron & Steel Institute.

Sir William Thomas Lewis is founder and chairman of the Sliding Scale, and also of the Monmouthshire & South Wales Miners' Provident Fund. He is a large employer of labor in south Wales, and has served on several royal commissions dealing with coal trade and trade disputes.

A. W. Maconochie is a meat preserver and packer, in the business of Maconochie Bros., of Millwall and Fraserburg, Aberdeenshire.

W. H. Mitchell is a member of the firm of Fison & Co., of Burley, woollen manufacturers.

Alfred Moseley is a diamond merchant, and has conducted commissions to inquire into the industrial conditions and educational methods of the United States.

Sir Andrew Noble is vice-chairman of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., Ltd.

The Hon. Charles Parsons is proprietor of the electrical and engineering works of C. A. Parsons & Co., Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and is managing director of Parson's Marine Steam Turbine Co. and the Newcastle & District Lighting Co.

Mr. Pearson is chairman of the executive committee of the tariff reform league, and is interested in papers that are supporting Mr. Chamberlain.

Sir Charles Tennant is head of the chemical firm of Tennant & Sons, president of the United Alkali Co., and chairman of the Union Bank of Scotland. He sat in parliament as liberal member for Glasgow, and afterwards for Peebles and Selkirk. Mr. Gladstone conferred a baronetcy on him in 1885.

Mr. Waring is head of the furniture firm of Waring & Gillow, in Oxford street.

MISSOURI ZINC ORE MARKET.

Value of the Shipments from the Joplin District.

The total value of the shipments of zinc and lead from the Joplin district for the year 1903 aggregates $9,452,485, an increase of $21,595 over the value of the ore shipments of 1902. Higher value and lower tonnage combine to make this showing. The average price of lead was $54.10, against an average for 1902 of $46.10, an increase of $8 per ton. Zinc has averaged $33,72, against $30.33 last year, an increase of $3.39 per ton. The zinc shipments of this year are 27,812 tons behind the shipments of 1902, and the lead shipments are 3,177 tons less.

On account of Christmas the mines generally closed down for the week on Thursday evening, reducing the output one-third, and a lack of cars for shipping the ore lessened the shipments 25 per cent from the previous week. Zinc ore continues in good demand at $30 to $32 per ton of 60 per cent zinc and a high price of $35 per ton. The demand is good, and every agent for three weeks has kept puchaser ahead nearly half enough ore for his week's supply. Lead ore made another $2 advance and was in strong demand all week at $54 per ton. This is an advance og $4 in two weeks. A year ago zinc ore commanded the same price as this week, having just receded to that figure the last three weeks of the year. Lead was then only $50 per ton.

The assertion of leading mine operators that this is the first year zinc ever advanced just before the end of the year, seems to be borne out by a hurried review of the prices of the past ten years. It is assumed that restricting the output brought about this result, as it stopped the production of sufficient ore long enough to give the purchasing agents time to take up the excessive reserve stock that began accumulating the first of October, when two of the smelters withdrew from the market to the extent of one-half their usual purchases.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

TEN DOLLARS ON THE PLATES

RETURNS ON OYSTER-CRITERION ARE SATISFACTORY.

PROSPECTORS AFTER SIX YEARS' WORK MAKE A STRIKE.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ferguson, Jan. 12.—At the office of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd., the correspondent of The Daily News today learned the results of the initial month's run of the company's Oyster-Criterion mill at Camborne. While the exact figures are as yet unobtainable sufficient data is on hand to state that the 500 tons milled averaged in the neighborhood of $10 per ton..

The results achieved are most satisfactory when it is pointed out that of this quantity, which came from the Rossland dump, at least a quarter was waste unavoidably mixed with the ore during the early period of development. The run proves, however, that the Oyster-Criterion-Rossland veins are practically speaking free milling, as there is found to be little gold left in either the tailings or concentrates. With larger screens the management are looking forward to a greater milling tonnage with a higher percentage in saving for the present month.

Once again the efforts of that much abused, but eminently successful company promoter is crowned with success, notwithstanding the heroic though misplaced attempts of certain parties at the coast to decry his methods, and another producing mine is to be placed to the credit of William B. Pool. Surely the parties were a bit mistaken in their recent utterances anent the floatation of the Great Northern Mines. But all this aside, the attacks fell on deaf ears throughout the Lardeau, and to show just how much his fellow citizens thought of them, Mr. Pool was tendered a complimentary banquet recently, to show their confidence in him and his methods.

The development of the Oyster-Criterion, some 2,000 feet, the erection of a 10-stamp mill, the installation of a compressed air power plant and the construction of a 3,500-foot aerial tramway has been accomplished in barely 16 months—a record that any individual or company might be proud of, especially when one bears in mind that its isolation from transportation. Now the fruits of this work and some $150,000 paid out in the purchase and development of the property are about to come in. It is the first producer of the Great Northern Mines, Ltd.

A contract has been let for the continuation of what is known as the "terminal" tunnel, which is to be the main outlet of the Criterion-Rossland claims. It is a crosscut, and as its name implies, its portal is immediately at the head of the upper terminal of the tramway. Some 400 feet have yet to be driven. Its completion will give a total depth of 250 feet on the main vein.

