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OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Today Members Assemble to Formally Elect New Speaker

Tomorrow New Governor-General Will Read His First Speech From Throne--Big Attendance Promised

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The tenth parliament of the Dominion of Canada meets tomorrow to elect a speaker. Parliament always meets on a Thursday with the exception of when there is no speaker, and then it meets on Wednesday, for the purpose of electing a presiding officer.

The nominee of the government for speaker is Robert Franklin Sutherland, member elect for North Essex. He will be duly elected. In fact his appointment has been well received by the opposition as well as by the government side of the house.

The speaker of the senate is to be senator Dandurand. He is now at work preparing for the function on Thursday, when the real opening takes place.

Sir Elzear Tashereau, deputy governor will attend in the senate tomorrow and will instruct the commons to proceed to elect a speaker.

On Thursday earl Grey will attend to deliver the speech from the throne. It is not often that a new governor-general and a new parliament meet together for the first time. That will be the experience of the government on Thursday. For these and other reasons the attendance at the opening ceremony will be larger than has been the case for years past. Every seat has been taken and more tickets have been issued than there is accommodation for. The gentlemen usher of the Black Rod has had a busy time of it in issuing invitations.

There are a large number of members and senators in the city today for the opening.

Conservative members are expected to be on hand tonight for a caucus, which will reaffirm its confidence in Borden and refuse to accept his resignation.

Borden will consent to remain at the head of the party and will come to Ottawa to reside. It is said that Hon. J. G. Haggart will be temporary leader, of the opposition until such time as Borden gets a seat.

SPOKANE CROOKS BUSY

SELL FAKE COAL AND OIL LOCATIONS IN EAST KOOTENAY

SEVERAL PROMINENT MEN ARE CAUGHT IN THE SWINDLE

Spokane, Jan. 10.—An organized gang of claim-jumpers and fake "locators" have been doing a thriving business in Spokane disposing of large tracts of land in East Kootenay, British Columbia, to which land the fakirs have no title and can not possibly acquire title.

The lands disposed of are in the district where there are rich deposits of coal and every indication of great quantities of petroleum.

The fake vendors of these valuable oil and coal lands have cunningly secured the names of several prominent business men of this city to be used as locators on claims in the East Kootenay district which had already been secured by bona fide locators.

Many "claims" which the fake crowd pretended to own have been disposed of to residents of this city and vicinity who have been buncoed out of their money. In many instances the persons investing with the gang could ill afford to lose it, but were enticed by the get-rich-quick arguments of the fakirs.

The promient men who have permitted the use of their names have unwittingly aided a fraudulent scheme.

For nearly two years past there has been the greatest interest manifested in the rich coal and oil lands of East Kootenay. In common with the citizens of British Columbia, people of Spokane have been active in their efforts to acquire some of the valuable territory and very soon after the discovery of the rich deposits many valid locations were made by citizens of Spokane.

These location were advertised in the official papers of British Columbia, as required by law, and last summer the provincial authorities issued licenses to the locators under the provisions of the British Columbia statutes.

Meanwhile the coveted district was being thoroughly explored by fortune-hunters, and the existence of coal and oil was absolutely demonstrated. As a consequence the lucky holders of licences issued under the big seal of the British Columbia government were jubilant for handsome sums were freely offered for the lands covered by them.

About this time the organized gang above mentioned went to work. They represented themselves as thoroughly familiar with the rich region and that there was plenty of good land there which had not been located. They prevailed upon several well known citizens to furnish money to go into the district and make locations. Under the law on person can have more than one claim of 640 acres and for this a license fee of $100 is paid to the provincial government.

Having procured this money from the unsuspecting victims, together with a handsome compensation for making each location—in most cases about $150—the fakirs deliberately located claims which had been located six months before.

Proof of this is easy, for the claim-jumpers did not change the description of the lands they claimed to own but copied the description exactly as they found it in the official papers of the province at the time it was lawfully located. Had they made a new description, starting from a different point or monument, it would have been more difficult to bring their fradulent acts to light.

Several men have been engaged in this crooked work and it seems clear that they have operated together, dividing the spoils obtained from their organized efforts.

The names of these men are known. It is quite likely they will be compelled to answer for their fraudulent acts. There is proof that they have relocated and sold claims in this city which were owned and held by others whose rights were recognized by the British Columbia government at the time the gang was disposing of them—and the gang knew it had no shadow of interest in the property.

INFLUX OF RUSSIAN JEWS

NUMBER ARRIVING IN NEW YORK BECOMES ALARMING.

OFFICIALS TAKE STEPS TO CHECK "UNDESIRABLE IMMIGRATION"

New York, Jan. 10.—During the last five months the number of Russian Hebrews arriving at this port, has exceeded that of any other nationality and has amounted to 75,160. The immigration officials view the situation with alarm. In ten days they have sent back by the steamers on which they came, 528 immigrants, chiefly on the ground that they were "assisted."

It is claimed that many societies exist in Europe for the purpose of supplying fleeing Hebrews with tickets for the United States and coaching them to answer the questions of the immigrant officials.

To lessen this in-pour of what the officials of the department of commerce and labor regard as undesirable immigration, the officials of Ellis island are preparing records of any "assisted cases" for submission to congress.

KAISER'S DENTIST SUICIDES

Was Created a Prussian Councillor—Had Financial Troubles

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Dr. Alonzo H. Sylvester, emperor William's American dentist, died here today. He shot himself through the head in his bedroom.

The emperor created Dr. Sylvester a royal Prussian councillor and appointed him his private dentist. The deceased was the pioneer American dentist in Berlin having come here 30 years ago. He had an extraordinarily large pofessional income but nevertheless had financial difficulties.

S. P. AGAIN RUNNING.

Cloudburst Washed Away Track in Southern California.

Los Angeles, Jan, 10.—The extensive washouts, which occurred on the Southern Pacific in San Mateo canyon east of San Bernardino yesterday, as a result of the cloudburst in the mountains, have been temporarily repaired and trains are moving both ways though nearly 24 hours late. A long stretch of road bed was carried out and the track washed away. The damage will be many thousands of dollars.

WIFE GETS DAMAGES.

Because Liquor Dealer Caused Her Husband to Lose His Job.

St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 10.—Thomas Coffee, proprietor of the International hoted, in this city, must pay Mrs. Jennie Middleton $100 damages, because he sold her husband, Wm. Middleton, liquor after having received notice from the license inspector not to do so, thereby causing him to lose his job. Judge Meredith tried the case and delivered judgment to that effect.

ORDER IS RESTORED.

Moroccan Situation Settled Satisfactorily to France.

Paris, Jan. 10—Foreign minister Delcasse today informed the council of ministers that the Moroccan crisis had been entirely relieved. The sultan restored his French military advisors and expressed satisfaction with the French policy. Accordingly the French minister has been ordered to proceed to Fez tomorrow and arrange the details for carrying out the policy of France.

CHEERED TO HIS DEATH.

Hockey Enthusiast Metzger Dropped Dead During Game.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 10.—While cheering the Soo team last night at a hockey game with Portage Lake, Henry Metzger fell dead of apoplexy. Metzger formerly managed the Soo hockey team and was instrumental in the formation of the international hockey league. On account of his death, the game was called with 12 minutes to play. Score, 5 to 2 in favor of the Soo.

ROBBED OF THE CREDIT

Correspondent Says Stoessel Was Not the Hero of Port Arthur

Claimed Prisoners Declare Kondratenko Was Genius of the Defense--He Would Not Have Surrendered

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Port Arthur correspondent says that according to stories of prisoners, the real defender of the fortress was major general Kondratenko, commander of the Seventh East Siberian rifle brigade, who was killed December 15, and had he lived it is probable the fortress would never have been surrendered.

General Stoessel, the correspondent adds was inclined to surrender as early as last August. The garrison, he concluded, included 10,000 men who were indifferent fighters.

THINKS RUSSIA WILL WIN.

French Military Attache Expresses Opinion on the War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—A French military attache, who has just returned from the far east, in an interview today expressed the firmest confidence that despite the reverses suffered by the Russians on land and sea they would prosecute the war to a successful finish. The fall of Port Arthur, he added, would change nothing. The fortress had in reality somewhat embarassed the plan of campaign but it had also served its purpose by holding out long enough to enable general Kuropatkin to receive requisite reinforcements and prevent operations against Vladivostock Even with the men drawn from before Port Arthur the officer said he believed that when the campaign reopened in the spring general Kuropatkin will have a numerical superiority and will begin to roll back the Japanese.

EXPLODE 400 MINES

Submarine War Engines Covered Wide Radius at Port Arthur.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—The navy department says that the district covered with submarine mines had a radius of 40 miles outside of Port Arthur. It reports the destruction and explosion of 395 of these mines to date. Ten additional survivors of the third expedition of the Japanese to block the entrance to Port Arthur harbor have been found in Russian hospitals. They have been transferred to the Japanese.

ON ROJESTVENSKY'S TRAIL.

Japanese Warships Reported To Be Looking For Another Encounter

Port Louis, Island of Mauritius, Jan. 10.—It is rumored here that a Japanese squadron is at Diego Garcia, Chagos islands. The Russian admiral was informed January 2nd that Japanese warships were proceeding to meet the Russian squadron and the vigilance of the latter was redoubled. The aide de camp of the Russian admiral in an interview at Tamatave, capital of the island of Madagascar, was quoted as saying that the Russian squadron would require a month to cross the Indian ocean.

FALSE SAY THE JAPS.

Claim Mikado Has No Designs on French Indo-China.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Japanese legation pronounces that alleged disclosures of the Echo de Paris to the effect that Japan had planned a campaign against French Indo-China as a falsification. The legation says: "We declare once and for all that Japan has never had designs upon the Asiatic possessions of any European power. Its present war against Russia is solely for national defence against the menace of Russian invasion of the far east.

RUSSIANS WIPED OUT.

Soldier Sent By Alexieff to Mongolia Assassinated.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—A mail steamer which arrived here today from the far east reported that colonel Bogodonoff, of the Russian army, and three companies sent by the former viceroy Alexieff on a mission to Mongolia were assassinated by natives.

DECORATED CHIEFTIANS.

William Recognizes Merit of Generals Stoessel and Nogi.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—Emperor William has conferred on general Stoessel and general Nogi the order of "Pour Le Merite" (for merit) in recognition of the bravery of themselves and troops at Port Arthur. His majesty has asked the Russian and Japanese emperor to authorize generals Stoessel and Nogi to accept the decorations.

WIREN REJECTS PAROLE.

Tokio, Jan. 10.—General Nogi reports additional prisoners of war as follows: Major generals Nikitin and Baile, and rear admiral Wiren. The paroled besides general Stoessel, include major general Riese, Nadien and Kostinkow, and rear admiral prince Ouktomsky, Gregrovitch and Resstilisky, and engineer in charge Rindelsack.

WILL ATTEND TO KNITTING.

Czar Dispenses With Everything But Business of War.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—It is stated that the imperial family will probably remain at the Tsarkoe Selo throughout the winter, the emperor not even returning to the winter palace in St. Petersburg All official gaities will be dispensed with owing to the war, and balls and other functions have been countermanded.

JAPS SEEN AT LABUAN.

