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ATROCITY BY YAQUIS

Four Americans and One Mexican Ambushed and Killed by Indians

Were Waylaid and Murdered Without Warning--Government Troops Pursue Blood-Thirsty Red Skins

Nogales, Arizona, Jan. 21.—Four Americans and one Mexican were ambushed and killed by Yaqui Indians on Thursday afternoon January 19, four miles east of Cobachi, and 35 miles east of La Colorado, state of Sonora, Mexico.

The bodies are now at La Colorado, and will be brought to this place tomorrow. H. A. Miller and a man named Tarleton, both of Chicago, and a second Mexican, a cochero, escaped and made their way to Cobachi, thence to La Colorado.

Miller was slightly wounded, but the others were unhurt. Dr. Coy and Mr. Mackenzie left Nogales a week ago for Tores which is south of Hermosillo on the main line of the Benson-Gyayamas railway. The two men named accompanied by other members of their party were camped at Toledo, 75 miles east of La Colorado, for the purpose of examining some properties owned by a syndicate of Chicago men. The party left camp at Toledo Wednesday morning in two four-horse stages on their return trip to La Colorado. Coy, Mackenzie and Miller were in the first stage which was driven by a Mexican, in the second stage were McCall, Tarleton, Stubinger and a Mexican driver.

The party had just emerged from the hills and were entering into the flat country when suddenly, without the least warning, a volley of shots was poured into the first party from behind a pile of rocks on the road. One of the horses attached to the first conveyance fell and the vehicle was brought to a sudden stop. Coy, Mackenzie and the driver were killed almost instantly by the hail of bullets. The Indians poured another volley into the second coach and McCall and Stubinger were shot dead.

Miller, Tarleton, and the driver of the second team jumped to the ground and fled, making a wide detour toward Cobachi where they arrived about 7 p.m. Mackenzie was shot through the head, and Coy through the body.

A party was organized at Cobachi composed of ranchers and vaqueros who took the trail at once in pursuit of the Yaquis. They failed to overtake the Indians, however, and returned to Cobachi, bringing the bodies of the dead men. From Cobachi they were conveyed to La Colorado from which point they will be shipped north early tomorrow morning. The bodies are accompanied by Miller and Tarleton. The Yaquis stripped two of the bodies of their clothing, plundered the stages and burned one one of the vehicles, and fled to the mountains.

Rings, watches and other jewelry was taken from the bodies but no mutilation was attempted. After the bodies had been brought to Cobachi Miller mounted a horse and rode to Colorado accompanied by an escort of forty well armed men. Miller returned to Cobachi and the bodies of the Americans were taken by the party to La Colorado.

Mackenzie, Coy and McCall were married men and resided in Chicago. Mackenzie was about 45 years old, Coy about 40, and Stubinger 27. The latter is well known in Nogales, but has recently been employed at the hotel Arcadia at Hermosillo. He accompanied the mining men for an outing.

The party when attacked, carried only revolvers and shot guns. With these arms the survivors of the first volley managed to stand off the Yaquis and made their escape. It is understood the Mexican government has ordered cavalry and infantry from Hermosillo to the scene of the killing, and it is understood general Torres will command the troops in pursuit of the Indians.

FRUIT GROWERS MEETING

KOOTENAY ASSOCIATION'S PROSPECTS FOR 1905

OFFICERS ELECTED AND PROGRAM FOR YEAR OUTLINED

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association at the board of trade rooms last evening and this coming year should see great progress made in the work of the association.

In his annual report president James Johnstone, who occupied the chair at the meeting, said that in submitting the first report of the association it afforded him great pleasure to draw attention to the rapid growth of the fruit growing industry in the district during the past year. ...ing to the small membership of the association it was found impossible last year to arrange for the apointment of a shipping fruit inspector and go into the market as an association. Before this can be accomplished a much larger membership must be obtained and the association must be in a position to ship fruit in large quantities.

Reference was made to the visit of the B. C. Fruit Growers' association, who held their quarterly meeting in this city last August and to the benefits derived from the visit; to the statement made by professor Mills of Guelph, while here on a visit last summer, that nowhere, even in the most favored districts had he seen finer fruit than that grown in the neighborhood of Nelson, in shape, color size and quality.

During the year there has been a marked increase in the number of those engaged in fruit growing hereabouts and a very large amount of land is now being cleared for fruit farming.

The president laid stress upon the necessity of asking the government for the appointment of a local fruit inspector resident in this city.

Mr. Johnstone concluded his address by expressing his conviction that the association would thrive during the coming year and have a large membership.

Secretary Onslow Newling stated that during the year a constitution had been carefully compiled and printed. Fertilizers had been brought here for the use of the fruit growers, the coast fruit men had been induced to come here, and the express rates for shipping fruit had been reduced. Incidentally the district had been well advertised by the city press and a great impetus had resulted to the industry. The members had received several official fruit bulletins of value and as much was done generally as could be expected from the funds in hand.

T. Morley stated that the receipts were $69 and expenditures $58.20.

On motion the several reports were adopted.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Jas. Johnstone, re-elected; vice-president, John Hyslop; secretary, T. Morley; treasurer, James McPhee; executive committee, G. Fleming, C. S. Moore, James Willpews, K. K. Bjerkness, A. D. Emory, O. J. Gilbert, J. D. Honsberger.

In thanking the association for re-electing him as president Mr. Johnstone promised that the whole district would be canvassed for membership and that a determined effort would be made this year to greatly increase the usefulness of the association.

After some discussion Fred Starkey ... That a petition be presented to the dominion government asking for the appointment of a resident inspector of fruit in Nelson. The motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Morley complained that fruit had been examined on the streets of Nelson during the year. This should be stopped. The fruit should be inspected only in the cars.

President Johnstone warmly agreed with Mr. Morley's view.

Secretary Aue said that it was impossible to inspect fruit in the cars. A quarantine warehouse must be petitioned for either here or at Waneta.

A resolution was carried that the government be at once petitioned to erect a fruit examining warehouse at Waneta, and that the inspection take place at that point.

The meeting then adjourned.

BORDEN TO BE RETURNED

WILL BE ELECTED FOR CARLETON BY ACCLAMATION

CONFERENCE HELD ON NORTHWEST AUTONOMY QUESTION

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Jan. 21—The writs for Carleton county and Wright were issued at noon today. Nominations take place on February 4th and the elections on February 11.

Borden will be returned by acclamation in Carleton and there is no likelihood that there will be any contest in Wright.

To permit discussion of the estimates by the house and allow parliamentary work to go on the auditor general's report is to be published in sections and a number of copies given to the opposition. The rule is that the report must be tabled some two weeks after parliament meets but that cannot be done this year. The opposition refused to go on without the report and to prevent a book the report will be given out in sections.

A conference of Northwest members and senators with the government was held this afternoon on the provincial autonomy question. Satisfactory progress was made.

PUBLIC AGAINST OWNERS

SYMPATHY IN GERMANY ALL WITH COAL STRIKERS

GOVERNMENT TO INTRODUCE LAWS IN LABOR'S INTEREST

Berlin, Jan. 21—After a long debate on the coal strike in the reichstag today, during which the conditions existing in coal fields were discussed, Herr Muelled, Prussian minister of commerce and industry, summarized the speeches as calculated to convince the mine owners that public opinion was unitedly against them and announced that the government was preparing a bill giving corporate rights to labor unions and also a bill to organize so called labor chambers to represent the interests of laborers in legal form. The government he said hopes to introduce both bills before the end of the session.

Ruettenscheid, Prussia, Jan. 21 — The strike here is general, and includes the Krupp's Saelzerneuck mine. A meeting of miners passed resolutions to continue the strike. There have been no disturbance. Owners of several mines have informed the strikers that the mines would be closed for ever if the strike continues.

Essen, Jan. 21—At the great mines at Botropp it is feared that there will be excesses on January 24 and 25, the miner's pay days. The police have ordered all saloons closed on those days.