While no definite announcement has been made by the directors of the company, there is a large sized rumor going the rounds that the milling capacity of the Oyster-Criterion plant is to be enlarged by the addition of two more batteries, bringing the mill up to 20 stamps. When questioned on this subject, general manager Pool, while declining to give a positive answer, or to deny the report, said: "The property is capable, when developed, of supplying ore for not only 20 stamps, but 100. I think the time will come when the mill will have this number, but it takes time and money to do this, and we have barely got things started. The initial mill run, giving a saving of nearly $10 on the plates, was beyond our most sanguine expectations. When one takes into consideration the amount of waste that passed under the stamps. From now on the ore will come clean, being taken directly out of the stopes, and it is the opinion of superintendent Lade that the returns will be in the vicinity of from $12 to $15 per ton."

That the ores of the Fish creek camp are practically free milling is proven by the mills of the Eva, Northwestern and Great Northern mines. In each case the values are saved on the plates with little gold in either the tailings or concentrates.

After six years of plodding work, the owners of the Union Jack group, an extension of the famous Silver Cup, have met with a reward in striking the ore. The principal development has been the driving of a 300-foot crosscut tunnel to tap the vein at an approximate depth of 250 feet. Their stick-to-itiveness has won out, and today Joe Kirkpatrick, A. Thompson and Harry Carter, the trio of prospectors that backed their faith through years of waiting, are receiving the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends. After passing through 12 feet of irony ore, which by the way gave returns of $10 in gold, the footwall of the vein was cut, and seven feet of rich silver-gold ore, similar to the Silver Cup product was passed through before Thompson threw down his tools this morning and hastened to camp to tell the good news to his partners. One likes to hear of these things. People who have never been in a mine or seen a prospect, do not realize what six years of work means, under such conditions as these men worked.

REORGANIZATION OF VELVET.

Circulars have been sent to the shareholders of the Velvet and Portland companies containing suggestions for a scheme of amalgamation and reorganization, says the London B. C. Review of December 26th. The nominal capital of the combined companies is £810,000, which it is proposed to write down by the amalgamation to £125,000 divided into 10s. shares. Shareholedrs of the Velvet company will exchange share for share, each 10s. share being credited with 7s. 6d. paid up, and the ratio of exchange in the Portland will be nine shares for four in the amalgamation, fully paid. By this means the amalgamated companies will have a working capital of £25,000. We had the pleasure this week of a chat with Allan Maclean, who recently returned from investigating these properties at Rossland, and the impression which he formed may be of interest to the shareholders of the companies concerned in the amalgamation. He laid stress on the fact—which is known to most of our readers—that the average value of the ore in these two Sophie mountain mines is higher by about $2 per ton than in the Rossland properties, and had they the same facilities for shipment and treatment, they would before this have earned a substantial profit.

DAVE FERGUSON MISSING.

Disappeared From Victoria on December 19th—$1,000 Reward.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ferguson, B. C., Jan. 12.—David Ferguson, locator and principal owner of Ferguson townsite, mysteriously disappeared from Victoria, B. C., and a reward of $1,000 is offered to the party or parties who will furnish information to chief of police J. M. Langley, of the capitol city, that will lead to the finding of the missing man, dead or alive.

Ferguson left here early in December for Victoria and was last seen in that city at the Dominion hotel on the 19th ult. "Dave" as he was more commonly called, came to the Lardeau in the fall of 1893 and located the townsite of Ferguson, in which enterprise he was associated with Pete Walker and William Vickers. He was also a heavy owner in the Triune mine, which is now under bond for $200,000.

Few men were better known in the interior of the Lardeau, or better respected. He was a typical pioneer prospector, whole souled and generous to a fault to any one needing help. Unmarried, his chief amusement was the entertaining of old acquaintences who chanced to drop into camp. Dave was probbaly worth $100,000 in cash and property.

His brother Andrew Ferguson, who was associated with him in the Triune mine, is offering the reward. Andrew resides at Victoria.

A good description of the missing man is as follows: Height 5 ft. 11 inches; weight 140 lbs.; brown hair, sandy moustache, Vandyke beard, close cut. He was inclined to be stoop shouldered.

Friends here are anxiously awaiting tidings, as the information of his disappearance caused a big sensation.

CRESTON LIBERALS ORGANIZE

[Special to The Daily News.]

Creston, Jan. 12.—The liberals here held a meeting last night for the purpose of forming a liberal association, at which the following officers were elected: Frank Rose, president; Geo. Huscroft, vice-president; W. H. Crawford, secretary. At the conclusion they unanimously voted to support the liberal candidate selected by the convention at Nelson.

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RAWHIDING IS IN PROGRESS

CONSIDERABLE ORE IS NOW MOVING AROUND SANDON CAMP.

ZINC OUTLOOK IS MORE PROMISING THAN USUAL.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Sandon, Jan. 12.—Rawhiding in the Slocan around Sandon is very lively now there being over twenty-five head of stock engaged. Lumber is being rushed up to rebuild the American Boy buildings and within a week the new bunkhouses will be ready for occupancy.