Santakan, British North Borneo, Jan. 10.—Two Japanese transports were reported off Labuan on January 4. Two colliers for the Russian Baltic fleet were at Labuan on January 7th.

COLONIAL PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

Liverpool, Jan. 10.—The Colonial products exhibition, which, as its name indicates, is intended to illustrate the resources and industries of the British Colonies, opened in Liverpool today and will continue for one week. A similar exhibition was held here last year, but the present affair is much larger and more comprehensive in its scope. Canada is well represented, as are also Australia, South Africa and other parts of the British empire.

KILLED FORMER FRIEND

ROBERT BALL FATALLY SHOOTS WM. DEPPE IN ALASKA.

HAD BEEN PARTNERS IN BUSINESS BUT DISAGREED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10—Word was received in this city this evening of the killing of William Deppe by Robert Ball on Fox island in southeastern Alaska, on the evening of January 2nd. The principals to the tragedy were friends and associates in some marble property located close to the scene of the shooting, until a few months ago, when they had a business disagreement which resulted in a personal encounter in this city in which Ball was worsted. Since that time they have been bitter enemies and it is said each had made threats to kill the other.

Ball was president of the Great American Marble Co., a concern capitalized at $70,000,000, until last October, when he was deposed but he still claimed an interest in the property and early last month sailed for Alaska in order to protect, as he claimed, his legal rights. Deppe followed a few weeks later and the night before the shooting arrived on the scene. He went to a cabin adjoining that of Ball and later went to the cabin occupied by Ball, for the purpose, as companions who accompanied him said, of having a talk relative to the claim.

Deppe was ordered out of the place and when he stopped to remonstrate Ball grabbed him and shot. Deppe fell and died five minutes after. His body was taken to Wrangel, where the authorities were notified and when the boat left the United States marshal had left for the scene of the shooting to arrest Ball.

FRANCE NOT AN ENEMY.

Japan Ready to Negotiate Arbitration Treaty With Her.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The Japanese minister, in the course of an interview today, said that instead of considering France an enemy, Japan would receive favorably, propositions for a convention similar to those that have been negotiated by European nations.

MAY BESIEGE VLADIVOSTOCK

Admiral Skaydloff Thinks Japs Likely To Do So.

Vladivostock, Jan. 8.—Admiral Skrydloff and his staff left today for St. Petersburg. The admiral was given an enthusiastic sendoff by the garrison, sailors and officers of the town. Addressing his men admiral Skyrdloff said there were likely to be important developments soon in the region of Vladivostock and he hoped that in case the town should be called upon to stand a siege, the garrison would emulate the devotion and heroism of Port Arthur. The men responded with cheers.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT MEETS

Doumer President of the House—Russian Soldiers Eulogized.

Paris, Jan. 10.—Both branches of parliament began their annual session today. There was great animation in the chamber of deputies where recent controversies relative to the spying system and the administration of the navy led to a movement for the election of Paul Doumer, former governor-general of French Indo-China, as president of the house, against former president Henri Brisson. The contest was spirited, resulting in the election of M. Doumer. The president of the senate, in his opening address eulogized the heroism of the Russian soldiers.

TRAINING THE MEN.

C. P. R. Wants Every Hand Capable To Run a Train.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The C. P. R. is instituting a course of instruction for trainmen on its western lines and in future these must pass a rigid examination. The intention is to educate the men to the highest point of efficiency, enabling any one of them to take charge of a train in an emergency.

PEACE IS POSSIBLE

So Declares Admiral Doubasoff of International Commission

Would Be Provisional--Japan to Retain Captured Territory--Russia to Prepare For Future Efforts

Paris, Jan. 11.—Vice admiral Doubasoff, the Russian member of the North sea commission, is quoted by the Echo de Paris as having stated in an interview that he had submitted to emperor Nicholas a program for a reorganization of the navy which is absolutely indispensible for success in the war against Japan. Twenty months will be necessary for its execution.

Admiral Doubasoff thought the prospect of admiral Rojestvensky's squadron was hopeless. He unhesitatingly declared that he considered a provisional peace would shortly be possible, Japan retaining Port Arthur and other territories which she has occupied. Russia meanwhile, the admiral said, would prepare an invincible fleet for future effort.

READY FOR REAL BUSINESS.

International Commission Adopts Protocol of Procedure.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The international commission appointed to inquire into the North sea incident has prepared a protocol of over 20 articles explaining the procedure. The question whether the pleadings shall be verbal or written has not yet been decided. Provision is made that the press of the various nations shall have equal facility during the public hearings. After the adoption of the protocol tomorrow the hearing of the case will begin. The expectation is that the session will last a month.

LOSS OF $80,000.

Winnipeg Fire Damages Property to That Extent.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—In the destruction of the Hoover manufacturing block on James street by fire this morning, the loss aggregates $80,000. The structure is gutted and 35 hands are thrown out of employment. The building cost $40,000 and is damaged to the extent of $10,000. McKenzie & Co. who represent Bovril and Jobbers, lose $10,000, the British Importing and Jobbing Co., $25,000. The company will rebuild at once. By noon the fire was under control. All losses are covered by insurance to two-thirds of the total.

BETRAYED HER ACCUSER

WOMAN CHARGED WITH BIGAMY MAKES DISCLOSURES

SAYS COMPLAINANT WAS MEMBER OF TRAIN ROBBING GANG

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Minnie H. Segger, who was arrested tonight on complaint of B. F. Baddelry on the charge of bigamy, made a statement to the police shortly after her incarceration in which she accused Baddelry of being a member of a band of train robbers.

Baddelry, who formerly lived with the woman, accused her of having married Harry S. Egger, a piano player of Los Angeles, while she was yet the legal wife of B. N. Johnson, a pugilist of this city.

The woman's story is to the effect that Baddelry, together with Joe Palmer, alias "Black Joe," a man known as "Zip," and another who styled himself "Pete," composed a gang who robbed trains in New Mexico, Missouri, Arkansas and Colorado. The gang operated in the summer months and spent the winter in California. All the robberies, she said, were committed on the Denver and Rio Grande and the Iron Mountain railways. Baddelry denies the stories but he is held by the police on suspicion.

GAVE AWAY BIG SUM.

New York, Jan. 10.—The name of the donor of $600,000 to the cathedral of St. John the Divine, became known today as that of Levi P. Morton, former governor of New York and vice-president of the United States. The sum is intended to be used for building and furnishing the choir including an altar and organ.

DETAILS OF EXPLOSION.

London, Jan. 10.—The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Daily Mail says that on January 8th, 20 Japs were killed by the explosion of a mine inside one of the forts and that two mines in the town also exploded.

WHERE WAS LAURIER?

Montreal, Jan. 10.—"An idea of how completely parliament has changed since 1891 may be gathered from the fact that Hon. Mr. Brodeur is the only member from the province of Quebec now left in the house of those who sat in the session of 1891," was the interesting statement made by Mr. H. S. Harwood, postmaster of Montreal, who would have been the only member left with Mr. Brodeur had he not resigned his seat to take up the duties of postmaster. Mr. Harwood added he would find it rather strange not to be going back for the session next week, and thought he would take a run up to see what the house would look like.

THE WITBOIS INSURRECTION.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—In the fight between the German troops commanded by major Meisler and the insurgent Witbois in German southwest Africa, January 2nd, 3rd and 4th, major Vonnauendora and three officers and 15 men were killed. Four officers and 45 men were wounded.

TRANSPORTING PRISONERS

Nagasaki, Jan. 10.—The Japanese government transport Tosa brought 28 Russian officers who were landed here, and a thousand men who were transshipped for Kokura.

TWENTY KILLED IN RIOTS.

Tiflis, Persia, Jan. 10.—An official report says that altogether 20 persons were killed during the labor difficulties in the oil regions and that 44 oil tanks were burned.

HUSBAND WAS OBLIGING

TRAVELS MANY MILES TO GIVE HIS WIFE TO ANOTHER MAN

HAD NO USE FOR THE PLATONIC AFFECTION BUSINESS

Philadelphia, Jan. 10—Paul Boysen, an engineer, supervising large contracts in Porto Rico, has come all the way up from the tropics to appear in the supreme court and grant a most remarkable request made by a man who had no claim upon him but the fact that he had fallen in love with Boysen's wife.

While in Porto Rico last winter Boysen received a letter from a man signing himself Louis Levor of east 81st street, New York, who asked him to give up his wife. "I beg of you to free her so that she can marry me," wrote Levor. "We are both young and love each other and have decided that we cannot live apart."

Levor added that he had met Mrs. Boysen at a musicale, and through a mutual love of music they had developed a great and deep love for one another.

Some men might have choked at the effrontery of such a request, but Mr. Boysen took it coolly and hastened to comply.

"It was just this way," he explained at the office of his attorney. "My wife and I had not been over congenial, I was interested in business and she was forever dabbling in occultism. She studied palmistry and astrology and had longings for psychic development.

"It got so bad that she began to tell me that the only key to happiness was platonic affection. I let it go at that and started for Porto Rico. I have spent most of my time there for five years. I had the platonic business down to such a fine point last winter that when I received a letter from Mr. Levor I was prepared for it. Evidently my wife and the young fellow were in love with each other. He wrote to me with her consent. So I concluded that if he really wanted her platonic affections he was welcome to them. I wrote to my lawyer to file a suit for divorce. I am not imitating the example of Ruskin, who gave up his wife to his friend Millias. If I had been in love with my wife I probably should have broken Mr. Levor's head for his impudence.

"But I only had a platonic affection for her, which she was responsible for; and besides I had been away from her for five years. In my absence she and Mr. Levor discovered that they were twin souls; so what was the use of keeping them apart.

"I have come up from Porto Rico to oblige my wife and Mr. Levor by getting a divorce."

When questioned about the odd condition of marital affairs Mr. Levor had nothing to say except that Mr. Boysen was very obliging.

YEAR'S FIRE LOSSES

Enormous Destruction of Property in 1904—Comparison of Three Years

New York, Jan. 10—Fire losses in Canada and the United States in 1904, as compiled by the New York Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, reached the enormous total of $247,641,700. Losses last year, even with the three great Baltimore, Rochester and Toronto conflagrations left out, were much larger than in 1903. A comparison of the losses by months for the past three years is as follows:

Jan.	$ 15,032,800	$ 13,106,350	$ 21,790,200
Feb.	21,010,500	16,000,800	90,051,000
March	12,56,600	9,907,450	11,212,150
April	13,984,600	13,549,000	23,623,900
May	14,866,000	16,336,800	15,221,400
June	10,245,350	14,634,350	10,645,700
July	10,028,000	12,838,600	11,923,200
Aug	7,425,500	8,428,350	9,715,200
Sept	9,915,000	9,939,450	14,387,650
Oct	9,553,300	10,469,800	12,866,200
Nov	10,546,650	13,589,550	11,515,000
Dec	14,616,500	17,224,700	14,700,000
Total	$149,260,500	$156,195,600	$247,641,700

WOULDN'T PORT HELM

Hindo Quartermaster Wanted to Collide With Russian Baltic Fleet

London, Jan. 10—The quartermaster of the steamer Zillah, who is a Hindoo, was sentenced in the Hull police court to 12 weeks' in jail for refusing to obey his officers. The story told by the latter was a curious one. When their vessel was approaching the Suez canal she encountered the Russian fleet which had created such havoc among the Hull fishermen in the North sea. The Hindoo quartermaster was at the helm and when ordered to port refused to do so and would have evidently ammed one of the Russian ships if he had not been forcibly removed. He was placed in irons but slipped out of them easily and ran amuck among the crew, brandishing a knife and daring any one to come on. The mate finally cowed him with a revolver. The man broke out again at Algiers and had to be watched constantly for the remainder of the voyage.