ROBBERS POORLY PAID

BANDITS HOLD UP SPOKANE FLYER NEAR PORTLAND

SECURE ONLY $100 FROM PASSENGERS WHEN LOSE HEART

Portland, Jan. 21 — Passengers on the O. R. & N. company's train No. 4, known as the Spokane Flyer, were robbed just after the train left East Portland station shortly after 6 o'clock tonight, by four masked men who boarded the rear platform of the last car which was a sleeper. The tracks enter Sullivan gulch, a dark ravine, a few hundred feet south of the station. As the train turned into the gulch, the four men entered the smoking compartment and commanded the occupants to throw up their hands. The robbers proceeded to search the passengers, securing about $100 and a gold watch. When the half dozen passengers had been robbed the bandits became frightened and jumped from the train, disappearing in the darkness. A posse was sent after the robbers.

SINGER COMMITS SUICIDE

New York, Jan. 21—Fritz Tarsh, a German singer at the Metropolitan ope a house committed suicide in his dressing room at the opera house today by hanging. He was found dead half an hour after he had been engaged in a cheery conversation with the ... received bad news in a letter which came to him from Frankfort-on-Main today. He was 38 years old and married.

REVOLUTION MAY COME TODAY IN RUSSIA

Strikers Will March to Winter Palace and if Emperor Refuses to Appear None Can Prejudge the Result--Profess Peaceful Motives But Worst is Feared--Soldiers in Sympathy With Workmen and Will Not Fire on Them

St. Petersburg, Jan. 22.—(1 a.m.)—Despite official assurances at midnight that the situation was well in hand and that ample steps had been taken to protect the vast industrial section of St. Petersburg and insure the safety of the city, the greatest uneasiness prevails.

Picked troops are stationed at various points in the city and each house contains a miniature garrison with gendarmes in the court yards and machine guns ready for the first emergency. The winter palace is strongly picketed, with grand duke Vladimar in command. Final instructions were issued tonight.

The plan of the government is to prevent the workmen from coming to the centre of the city today by guarding gates and bridges. A collision, therefore is believed to be likely to occur in the outskirts of St. Petersburg.

Meantime the strikers are carrying out their original program. The few mills and factories running in the city were closed during the day, and one of the last being the government powder mills. Strike leaders visited every shop in the city, and all of them, even to the butchers, bakers and laundries were closed. Traffic was stopped on the street car lines, the men having joined the strikers.

Preparations for a big demonstration at the winter palace square at 2 o'clock today have not been suspended, although the leaders have been warned that it cannot take place and that the emperor will not be there. To the contrary, the workmen are convinced that his majesty will appear and listen to the grievances set forth in the petition of the men.

The deputation which on Friday took the invitation to the emperor to attend the meeting, havig failed to gain access to his majesty, father Gopon today, sent it by his secretary to interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

During the day Antonius, metropolitan of St. Petersburg, formally excommunicated father Gopon on the ground that he was causing the people to rise against the emperor, the head of the church.

Rumors that the troops have plainly showed that they sympathize with the strikers and that if it comes to a collision they will refuse to fire upon them, are everywhere rife and the workmen themselves are thoroughly convinced that this is the case. But the authorities maintain that the loyalty of the troops is beyond question, pointing out that the only time that Russian regiments ever showed treachery was in the December revolution in 1821 when the guard regiments participated, but they say that the troops then were practically soldiers of fortune returning to Russia after the Napoleonic wars, imbued with the revolutionary spirit of France. It is fully realized, however, that if the troops mutiny or actually join the workmen that the government will be faced, not with riot but with revolution.

Father Gopon, at the request of minister of justice Muravieff went to the ministry of justice today and had a long conversation with M. Muravieff, at which the minister tried to dissuade him from his program for Sunday. Father Gopon, however, could not be moved and at the end of the interview left, saying: "We must each do our duty according to the light given us." The plan of the workmen is to assemble at three points, the Putiloff and Doubokoff works and the island of Vessiliostrov, and march to the palace square. They are fully convinced that the emperor will be there to receive their petition.

The representative of the Associated Press went among many groups of workmen but found no one who expressed doubt as to the emperor meeting them. All spoke of him most reverently, and they insisted that he is kept in ignorance of the truth and that once he heard of their grievances, they will receive justice. They said that what was wanted were shorter hours and more pay and also political liberty, but the ideas of most of the men on the latter subject were rudimentary and they could not exactly explain them, the only conception being that they wanted a condition such as exists in Germany. If not the ydid not want any emperor at all. They declared their peaceful intentions and said they did not want to fight. They seemed to entertain little fear of being shot down. "The soldiers are on our side," said one of the leaders. "They may fire on the palace, but not on us."

Not one of the workmen raised a voice against the emperor, though they did not spare some of the imperial family, especially grand duke Alexis, who, with others, they charged with being responsible for Russia's defeat in the war in the far east, saying that they kept the emperor in ignorance of the true situation. Some of them repeated current gossip about grand duke Alexis and the Russian fleet.

Late tonight it was reported that a strike had been declared in the paper mills in Finland, and there are rumors that if blood is spilled here today, there will be many risings throughout the land. The rumors, however, probably belong to the crop of sensational stories with which the city is filled as private letters from Helsingfors received tonight do not give the slightest intimation of imminence of a movement among the Finlanders.

LIKE FRENCH REVOLUTION

Plans For Today Compared to March to the Tuilleries.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Despite the energetic measures taken to insure the safety of the city the inhabitants are in a state bordering on terror. The wildest rumors regarding the intentions of the mob are afloat and many small shop keepers did not open their shops this morning. An edict has gone forth that no shop must open tomorrow when the great assemblage on palace square is scheduled to take place. Although the authorities seemingly are determined to prevent it, preparations for the gigantic demonstration are proceeding, the men declaring that they are ready to die in their tracks.

Father Gopon, who was reported to have been kidnapped during the night before, is at large and is going from place to place, organizing and directing everything. His dictum is that the meeting shall occur on palace square no matter if it results in a massacre of the men. He says they must be resolved to do or die. It is noteworthy that the leaders are going back to the French revolution for their parallels. The deputation sent to Tsarskoe-Selo was like the march of the mob to Versailles. The assemblage planned for tomorrow is likened to the march of the multitude wearing red caps of liberty to the Tuilleries to put their demands to Louis XVI. While there is much talk that the troops may be over-awed by mob, the authorities do not manifest the slightest apprehension on this score. The Cossacks and the guard regiments, they declare, can be relied upon. Two regiments of infantry have also been brought here from Rega. Nevertheless the authorities are extremely nervous, realizing that blood once spilled in the present temper of the excited men spurred on by socialist agitators, it is impossible to prejudge the end. The emperor's advisors, however, declare he must put down the agitation with a firm hand, and that if he yields as did Louis XVI at Versailles, all may be lost, and the present resolution of the government is not to give way.

While many drunken rows have occurred and a number of men have been injured no serious collisions have been reported. An enormous number of arrests of known revolutionaries have been made.

An attempt will be made to close all the bakeries in order to threaten the city with famine. The workmen are also reported to have decided to cut the telephone and telegraph wires and cut out St. Petersburg altogether from communication with the outside world. Altogether the situation is most critical.

Father Gopon whe apprised that the government proposed to prevent a demonstration tomorrow issued instructions to the men that they must go to the palace square with their wives and children. "But the men must be armed," he is reported to have said. "We must first show that we are powerful. We have appealed in vain to the employer and the bureaucracy. Our last hope is the emperor himself. If he refuses to see us, and orders them to disperse us, then we must fight."

Father Gopon has had a guard of four hundred sworn workmen formed to protect the emperor from harm if he will come to palace square tomorrow.

Among the rumors afloat, one is to the effect that the famous Prepriojensky regiment has declared it will refuse to fight or fire on the mob, but like a great many other sensational reports pertaining to widespread disaffection in the army it is not confirmed.

LIKE BELEAGUERED CITY.

St. Petersburg Presented That Appearance Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—St. Petersburg today presented the appearance of a beleaguered city. The military were in complete possession. The streets were lined with troops and galloping squadrons of cavalry were seen everywhere. Gensd'armes were concealed in all the court yards and the closed factories and mills were surrounded by cordons of police and cossacks. On every bulletin board was posted the government's proclamation warning the people against assembling.

All the cavalry regiments have been called in from the barracks in the surrounding districts and are concentrated in St. Petersburg. They will form an extended cordon to prevent demonstrators from approaching the palace.

The strikers continued their agitation with unabated activity during the day and throughout the morning they paraded the main streets of the center of the city and closed every industrial establishment.