The Sunset has started in to rawhide and there is already over 100 tons ready at the mine for shipment. They expect to ship about 500 tons this winter.

The Reco has shipped five cars and are bringing about two cars a week down the hill. They have 30 men employed.

The Blue Bird has just shipped a car and when the gasoline engine is ready for hoisting another car will be hoisted and steady shipments from that on will be in order. The property is looking very well and the grade of ore is rich. They have a nice sample of ore ready for shipment at the C. P. R. depot to the St. Louis exhibition weighing 520 lbs. and assaying 150 ounces in silver and 60 per cent lead.

Mr. Hughes has taken a bond on the Lucky Jim group at Bear lake and has started a small crew to work. This property has not worked for a number of years. The last time it was worked it was for its zinc by a Manchester company. It is said to contain large bodies of zinc and is considered a very valuable mine for this alone. It also has some lead ore. It was one of the first shippers in the Slocan.

The Ivanhoe will have their new rope on the tramway stretched in a few days and then the mill will again be started up and a larger crew put to work at the mine.

Large and extensive improvements are being contemplated in the Slocan Star mill and Mr. Culver is now working on the plans. The chief object will be to enlarge the jig capacity and save the zinc.

Cory and Foster who have a lease and bond on the Medford and Cinderalla a property owned by an English concern between Sandon and Three Forks are finding some nice ore and already they have nearly two cars mined and ready for shipping.

The zinc business looks more promising than usual as it is now well conceded that the Slocan will make a great zinc camp. This week W. A. Galliher was in the camp and the necessity of the best expert obtainable being sent in here the coming summer was brought to his notice. He promised to lay the matter before the dominion government and urge the need of an appropriation for the same. If Mr. Galliher is as successful as he was in obtaining the lead bounty there is little reason to doubt but that we shall get the desired help.

GRAND FORKS WAS EXCITED.

Feared That George Fraser Was on Steamer Clallam.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Grand Forks, Jan. 12.—A section hand by name of Ed Kerney, employed by the Great Northern railway had one of his fingers crushed so badly yesterday by the interlocking switch, in use between the Hot Air line, and the Great Northern, that he had to have the finger amputated.

The case of Mathew Miller vs. Dr. Averill, which was heard in the county cout here November 25th last before Judge Leamy, and from whose decision an appeal to the full court was made, was heard in Victoria last Monday, and judgment given to the plaintiff for the sum of $327.75 and costs of case, and appeal. W. H. P. Clement for plaintiff, and E. C. Bodwell for defendant. Also the case of Traders' Bank of Spokane vs. W. H. Covert. In the county court held in November, judge Leamy gave judgment in favor of plaintiffs, from which an appeal was taken to the full court by defendants. The full court upheld the decision of judge Leamy and judgment was given for $721 in favor of the plaintiffs, W. H. P. Clement of this city for the Traders' Bank, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., Nelson, for defendant.

Victor Agelin, a young Norwegian, died on Saturday last at the hospital here, of tuberculosis. The deceased came here from Spokane last summer, and for several months worked for Geo. E. Massie, the tailors. The unfortunate man was without friends or relatives here and was being cared for at the city's expense.

Great excitement pervailed here when it became known that the passenger steamer Clallam plying betwen Seattle and Victoria had been lost with all on board, as Geo. A. Fraser, M.P.P., his wife, daughter and his sister-in-law, Miss Farrell, had left Wednesday for Victoria. The wires were quickly used to try and locate him. Friends of his, both in Seattle and Victoria were wired for information and late on in the night news came from Seattle that they were in that city. It was indeed joyful tidings to the groups of anxious friends, who besieged the telegraph offices all afternoon, and evening to try and learn his whereabouts. It was learned that on his arrival in Spokane, he decided to remain over a day there which was a fortunate move for him, as otherwise, he and his family would have been on the ill-fated vessel and no doubt would have been included in with the victims. Another citizen of this city to leave in the early part of the week for Victoria, via Seattle was John McIntosh, of the Pacific hotel here, and for a time, feared to be on the lost steamer, however, word was received that he had arrived in Victoria a day ahead of the disaster.

CHINESE-AMERICAN TREATY.

Emperor Approves it and it Will Soon Go Into Effect.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Sir chen Tang Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister, called upon acting secretary of state Loomis late this afternoon and informed him that he had received a cable despatch from Pekin, stating that the emperor had fixed his seal to the Chinese-American treaty and further that he had assented to the request of the American government, through minister Conger, for the immediate exchange of ratifications. Therefore, without awaiting the arrival in Washington of the copy of treaty from Pekin the minister and secretary Hay will within a day or two sign protocols equivalent to the exchange of ratifications and the president's proclamation being issued, the convention will go into effect immediately.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Several Appointments Made—New Incorporations—Assayers.

The British Columbia Gazette of last week contains the following announcements:

To be justices of the peace in and for the province: G. G. Moffatt, of Morrissey, and F. E. Harrison, of Vancouver; R. H. English, of Summerland, for the county of Yale.