ENDED THE FIGHT

Second Threw Ammonia Water in Pugilist's Face by Mistake

Philadelphia, Jan. 10—The bout between "Buddy" Ryan of Chicago and Fred Douglas of Savannah, which was scheduled to go six rounds, last night at the Washington sporting club, was abruptly ended at the conclusion of the fourth round through a mistake made by one of Douglas' seconds. The men had been putting up a good fight until the fourth round, when Ryan assumed the offensive and sent the Southern man to his corner in a groggy condition. By mistake a second threw ammonia water in his face, thinking it was plain water. Douglas was temporarily blinded. His condition was such that it was impossible for him to continue the bout.

TAX INQUIRY HAS OPENED

Assessment Commission Held First Meeting at Victoria Yesterday

Assessors' Reports Contain Objections to Raising Taxation--Some Say Law Operates Fairly Well

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Jan. 10.—The commission appointed by the provincial government to inquire into the working of the Assessment Act opened its sittings this morning in the caucus room at the parliament buildings. President of the council Carter Cotton was appointed chairman and with him are associated finance minister Tatlow, J. D. Buntzen and D. R. Ker. N. McKay acted as secretary, and Mrs. Blythe as stenographer.

Mr. McKilligan, surveyor of taxes, was the first witness called. His evidence was largely in defence of the present act.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow submitted reports from the various assessors, with suggestions for improvements. Among these were many expressions of the act working fairly well. The Rossland assessor, however, reported that merchants objected to an increase in taxation, urging that taxes were in many instances doubled. There were objections to paying an income tax, and then taxing personal property from which the income was derived. The Lillooet assessor reported that farmers objected to their having to bear too great a share of the taxation.

A. H. MacGowan, M.P.P. of Vancouver, said that he would increase the tax on incomes and decrease it on personal property. He would further increase the tax on income on a sliding scale, according as incomes increased. An income, he said, was really profit, and yet it was only put at about one half of one per cent. The tax on personal property was one per cent. Personal property in the case of merchants, was speculative and subject to loss.

The commission decided at a private meeting held after the public session closed this morning that sittings will be held only in Victoria. The request of Mr. MacGowan for a meeting in Vancouver will therefore be refused.

During the proceedings this afternoon, superintendent White of the Slocan Star, was called. He stated that he had no complaint to make, but had been asked to appear by Mr. Tatlow. Proceeding, he said he believed the 2 per cent tax a very equitable one, as it did not tax properties not working and was better than any mode of taxation in the states of which he had had experience. Accountant N. J. Cavanaugh of the Slocan Star supplemented Mr. White's statement along the same line, urging that the 2 per cent tax did not work any injustice to owners of low grade mines.

J. J. Campbell, of the Hall Mines smelter, who was present, objected to such evidence going in unchallenged. Mining men, he said, understood that the Assessment Act of last session was under review and not the 2 per cent tax. If they had thought the 2 per cent tax was to be investigated they would have been present to protest against it. He was not prepared to speak on the 2 per cent tax but pointed out that mining men of the greatest experience were opposed to it, preferring a tax on profits.

Carter Cotton, chairman, said that the 2 per cent tax was not within the scope of the commission.

Mr. Tatlow said no report as to the tax would be made.

Mr. Campbell urged against receiving any such evidence as given by Mr. White, as a man of his standing and who was known to be conscientious would have influence on the ministers. Mr. Campbell in his evidence this afternoon expressed himself in favor of a tax upon smelter plants and upon the income of smelters. He pointed out that ore at a custom smelter was taxed although the 2 per cent tax was also paid on it; where the came company owned the mine and smelter this was not done.

Inspector Goepel was asked for a remedy by a member of the commission. He refused to offer any suggestion, saying that that was a matter of policy for the government and it was his duty as a servant of the government to enforce and interpret the act.

NOMINATED FOR ARCHBISHOP

Canon Pentreath and Bishop Matheson Named by Synod.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Anglican synod of Ruperts Land today placed in nomination the name of canon Pentreath of Vancouver, to be submitted to the house of bishops along with that of bishop Matheson, present administrator of the diocese, as the nominees for the position of archbishop, succeeding the late primate archbishop Machray. Canon Pentreath accepted the proffered honor. The house of bishops will meet in Regina about the 25th to make the appointment. It is regarded here as probable that bishop Matheson will be the next archbishop.

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TOMORROW'S ELECTION.

In some respects the municipal election to be decided tomorrow is the most important that electors of Nelson have been called upon to participate in for several years.

It is not necessary, neither is it desirable, for The Daily News to make detailed reference to the past. Incidents of previous Houston administrations must be so deeply engraved upon the memories of every then resident that their recapitulation would serve no useful purpose. In the light of these recollections, however, it appears to us almost ludicrous to suppose for one moment that men and women who value their franchises, who regard at all seriously the duties and responsibilities of the office of mayor, and who have some

Beyond bald assertions and virulent abuse of his opponents John Houston has advanced no single argument in favor of his candidature that will bear careful scrutiny. It is the easiest thing in the world to make big claims and to decry everyone who differs with you. That sort of thing carries very little weight nowadays with thinking men and women. They want to know more of what a man does, how he conducts himself as a public man, what value he sets upon the confidence placed in him by his fellow citizens. Electors of Nelson have but to ask themselves these questions for their verdict at the polls to be unmistakeable.

An effort has been made to stampede electors into voting for Mr. Houston on the plea that he is the one man who can make things move, that under his administration there will be an impetus given to industries of all kinds, that money will be more freely circulated, business improve and plenty of work going for laborers.

These claims have been dinned into the ears of electors with such persistence that possibly they may have appealed to a few who will not think for themselves, but with the great mass of

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ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON:

At the request of residents who are of the opinion that Nelson should be independent of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in carrying on the business of supplying electric light and power, I will be a candidate for mayor at the election to be held on January 12th, 1905, and if elected I will do my best to—

(1) Build the power house on Kootenay river;

(2) Extend the street railway so as to make it a convenience for the residents of the East ward;

(3) Improve the streets by using the road-making plant that has been standing idle for four years;

(4) Encourage manufacturing industries by supplying them the cheapest power, both water and electric, that can be had in the province;

(5) Put a stop to professional gambling, and do it without interfering with the reasonable rights of individuals.

Respectfully,

JOHN HOUSTON.

To the Electors of Nelson

At the request of a large number of ratepayers of our City, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the forthcoming year. If elected I will give my best efforts to carry out the following:

1. An energetic administration of the City's business and carrying out of its projects.
2. Sell debentures and erect at once a Power Plant on site acquired by City on Kootenay River, and to borrow more money if necessary to complete the plant.
3. Operate efficiently and economically the Electric Railway system and advocate the opening of negotiations to purchase for the City such system with the ultimate view of lawfully extending a belt line through the East ward, and thence through the Park, into Fairview.
4. Improve main City thoroughfares and where necessary to macadamize the streets and for that purpose utilize facilities owned by the City.
5. Extension of City limits to include suburbs.
6. Improvement of City Park.
7. The necessary extension of sewer and water systems.
8. Provide suitable and commodious school accommodation with a view of inaugurating a system best adapted to the present and future needs of our growing population.

If elected I promise to use my utmost endeavor to further the interests of the city.

WILLIAM O. ROSE.

while back were John Houston's best friends.

A city torn with dissensions, a council in which one man will either rule or ruin, are not promising foundations upon which to build stable prosperity.

We pointed out yesterday that the immediate prospects for this city are bright. Everything points to improved conditions in all the industries that make for the prosperity of Nelson. With such prospects ahead and the consequent importance of ensuring a civic administration that will be prepared to grapple with these conditions, are we going to deliberately invite a period of discord, of inaction, because of the proved incapacity of the man who would be mayor to fill that office efficiently?

Such an outcome of tomorrow's election does not appear to be at all reasonable and we confidently believe that the vote polled on Thursday will indicate clearly that the electors want no more bull-dozing, but that they do want the city's affairs administered in a business-like, non-partizan manner.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

John Houston appears most anxious to impress upon the public that he is a student of Lecky. He certainly might devote time to the perusal of "The Map

dently been of a very superficial nature. In attempting to twist a statement of Lecky's regarding a member's moral right to vote with his party blindly into a sound argument in defense of the iniquitous pledge he imposed upon his aldermanic candidates, John Houston discloses a ludicrous lack of appreciation of the teachings of the justly celebrated historian and publicist. Lecky deals with the case of a member of the British house of commons and points out that no member, however conscentious, can attempt to master all the measures than come before that great assemblage. He contends that under those circumstances a member can rightly vote with his party blindly. The measures have been threshed out in committee, have been examined and discussed by experts on both sides, and the respective party leaders have decided upon the course to adopt. In these circumstances, Lecky contends, a private member is justified in voting as his leaders wish. No man who has paid any attention to Lecky's conception of

CITIZENS' TICKET

Mark your ballots thus:

EAST WARD		WEST WARD	
FOR MAYOR		FOR MAYOR	
Houston, John		Houston, John	
Rose, Dr. W. O.	X	Rose, Dr. W. O.	X
FOR ALDERMEN		FOR ALDERMEN	
Bartlett, G. W.	X	Annable, J. E.	
Gillett, W. G.	X	Bird, Harry	X
Kirkpatrick, J. A.		Clements, A. H.	X
Malone, J. J.		Johnstone, James	
Robertson, R.		Macdonald, Duncan M.	
Spry, W. L.	X	Macdonald, Reginald M. (Rex)	X

argue for one moment that he ever dreamed of such a situation as has been created by John Houston in his desire to boss the new council. In his leisure moments at Victoria during the coming session of the legislature John Houston should re-read "The Map of Life." There is much in it he might well take to heart.

This sudden enthusiasm on the part of John Houston for the upbuilding of Nelson is somewhat surprising in view of his quite recent expression of disgust with the town and his determination to seek fresh pastures where he hoped to be able to earn enough to pay his grocery bills. When John Houston shook the dust of Nelson off his boots a little while back to hie himself to Edmonton, who would have imagined that he had such faith in this city's future?

"Houston and Hustle" is the latest slogan. It should be "Houston and hustle on to Edmonton, where a man can earn enough to pay his grocery bills."

A little while back John Houston did not think it right for a member of the legislature to accept nomination for the mayoralty because he could not fill both offices and do justice to the people he represented. But of course John Houston can properly represent Nelson at Victoria and at the same time fulfil all the duties of chief executive efficiently.