The agitation hitherto has been carried on with a remarkable absence of actual violence, the committees of the unions having issued instructions that everything must be done as quietly as possible, and that no personal violence be offered the police. Street traffic in the leading thoroughfares is hardly intereferred with, the remonstrators filling the streets politely making way for the passage of sleds.

A list of 174 works closed as the result of yesterday's coercive measures, shows that every industry is involved including railway construction and electrical engineering. In view of probable failure of the electric supply for stores and offices, householders are laying in large stocks of candles. The public is nervous and excited and the opinion is freely expressed that the government will be forced to concede the demands of the men.

Rumors that M. Smirnoff manager of the Putiloff iron works, had been assassinated in the night, were denied today.

THE OFFICIAL PALAVER

Police Chief Gives Out Optimistic Interview on Situation.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—There has been no disturbance of importance during the day and the authortieles believe they have the situation in hand. Chief of secret police Loupoukine said to the Associated Press:

"The strikers are perfectly quiet and well conducted. Additional troops have been brought from Tsarskoe-Selo and Peterhoff to guard the mills. The artillery is stationed around the arsenal. No delegation of strikers appeared at Tsarskoe-Selo last night. We are fully apprised of their intention to gather on palace square tomorrow but his majesty will not be there and measures have been taken to prevent the strikers from making their way into the center of the city. We are confident that order will be preserved. From the police investigation we are satisfied that the incident of January 19 was an accident due to an oversight. The battery was practicing on the previous day and a charge of case shot was left in a gun. No evidence has been found of the existence of a plot and the punishment which will be inflicted will probably be only for neglect and carlessness."

The above is a very optimistic official review. Bloodshed is generally feared tomorrow. The extent of the strike and the character of the movement have surprised even those who thought they were informed regarding the situation. The delegations or strikers which have been going around to the shops today, have been meeting with success everywhere. Even jewelry workmen joining them. The policeman who was wounded on January 19th is dead.

APPEALS TO MIRSKY.

Father Gopon Asks Minister to Induce Emperor to Appear.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 21.—Father Gopon sent a letter to minister of the interior, prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky today, begging that emperor Nicholas appear at the winter palace Sunday. The text of the letter follows:

"Your excellency,—Workmen of all classes in St. Petersburg wish to see the emperor at 2 o'clock p.m., January 22, in the square at the winter palace, in order to personally express to him the needs of all the Russian people. I am assured by all workmen, my co-laborers and comrades and even by alleged revolutionaries that his majesty has nothing to fear. His personal safety is assured. He will come as the true emperor with courage of mien to receive a petition at our hands.

"It is your excellency's high duty to the emperor and to the entire people of Russia to communicate the foregoing to his majesty without delay and also the contents of our petition attached hereto. Say to the emperor that I, together with many workmen and thousands of people of Russia, am irrevocably resolved, with my faith in him, to proceed to the winter palace in order that he may show his faith by deeds and not by manifestoes."

The document is signed by father Gopon and representatives of sections of thes workmen's unions.

SENSATIONAL IF TRUE.

Strikers to Fire City if Emperor Refuses to See Them.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Tageblatt's St. Petersburg correspondent says that he learns that the strikers' committee claim that 140,000 will march to the winter palace today and demand to be permitted to hand a petition to the emperor alone. Otherwise, he says, they will storm the palace and fire the city. The regiments are declared to be in readiness but they will not fire on the strikers.

MAY ENDANGER DYNASTY.

Paris Hears Sombre News of Russian Situation.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Russian advices coming through official channels are of the most sombre character and refer to the probable extension of the strikes to southern Russia and Poland. The view prevails that the disturbances are political and capable of developing a situation endangering the present regime.

WORKING FOR RUSSIA.

Nixon and Associates Confer With Czar's Naval Experts.

Paris, Jan. 21.—Associates of Lewis Nixon of New York have arrived here in connection with the meeting of the Rusian naval experts who are outlining plans for a new Russian navy.

Several conferences have already been held without definite results as the plans are tentative until submitted to the authorities at St. Peersburg. It is understood that the plans contemplate the expenditure of $10,000,000 in French ship yards during a period of several years.

NEWS OF MINES AND SMELTERS

Granby Converters Running Full Time—Progress at Betts and Hesperus

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Jan. 21—A strike of 15 inches of ore was made in the Canadian shaft this week. The property lies close to the Last Chance and was bonded last week by a syndicate of Grand Forks people from Greenwood men.

Sometime next week the electric locomotive will be in use at the Granby mines, from the No. 3 tunnel to the ore bins from which ore will be taken for shipment over the Great Northern to the company's smelter.

Repairs are nearly completed at the Rawnide tramway and headworks, and ore will soon be going down again from that mine to the Montreal & Boston smelter at Boundary Falls. An extraordinarily heavy blast caused the trouble about two weeks ago.

A contract will shortly be let for a long tunnel on the Gold Bug, to strike the lead at depth. A company of Greenwood and Phoenix men was recently formed to take over and operate this property.

The B. C. Copper company's smelter, as well as the Granby mines, is using steam as an auxiliary now, on account of the shortage of power, occasioned by the low water prevailing in the Kettle river. The soft weather for the last week has improved matters somewhat, but there is still a lack of needed electric power.

This week the Granby smelter has been able to run its converting plant on full time, instead of half time, as recently, and it is hoped that another of the furnaces may be blown in again, making five out of a battery of six that will be in operation.

Development in the Betts and Hesperus has been much assisted by the installation of a three drill air compressor, which started steady operations this week. This property is expected to join the shipping list in the spring.

WILL GOVERN DOMINICA

UNITED STATES TO ASSUME PROTECTORATE OVER THE ISLAND

WILL COLLECT REVENUES, PAY DEBTS AND MAINTAIN ORDER

San Domingo, Hayti, Jan. 21—A protocol between the Dominican government and the American minister, Mr. Dawson, and commander A. C. Dillingham, U.S.N., on behalf of the American government, was signed yesterday. The principal conditions are that the American government guarantee the complete integrity of Dominican territory, agrees to undertake the adjustment or all obligations of the Dominican government, foreign and domestic, and the conditions of payments, to adjust unreasonable claims and to determine the validity and amount of pending claims in the ... of the appointment of one or more commissions to reach such an adjustment. The Dominican government shall be represented in order to protect its responsibility.

The American government will take charge of the customs houses and those hereafter to be created and will ... employees necessary to their management, the duties they will exercise and their rights. These will be considered Dominicans and subject to the laws of the republic.

The Dominican government will have at each customs house, inspectors in behalf of its interests from after the date the contract takes effect. The present employees are to be considered as acting under its provisions. Out of the customs revenues collected the American government will deliver the Dominican government 55 per cent of the gross amount for the necessities of the budget.

It is estimated that the first year a hundred thousand dollars ... monthly. The advance payments are being divided into four installments in the following manner: $18,750 on the 1st, 8th and 22nd of each month. In case the total revenues of the first or any subsequent year are less than $20,000,000 the payment may be proportionately decreased. Out of the 55 per cent the American government will pay the employees of the customs houses and 5% per cent of the foreign and domestic debts. The whole surplus may remain and at the end of each fiscal year will be delivered to the Dominican government and devoted to the payment of its debts. No changes in the present import duties or port charges will be made without the consent of the American government until the debt is completely paid. Except export dues the government has the right to abolish or reduce dues immediately.

The American government at the request of the Dominican government shall grant such other assistance in its power as will restore the credit, preserve order, increase the efficiency of the civil administration and advance the material progress and welfare of the republic. The agreement will take effect after February 1, next.

PURGING POLICE FORCE

NEW YORK DEPARTMENT IN THROES OF CONVULSIONS

M'ADOO FREELY PUNISHES HEADS FOR MISCONDUCT

New York, Jan. 21—Police headquarters today was the scene of great excitement. Commissioner McAdoo announced the transfer of six captains, the charges against inspector Titus were completed and held ready for the commissioner's signature and more poolroom patrons called to tell about the places they frequented in the Mercer street district.

Of the transfers the most important was that of captain Formoss from the Brooklyn detective bureau to the command at Hamilton avenue, a Brooklyn suburban station.

As to the charges against inspector Titus it was said that they might not be signed until the investigation into the case of captain O'Connor, who for a brief time was in charge of the Mercer street station, was completed. Commissioner McAdoo announced that he would be suspene without pay as soon as he was serve with the papers in his case and that inspector Schmittberger, who will return next Monday, will be assigned to the command of his own and Titus' districts. The cahrges against inspector Titus are substantially the same as those against captain Tight. They allege wilful neglect of duty in several instances and include several specifications.