The following amendment has been substituted for section 20 of the Scarlet Fever or Diphtheria Regulations of the Health Act, 1896:

"20. Isolation shall not be discontinued, nor shall quarantine be raised on such house, until after the removal or burial of the infected patient, or until six week (or sch time as the medical health officer thinks necessary) from the beginning of the illness; nor until after the thorough disinfection of the persons infected or exposed to infection, and of the sick room, clothing, furniture and other effects (vide schedule G.) or of the house itself, if the medical health officer thinks necessary."

Notice is given that assayers' certificates have been granted to the following:

Under section 2, sub-section (1):
Dockrill, Walter R., Crofton, B. C.
John, D., Ferguson, B. C.
Thomas, Percival W., Van Anda, B. C.
Vance, John F. C. B., Trail, B. C.
Under section 2, sub-section (2):
Musgrave, William N., Victoria, B. C.
Noble, David T., Trail, B. C.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the following:

Bright Stationery Company, Ltd—Capital, $10,000 in 1000 shares of $10 each. To conduct a stationery business and to perform a written agreement between John Love and F. M. McLeod, Vancouver.

Max Fred Furniture Company, Ltd.—Capital $50,000 in 10,000 shares of $5 each. To acquire the business now being carried on by the Max Freed Furniture Company at Vancouver.

Playgoers' Company, Ltd.—Capital, $10,000 in 10,000 shares of $1 each To acquire the premises at Vancouver to be leased to the Playgoers' club.

Rossland Chinese Masonic Lodge, No. 7.—Registered under the Benevolent Societies' Act.

One application to purchase lands, four for timber licenses and 29 for coal prospect-licenses are contained in the current issue.

Notice is given of the passage of a dominion order-in-council enlarging the Mountain Park, near Glacier.

Louis Carosella, of Fernie, has assigned to A. H. Watson, of the same place.

SHIPMENTS FROM FERGUSON.

Smaller in 1903 Than They Were in 1902.

Ore to Be Treated on the Ground.

Ferguson, Jan. 12.—The past year's shipments from this camp fell far behind that of 1902. This was owing to the building of large reduction works jointly by the companies owning the Nettie L. and Silver Cup mines, it being demed wiser to await the completion of plant, than continue shipping nuder a very high expense.

The Silver Cup shipped 976 tons during the year 1903, having a value of $82,212. The Nettie L. sent out 1,042 tons with a value of $57,678.

The annuoncement is made that Donald G. Forbes, local manager for the two companies, has resigned. His successor has not yet been appointed. Mr. Forbes took charge of the mines in July, 1902, and under his able management extensively developed the same and he began the building of the big silver mill for the more economical reduction of the ore.

COLOMBIA'S LATEST PLAN.

Is Endeavoring to Cloud the Title to the Panama Canal.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Colombian representatives in Paris admitted to the Associated Press today that they entertained little expectation that the legal petitions instituted by them against the Panama canal company would result in an injunction to prevent the transfer of the concession to the United States. The following statement was made explanatory of Colombia's attitude: "Our advices show that one-third or nearly one-third of the senate is now opposed to the treaty. The Spooner law authorizes the presenident to acquire the Panama concession, provided it is flawless. The institution of the suit by Colombia clouds the title and the validity of the right of the company to transfer the concession. The effect of the litigation will, we believe, cuase several senators, who are known to be doubtful of the propriety of the ratificatior of the Panama canal, to vote against it, thus securing its rejection."

LOWER RATE FOR ZINC ORE.

Can Be Shipped to Antwerp for $13 Per Ton.

Harry E. Macdonnell, general freight agent of the Kootenay lines for the C. P. R. made an important announcement yesterday, which has been anxiously waited for by the mine owners of the Slocan for some time past. Mr. Macdonnell stated that the C. P. R. has decided to declare a rate of $13 per ton on zinc ores and zinc concentrates from the Slocan district to Antwerp. This rate covers shipments in bulk, and this will obviate the necessity for sacking concentrates at the shipping points. The rate hitherto in effect was considerably higher and the reduction will allow some ores which could not hitherto be sent to be now shipped at a profit.

PROPOSED PAPAL PROVINCE.

Rome, Jan. 12.—The congregation of the propoganda will soon be called upon to discuss the project of converting Newfoundland into an ecclesiatical province and the creation of a new diocese of Joliet, Canada.

LE ROI DEEP LEVELS RICH

AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT FROM MANAGER PARRISH.

MAY BE A VERY LARGE AND IMPORTANT SHOOT.

Rossland, Jan. 12.—Manager Parrish has at last made an authoritative statement regarding the strike on the 1,350 foot level of the Le Roi. This is the first time that an authoritative statement regarding the strike has ben made, after a studied silence of six months. Mr. Parrish declares that at a point 300 feet west of the main shaft and on the 1,350-foot level a crosscut has been run 100 feet along the course of the the diamond drilling. Since encountering the ore body he has drifted fifty feet one way and thirty feet another, but as yet there is no sign of any end to the shoot. The ore is solid, and much samples run from $12 to $20 per ton. From time to time the assays run into big figures.

This places the new discovery well within the limit of first class ore that will yield handsome profits—greater, in fact, than is customary in any of the big properties.