The attempt made at the court of revision yesterday by John Houston to disfranchise literally scores of electors is a striking instance of that individual's sincerity. It is not so long ago that he denounced as a "dastardly outrage" an attempt to remove the names of some electors from the voters' list. Interference with the right of the free born Britisher to exercise his franchise was characterized in the strongest Houstonesque as infamous. But today there are too many men on the city voters' list, who are doing their own thinking and so he issues notices by the score that their names must come off. A few did come off, but only a very few and in the outcome Houston's gain was too insignificant to cut much weight one way or the other. Wage earners who have a perfect right to vote were challenged, women, against whom no valid objection could be raised, were subjected to the annoyance of having their qualifications questioned. As will be noted by the report of the proceedings very little was gained by this desperate resort, beyond establishing once again the fact that John Houston is consistent only in self-assurance.

PAY NEW YEAR DIVIDEND

LUCKY JIM MINE MAKING MONEY FOR ITS OWNERS

RECO SHIPPING LOTS OF ORE AND WILL DECLARE DIVIDEND

[Special to The Daily News]

Sandon, Jan. 10.—The Lucky Jim mine has begun the year by paying the first dividend of $10,000. This property is owned by George W. Hughes and others, and is one of the richest zinc properties in the northwest. Two thousand tons recently shipped went over 52 per cent zinc, besides containing a large quantity of fine silver and lead milling ore. This past shipment has attracted widespread attention on the outside and in the northwest of the zinc industry.

Things around Sandon are fairly good now. Quite a lively interest is being taken in the zinc business and everyone is looking forward to a good summer.

The K. & S. railway has completed the large span at the Payne and the road has been retied all through and all bridges well repaired. We are looking for this road to assume a more aggressive policy than it has heretofore.

The Sandon Curling club have leased their rink to the Success club for the winter. The Success club pay all the running expenses of the rink during the winter giving in return, the curlers three days a week for curling. An acetylene plant for lighting the ring has been installed, as the water is too low for the Sandon Water & Light Co. to supply light.

The Reco has over 100 head of horses rawhiding from the mine. They are bringing down about 15 tons per day. It is expected that a large dividend will be paid by this property in the near future.

The leasers at the Slocan Boy are shipping a car of high grade ore this week.

TO KILL THE DANDRUFF GERM.

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If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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BRITISH NAVAL CHANGES

REDISTRIBUTION OF THE FLEET DECIDED UPON.

CHANGES EXPECTED TO INCREASE ITS FIGHTING EFFICIENCY

A memorandum on the distribution and mobilization of the fleet has been issued by the admiralty. The Home Fleet will hence forth be called the Channel Fleet, with its base at home. The Channel Fleet will be re-named the Atlantic Fleet, with its base at Gibraltar. Cruiser squadrons, detachable at will, are to be affiliated with these two fleets. The Mediterranean Fleet will have its base at Malta, and the present South Atlantic Squadron will be no longer needed. The period of all commissions is to be reduced to two years. The ideals which the board of admiralty have always before them have been that the peace distribution of the fleet should be also its best strategical distribution for war, and that the mobilized ships should be in as perfect a condition of fitness for war as the commissioned ships. Lord Selborne in his memorandum, adds that the new scheme will result in very considerable economy in the navy estimates.

The London Times, commenting on these changes, says: "These changes are in the nature of evolution, not revolution. They are largely determined, first, by conditions external to this country and entirely beyond its control, which are very frankly expounded by lord Selborne in the opening paragraphs of his memorandum; secondly, by recent changes of far-reaching import in the structure and armament of warships and the consequent organization of our fighting fleets at sea; and, thirdly, by measures of organization and effective preparation for war which have long been in process of development under successive boards of admiralty, and have now reached that critical stage of evolution at which the purpose which really informed them from the outset begins at last to emerge. It is only when this stage is reached that the time is ripe for such a series of changes as the board of admiralty have now decided to carry out; and the country is not a little to be congratulated on the fact that now that the time has come it possesses a board of admiralty united, determined, and progressive enough to take it boldly by the forelock. . . . While the changes now being made will, as no one can doubt, enormously enhance the fighting efficiency of the fleet, they will, as the first lord of the admiralty assures us, 'result in a very considerable reduction on the navy estimates.' This is another satisfactory feature of the scheme. The country needs economy, and will welcome it. But, when it is imposed from without, it is apt to be indiscriminate, unintelligent, and ruinously costly in the long run. When it comes from within, from a board of admiralty which is 'united, determined, and progressive,' and with the sanction of a prime minister who has paid more attention than any of his recent predecessors to the requirements of imperial defence, we may accept it as a guarantee of efficiency at home, and possibly for that reason as tending to a prospective relief from the rivalry of naval preparations abroad."

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold as quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

REORGANIZATION PERFECTED

Subsidiary Concerns of Ship Building Trust File Articles

Newark, N.J., Jan. 7—Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office today of the Union Iron Works, of the Eastern Ship Building corporation, the Trenton Ship Yard corporation, the Carteret Improvement company and the Samuel P. Moore & Sons corporation. The companies incorporated are subsidiary companies of the United Ship Building company, under the reorganization plan. The authorized capital stock of the Union Iron Works company is placed at $2,000,000 and that of the four other concerns at $300,000 each. In each case $1000 is paid in.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM

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

A FEW ELECTION THOUGHTS

You can't judge the prospects of a mayoralty candidate by the talk of men who are leaning up against a bar offering to bet money they haven't got.

It's easy to talk public ownership, but the people are just about ready to begin judging men by what they do instead of by what they say.

Money talks on the street but the people do the voting when the dispute goes to the ballot box for settlement.

TO WIRE BY TYPEWRITER

CHICAGO MAN'S INVENTION WILL SIMPLIFY TELEGRAPHY

LOOKS LIKE DISPLACEMENT OF MANY MORSE OPERATORS

The end sought by many inventors has been attained. The typewriter telegraph at last is a reality—a proven success. Nothing more important has been known to the telegraph world since Edison introduced the quarduplex than is this apparatus, which is the product of the brain of John C. Barclay, assistant general manager and electrical engineer of the Western Union Telegraph company, and for many years one of the Western Union officials in Chicago.

For two weeks the instrument has been in use on the New York-Buffalo circuits and within the next month or so it will be working on the Chicago-New York circuits. Before 1905 is six months old every big trunk line of the telegraph system of the Western Union will be equipped with the new device.

All sorts of improvements will be made in the Barclay machine, but as it stands today it carries out every claim of the inventor. Any person who can manipulate a keyboard can operate it—can by simply touching the keys, print a message at the other end of the wire. Knowledge of telegraphy is not essential. Accuracy of transmission is dependent only on accuracy of touching the keys.

HUNDRED WORDS A MINUTE EASY

The inventor says the speed of the typewriter telegraph is limited only by the speed of the person manipulating the keys of a typewriter. One hundred words a minute is easy. A few days ago without making any particular effort to "speed up," a man at a typewriter in Buffalo sent 324 messages to New York in four hours. There was not an error in any one of these 324 telegrams. Capitalization, punctation and every detail of spelling was followed absolutely.

The Barclay apparatus is extremely simple in its operation. The sending operator manipulates a typewriter which is in the circuit. This is not a synchronous system, but the sending of the signals preserves the proper relation of the sending and the receiving apparatus. At the receiving end the messages are printed in page form on ordinary telegraph blanks, the blanks being fed to the receiver as they are needed. A detailed description of the device is withheld until patent rights abroad, for which application has been made by Mr. Barclay, are granted.

EFFECT ON MORSE OPERATORS

Mr. Barclay believes that his invention will go a long way towards eliminating *the Morse operators. Other men who are* high up in the telegraph business do not think as he does. The new machine will unquestionably bring about one of the greatest economies the Western Union has had in a score of years, for with it one man can do what four now are doing, and these four the most expert in the business.

In times when there are no weather disturbances on the circuit the service will be practically automatic. There will be no necessity for receiving operators other than a general supervisor to see that everything is going right. That the use of the system will be restricted to trunk lines is almost certain. There would be little economy in introducing it on local wires.

COMPANY OWNS INVENTION

One of the queer things about the new invention is that it will bring not two cents of profit to Mr. Barclay unless the Western Union Teegraph company chooses to be generous to him. His device may be *worth millions of dollars to the corporation*, but he does not own it. Because he is the employee of the company and is under agreement to give the products of his brain to his employees, thus, the greatest of his inventions is the property of the company, and they own it.

There are some men high up in electrical circles who say that Mr. Barclay is the best man the company ever had. This is high praise when it is considered that Edison has been under contract with the Western Union for 25 or 30 years. Unquestionably, however, Mr. Barclay has done more in the last two years to bring the Western Union service up to date than was done by any other man since the days of Edison's greatest activity.

His success has been so great that he is now practically second in command of the great system. He was born in Greensburg, Pa., on April 17, 1856. Like Colonel Clowry, president of the Western Union, he has risen from the ranks of messenger boys. He has the distinction of having been a messenger boy under *Andrew Carnegie*, when Carnegie was a plug operator. Every position in the field from messenger up to the one he now holds, has been filled by Mr. Barclay. He gets a salary of ten or twelve thousand dollars a year, and he is content with that.

MAY ELIMINATE RECEIVING MEN

It may be looking a long stretch ahead, but there seems no good reason why the Barclay system, if carried to its logical conclusion, should not eliminate receiving operators altogether. There is no good reason why, by a retroacting appliance, the person at the typewriter in Chicago, should not see how the characters are printed on the blanks in New York, Kansas City, or such other city as the messages are being sent to. This would insure absolute accuracy in transmission. And there is no good reason why the man sending "press" from Washington or New York could not set the news despatches into type in a dozen newspaper offices simul*taneously.*

The regular meeting of the Nelson Aerie, F.O.E., is postponed from Wednesday, Jan. 11, to Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Mechanics, Farmers, Sportsmen:

To heal and soften the skin and remove grease, oil and rust stains, paint and earth, etc. use The "Master Mechanic's" Tar Soap. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.

CANADA'S WINTER SPORT

FASCINATION OF THE FASTEST GAME PLAYED

SOME OF THE CHIEF FEATURES AND RULES OF HOCKEY ON ICE

(From the Toronto Star)

Hockey is the fastest game played. The great national winter game of Canada has friends wherever it has been seen. There is nothing more exciting or thrilling in all sport than the dash of a well trained forward line down the ice handling the puck with lightning speed in an attempt to get it in between the posts of the opposing team. There is a flash of skates, a clash of sticks and bodies, and, if the rush is not successful, a return, during all of which the rubber disc is passed from man to man in a manner that keeps the spectator on edge watching its movements. The spectacle is that of 14 men on a sheet of ice generally less than 200 feet in length, all except the goal keepers skating at their highest speed for the hour of play. It is not straightaway skating but quick starting, sudden stopping, short turning either way, and a certain amount of body checking, just enough to get the sport that element of danger adds to its attractiveness.