TO DEVELOP ROYAL BANNER

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Jan. 21—Develoment work has been commenced on the Royal Banner group in Summit camp under the management of E. M. Williams, an experienced mining man of Montana. This group of claims which comprises the Royal Banner, Monitor, Monterey and Florence, is owned by a Minneapolis company, but Dr. G. W. Averill and captain Rogers of this city, are heavy stockholders. Mr. Williams left here yesterday to begin active work

HIS GOD IS A JUST GOD

Senator Smoot Literally Grilled by Committee of Investigation

When Asked if He Would Obey Revelation to Violate Laws, Said His God Was Not That Kind

Washington, Jan. 21—Under rigorous examination concerning his belief in divine revelations, senator Smoot today in the investigation before the senate committee on privileges and elections, said if he should receive a revelation from God commanding him to disobey the laws of the land he would leave his country and go to some country where the laws of the land were not in conflict with the laws of God. He was asked what he would do if the revelations commanded him to remain in his country and violate the laws, but he would not suppose such a case, saying: "The God I worship is not such a God."

Nearly every member of the senate committee took part in the examination of senator Smoot on the subject ofrevelations and the witness' views proved highly interesting.

The examinat'on today covered a variety of subjects, including the belief of Mormon people generally on polygamy, the character and teachings at the re. gious c asses and he use of the pu lic sc o s or the conduct of such classes.

The elevation of Joseph F. Smith to the presidency of the church was brought up and senator Smoot said he voted to sustain him and had so voted at other conferences to sustain Smith as president.

"Do you believe the church still receives revelations from God?" asked senator Oceerman.

"I believe the church can receive revelations," was the reply.

"Who receives them?"

"I believe any good man can receive them, but president Smith is the only man who can receive revelations that would be binding on the people."

Explaining the extent to which revelations were lived up to, senator Smoot said he remembered a revelation being received for the establishment of "United Order" and that Brigham Young, following the revelation, went from one end of the state to the other preaching the establishment of th order.

"And I know," he concluded, "that it was never attempted nor lived up to by the people and today is fully a dead letter."

Senator Duboise asked: "Do you mean to say that if a revelation was received by the presidetn of the church and submitted to the church that a member could disregard it and maintain his fellowship and standing in the church?"

"Oh, yes, I understand so,' said Mr. Smoot.

Senator Smoot said he was sent on a mission to England in 1899. He said he did not preach polygamy there nor had he ever done so in his life. In answer to questions he said that if the law of the church and the law of the country should come into conflict, then the law of the land is binding. The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

BOUNDARY STILL HAMPERED

Shortage of Power Reduces Output—Shipments for the Week

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Jan. 21—Ore shipments from the Boundary mines were cut down for the last week and treatment at district smelters was likewise reduced owing to shortage of power, due to cold weather and the law stage of the Kettle river whence the power is derived. There is a little relief, however, as things are looking better. The tonnage output from the several mines and smelters was as follows:

Granby mines to Granby	6,990
Mother Lode to B.C. Copper smelter	2,984
Brooklyn to Montreal & Boston	1,933
Sunset to Montreal & Boston	63
Mountain Rose, Greenwood, Boundary smelters	99
Emma to Nelson and B.C. Copper	627
Oro Denoro to Granby	99
Senator to Granby and M & B	264
Last Chance to Trail	20

Total for the week, 12,884 tons. Total for year 41,212, tons.

The B. C. Copper smelter treated 2925 tons; Montreal & Boston smelter, 2123 tons; Granby smelter, 8603 tons, making a total for this week of 12651 tons or 40,644 tons treated in the district smelters this year.

HE BURNS HIS BRIDGES

PRESIDENT CASTRO THROWS OFF HIS MASK AT LAST

TERMINATES NEGOTIATIONS FOR SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Washington, Jan. 21—It is learned that not only has president Castro terminated his negotiations with minister Bowen relating to the settlement of the issues between the United States and Venezuela, but he has done the same thing with the diplomatic representatives of the European powers, charged with negotiations touching claims of their governments of a like character.

KEEP THEIR LAMPS TRIMMED

Paris, Jan. 21.—The relations of United States and Venezuela are receiving close attention from European chancellors, who are keeping constantly advised from Caracas. It is said that this is due to a desire of the European countries to maintain the same commercial rights at Venezuelan ports as now exist. The last Venezuelan controversy led to an agreement of the powers to have Belgian officials administer the customs at certain Venezuelan ports and it is not desired that the present controversy shall lead to the displacement of the Belgians and their possible replacement by Americans at the leading ports. It is also desired to maintain equality in tariff rates for Europeans and Americans. The idea prevails in high quarters that the controversy may lead to the European nations being placed at a commercial disadvantage.

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THE ONTARIO ELECTIONS.

On Wednesday next the electors of Ontario will decide whether a liberal government is to continue to administer the affairs of the province or whether the conservatives are to be allowed to try their hands.

For more than thirty years the liberals have continuously held office in Ontario and on the whole their administration has been good. That this is the case is shown by the present campaign. The opposition make no charges of mal-administration against the Ross government. Their whole appeal for support is based upon recent election frauds.

Mr. Whitney, the leader of the conservative opposition, offers no alternative policy, does not suggest that the liberals have made grave mistakes in dealing with the affairs of the province and admits that the present premier is a man of exceptional ability. Mr. Whitney simply points to the recent electoral corruption and says to the people of Ontario this is the fruit of the long tenure of office by the liberals.

Judging by the newspaper reports of the progress of the campaign it would appear probable that Mr. Whitney will win out. There is a strong and widespread sentiment throughout Ontario that this electoral corruption in some way is attributable to the Ross government and that the best way to purify provincial politics is to bring about a change, whereby new men and new methods will control the administrative machinery.

Whilst on the surface there appears to be a strong current in favor of the conservative party, it must not be overlooked that premier Ross is putting up a great fight and is ably assisted by his colleagues and the party press. Premier Ross is by long odds the strongest man in public life in Ontario. He towers head and shoulders above Whitney, his personal record is unassailable and his work as finance minister has proved of incalculable value to his province. These facts may yet turn the tide in his favor, but from present indications the outlook is that the Ross government will be defeated by a small majority.

If Whitney were a more capable man than he has so far shown himself to be the change might inure to the advantage of the province as a whole and to the liberal party. Too long tenure of office cannot be defended under our system of party government. Periodical changes make for good government and keep alive among the whole people a healthy interest in public affairs.

GOLD PRODUCTION OF WORLD

An American contemporary suggests that the increase to the world's gold production is practically illimitable.

It was checked for a few years by the South African war, but it has more than recovered the loss. Statistics just completed show that the world's gold production for 1904 was over $350,000,000 an increase of nearly $25,000,000 over 1903.

The Transvaal has about recovered its old position with an increase of over $16,000,000. Australasia is still at the head of the gold producing countries, though its production has fallen off a few millions. Canada and Russia have fallen off slightly, while the United States has increased nearly $10,000,000 and is now within $2,000,000 of the production of Australasia.

It is necessary to go back a generation to grasp the significance of this enormous production of gold. From 1870 to 1890 the average actual production was about $110,000,000. By 1896 it has increased to about $200,000,000. From that time it rose steadily, passing $300,000,000 in 1899. Then came the Boer war, and the gold product did not pass this figure again until after 1902. Now it seems well on the way to $400,000,000. The mines in South Africa, Alaska and West Australia seem capable of indefinite increase of output, while those of the United States and the older parts of Australasia seem to be nearly holding their own.

Future writers on political economy must decide how far the extraordinary prosperity of the last ten years has been due to this enormous increase in the metal of money. It has now quite overcome the contraction caused by the demonetization of silver and created a new and wider basis for currency and credit. Still, the total increase is not so great or so rapid as that which followed simultaneous gold discoveries in California and Australia.

These increased the average annual product from $13,000,000 in the forties to over $130,000,000 in the fifties. There is no reason to expect any such great economic disturbance as resulted then.