But this is not all. At a point a considerable distance further west another crosscut on the same level has also encountered ore of similar grade to that found nearer the shaft. Mr. Parrish is not prepared just now to say whether this is a solid continuation of the first strike, but it may be, and the chances are that it is. If it is, then the biggest ore shoot ever discovered in the Rossland camp exists on the 1350-foot level of the Le Roi.

The new strike lies to the south side of the mine. The work on it at present consists of crosscutting and drifting. To better determine its extent a winze will be sunk and upraising will also be done. Attempts will also be made to prove the continuity of the ore body from the first to the second strike. Mr. Parrish was not prepared to say what he would do about proceeding with the work below the 1350 foot level. He is concentrating his attention for the present upon the prospecting of the new find.

Asked for an expression of opinion as to the merits of the strike, Mr. Parrish said that it might be the top of as big an ore shoot as was ever found in the mine. The showing so far was satisfactory. If it is as he hopes, Mr. Parrish declares that there are great days of prosperity for the Le Roi.

NEW PEACE SOCIETY.

Favors Settlement of International Disputes By Arbitration.

Washington, Jan. 12.—A conference, called to frame a basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for the extension of arbitration throughout the world, was held in this city today. Ex-United States secretary of state, John W. Foster was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page, secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed. A resolution making the conference permanent was adopted. A resolution was also adopted recommending that the United States government endeavor to enter into a treaty with Great Britain and other powers to submit to arbitration by the permanent court at The Hague or in default of such submission, by some tribunal specially constituted for the case, all differences which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations, and that the governments should agree not to resort in any case to hostile measures of any description till an effort has been made to settle any matter in dispute by arbitration.

Committees were appointed to present the resolutions to president Roosevent and congress.

A letter from Grover Cleveland expressed interest in the conference and regret at being unable to attend.

Mayor Harrison of Chicago, wrote that the Chicago disaster prevented his attendance. He heartily favored arbitration to settle all disputes between nations and said when governments were willing to listen to reason before going to war the world will have advanced immeasurably in civilization.

A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the National Arbitration conference at the Lafayette theatre late today. Andrew Carnegie and cardinal Gibbons were among those present. Resolutions adopted by conference were read and with a resounding chorus of "Ayes" the audience voted its approval.

Cardinal Gibbons in an address said: "I hope for the time when all disputes between all nations will be settled by means of arbitration and that this will appeal especially to the small and weak. I hope and pray for the day when the gospel of peace will reign supreme in the world and when international disputes shall be settled, not on the field of battle but in the halls of legislation."

Lieut.-general Miles and Dr. Edward Everett Hale earnestly voiced their sympathy with the work. The Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, of Temple Emmanuel, New York city, spoke of the general trend of arbitration. "There is some justification," he said, "however, for impuning the motives of a man who advises peace on the one hand and permits thousands of his subjects to be butchered on the other hand. The world," he said, "must be for general disarmament."

J. M. Dickinson, who was senior counsel before the Alaska boundary tribunal, said that it was fitting that arbitration overtures should be made by this country, which had always been successful at arms and had nothing to fear.

Mr. Carnegie was introduced as "The great apostle of arbitration and peace." He said Great Britain was longing for such a treaty as the convention contemplated. He (Carnegie) cared less for the provisions of the treaty than for the treaty itself. He held that never before had the English speaking race been so close together. The establishment of an international tribunal would be the 20th century's greatest achievement.

DEMURS TO JUDGE'S DICTUM.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Regarding the recent decision of justice Kellogg, at Ogdensburg, discharging A. Booth & Co. of Chicago from criminal responsibility for possession of imported brook trout in the close season, major J. W. Pond, chief protector of the forest, fish and game commission, said today: "I do not believe this decision will have any bearing on the game, the Lacy Act of congress of 1900, provides, 'All dead bodies or parts thereof of any foreign game animals, or game, or song birds, the importation of which is prohibited, the dead bodies or parts thereof of any wild game animals or game or song birds, transported into any state or territory or remaining there for use, consumption, sale or storage therein shall upon arrival in such state or territory, be subject to the operation and effect of the laws of such state or territory.'"

BRIDGE CARPENTER KILLED.

Struck in Head By a Block He Fell 35 Feet.

While working on the old wooden bridge at Granite yesterday morning, William Macdonald, one of the oldest bridge men in the employ of the C. P. R., was struck on the head by a block, fracturing his skull, and precipitating him to the rocks below. He fell about 35 feet and when aid reached him, he was unconscious and died shortly after. The body was brought to this city and is at Robertson's undertaking parlors.

The fall fractured all the ribs of his right side and also broke his right arm and shoulder. His relatives live in Oxford county, Ontario. He has a brother living in Seattle who has been telegraphed to.

The arrangement for the funeral will not be made until a reply is received from relatives.

INSANE OVER RELIGION.

Farmer Kills His Wife and Takes His Own Life.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 12.—A. A. Bolks, a well to do farmer of Sioux City, Iowa, killed his wife in a boarding house in this city today, cutting her throat with a pocket knife and then ended his own life in a similar manner Bolks was supposed to be temporarily deranged over religious matters.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

St. Louis Selected as the Next Place of Meeting.

Washington, Jan. 12.—St. Louis was selected as the convention city for the next democratic national convention. The committee fixed July 6th as the time for holding the convention.