Hockey is merely an evolution of the game of shinny, in which the only rule observed is "shinny on your own side." Since it has been brought to a science several rules have been made, but practicaly the only one that spectators notice is the "off-side" rule, the new "shinny on your own side" rule. The off-side rule is that no man is allowed to pass the puck ahead of another man of his own team, unless he "skates him" on side, that is skates up with the puck and gets in front of it before it is touched by one of his own side. It may also be passed straight across or backwards, if the players think that advisable. This develops team play which makes the game so spectacular and prevents fluke scoring of goals, which might result in there being no rule to prevent a man from loading in front of his opponents' goal, waiting for a chance to bat the puck in should it be "lifted" to that vicinity by another player *of his own team.*

Each team is composed of seven players in the following positions: Goal tender, whose duty is particularly to guard the net which has been adopted to do away with disputes as to whether the puck went inside or outside the posts; the point man who plays out just in front of the goal keeper, and whose duty is chiefly to prevent the forwards of the opposing team from shooting and to rid his territory of the puck, which is best done by taking it out and passing it to one of his own forwards, who will commence an attack on the other goal; the cover point plays in front of the point. He is also a defence man, although he occasionally joins in an attack on the other goal. There are four forwards in a line across the rink. The four are generally considered as a line, though the rover in commencing play takes a position behind the centre man. The rover goes everywhere. He is suposed to help in all attacks on goal and as well to assist his own defence men in protecting his goal. *In fact all the forwards are now* supposed to take a part in the defence work by what is called "checking back." That means returning with an onslaught of the opposing forward line, and if possible getting the puck from their possession. With a line that is good at checking back a team should have very few goals scored against them. The three forwards in addition to the rover, are centre and right and left wings.

Goal is one of the most important positions on a team. A man with a sharp eye is absolutely essential for the position. He also needs to be able to move quickly on his skates to be able to place his body in front of whatever shot may be made on the goal, and he must also be able to use his stick quickly to "clear," by which is meant the removing of the puck from the immediate vicinity of the goal so that there will be no danger of it being forced in by the opposing forwards, who, if well trained, will follow in on their shots for that purpose, which often results success*fully. In fact some forwards* depend more on the following in to score than they do on the shooting.

The point is usually a big, husky fellow though the custom of having such a man in that position is now dying out, the same as it is no longer always the thing to have a big man on first base in baseball, a man who is a fast skater and a good stick handler is better than one who depends on his weight to stop the opposing forwards.

The cover-point position is the most important of the positions in front of goal. A strong, fast skater, who is a good check and a good stick handler as well, is needed there. A good cover point player will always, when he gets the puck, start forward with it and give his own forwards a chance to form in line for a rush and then he will pass the rubber to one of them.

The rover is generally the fastest skater on the team. He is able to play defence or forward on the team and will always step into a vacant position when any of the other men are ruled off.

The forwards are the fast skaters and good stick handlers. They must have a well developed system of team work which is the only effective way of getting the puck past a strong defence. They must be able to shoot well, and do it while skating at full speed. Each forward is expected to check his own man, get away from him when one of his own team has the puck and cover him when the other team has it, to prevent his getting it.

Theoretically, hockey perfectly played, will result in no scores. Seven men will take part in the defence of a goal, and at most only six will attack. If each man keeps his check covered there will be no goals. Therefore the smaller the score the better the hockey. This is not always the case, but, as in baseball, a small score generally indicates a good game.

Play is governed by a referee, whose duty it is to enforce the rules on the ice. Penalties are provided for all infractions. There are two umpires, one at each goal. They decide whether the puck has gone between the posts. Other officials are two time keepers and a penalty time keeper. The former keeps track of the time of the game and the latter acts as the jailer who keeps the penalized players in his charge until it is time for them to return to the ice to play.

The chief objection to hockey is its roughness. Whether a game is rough or clean depends very much on the referee, who is supposed to penalize for any unnecessary rough play. The players and spectators have also much to do with that. The players often try to settle old scores, and the spectators too frequently in the excitement cheer for any piece of rough work. To keep the game clean one who should be most severely dealt with is the player who is known to be attempting to settle some old score on the ice.

Several reasons go to make hockey popular. It is fast and to the spectators exciting and thrilling. The play is on such an area that it can be easily seen from any part of the rink, and being possible to play with artificial light, the games can be brought off in the evening when nearly everyone can attend.

BECAUSE PROPERLY CURED

MY Pharaohs have been called a "Health cigar" and this is why: Every leaf of tobacco I work into Pharaoh is absolutely free of "gum."

You must know that a "gummy" tobacco will make a poor smoke and act injuriously on the throat and stomach. The gum, dissolved by the heat of combustion, is drawn into the mouth--becomes mixed with the saliva and finally reaches the stomach.

The membrane that lines your throat and stomach is pretty tough--but it won't stand the harsh, irritating action of this dissolved gum.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 30, 1904

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GOLD AND THE "YELLOW PERIL" IN SOUTH AFRICA

(J. V. Linden in Chicago Mining World.)

Almost co-incident with the statement from London that the South African mines will soon be on a producing basis of $150,000,000 in gold per annum, comes a lugubrious wail, echoed in different parts of the country, to the effect that, despite our own enormous production, gold is rapidly becoming inadequate for the monetary needs of our financial system. Even the Nevada papers are publishing articles calling for a recognition of silver on a parity, though the democratic and republican platforms in the last campaign proclaimed silver a dead issue. Mexico revives interest in the matter by proposed legislation establishing a standing for gold in that great silver producing and using country. Gold seems to be playing a more important part in the world's commerce and finance than ever. A prominent feature in its movements during the past year has been the large receipts at San Francisco for disbursal in the western hemisphere, as well as in Europe, in liquidation of obligations incurred by Japan as expenditures in its war with Russia. In Europe the war is causing transfers from one big money centre to the other, the selection of channels for movement being guided by war loans or the purchase of supplies by Russia. The movement of gold, inspired by the finances arising from the great struggle, is having a clearing house effect in the matter of trade between some countries far beyond the sphere of bellicose influence of the contest in the orient. For instance, gold intended for payment by Japan to Italy for instruments of war, never entered the Mediterranean sea, but was switched from the [illegible] to settle accounts incurred by the Italians in Argentina. The world ramifying movement of gold has undoubtedly a tendency to keep it in action, performing its offices as a "war money" as well as money of ultimate redemption, its potentiality in those respects being brought into requisition on a scale probably never before witnessed in history. It is no wonder, therefore, that some students of political economy seem to think that the world's stock is liable to prove, immense as it is, too meager for the employment being laid out for it. There are, indeed, some political economists who promulgate the possibility of gold going to a premium under the pressure of a demand that cannot readily be met at the present rate of expansion of the world's commerce. A safeguard to this, however, may exist in the present tendencies throughout the world to keep gold in circulation instead of hoarding it. On the contrary, there is the spectacle of Japan throwing upon the world-wide market treasure that has found asylum in its temples for centuries, thus, in effect, venting a new source of supply. Then there are the fears which have been felt that the labor troubles in Colorado might seriously diminish the output, but Cripple creek is announced to be in better shape than at any time since the discovery of Stratton's Independence, the capacity of the camp now being stated to be over $2,500,000 per month. California is holding its own as a producer by the performance of its quartz lode mines, supplemented by the drift mines and dredges, the two latter supplanting the repressed hydraulic mining operations, though present developments do not warrant the assertion that California will do better than $16,000,000 or $17,000,000 during 1905. The Klondike, including the Canadian and Alaskan Yukon, is holding its own on a basis of $1,000,000 or $12,000,000 per annum, steadily backed by Douglas island. The revival of mining in Nevada bespeaks from that quarter a growing replenishment to offset any possible delinquencies in other gold producing regions of America, though the tendency of Arizona is constantly towards a moderate increase, while the Black Hills country exhibits a disposition to keep on a normal level, making no radical variation from the mean average, and the same might be said of British Columbia. There is some good reason at first thought, to fear that South Africa, may, under new obtaining conditions, expand its production of the yellow metal to enormous proportions, and thus cause a violent and detrimental eluxation to the present golden status of gold. On maturer consideration is mollifying. It is doubtless true that the great depth to which the African mines in such an exceedingly large area were opened up has made an extraordinary amount of ore accessible and that a much lower grade of ore can be mined in practically inexhaustible quantities than anywhere else on the globe, yet there are certain contingencies that may amply seemingly inevitable evil results. Of course, it is but a human thought that harm must result to the world at large by the introduction, on a large scale, of competition in the production of gold, though certain scholars may affirm that there can be no competition in gold production. Chinese cheap labor, nevertheless, employed in army-like forces in the mines of South Africa, will constitute virtual competition to the mines elsewhere. The abnormal adding to the world's stock by very cheaply produced gold must certainly have a degrading effect upon the already existing stock, because, in the introduction of the cheaper produced article, there is no compensating balance to commerce, for the instrisic value of gold to commerce rests in the great indirect cost of its production, regardless of the cost to the miner. The many thousands of Chinese coolies that may be employed would constitute a powerful factor of production, without, in return, commensurate power of consumption, and the English owners of the mines, in drawing dividends, would receive gold that paid but inadequate toll or penalty, either directly or indirectly, for its recovery from its dormancy in mother earth.

The tade of the 15,000 or 20,000 coolies that can be employed in Transvaal and Rhodesia would be restricted to a very limited channel, affecting none for the better the commerce of the world in general, while, on the other hand, the enormous amount of gold they could produce, "right from the word go," might flush the market. In that is the apprehension of the "yellow peril" in South Africa. The employment of the same number of whites would have a universal beneficial effect, for the high wages that would have to be paid, and the trade resulting therefrom, would be stimulating to a variety of channels of commerce with widespread salutary effect.

In the splendid period of hydraulic mining in California, that state output as high as $80,000,000 in gold in a year. A very considerable portion of that was recovered from the gravel at a cost of not more than one dollar for every ten dollars taken out. Hundreds of thousands of dollars were produced at a cost to the miner of a few cents per ounce. But the indirect cost was prodigious. This was entailed in the maintenance of cities in the gravel district and in the transportation lines conveying passengers, treasure and freight. The penalty thus paid in expenditures for necessaries and luxuries for putting such an immense amount of cheaply produced gold into circulation was compensating to commerce at large. There will be no such compensation when gold is raised from the South African reefs by a horde of lightly-paid coolies. But there are mitigating accompaniments, at least theoretically, to the establishment of such a "yellow peril," one of them being in the destination of the gold after it leaves the mines, and the uses to which it is to be put. Great Britain has a more imperative need now of gold than at any time in her history, that present need lying in the peculiar phase of her financial, commercial and political systems. At the best her possessions in South Africa have been a costly luxury, partly because of the Boer war, and partly because of the enormous investment on the part of British capital in the mines, which has now for many years been, on the whole, unremunerative. It will be a long while before the yield of the mines will balance the account, but whatever the yield, it will find a ready depot of service in the "tight little isle." Outside of South Africa, Great Britain has no source of obtaining gold, except through trade. Australia and New Zealand will keep their production of the yellow precious metal at home for some years to come, in the service of assisting recovery from the depressing effects of the long drought. On the other hand, Canada is proving a splendid investment to British capitalists who backed railroad and other enterprises in that country, but the gold produced in the Arctic regions goes in the main to the United States. An attempt to remedy this defect will be made by erecting a mint at Ottawa. Great Britain must recruit its gold stock and reserves by drawing on the rest of the world, through dividends, profits and interest on her loans and investments, and from the toll on her water carrying trade. But she is ever heavily burdened with the expense of maintaining a costly navy and army, as well as the sustenance of a big population entirely out of proportion to its natural home resources. India and Egypt are doubtless fountains of profit to Britain, but not in the shape of gold to any extent. Eventually Britannia would be at the mercy of the United States in the matter of gold. In the development of the South African mines Britannia sees hope of immunity from any such possible calamity to her financial system, which was gradually, insidiously and almost imperceptibly been undergoing an evolution. Once commanding and dictating, she has almost become subservient, virtually dependent upon the workings of the financial institutions of the United States. For her own salvation, Britannia will be compelled to hoard her gold, obtained from the Dark Continent, for utilization in emergencies. For never in the history of the world's commerce has there been such propitious moments for the birth of emergencies as under the present development, progress and expansion. The aggrandizement of colossal fortunes to private individuals and the combinations of capitalists controlling vast industries, has generated an imperative need to have on hand exceedingly large amounts of cash in order to meet the exigencies of trade and commerce, and when any nation is confronted with sudden issues involving possible war, the need of an extraordinary gold reserve is as necessary in warding off peril to the nation, as well as conserving the welfare of its commerce. The "Old Lady of Threadneedle street" recognizes this, and will take the steps to direct the flow of gold from South Africa to her strong boxes, where "the moth and rust will not corrupt." In that manner will the dreaded peril of the "yellow miner" be averted. Meanwhile there will be no hesitancy on the part of the American to crowd the producing capacity of the gold mines and mills to their utmost.