According to an estimate of an American writer, based on several years' experience in charity and settlement work in Chicago and New York, at least ten million of United States' people are in a state of acute poverty at the present time. The word :"poverty" Mr. Hunter defines in the sense in which it is used by professor Alfred Marshall. "Those who are in poverty," he says, "may be able to get a bare sustenance, but they are not able to obtain 'those necessaries which will permit them to maintain a state of physical efficiency.' They are the large class in any industrial nation who are on the verge of distress. Only the most miserable of them are starving or dependent upon charity, but all of them are receiving too little of the common necessities to keep themselves at their best, physically."

Such figures, necessarily incomplete, as can be obtained on the subject show that the number of lynchings in the United States last year was the smallest since 1885. In 1904 the number lynched was 87, compared with 104 the previous year and 135 in 1901. The largest number reported in any year was 235 in 1892. The record is bad enough in all conscience, says the Providence Journal, but when we note that these outbreaks of mob violence last year were only about 40 per cent of those of twelve years earlier we may feel warranted in thinking that a more wholesome and determined public sentiment on this subject is really making itself slowly felt. The complete uprooting of the lynching practice, the end toward which the good citizenship of every section should be directed, though still a hope of the future, is not wholly beyond the range of prophetic vision.

MANY ACTIONS TO FOLLOW.

R. S. Lennie Explains Cases Brought By Ashnola Company.

R. S. Lennie, counsel for the Ashnola Smelter company, stated yesterday afternoon that the decision of the county court judge in Ashnola vs McArthur, would be appealed. It was chosen by him as a test case out of a large number of similar actions. He did not know until the trial that the McArthur information could be obtained from D. information could be obtaied from D. R. Young whose connection with the company was severed nearly two years ago.

Mr. Lennie said: "McArthur had only a half interest. In all the other cases the interests were undivided. Moreover he had a special verbal agreement with D R. Young, the agent. D. R. Young has sworn that no one else had such an agreement. All the contracts were assigned by Young to the Ashnola Smelter Co., Ltd., as soon as it was formed. Therefore I cannot accept this judgment as determining the other actions. Others will be entered at once

"In Ashnola vs. McArthur I objected to the giving of any evidence of an agreement that would alter, vary, or add to the written agreement. My objection was overruled by the court. That will be the ground on which I shall appeal the case."

KING AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Jan. 21.—King Edward and queen Alexandra arrived at Windsor castle tonight from Sandringham. King Edward gave a small dinner tonight. Doctors Treves and Laking were summoned to Sandringham early this week to attend princess Victoria who was suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

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The Hall Mining and Smelting company are now erecting an addition to their plant in the shape of a Merton roasting furnace, which will be completed and in active operation within a month.

Mr. Merton, the inventor of the furnace, is an Australian who paid a visit to this city last fall, and whose views on Australian mining were set out at length in these columns at the time. Mr. Merton is the proprietor of works for the treatment of ores at Melbourne, Australia.

The Merton furnace is a small compact plant only taking up a floor space of 36x9 feet. It has three decks with revolving ploughs and an exterior finishing hearth, where any required heat may be obtained.

It is anticipated that when completed, the furnace will have a daily capacity of from 15 to 20 tons of mixed ore which it will heat very economically.

BILL TO FIX RATES.

Movement For Control of Railroad Rates Has Crystalized.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Representative Hepburn today introduced his bill amending the interstate commerce act by empowering the commission to fix rates which has been under consideration for some time and which has been submitted to the president, attorney-general and other members of the administration. The bill consists of 21 sections, much attention being given to the details and methods of precedure under which the commission and court of commerce shall proceed.

THEY EARNED INGRATITUDE.

Wages of Textile Operatives Who Refused to Strike, Reduced.

Fall River, Mass., Jan. 21.—Notices of a 12 1-2 per cent reduction in wages was posted at the Great Fall River Iron Works Cotton mills today. The reduction affects 4000 hands who worked during all the 26 weeks the operatives of other mills were on strike. No strike is expected as the result of the reduction.

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Extracts, 16 oz. bottle, each	.75
Nail Brushes, each	.10
Cocoa Soap, 5 cakes for	.25
Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in box, per box	.20
French Castile, large bars, each	.35
Shredded Wheat Bis'ts, 3 pkgs for	.50
Triscuit, 2 packages for	.25
Elegant Ceylon Tea, per lb	.30
Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb	.30
Whisks, each	.15
Scrub Brooms, each	.20
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for	.25
Feather Dusters, each	.50
Table Syrup, gallon tin	.50
Table Syrup, 1-2 gallon tin	.30
Fresh Jam, 7 lb. wooden pails, each	.75
Epp's Cocoa, per tin	.10
Jersey Cream, 9 tins for	1.00
Eggs, per dozen	.30
Ontario Cream Cheese, 2 lbs for	.35
Fresh Dates, 2 lbs for	.25
Fairbank's Tar Soap, 3 cakes for	.25
Walnuts, per lb	.20
Pork and Beans, per tin	.10
Mince Meat, per package	.10
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A FEW FEAR ITS EFFECT ON POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION

A canvass of representative citizens yesterday revealed very general approval of the determination of the school board to ask for a sum for the erection of a new public school building. Even where difference of opinion was expressed as to the amount or as to the present expediency of the proposal, no one was found to dissent from the view that a new building is needed, and soon.

Ex-mayor Hamilton: "I expressed my opinion when the board first raised the question. I haven't changed it since. I have seen it coming for some time. I am heartily in sympathy with the demand of the trustees. Nelson cannot afford to have the worst school buildings in the province, and I think it would be foolish economy to attempt any patching. The amount may seem large but a good building of the size and quality required cannot be had for less. I see no reason or excuse for delay."

George Johnstone: "I don't think there can be any difference of opinion about it. Everyone admits that the present public school building is a disgrace. It is more than a disgrace, it is a danger. How can children be taught to be neat and careful, and to take a pride in their school, or even to take their schooling seriously, when they are housed in the most neglected and inartistic building in the city? A child's strongest faculty is the imitative. The influence of his early surroundings is never worn away. For that reason it is of the greatest importance that school buildings and grounds should be as clean, as neat and as attractive as it is possible to make them. I don't think that anything else that the city has to do compares in importance with this. If we haven't decent schools, the city will not be favorably considered as a place of residence, and if it is not, rentable property will have little value. Financially as well as every other way, I think a new school building is the best possible way for the investment of the city's money."

A. L. McKillop: "I approve of it, and I hope the by-law will be passed."

W. P. Tierney: "More power to them! It's the best move the school board has made for a long time. If the city can't afford it it can't afford anything. There is nothing more important than schools, and nothing else should be considered before them. We want a good school, and we'll have to pay a good price for it. I entirely approve of it."

P. Lamont: "I haven't had time to think of it yet. It's a large amount. I suppose it has to come. There is no doubt about the necessity for a new building, and when it is done, it might as well be done properly at once."

Fred Smith: "Yes, I am in favor of it. I think we need it, and we ought to be willing to pay for it. I don't want it to interfere with the floating of the power plant debentures. We want that scheme to go through. If we can do both, all the better."

J. E. Annable: "I am not in favor of that amount. I maintained as a trustee that part of the present building is all right and might be included in a larger one. I stick to that. I think that for a little more than half of that amount a fair building could be constructed by enlarging the best part of what we have. There is another consideration. A new building can't be put up in the summer holidays. I assume that the same site would be used. That implies tearing down the present building before the new one is begun. Where will school be held in the meantime? Generally I am in favor of good school buildings, as good as we can get, but under all the circumstances I don't think it would be justifiable to do away entirely with the building we have."

J. A. Kirkpatrick: "Although I am chairman of the finance committee of the council, my tenure of office hasn't been long enough yet, to let me know just how we stand. I am committed to the building of the power plant. It may cost more than $150,000. It may cost $200,000. I don't know whether or not the city can stand another $40,000 on top of that. Otherwise I am in favor of the proposal. We haven't a good school building, and we ought to have one. It should be built as soon as the city can afford it. But I am not sure that we can afford it now."

J. A. Irving: "I am not in favor of it now. I think as much of schools and education as any man and if the circumstances were different I'd give the scheme my support. But electric light is more important than schools. I say that we should get the power plant at work before we think of spending any more money for a new school."