EXTENDS PROFIT SHARING.

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TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next municipal election. I will contest the election on the platform of the Progressive People's Party, and if elected, I will at least try to carry out the pledges of that platform.

J. A. IRVING

Nelson, December 26th, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles ennunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully your, FRED SMITH.

Nelson, Dec. 31st, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles ennunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully yours, J. A. KIRKPATRICK,

Nelson, Dec. 31st, 1903.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE EAST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the East Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles ennunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully yours. J. A. GILKER.

Nelson, January 5th, 1904.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the West Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence in my behalf. I pledge myself to support the principles ennunciated in the platform made public by the Progressive People's Party in the campaign of a year ago. Respectfully yours. J. E. ANNABLE.

Nelson, Jan. 7, 1904.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF NELSON:

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the earnest solicitation of a large number of electors I have consented to accept nomination for mayor at the forthcoming municipal elections. As you all know I have served the city for several years as alderman and I have always endeavored to advance its best interests. If elected I beg to assure you that I shall devote my energies to promoting the general welfare and prosperity of the city of Nelson.

JOHN HAMILTON,

Nelson, B. C., Dec. 31st, 1903.

NOTICE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE WEST WARD:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept. 1903.

JAMES A. SMART.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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London, Jan. 12.—Lead £11 8s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

F. E. Weir, the popular freight clerk on the steamer Kokanee has been transferred to the steamer Moyie.

Owing to the change in the weather, there was no curling or skating at the rink last night.

W. S. Jenkins, of Alamo, B. C., is at the Hume hotel. He is here purchasing supplies for the Idaho mine.

A Chinese boy, Ah Clune, came before magistrate Crease yesterday for assaulting a young son of Geo. Steele, and was fined $20 and costs.

The wholesalers all report business brisk and very much improved over last year at this time, and look forward to a continued steady increasing business.

The B. C. Ribiet Tramway Co. secured a contract to build an aerial tram at Mullen, Idaho. The tramway is to handle 100 tons of ore per day, and will be 5000 feet long.

The dance at the rooms of the Success club this evening will be, as usual, informal and music will be furnished by Irwin's orchestra. The tickets announce dancing from nine till one o'clock.

In giving the list of electors on John A. Irving's nomination paper for mayor, yesterday, the names of George Nunn as the seconder, and as J. J. Malone as one of the assentors, was inadvertently omitted.

There will be a meting of the Nelson Hockey cdub, at the Hume hotel this evening at 8 o'clock sharp. Business of importance will come up. All members are requested to attend.

Magistrate Crease will hold a court of revision at the city offices this morning when any civic elector improperly omitted from the list of voters to be used tomorrow may have his name enrolled and any name wrongly on the list may be struck off.

Mamie Jones died at the Kootenay Lake General hospital yesterday morning, death being the result of heart failure. Deceased was 35 years old and a native of Kansas City, Mo. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Robertson & Co.

R. T. Lowery, of the Poplar Nugget, is in town, having just returned from a visit to Poplar. He reports that Finch & Campbell have begun work on the Buffalo. The lowest assay obtained from the ore from this property is $10 in gold to the ton. Cabins are being erected and the group is to be developed on a large scale.

Thomas A. Duff, of Toronto, general agent of the insurance department of the grand Orange lodge of British America, is in the city, and purposes visiting the lodges in Kootenay on the following dates: L.O.L., No. 1679, Sandon, Jan. 14th; Slocan, Jan. 15th; Nelson, Jan. 16th; Rossland, Jan. 18th and 19th; Grand Forks, Jan. 20th.

G. O. Buchanan, of Kaslo, was an interested spectator at the liberal convention yesterday. He stated that the department of commerce at Ottawa were busily engaged with the forms necessary for the working out of the lead bounty question, and that he expected to hear from Ottawa in a few days.

The inspection of arms and accoutrements of the local company of Rocky Mountain Rangers will be held in the armory on the night of the 22nd January, when colonel Knowles will also inspect and take over the armory for the government. A committee meeting of the officers of the company was held last night, at which it was decided to hold a dance in the armory on the same evening of the inspection, to which all the friends of the members are to be invited.

George McCormick of Orilia, Ontario, conservative member in the dominion parliament for Muskoka and Parry Sound, and Mrs. McCormick have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, Stanley street for the past few days. Mr. McCormick has been requested to run for his old constituency at the next general elections, and has received invitations from other ridings, but he has positively decided to retire from public life when the present parliament ends. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick leave for the east this morning.

Eggs are scarce and high in the local market. A carload has been received by Fred Starkey & Co. and are being rapidly disposed of at $3 a case. Stocks are scarce in both Canada and the United States. They are selling at wholesale for 31 cents in New York and are equally high in Chicago. At Winnipeg they are selling at $7.50 a case. So scarce are they in Quebec that a merchant there writes that it is doubtful if a 100 cases could be picked up there at the wholesale quarter. Butter is also scarce and high. Good prints are selling at 31 cents a pound wholesale and bulk butter is worth 28 cents.