PHEASANTS FOR NELSON

GUN CLUB BIRDS TO BE LIBERATED ON WEST ARM

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The shores of Kootenay lake will be in future a breeding ground for pheasants. Some time ago the Nelson Gun club opened correspondence with pheasant farmers on Vancouver island and in West Virginia. Thirty birds were ordered then and six arrived shortly afterwards. Yesteday the meaining 24 arrived consigned to W. A. Ward, secretary of the Gun club. One of the first consignment committed suicide by battering his head against the roof of the coop. But 23 healthy and lusty pheasants remain to propagate their kind and increase Nelson's attractions to sportsmen.

Of the newcomers, C. W. Busk will take care of six and T. G. Procter, O. G. Stone, Kaslo, F. Bosquet, J. Fred Hume, Malone & Tregillus and W. A. Ward will take care of three each. The present colony numbers nine cocks and twenty hens. They will be kept in poultry yards on the ranches and in the city until spring, when they will be liberated at favorable places along the lake.

It is intended that after the birds are set free they shall be protected by a close season of three years. At the end of that time it will be made lawful to shoot cock pheasants only.

PRICE OF IRON ORE.

Expected To Be About 50 Cents Per Ton Higher This Year.

It is believed that the prices for iron ore will be about 50 cents per ton higher in 1905 than they were the past season. This would mean about $3.50 for Mesabi Bessemer and $3.10 to $3.20 for non-Bessemer. The old range ores average about 50 cents higher than the Mesabi ores. Whether the Bessemer Ore association, which has always had a finger in the market of recent years, will be revived the coming season, appears to be an uncertain question. The association could not agree on the output and prices the past season and so dissolved. Some think that the association will begin a new life in 1905. The prices on Lake Superior iron ores for 1905 is a live subject now. Mesabi Bessemers are selling at prices that promise $3.50 and better for the coming year, and $3.10 to $3.20 for non-Bessemers. Old range high-grade ore is said to be likely to settle at about $4 a ton, and the Ely ores are expected to bring from $4.25 to $4.50. In fact some ores are now selling for next year's delivery on this basis and if the situation in iron circles continues to strengthen, it is expecte dthat even higher prices will prevail.

DEAL FOR THE I.X.L.

Colonel Brayton and Dr. Milloy have a deal pending whereby the colonel will get control of the I.X.L. property, says the Lardeau Mining Review. Until the transfer is completed neither gentleman would say anything as to the particulars more than that the sale was practically effected and that all particulars would be forthcoming in a week or two. The property is well known, lying on the south slope of the Silver Cup Mountain. A large amount of work has been done and the claims crown granted. A shipment made last year gave values of $60 per ton in gold.

SEND ANOTHER FLEET

THIRD RUSSIAN PACIFIC FLEET TO SAIL IN JANUARY.

REINFORCEMENT OF VLADIVOSTOCK IS STRONGLY URGED

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The Russ today confirms the Paris Temps report of yesterday that the first division of the third Pacific squadron will leave Libau at the end of January and will consist of the warships Admiral Senjavin, Admiral Apraxin, Admiral Oushakoff and Nicholas I., the cruiser Vladimir Monomech and several torpedo boat destroyers, and torpedo boats.

In a lengthy review of the military situation, the Novoe Vremya regards the immediate reinforcement of Vladivostock, the island of Sakhalin, and Kamchatka of greatest importance. The paper says: "There is little probability of the Russians being caught as unprepared at Vladivostock as at Port Arthur but the moral responsibility rests upon the government to see that nothing in the way of defence preparation is overlooked. Sakhalin and Kamchatka are rich in mineral and other resources and are specially tempting to the Japanese to whose scheme for national expansion they are necessary."

Continuing the Novoe Vremya points out that it is possible to send reinforcements and supplies to Sakhalin and Kamchatka while the ice lasts independent of sea power and begs that this should be done at once.

Touching on the general peace talk in the foreign press the Novoe Vremya summarizes the list of reverses in the present war and asks if it is possible to consider the question of peace without substantial Russian victeories.

CONFLICT IS INEVITABLE

TURKEY AND BULGARIA CERTAIN TO HAVE WAR.

SO WRITES A MINISTER TO THE BALKAN STATES.

London, Jan. 10.—The active preparations already reported to have been made both in Turkey and Bulgaria, for a possible war this year are fully confirmed by a private letter received in London from a minister accredited to the Balkan courts. This minister, who has just completed a tour of the Balkan capitals writes that the Turkish and Bulgarian governments are energetically preparing for trouble. Large shipments of arms and ammunition have been made and recruits from Asia Minor are arriving at Salonica weekly for service in the Russian army. The Bulgarian and Greek bands in Macedonia are increasing daily and are fighting each other and the Turks. This three cornered guerilla warfare threatens to assume the bloodiest phase in the spring.

"But," concludes the minister, "whether or not there will be real war between Turkey and Bulgaria in the spring, I am not prepared to say. Unless certain powers think the time is opportune, war may be postponed this year as last, but in any event, we are a year nearer the inevitable conflict."

TRIED TO WRECK STATUE.

Attempt Made to Blow Up Frederick the Great Monument.

Washington, Jan. 10.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today by one or more civilians, to blow up the statue of Frederick the Great, recently presented to the United States government by the emperor of Germany and now standing in the war college grounds. A charge of explosive with lighted fuse was attached to the fence surrounding the statue but was removed by an employe before it exploded. No damage was done to the statue or to the property.

Prompt measures were taken to detain the perpetrators of the crime before they left the grounds but were unsuccessful. The police have been notified and all available information is being used with a view to arresting the guilty parties.

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MAY NOT BE TRUE.

Report That Witte Succeeds Mirsky Not Confirmed.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—The report that interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky's resignation has been accepted and that M. Witte, has been appointed his successor is not confirmed and seems to have grown out of the prevailing opinion that such is likely to be the ultimate issue of the contest waging over the question of reforms coupled with the fact that M. Witte had another long audience with emperor Nicholas yesterday.

APPROPRIATES $69,000,000

Washington, Jan. 7—The house committee on military affairs today practically completed the army appropriation bill. It carried in round numbers, $69,000,000, which is about $3,000,000 less than the estimates and $5,500,000 less than the appropriations for the current year

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All persons having claims against the said Christopher Willis or his estate are required to file the same with me, duly proved by affidavit, within one month from the date of this notice; and all persons who are indebted to said deceased or his estate are hereby required to make payment to me within the time aforesaid.

Dated the 27th day of December, 1904.

S. P. TUCK,
Official Administrator.

RICHEST MINE IN WORLD

EXPOSITION EXPERT'S OPINION OF THE NICKEL PLATE.

J. J. MARKS SHOWS SAMPLES OF RICH SIMILKAMEEN ORE.

If the chief of the department of mineral exhibits at the St. Louis exposition knows what he is talking about, British Columbia has the greatest gold mine in the world. It is the Nickel Plate at Hedley, in the Similkameen. The rather extravagant statement with regard to it, was made by the St. Louis exposition official referred to and was repeated to The Daily News by J. J. Marks, of Hedley City, who is in Nelson, visiting his brother, Tom Marks, the actor, whom he has not seen before in many years.

J. J. Marks is the owner of three mines in Similkameen all adjoining the famous Nickel Plate group. He is one of the pioneers of the Hedley, having located there just six years ago. With many other owners of rich claims in and around Hedley, Mr. Marks has been waiting six years, and is prepared to wait longer if necessary, for transportation facilities which, they all expect, will put Hedley at once in the front rank of British Columbia's mining camps.

Mr. Marks said yesterday: "I have worked in nearly all parts of southeastern British Columbia. I spent a lot of time in the Slocan and the Burnt Basin. When I struck what is now Hedley I decided to sit down and wait. I haven't seen or heard of anything better and I'll stay with it. My properties are the Humming Bird, the Golden Zone and the Pride of the West. The Humming Bird is 1700 feet north of the Nickel Plate mine. They all adjoin the Nickel Plate group.

Most of my development has been done on the Golden Zone. It lies between a quartz porphyry mountain on one side and a granite mountain on the other. Between lies a body of ore 134 feet wide. There is $200,000 worth of ore in sight. It is in a quartz fissure carrying ore to our knowledge 70 feet in depth, obliquely. We have sunk a shaft over 50 feet and it is in ore all the way. The ore is a quartz porphyry gangue and contains arsenical iron."

Mr. Marks continued: "People down in the states know more about the Similkameen than you do here. A friend of mine at the St. Louis fair asked the head of the mineral exhibit if he had any Nickel Plate ore there. The official expressed regret at having been unable to secure any, and to the Canadian's remark that it was one of the greatest mines in British Columbia he replied: "It is the greatest mine in the world." He added that while other mines might show as rich ore, for quality and extent together the Nickel Plate was easily first.

"The Nickel Plate," Mr. Marks went on, "has a ledge of ore, high grade, 140 feet wide from the surface to the 300 foot level. Its owners are not talking and they won't talk. They're waiting for transportation like the rest of us. When it comes, you'll hear from them."

Mr. Marks then showed some samples of ore from Hedley. One from the Golden Zone ran from $33 to $120, another sample averaged $74.60, both of these with free gold plainly showing. A sample from the Humming Bird assayed $24. He also had a piece of Nickel Plate ore, the gold value of which was between $600 and $700 to the ton.

Mr. Marks will spend the week in Nelson and return to Hedley next Sunday.

SOLDIERS ARE IN CLOVER

Mukden, Jan. 7.—The town is filled to overflowing with officers and soldiers buying Christmas presents. All of them look healthy and vigorous. Many officers who have been interviewed declare that the troops are well fed and are not suffering from the cold, being quartered in huts which are more comfortable than the Mukden hotels.

E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, has arrived in the city and will remain a few days. Leave orders at the Canada Drug & Book.