A. H. Clements: "Certainly I'm in favor of it. Better let the road-making plant rust than have the worst school building in the country. Of all the ways proposed for spending public moneys, I don't know any in which it will be more creditably spent or bring a better return. It's too bad that the children of Nelson should have the idea forced on them that their education is of so little importance that any building will do. The sooner we change that the better. And I don't think the price asked is too great."

D. McArthur: "Yes, I approve of it. I'll not be here to support it or vote for it, but I hope it will be adopted. The least we can do for the children is to give them an education, and their school days certainly shouldn't be passed in a building like the one they're in now."

ORE MINING IN SLOCAN.

No Truth in Report of Advance in Treatment Rates.

Ore has been coming down freely during the past week from the Black Prince with the result that two carloads have been shipped, going to the Trail smelter, says the Drill. The road to the mine is in good shape and not much difficulty is experienced in handling the ore. From the Ottawa one carload was shipped to the Hall Mines smelter. Shipments for the week 66 tons, for the year 191 tons

J. J. Campbell, business manager of the Hall Mines company at Nelson, has written The Drill, denying that his institution has raised the rate of treatment upon Slocan ores, and stating that no foundation for such a report exists.

SLOCAN ZINC ORE.

Over 2500 Tons to Be Shipped At Once From Slocan Star.

The Slocan Star, operated by the Byron N. White Company, at Sandon, will commence shipping this week 2500 tons of zinc concentrates, which was bought by Edwin Anderson while on his recent trip of investigation to the Slocan. The ore is being sacked at them ine and will be hauled over the K. & S. to the Kaslo depot. It will then be shipped and taken to Five Mile point, where it will be again handled and loaded on cars and hauled over the Great Northern lines to the works of the United States Zinc company at Pueblo, Colorado. This company is a branch of the American smelter combine and is in the market for zinc ores carrying high silver values.

The first carload of zinc ore ever shipped from the Last Chance mine has arrived at the Kaslo sampler.

IN MEMORY OF VICTORIA.

London, Jan. 21.—Tomorrow will be the fourth anniversary of the death of queen Victoria, and as usual king Edward, queen Alexandra and other members of the royal family will attend memorial services in Frogmore mausoleum. The anniversary of the king's accession to the throne will be marked by the customary salutes at the naval and military stations and the dressing of the warships at Portsmouth, Sheerness and other naval stations.

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THERE WAS A TIME

There was a time when it was considered quite proper to ridicule and make light of the germ theory but it isn't good taste to do so now, when municipal governments are sending for scientific men to suppress germ contagion. Prof. Unna (ask your doctor about him) was the first to discover the dandruff microbe and now dermatologists the world over know *that true dandruff is a contagious* disease caused by a germ.

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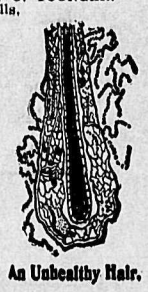

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Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Mineral on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
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The report of the Le Roi No. 2, Ltd., for the year ending 30th September, 1904, shows a balance to the credit of the profit and loss account of £25,819 which with £51,471 brought forward from last year, gives a sum of £41,290 available for distribution. A dividend for the year ended September 30, 1903, of 1s per share was paid on the 13th of February and an interim dividend for 1904 of 1s per share was paid on the 9th June, 1904. The sum of £9,547 has been written off against mine development account, and £2,933 as depreciation on machinery, plant, buildings, etc. The directors recommended a final distribution for 1904 of 2s. per share, leaving £16,090 to be carried forward.

As a result of the year's working, 23,020 tons of ore were shipped to the smelter and 10,331 to the concentrator. Of the former, 21,680 were from the Josie mine, and gave an average of $24.80 per ton, as against $20.09 for the previous year. The 23,020 tons shipped realized the sum of $638,410 inclusive of an estimated amount of $33,000 for ore in transit. The cost of mining, diamond drilling and general expenses in Rossland amounted to $150,747, leaving a gross profit of $217,663, but from this has to be deducted London expenses and $60,529 written off for development and depreciation. The gross value of the ore put through the concentrator has averaged $5.25 per ton, the gross value recovered being $3.15 per ton, of which $2.02 was from the Wilfley tables and $1.13 by oil.

Shareholders will be pleased to find that the amount now proposed is 2s. per share, which makes 3s. per share for the twelve months, and also that there will be left £10,090 to carry forward. The recent rise in the market value of the shares is thus explained. At the present price of 1 3-16 the yield is equal to rather more than 12 per cent, and some further advance in the market price of the shares might possibly occur were the prospects of a maintenance of annual profits of £25,000 for a reasonable period less problematical.

The report refers to the bonding of the Evening-Eureka ground and says the directors hope that the results of the next few months will lead to the final acquisition of the property.

SEVERAL CASES ADJOURNED

Three Actions Disposed of in Court Yesterday

The sittings of the county court ended yesterday at 1 o'clock. Three cases were tried and disposed of: Ashnola vs. McArthur, Seaney vs Forrester and Holloway vs. Cameron. *Mar Thing vs. Fletcher* was settled out of court. All the rest were adjourned to the next sittings of the court.

In Ashnola vs. McArthur, the defendant alleged a verbal agreement, in addition to the written contract, according to which he was not to be liable for any sum after his first payment. As this was corroborated by D. R. Young, the agent of the plaintiff company at the time of the agreement, the action was dismissed.

In Seaney vs. Forrester, an action for an account, judgment for the plaintiff was entered for the full amount.

Holloway vs. Cameron, was an action to recover $100 for restaking a claim. The defendant counter claimed for a store account, and disputed the amount of the claim. The judge held that as restaking was illegal the defendant could not dispute the certified value of the work. The plaintiff was awarded $86 and costs.

IN AID OF THE HOSPITAL

How Funds Collected by the Ladies Were Expended

List of articles provided by the Woman's Hospital aid society for the Kootenay Lake general hospital during the year 1904:

183 yards sheeting	$ 53.32
8 dozen towels	26.30
4 dozen napkins	7.00
4 dozen pillow cases	14.50
Mattresses, etc	66.00
2 dressing gowns	6.60
1 dozen nightshirts	15.00
1 1-2 dozen vases	4.80
Total	$192.51

The society further installed speaking tubes at a cost of $10 and gas for heating and lighting at a cost of $36, making a total of $238.32.

The Hospital Ground Improvement fund: Subscribed from all sources.....$388.35
Spent in building stone wall, etc..... 362.20

Balance in Imperial Bank of Canada..$ 26.15

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TO SEEK NORTH POLE

Peary Getting Ready to Renew the Quest—Appeal for Funds

New York, Jan. 21—President Morris K. Jesup, of the Peary Arctic club, has sent out an appeal for additional funds to complete the ship in which Robert E. Peary will again seek the North Pole. The club has had subscribed principally from its own membership, about $35,000 and in order to avoid delay has assumed the responsibility of contracting for and is now building a special ship of exceptional strength and powerful engines, to be completed about March 1st, 1905. This ship is the first ever constructed in this country for Arctic discovery. Additional funds to the amount of $100,000 are necessary for the completion of the ship and the equipment of the expedition.

HEARST WORRIES TAMMANY

May be Candidate for Mayor of New York on Labor Ticket

New York, Jan. 21—The reported intention of W. R. Hearst to run for mayor of New York on a labor ticket is causing much concern in Tammany Hall. Mr. Hearst's purpose not to support mayor McClellan if the latter be renominated is evidenced by the attitude of the Hearst papers, which with pen and pencil are almost daily caricaturing and anathematizing the mayor. What is most feared is that Mr. Hearst will make a campaign for mayor on lines similar to his fight for the presidential nomination. He would make things exceedingly interesting for Tammany if he should spend a quarter as much money in his mayoralty campaign as he did when a presidential candidate.