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R. S. Lennie, barrister who is one of the aldermanic candidates in the east ward said yesterday that his opponents charged him with opposing the power bylaw and of representing the West Kootenay Power & Light Company. Both of these charges Mr. Lennie says, are untrue. He is not the solicitor for the W. K. P. & L. Co., and has only acted for J. A. Macdonald, who is the company's solitictor, as agent in filing papers and other such formal business. He adds that he has in the past and will in the future, if elected, support the civic power scheme.

BONE OF MUCH CONTENTION

U. S. SENATE DEBATED PANAMA CANAL FOR HOURS.

A RESOLUTION ASKING FOR SETTLEMENT WITH COLOMBIA.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For almost five hours today the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration at adjournment. The discussion arose over a resolution by Mr. Bacon looking to the arbitration of Colombia's claim on account of the Panama revolution. The resolution was promptly met by Mr. Lodge with a motion to table it. This aroused the democratic side, which construed the motion as intended to cut off debate. Finally Mr. Lodge consented to withhold his motion. Mr. Hale and Mr Bacon practically agreed upon a declaration which Mr Hale intimated that he would offer tomorrow in the senate. Other republican senators intimated an unwillingness to accept it, looking to interference with executive legislation, while democratic senators also intimated objections on other grounds. The house considered the executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusion. There was a warm debate over the recent New York election.

Following is the full text of the resolution introduced in the United States senate today by Mr. Bacon:

"Resolved, by the senate, that the president be respectfully informed that the senate favors and advises the negotiation, with a view to its ratification of a treaty with the republic of Colombia to the end that there may be a peaceful and satisfactorily determined and adjusted settlement of all differences between the United States and the republic of Colombia growing out of the recent revolution in Panama, and the consequent secession of Panama from Colombia, and the alleged aid and assistance by the land and naval power of the United States in the successful accomplishment of said revolution and secession through the alleged forcible prevention by said land or naval forces of the assertion and maintenance by Colombia of her sovereignty and authority in Panama, and that full and complete compensation may be made by the United States to the republic of Colombia for the loss of her sovereignty and property rights in Panama, so far as the same may be shown to be due to any act of the United States through the land or naval forces of same.

"Resolved, further, that the president be respectfully informed that if it should prove impracticable for the United States and the republic of Colombia to agree through a convention upon the question of the said alleged responsibility on the part of the United States or upon the question of amount of compensation to be made when such responsibility shall be established, the senate in that case favor and advise the negotiation with a view to the ratification of a treaty with the republic of Columbia submitting to the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague or to some other tribunal to be agreed upon, for impartial arbitration and peaceful determination, all question between the United States and the republic of Colombia growing out of the matters herein recited.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Sittings Concluded Yesterday — Chamber Applications Made.

The sittings of the county court before his honor judge Forin were concluded yesterday and several chamber applications were disposed of.

In Dunlop vs. Brett and action for $33.60 assessment work. Action dismissed with costs.

Large vs. Halcyon. Action for $175.80. Judgment for plaintiff This concluded the county court cases.

In chambers—Fort Steele Mercantile Co. vs. Early. An application ex juris was granted. A. M. Johnson for applicant.

Baker vs. McCready. A similar order as above was granted

Savage vs. Geary. An application for a garnishee order nisi was granted.

Jowett vs. Watts. Application for payment out of monies in court. Judgment reserved.

Wood, Vallance vs. Byers. Application for immediate judgment under order 14. Refused. E. C. Wragge for plaintiff P. E. Wilson for defendant.

Estate of Edward Gagnon, deceased intestate. Application for administration. Order granted. P. E. Wilson applicant.

"OLIVETTE" WAS PLEASING

OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY GROWS IN POPULARITY.

"ISLE OF CHAMPAGNE" THE ATTRACTION TONIGHT.

Last night the opera house was crowded to its capacity with an audience of Nelson's represtative music lovers which demonstrated its appreciation of the work of the Olympia Opera Company in "Olivette" by frequent encores and almost continuous laughter. This opera is one of the those bright, lively, comic productions with not too much plot and no very strong musical numbers, but it gives no end of opportunity for the introduction of numerous specialties and comedy skits which are very amusing.

John Young was at his best both in song and grotesque repartee. He is a comedian of quick and lively methods and there is not a dull moment when he is on the stage.

Miss Lottie Kendall made an ideal "Olivette" singing and acting in an artistic manner. Her beautiful face and figure were set off to advantage by the many and varied costumes which she wears with such consummate grace.

Miss Eleanor Jenkins was heard to good advantage as the "Countess" and Mr. Haydn gave a good account of himself in the part of "Valentine."

Mr. Major was not given much to do and the audience heard little of his excellent baritone voice.

The chorus work was splendid and the costumes bright and attractive.

Tonight the bill will be "The Isle of Champagne" which is said to be one of the best in the company's repertoire giving a good opportunity to each of the principal members, as well as a fine chance for chorus work and costuming. On Thursday night "Fra Diavolo" will be presented, Friday night "La Mascotte," Saturday matinee "Boccaccia," and Saturday night, "The Pearl of Pekin."