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To the Electors of the West Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen—As candidates for Aldermen in the West Ward at the forthcoming election, we ask your support at the polls. We are opposed entirely to the principle of machine rule and we are absolutely unpledged to any individual or clique. We strongly deprecate methods of conducting campaigns by misrepresentation and slander of political opponents, as we consider that such methods only tend to excite personal hatreds and prevent calm consideration of matters affecting the city's welfare.

We are agreed upon the necessity of the city constructing an electric power plant as soon as possible, and if elected, we will use every endeavor to raise the money necessary for that purpose by businesslike methods and to push the construction rapidly.

If you see fit to entrust us with the honor of representing the ward in the City Council we will give all matters that come before us the best consideration we can and will act in all things in the city's interest.

HARRY BIRD
A. H. CLEMENTS
R. M. MACDONALD.

Nelson, Jan. 4, 190 5

To the Electors of the East Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen—Having been duly nominated as aldermen on the Citizens' ticket, we respectfuly request your votes and influence. We are in entire acord with the progressive policy outlined in Dr. Rose's mayoralty address and if elected will use our best efforts to give effect to that policy. Our attitude on the power plant project is well known. We stand now, as we have always done, for the earliest possible construction of a power plant on Kotenay river.

Whilst according hearty support to the policy advocated by Dr. Rose, we are entirely free to support any and all measures for the benefit of the city and work for good, businesslike administration.

W. G. GILLETT.
W. L. SPRY
GEORGE BARTLETT

LITTLE CHANGE MADE

COURT OF REVISION INCREASES VOTERS' LIST BY TEN NAMES

HOUSTON'S "PACKED" LIST BLUFF DID NOT WORK OUT.

With over a hundred notices of protest an one side and nine on the other, and about 30 applications to be placed on the voters' list just as unequally divided, the court of revision which sat yesterday was singularly barren of result. When the names struck off and those added are calculated, according to their effect on the relative strength of the opposing parties, it will be found that there is practically no change. Eight is an outside estimate of the Progressive Party's gain as the result of the session.

Nevertheless magistrate E. A. Crease's court was an animated scene from its opening at 10 a.m. until it ended by mutual consent at a quarter to five in the afternoon. Only an hour and a half was allowed for lunch. At one time it looked as if the court would sit continuously until this evening with necessary recesses for eating and sleeping. But counsel grew weary and a number of objections were withdrawn during the afternoon.

The court opened punctually at 10. On the right of Mr. Crease sat the city clerk, in his capacity as clerk of the court. Next sat C. A. Waterman, agent, and R. W. Hannington, solicitor, for the Citizen's party. On the left of the magistrate was the witnesses' chair, then the principal complainant, John Houston, and his solicitor S. S. Taylor, K.C.

The first proceeding was the adding to the voters' list of names inadvertently omitted, some at the instance of the city clerk, others at that of C. A. Waterman. No objection was raised to these.

Then came a list of names put on at [illegible] of the Citizen's party. The had not been residents of Nelson on the 1st of January, 1904. Then came the first of many comical encounters of wit. Tom Rankin answered his name, and S. S. Taylor began:

"Have you paid all your taxes?"

Witness—"Yes."

"Road tax?"

"Yes."

"Dog tax?"

"I have no dog in the city."

"Where do you keep him?"

"Across the lake."

"Have you ever brought him to the city?"

"Yes. He's up to the power house now."

"Why did you ever bring him over?"

"Generally, to keep him from chewing up Blake Wilson's pups."

"Name allowed," was the magistrate's decision.

Then passed a rather tedious time. The voters-to-be seldom appeared. The procedure of calling Frank Edwards, John Houston's agent, to prove service and then asking adjournment of the case grew monotonous. In cases where Mr. Taylor tried to prove his case by third parties he failed except in the case of George Harrison when, as counsel, he went into the witness box.

The court resumed at 2 o'clock and a faster movement was inaugurated. Mr. Houston submitted 18 names to be added ad Mr. Waterman about six more. Objections were frequently withdrawn. Many cases were still standing over for want of evidence. Then Mr. Hannington's turn came. He called Frank Edwards who had served most of the notices of protest on behalf of Mr. Houston. In reply to questions he gave an account of his movements for the whole of 1904. He worked at nine different mines during the year for periods varying from four days to six weeks, and averaging less than three weeks. Each spell of work was followed by a rest in town. General laughter followed each reply: "Then back home to Nelson." Frank's name was disallowed.

The care exercised by the Citizens' party in protesting names was proved by their success in nearly all their attacks.

A number of clerical amendments were asked for and granted. These were chiefly in second initials and in the spelling of surnames.

W. B. Pool's name protested by John Houston, was first struck off on the evidence of the Hume hotel register. It was re-opened later when Mr. Pool arrived and on his showing that his absences from the city were temporary, was restored to the list.

A "saw-off" proposed by John Houston was refused by R. W. Hannington, who declared that he would not be a party to depriving any man of a vote to which he was entitled. At a quarter to five John Houston withdrew his remaining protests and the court closed. The new names added amounted to 33; the names struck off numbered about 20.

WOULD TAKE BACKWARD STEP.

Manitoba Conservative Proposes to Go Back to Open Ballot.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Mr. Carroll, of South Brandon, at the meeting of the legislature today, introduced a motion to revert to the open ballot in Manitoba elections. It is at present being debated.

Last year Manitoba spent $247,000 on elections according to departmental reports.

HEARING LE ROI APPEAL.

Full Court Considering Matter of Ore Value Assessment.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, The appeal of the Le Roi Mining company from the court of revision on its assessment under the assessment court here today, E. P. Davis, K.C., is appearing for the appellant company, and J. Elliot for the crown.

The appeal is the upshot of the Le Roi company's refusal to pay $15,426.47 which the provincial government insists upon under the workings of the 2 per cent tax on the value of the ore mined. Argument on this appeal is in progress.

MARKET FOR SLOCAN ZINC

EDWIN ANDERSON LOOKS OVER SITUATION FOR AMERICAN CONCERN

PUEBLO SMELTER WANTS ORE WITH VALUES IN SILVER

The silver lead mine owners of Slocan are likely in the near future to find a good market for their zinc ore. In the past zinc has been regarded as a waste material, since the British Columbia smelters do not want it. A market for it is now offered at Pueblo, Colorado, by a company which is willing to take silver, lead and zinc.

Edwin Anderson, general agent of the United States Zinc company, operating a smelting and refining plant at Pueblo, returned last night from Slocan. To a reporter of The Daily News last night Mr. Anderson said: "I have not been buying ore nor trying to buy it. This trip has been simply one of investigation. We had heard that there was a plentiful supply of zinc ore up here and I came up to see. I am going back to report. I think we will be able to do business. I have an idea of the quality and quantity and I think both are satisfactory. The United States Zinc company makes the commercial zinc, quoted as spelter. Our chief source of supply in the past has been Leadvile. We can still get the ore from there, but we want other products in the ore to make values, and the Colorado mines do not carry high values in silver. I am looking for ore that does carry it. I think I have found it in the Slocan. I understand that the smelters here do not want zinc and penalize ore which contains it. We can offer better terms than that. We are prepared to take the ore, and pay for the silver and zinc. We can't pay anything for the lead; the duty and freight charges reduce its value to us to nothing. But we will not penalize ore that carries lead, as most zinc smelters do.

"As a rule zinc companies want ore carrying from 50 to 60 per cent zinc or even higher. We can treat it and will take it carrying as low as 35 or even 30 per cent. I think the Slocan can furnish plenty with that proportion. Of course it would not pay us to take zinc from here to Pueblo to treat unless there are other values in the ore. Freight rates are much too high for that. We want the zinc, but we want to get it under circumstances that will not make it too expensive. The combination we would like to find is 35 per cent zinc and high values in silver. I find that the mines in Slocan are not being worked at anything like their full capacity. I know that there are a good many causes for this condition. But I believe that one of them, and not the least, is that there is at present no market for zinc. An intimation that such a market can be found will probably lead to renewed and extended developments. My own trip, I think, has been of some service in conveying that knowledge to them. Soon, I expect, the company will locate a commercial agent up here, probably with headquarters in Nelson.

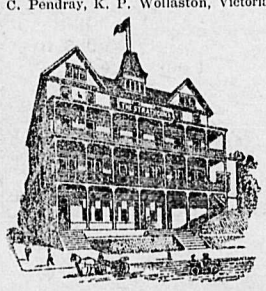
"Yes. I am going back to Spokane in the morning. From there I shall visit several other districts before I go back to Pueblo."

GOLD FOR ORIENT

Steamer China Carries Two and a Half Millions to Japan

San Francisco, Jan. 10 — The steamer China sailed today. In addition to 100 saloon and 200 steerage passengers, she carried $2,500,000 gold for Japan.

HUME—E. Anderson, Pueblo; J. J Binns, Winnipeg; Mrs. McConnoughy, Mrs. W. E. Zwicky, G. Stone, Kaslo; H. L. Sheppard, Spokane; Miss A. Frazer, Revelstoke; J. C. Pendray, K. P. Wollaston, Victoria.



STRATHCONA — H. Hunter, Pincher Creek; G. H. Wimans, Spokane; J. W. Troup, Victoria; R. Marpole; H. J. Cambie, C. E. Cartwright, W. P. Brougham, A. F. Armistead, Vancouver.

BARTLETT—H. W. Shaw, Omaha; W. Hair, Ymir; J. P. Bell, Salmo.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. A Baker, Slocan; J. P. Harrison, Chapleau mine; H. Nash, Phoenix.

NELSON—T. Grady and wife, Spokane.

MADDEN—F. Anderson, Chapleau mine; S. Joynt, Six-Mile; D. G. McIntosh, Greenwood; J. Campbell, Balfour.

QUEENS—A. H. Wilson, Pincher creek; D W Jones, Roland; M. Robson, Quappelle; P. J. McAlpine, Golden; C. G. Griffin, E. Austin, Phoenix.

LAKEVIEW—A. J. Allen, Sandon; J. Lewis, N. Johnson, Clubb's landing.

TREMONT—P. Lorenitzen, P. Johnson, J. Diote, Chapleau mine; J. K. McLean, Slocan; R. McLeod, Ainsworth; J. D. McLean, Slocan; W. Murdock, Regina; J. Middleton, Tunnel.

CHAPLEAU SHUTS DOWN

THREE MONTHS' WORK FAILS TO LOCATE PAY ORE

MANAGER HOLMAN DIVIDES BALANCE WITH THE MINERS

The men who have been working for the last three months on the Chapleau mine, quit work yesterday morning on their own initiative. The acting manager paid them as far as the meager fund at his disposal went. Most of the crew arrived in Nelson yesterday afternoon on the Slocan train. One of them, Nels Johnson, who is staying at the Lakeview hotel, told a reporter of The Daily News his story last evening: "I only worked one month. Some of the men worked three months. We stopped this morning because there was no money coming, and no pay ore in sight. The mine is played out. I thought so when I first went there. We were all working in ore but it carried no values. When we decided to quit we went to the manager, Mr. Holman, the minister. He had $210 to divide we got board free while we were there. None of the men blame Mr. Holman. He gave us all he had, and said if he lived long enough he'd pay every cent that was owing to us.