YMIR ORE SHIPMENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

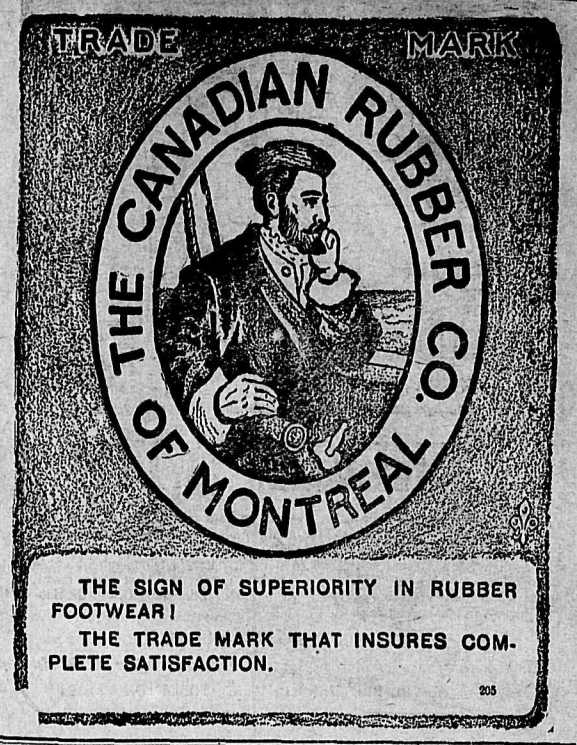
Ymir, Jan. 21—The following shipments of ore and concentrates left Ymir during the past week: Queen mine at Salmo shipped 20 tons of concentrates to the Nelson smelter and the Ymir mine 45 tons to the same place. The Hunter V shipped to Trail and Nelson 20 cars, in all 500 tons. The Kootenay Belle shipped 21 tons to Trail. Arlington 20 tons to Nelson and the Atlin one car to the Gold Cup test mill. W. S. Fallows, M. E., of Portland, is here to take over some placer propositions on Hall creek owned by Dewar, Fails, et al.

CHURCH SERVICES

Anglican—St. Saviour's church, corner of Ward and Silica streets. Third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a.m. morning prayer and litany, 11:00 a.m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p.m.; evensong, 7:30 p.m. Rev. F. H. Graham, rector.

Catholic—Church of Mary Immaculate, corner of Ward and Mill streets. Low mass at 8 a.m.; high mass at 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Father Althoff, priest.

Salvation Army—Barracks on Victoria street, west of Josephine. The following services will be held today: Knee drill, 8 a.m.; holiness meeting, 11 a.m.; a praise meeting at 3 p.m.; Salvation meeting at 8 p.m.



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Presbyterian church—St. Paul's, corner of Victoria and Kootenay streets. Morning service, 11 a.m.; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:30, evening service. Rev. J. T. Ferguson, pastor.

Methodist church—Corner Silica and Josephine streets. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; Sunday school 2:30 p.m. Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor. Morning topic, "Religious Elements in Human Nature." Evening topic, "The Power of Faith."

Emmanuel Congregational church—E. H. H. Holman, pastor. No services will be held today.

A VISIT TO CUBA

Mr. J. Bruce Payne, president and Mr. James Topp, director of J. Bruce Payne, Limited, cigar manufacturers of Granby, have left on their periodical purchasing trip to Cuba. Their objective point is the Manicaragua district in the province of Santa Clara where the finest filler in the world is grown. J. Bruce Payne, Limited have found that the only way to keep up the high standard they have set for their Pharaoh, Pebble and other brands of cigars is by personally investigating the conditions of the crops and buying direct from the growers.

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KASLO MINING NOTES.

Rambler-Cariboo Increases Capital Ore Shipments For Week.

The shareholders of the Rambler-Cariboo Mines, Ltd., have decided to increase the capital stock of the company to the extent of 500,000 additional shares, say sthe Kootenaian. An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders held at Kaslo last week decided on the move and it will be at once carried out.

The scheme will raise the sum of $62,500, and will be used to complete the long tunnel now being run. A meeting of directors has been called in Spokane and the necessary steps to increase the capital will be taken at once. The tonnage being hauled over the K. & S railroad is steadily increasing each week. During the last seven days nearly 1000 tons of silver-lead and zinc ores have been hauled to Kaslo; the zinc ore being treated at the Kaslo sampler and the silver-lead ores going on to the Hall Mines smeter.

Large as this tonnage is it is fully expected that it will be greatly increased in the near future. The Slocan Star in the course of a week will commence to ship 2500 tons. George Hughes, owner of the Lucky Jim mine, is shipping at the rate of 100 tons a day and the other mines in close proximity to the K. & S are getting ready to ship and the coming spring and summer will see one of the busiest seasons in the history of the road.

The following are the shipments of ore through Kaslo during the past week.

	Tons
Lucky Jim, zinc concentrates to to Kansas	523
Lucky Jim, crude zinc ore to Kootenay Ore Co.	253
Reco, to Nelson	65½
Bismark, to Nelson	21
Last Chance to Kootenay Ore Co.	21
Gibson to Nelson	19
Slocan Boy to Nelson	18½
Wm. Matheson, Whitewater, to Nelson	2½
Total	923½

GOES BACK TO AFRICA.

Former President Orange River Free State Becomes Reconciled.

Paris, Jan. 21—Judge Steyn, the former president of the Orange River Free State, now Orange River colony, has left Paris for South Africa. He has become reconciled to the changed conditions and intends to reside on his farm in Orange River colony.

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.

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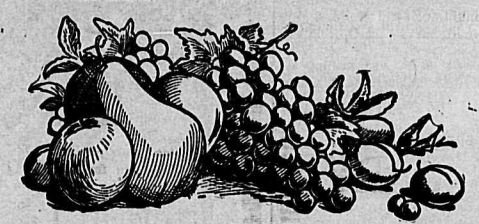

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JOHN FANNIN MEMORIAL

WILL TAKE FORM OF ANNUAL PRIZES FOR NATURAL HISTORY

APPEAL FOR SUBSCRIPTIONS MADE BY COMMITTEE IN CHARGE

A committee has been appointed in Victoria to secure subscriptions to a fund for the purpose of perpetuating the memory of the late John Fannin, whose services as curator of the provincial museum merit some mark of popular recognition.

The Daily News has received from the secretary of the memorial committee the following circular, which fully explains the object of the fund and the manner in which remittances may be made:

As you are doubtless aware, prior to the death of Mr. John Fannin, late curator of the provincial museum, who was placed some months ago on the retired list owing to ill-health, there was a movement on foot to obtain some public recognition of his work while still alive to understand and appreciate the esteem of his friends, of whom there were a large number in the province. Unfortunately, the grim reaper did not stay his hand sufficiently long to make this possible. In view of the fact, however, that Mr. Fannin was the founder of the museum having in the first instance contributed all his own extensive collection of birds and mammals for that purpose and that mainly through his personal efforts that institution, of which every citizen of British Columbia is justly proud, has been developed to its present proportions high state of efficiency, such recognition is still due to his genius and worth.

It is most fitting that his memory as a man, a naturalist, and a pioneer should be perpetuated in this province. The Natural History society of British Columbia, of which he was also one of the promoters and pioneer members, has taken the matter in hand, as the result of a general feeling in its favor, and it has been decided to open a fund for the purpose. While the museum itself as long as it is in existence, will remain a monuffent to its founder, yet it has been thought that one or both of two things should be done to emphasize the value of his labors—to place a life-size portrait of himself on the walls of the museum, and to establish a series of annual prizes to be known as the "John Fannin Memorial Prizes," for competition in the public schools of the province on subjects connected withe the natural history of British Columbia.

What is possible in these directions depends entirely upon the amount of money that may be made available, and under these circumstances it has, after careful consideration, been deemed advisable not to decide upon any particular course of action until all the subscriptions to be forthcoming are in hand, when a conclusion will be arrived at. Apart from the memory of the man which it is desired to so perpetuate, the proposal for a school prize is one which, if effectively carried out, will be of great permanent educational value, and will do much to stimulate for years to come the study of natural history of the province.

It is scarcely necessary here to further refer to the services of one whose work is so well known. Largely self-taught, he was a naturalist, a taxidermist, an ardent sportsman and a most industrious public servant. No other man has contributed so much to our knowledge of animal life of British Columbia, and his check list of birds and mammals is today the most, if not the only authentic work on the subject. Outside of the province altogether he has been recognized as an authority among learned men and societies and is frequently quoted in articles and works on natural history of the Pacific coast.

The committee who have the memorial fund in charge, therefore, feel that they can appeal with every confidence to the appreciation of the public for liberal donations, and in particular to children of the public schools, of whom Mr. Fannin was always a warm friend. An account will be opened in one of the chartered banks, and all amounts, whether large or small, will be left on deposit until a final disposition has been made. Remittances should be addressed to the secretary of the Natural History society of Victoria, B. C., who will acknowledge the same. It may be added that the government has been approached in the matter and assurances have been received of cordial co-operation.