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Strathcona—A. W. McNaughton, J. D. McSweyn, Rossland; A. E. Campbell, Trail; J. O. Le Blanc, Alf. McMillan, Rossland; John Keen, Kaslo; H. P. Jorand, Slocan; L. W. Patmore, Morrissey Mines; J. E. Barnacle, Bonnington; Ray Earle, Spokane; L. Pratt, Sandon; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ashcroft, Grenwood; C. E. Barrett, Rossland; C. H. Temple, Revelstoke.

Grand Central—Geo. T. Carrier, Cranbrook; J. A. Coulson, Strathcona, Alta.; D. Anderson, J. R. McDonald, Alamo; Wm. G. Shields, Wm. Crown, J. W. Leachy, O. Johnson, D. Grant, Ymir.

Nelson—L. J. O'Brien and wife, Nelson; A. Furgeson, Calgary; J. J. Ranson, City; F. Lloyd, Neepawa.

Bartlett—Tom Lang, Montana; P. Currie, Referendum; Phil Wade, A. Bedingfield, A. Flack, Kitchener.

Tremont—R. McLeod, Ainsworth.

RAILROAD PORTFOLIO—MAYBE

Emerson to Be Given Seat in Dominion Cabinet.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—It is understood that Henry Emerson, of Westmoreland, will be in Ottawa in a day or so and will be sworn in as a member of the Laurier government. The presumption is that he will be minister of railways. It is not likely that Mr. Emerson will be opposed in Westmoreland, but should he be, his election by a large majority is assured.

SEA GIVES UP DEAD.

Bodies of Five Victims of Clallam Found Yesterday.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Victoria, Jan. 12.—The following bodies of those who perished in the Clallam disaster were recovered here today: C. H. Joy, N. P. Shaw, B. Lehman, Mrs. Gill, W. Cherett, and Peter Laplante.

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COLOMBIA EVIDENTLY DETERMINED TO ATTACK PANAMA.

WARSHIPS LEAVE COLON TO ATTACK THE INVADERS.

Colon, Jan. 12.—United States naval authorities here appear to be convinced from the tenor of the reports which are continually brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama. The Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4000 men, well armed and equipped and supplied with ammunition and provisions. News has been received that the Colombian officers have requested the Indians to provide 300 boats to be used by the army of Titumati in crossing the rivers.

Colonel Vilami who is now stationed at Rio Mandinga at the mouth of the San Blas bay in command of 100 Panamanian soldiers says his scouts make reports confirming the belief that the mountain trails between Colombia and Panama are very difficult. A scouting party of United States marines has started for the mountain districts and will be gone several weeks. Full information regarding trails will be brought back by them.

It is expected that all the warships will leave Colon tomorrow for the purpose of making a demonstration along the San Blas coast. The vessels will land an attacking force the moment information reaches them that Colombian troops have crossed the Panama territory. There are no signs of a Colombian army in the vicinity of Panamanian territory on the Pacific. The outlook is apparently warlike.

COLONEL MUNROE NOMINATED.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The liberals of North Oxford today nominated colonel Munroe, ex-commander of the Oxford Rifles, for the vacancy in the legislature caused by Andrew Pattullo's death. D. R. Ross, of Embro, has announced that he will be a candidate at the ensuing bye-election for the legislature as an independent prohibitionist.

INDIANS WOULD NOT SIGN.

Fugitives Thought Land Agents Sought to Entrap Them.

Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Nebraska land agents visited Portage la Prairie district last week to obtain the signatures of several American Sioux Indians who crossed the border during the Sioux massacre and who still have rights to "heirship" lands in Nebraska and Minnesota. Much to the surprise of the Nebraska visitors, the Indians refused to sign for any amount of money. They imagine they are the victims of some conspiracy, the object of which is to transport them to the United States and there torture or execute them for the part they had taken in the massacre. The agents returned much disgusted.

PHOENIX CIVIC ELECTION.

All of the Nominees Were Chosen By Acclamation.

[Special to The Daily News.]

Phoenix, Jan. 12.—The annual municipal election in this city passed off quietly, there being no contest for either aldermen or mayor. All of the nominees were chosen by acclamation. George W. Rumberger was chosen mayor for the fourth time. In the west ward the aldermen for the ensuing year are Wm. Delahay, James Marshall, re-elected, and William J. Porter, re-elected. In the west ward Arthur S. Williamson, John B. Boyle and Alex. McDonald, the latter re-elected. For school trustees the choice was George E. Dey, J. E. W. Thompson and Isaac Crawford, the latter being re-elected.

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILS

Twenty-Five Thousand Tons Have Been Ordered in Illinois.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Canadian Northern has ordered 25,000 tons of steel rails from the Illinois Steel company at $26 per ton. The Canadian Pacific wants 30,000 tons, but has not placed the order yet.

CLIPPED THE RECORD.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Henry Ford, of Detroit, today clipped 6 3-5 seconds off the world's automobile record for a mile. His time was 39 2-5 seconds, the record up to today having been 46 seconds. The trial was made on Lake St. Clair on a four mile course.

GANS GETS DECISION.

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Joe Gans got the decision over Willie Fitzgerald at the end of the tenth round tonight.

Prof Hepburn has decided to issue one-half term tickets; to gentlemen, six lessons $6.00, this offer stands good for a limited number of students.

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Dress Goods, regular 50c, cut to 25c yd.
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