"I think work started this time on the Chapleau some time in September. I went there about the first of December. I don't think there is any ore there worth taking out. If there is, we didn't find it."

BETTS AND HESPERUS TO WORK

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Jan. 10—All the machinery for working the Betts and Hesperus mines on Hardy mountain, is now in position and general manager Bert Roy says the mine will be in full working order by the 15th instant.

DECEMBER LEAD RETURNS

St. Eugene Again Earns More Than Half the Bounty

G. O. Buchanan, lead bounty commissioner, has paid his monthly visits to the Hall Mines and Trail smelters. The shipments of ore containing lead from the various mines for the month of September are as follows:

HALL MINES SMELTER

	Net Weight lbs.	Lead lbs.
American Boy	38,456	12,136
Bismark	37,773	3,853
Hewitt	30,987	4,214
Lucky Jim	175,973	106,112
Lucky Boy	39,627	8,640
Last Chance	36,454	15,095
Mountain Con	27,492	3,327
North Star	1,002,392	306,323
Onega	16,856	9,524
Payne	118,744	59,846
Reco	446,615	191,695
Ruth	95,291	55,384
St. Eugene	907,834	484,219
Skylark	32,445	1,200
Ymir	331,110	46,489
Total	3,338,051	1,407,927

TRAIL SMELTER

	Net Weight lbs.	Lead lbs.
Black Grouse	3,007	192
Elkhorn	74,544	2,938
Fisher Maiden	42,229	2,228
Idaho	163,030	93,497
Ivanhoe	264,341	129,084
Lucky Jim	79,684	49,962
North Star	42,691	9,093
Payne	35,523	18,685
Silver Cup	234,414	26,232
Silver Cloud	7,426	683
Silver Hustler	51,040	27,102
Slocan Star	330,795	43,767
St. Eugene	1,082,545	684,064
Waverly	4,056	1,793
Total	2,415,316	1,088,330

The net weight of ore sent to both smelters was 5, 753,367 lbs., and the lead contents amounted to 2,496,257 lbs.

NOTICE TO SPORTSMEN

A public meeting will be held in the Board of Trade rooms at 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17th for the purpose of divising means for the protection of game in the Kootenays. All interested in the preservation of our sport are requested to be present.

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Jan. 10—Bar silver, 60 3-8; casting copper, 14 1-2; electrolytic copper, 15 to 15 1-4; lead, $4.60.
London, Jan. 10—Silver, 27 13-16; lead, £12 18s. 9d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Miss M. McDermid of Lethbridge, has arrived in the city on a visit to her brother, E. B. McDermid.

In the revision court yesterday Frank Tamblyn encountered another wave of "hard, hard luck."

The receipts from the street railway service for the first week of the city's operation amounted to $102.90.

W. R. Thompson, returned to the city last evening on a business trip which will keep him here over Thursday.

The first regular review for 1905 of the Ladies of the Maccabees, will be held tonight in Castle hall, Vernon street at 7:30

The matches scheduled to be played yesterday in the president vs. vice-president series were postponed on account of other engagements of members.

The card party at the Queen's hotel last evening in aid of the Roman Catholic church fund was a success socially and financially. Mrs. Abby did the collecting.

A church of England service will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Symes at the south end of Stanley street. The Rev. F. H. Graham will officiate.

Harry Bishop has returned from the east and will play in Nelson's flags at Rossland Friday evening. He brought with him his brother, Archie, a very fast forward, who may be given a place on Nelson's line.

J. A. Fraser ,formerly bookkeeper for J. Y. Griffin & Co.'s Nelson branch, and first secretary of the Success club, has been appointed secretary of the Dominion Securities' company, with headquarters at Toronto.

Frank Tamblyn won a curling match yesterday. He defeated a scratch team skipped by G. O. Buchanan. In scratch games Dr. Hawkey, skip of a rink including J. H. Vanstone, C. D. Jarvis and R. A. Weir, has defeated S. S. Taylor by 11 to 7 and Jones by 12 to 5.

R. Marpole of Vancouver, superintendent of the C.P.R. for the Pacific division, arrived in the city from the coast last evening, accompanied by a party of heads of departments, including captain Troup, H. J. Cambie, W. P. Brougham, C. E. Cartwright and A. F. Armistead. Mr. Marpole could not be seen but it was learned from a member of the party that the visit is one of inspection and portends no changes.

REOL FUN MAKERS

Tom Marks and His Company Giving Entire Satisfaction

Another good house greeted Tom Marks and his strong company in "The Rose of Kerry" at the opera house. From the point of view of the general audience, one of the greatest merits of these performances is that not a dull moment is inflicted upon them. The usually tiresome interludes between acts are filled with clean and attractive specialties, musical or dramatic. Last evening a series of beautiful lantern views accompanied the songs. Apart from these excellent features the company is strong in genuine dramatic ability. Every member knows and appreciates his part very thoroughly.

Mr. Marks as Teddy, Harry King as Mr. Mulligan and A. E. Bellows as captain Hardress, won the most of the plaudits. The ladies all did well. Miss Brayham as Mary O'Connell and Miss Rentfrow as Nora O.Shea had the most effective parts.

"Jerry the Tramp" will be the bill tonight.

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DON'T FEAR UNITED STATES

German Minister Adverts to Trade Relations

Berlin, Jan. 10—Finance minister Von Rheinbaden in introducing the budget in the Prussian diet today referred to German-American trade relations. He said it was wholly erroneous that Germany, through a decline in the prosperity of the United States could gain anything. The danger of American prosperity, he intimated, was over estimated very highly since the growing business in the United States had broadened the consumptive demand there. The budget balances to $678,376,250.

MOROS STILL UGLY

United States Troops Have Engagement With Natives

Manila, Jan. 10—In an engagement which took place on January 8th, with refractory Moros on the island of Jolo. Lieutenant Jewell and one private of the 14th United States cavalry were killed and second lieutenant Ashbrook of the 17th United States infantry, captain Halstead Dory of the 8th United States infantry, second lieutenant Richardson and four privates were wounded.

The action was an incident in connection with the capture of a fort held by Moro outlaws, which major Scott, governor of the island, had tried to secure by peaceful means several months ago. Recently while attempting to secure recruits on the island the kindly means taken by major Scott were mistaken by the surrounding Moros and trouble brewing, necessitated forcible action. The Moro leader has been killed and the fort taken and destroyed. The troops were assisted by Oulros, in command of lieutenant Walker.

Washington, Jan. 10—The military secretary today received a telegram from major general Corbin, commanding the Philippine division of the United States army, confirming the engagement on Jolo island which was reported in the press despatches this morning.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE

German Coal Miners and Operators Unable to Agree

Cologne, Germany, Jan. 10— Both the coal miners and mine owners throughout the Rhenish and Westphalian districts are preparing for a general strike. So far only 20,000 out of a total of 270,000 men concerned have gone out. The proprietors affirm they are unable to agree to the demands to include the time of going into and returning from the shafts in the wage period, nor can they make expensive alterations in draining the mines because of the men's claims. Germany it is claimed would thereby lose her position in the international competitive field both in coal itself and in manufactures by the use of coal.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVETIES

Washington, Jan. 10—The select committee of the house appointed to draft articles of impeachment against federal judge Swain, today completed its work by the preparation of 12 articles of impeachment.

Denver, Jan. 10—Alva Adams was inaugurated governor of Colorado today.

Victoria, Jan. 10—Captain L. F. Blandy, R.E. of Halifax, formerly of Work Point barracks, was married at Christ church cathedral today to Miss Violet, only daughter of Charles Vernon of this city.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10—Count Sonvaloff, it is reported, will be appointed perfect of Moscow.

Nassau, N.J., Jan. 10—The American schooner Mary Lee Patton from Philadelphia, December 20, for Cardenas, has been found stranded and deserted at Albaco, Bahama islands.

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FEARS EXAGERATED

London Times Opinion of Situation in Near East

London, Jan, 10—Discussing the effect of the fall of Port Arthur on the near eastern question, the correspondent of the Times says he believes Russia's invincibility has received a severe shock, the result of which has excited rather exaggerated fears of Russian encroachments in Macedonia. These apprehensions tend to arouse Servian effort at rapprochment with Bulgaria. The effects produced in Constantinople, the correspondent says, are likely to be more serious. Turkey is quick to appreciate the significance of events in the far east and is likely to stiffen in her attitude toward the reform powers in Macedonia. Already there are indications that Turkey is preparing severe repressive measures to forestall the apprehended rising in the spring, but there is no reason to fear that these measures may hasten rather than avert the outbreak.

SQUADRON AT PORT SAID

Port Said, Jan. 10—The division of Russian warships commanded by rear admiral Botrovsky which left Suda bay, island of Crete, Sunday, has been sighted heading for this port.

Later in the day the seven warships under admiral Botrovsky's command, the cruisers Oleg, Issumura, Duipler and Rion and three torpedo boat destroyers, arrived here.

The squadron will leave Port Said at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. A torpedo boat destroyer while entering the harbor today struck and sunk a coal lighter.

The Russian minister ,accompanied by captain Schwank of the Russian navy boarded the flagship Oleg. After signing the necessary declarations the vessels will be allowed a limited quantity of coal.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED

Savannah, Jan. 10—The Atlantic Coast Florida special on its initial trip from New York to St. Augustine was wrecked today at Hardeville, S.C. A flagman may die as the result of injuries. The wreck was caused by spreading of the track where new ties had been put in.

TRAINED Nurse, phone B 631.

SUGAR GOES UP.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—Today the Western Sugar Refinery Co. issued a new schedule of prices establishing an advance of 10 cents per hundred pounds in all grades.

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Wrappers
Ladies' cashmere wrappers, $10.00 and $12.00, reduced to $5.00 and $6.00.

Ladies' Silk Underskirts
Ladies' silk underskirts in black, cardinal, blue, and white, reduced to $5.00 and $7.50.

Ladies' Dressing Jackets
Ladies' dressing jackets, cashmere and flannelette, regular prices, $5.00, $2.50 and $2.00, reduced to $2.50, $1.50 and $1.00.

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A job lot of ladies' and misses' and children's corsets at 75c, 50c and 35c to clear.

Children's Tams, Bonnets, Coats
Misses' and children's wool tams, regular price $1.00, reduced to 50c, 35c and 25c.
Infants' and children's wool cashmere and silk bonnets, reduced to 25c, 50c and 75c, regular prices 75c and $1.50.
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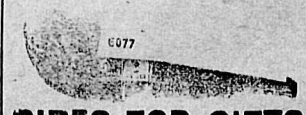

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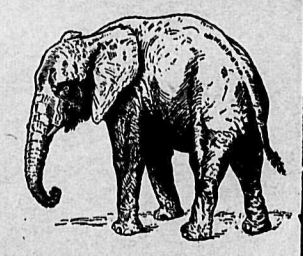

Stocktaking Sale
From 20 to 50 per cent discount off winter goods from now until after stock is taken, including men's and boys' suits, overcoats, pants, knickers, shirts, underwear, mitts, gloves, German sox and common sox, heavy caps, smoking jackets, etc., etc.
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