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"ERMINIE" THIS WEEK

NELSON OPERATIC SOCIETY'S STAR PRODUCTION

AN AMBITIOUS EFFORT DESERVING GENEROUS SUPPORT

The production of the comic opera "Erminie" at the theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week by the Nelson operatic society is the most ambitious effort ever made by amateurs in the west. While the opera abounds in bright melodies and rousing choruses the music is difficult to master even for professionals, and in addition to a full score of difficult music, there are at least 100 pages of dialogue to memorize.

The opera is an adaptation by the Polish composer Jakobowski of the comedy Robert Macaire, itself taken from the French. The plot is of the lightest description, but the two jail birds, the big thief Ravennes, taken by A. Wright; and the little thief, Cadeaux, taken by Edgar Mason, do the funny business all through the piece. Ravennes is the dashing desperado, of the Fra Diavolo type in the opera of that name played here so successfully last fall by a professional company, while his comrade Cadeaux is just the opposite sort of being. Between them the two thieves are always in the front and create many laughable situations.

Turning to the music, among the most popular gems may be mentioned the well known "Lullaby" sung by Erminie, Mrs. Melville Parry; "Woman's Dress," sung by Javotte, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald; and "Darkest the Hour," a tenor solo. by Eugene, G. A. Brown. Among the choruses the piece de resistance is "Good Night," sung unaccompanied, the most difficult selection in the opera, and one to which conductor Smith is giving a great deal of attention.

"Vive le Marquis," with the celebrated soldier's chorus and the song "A Soldier's life," sung by the Marquis, Rex Macdonald, is another selection worthy of special note, while the chorus "What do the Dickey Birds Say?" affords ample opportunity to ring in local hits, and it will likely be remembered long after the coming production is over.

All those taking part in Erminie, a total of 65, have been most painstaking and assiduous in their work. Rehearsals have been held afternoons and evenings all last week and the concluding plain rehearsal was held last evening. Tomorrow night a full dress rehearsal will be held and on Tuesday evening just "odds and ends" will be looked after. It is costing the society nearly $1000 to costume the play, the expressage on the costumes alone amounting to nearly $100.

The orchestra of 12 pieces, led by Messrs. Isaac and Harris has the music well in hand and will give a splendid account of themselves this week.

The box office at the opera house, where reserved seats can be obtained for the three nights will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The effort of the company is deserving of all praise and the productions should be well supported by a generous public.

The full cast of the opera is as follows:

Erminie, Mrs. Melville Parry.
Javotte, Mrs. W. A. Macdonald.
Princess de Grompeneur, Mrs. M. S. Davys.
Captain Delauney, Eleanor Frost.
Cerise, Clarisse Blakemore.
Marie, Beatrice Skinner.
Benedict, Frank Hawthorne.
Sergeant, I. G. Nelson.
Viscomte Brissac, Charles Benedict.
Dubois, Onslow Newling.
Simon, Dr. Hamilton.
Chevalier de Barbazon, J. W. Banfield.
Eugene, G. A. Brown.
Marquis de Ponceval, R. M. Macdonald.
Ravennes, Alleyne Wright.
Cadeaux, Edgar Mason.
Chorus — Sopranos: Mrs. C. Benedict, Misses Gracey, Ida Hanson, Poppie Macdonald, Pauline Annable, Irwin, Betty Johnstone, Hazel Gore.
Contraltos—Mrs. W. J. Goepel, Mrs. J. Procter, Mrs. Dr. Arthur, Miss Ida Johnstone and McBeath.
Tenors—P. Dumoulin, C. Benedict, O. Newling, F. M. Chadbourn, P. E. Wilson, J. S. Gallaher, Pace, Hinton, I. G. Nelson.
Bass—E. Grizzelle, W. Ross, A. Sullivan, F. B. Hawthorne, A. W. Dyer, Jack Procter, Melville Parry.
Orchestra—1st violins, Messrs. Isaac and Harris; 2nd violin, Mr. McIntyre; flute, A. Tregillus; trombone, Mr Johnson; clarionet, M. Wenzet; cornet, Fred Irwin; drums, T. Jules; piano, Mrs. Smith.
Musical director, Milton C. Smith; stage director, Melville Parry.

At the dress rehearsal tomorrow evening positively only those taking part in the opera will be admitted to the theatre. This rule will be positively enforced.

TO OPPOSE MINERAL TAX

NELSON BRANCH OF MINING ASSOCIATION TO ACT.

WILL SEND DELEGATION TO APPEAR BEFORE COMMISSION.

The Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining Association has opened communication with the Assessment Commission sitting at Victoria. The association asked for an opportunity to present its views on the two per cent mineral tax. If the opportunity is given, a committee of five of the Nelson branch will join with the Provincial association in representing to the government through the commission that the tax is inequitable.

A meeting was called in the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were present: H. E. Croasdaile, president, R. W. Brigstock, secretary, and Messrs. J J Campbell, L. Hill, W. Blakemore, M. S Davys, R. R. Hedley, M S. Logan, A C Garde, S. S. Fowler, A. H Kelly, R. M. Macdonald, John Keen, S. J. Speak and W. Cochrane.

J J. Campbell presented the report of the committee appointed at the last meeting. The report recommended that a communication by telegram be sent to Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, president of the assessment commission in the following terms:

"The Provincial Mining Association would be glad of an opportunity in two weeks to appear before the Assessment Commission to make representations on the subject of the mineral tax; provided it shall be decided by the commission that they may receive such representations and report thereon."

After a brief discussion the recommendation was adopted unanimously and the secretary was instructed to forward the telegram.

J. J Campbell then introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, the 2 per cent tax bears inequitably upon mines working under certain conditions and with special hardship upon mines working on a small margin of profit or without profit;

"Therefore the Nelson branch of the Provincial Mining association expresses its disapproval of this tax and urges the government to modify the same.

"This association would recommend that the actual wages paid as shown by the payroll, as well as the cost of freight and treatment, should be deducted from the gross value, and if sufficient funds are not then collected that the percentage of the tax might be increased."

The resolution was discussed at length. All who took part fully endorsed the views expressed in it. The resolution was carried unanimously

John Keen, president of the provincial association, addressed the meeting urging that the Nelson branch co-operate with the parent body. He assured the members that action would be taken by the provincial organization early in February to bring the matter to the attention of the government. He said that the work of the Nelson committee would be of great assistance in preparing the case of the association.

At the suggestion of the president the committee was increased from three to five. It consists now of J. J Campbell, Leslie Hill, W. Blakemore, S. S. Fowler and M S Davys

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the call of the chair as soon as a reply to the telegram is received from the president of the Assessment Commission, which is expected by Monday.

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NEW YORK FASHION LETTER

New York, Jan. 21—An era of good sense has dawned in children's dressing. Miss Prim, in starched livery, is ousted by the modern youngster, who is as untrammelled as her brother by conventions in clothes, or manners either, for that matter.

From rompers and overalls to party frocks—the latter the absorbing topic of the minute—the little girl of sensible parents is dressed comfortably and sensibly. The bloomer leggings, sweaters and toboggan caps, in which the uptown belles of the future are romping around, are seasonable variations of similar toggery in which the same lassies made mud pies at their summer retreats.

These bloomer leggings are the natural outcome of the all enveloping overalls which take in petticoats and dress skirts, protecting them from grime while the wearer does her daily mud and dust searching stunts.

As to party frocks, the vogue for handwork and lingerie effects which continue to prevail in the grownups' wardrobe insures the favoritism of dainty mulls and muslins for the small girl. These little dresses are simple to a degree in effect and picturesque always, but come to a close study of their detail and sometimes elaboration is rife in fine tucks, little puffs, hand needle work and lace insertions, edges and frills.

Daintiness is the first consideration. Give a child an airy muslin and pretty ribbons all spick and span and nattily made and if she's the ugliest "duckling" in the nest, she is bound to be fresh and sweet. It takes a mother that is fairly a genius for taste to spoil the charms of a pretty child. But many a woman upon whom the gods never bestowed physical charms, recalls with heartaches the griefs of her childhood which was caused by her mother's bad taste in dressing her. A little girl exaggerates very often to herself her own ill-favored features and ungainly clothes. A girl, too, has her own ideas of suitability early, and a wise mother, even though her own theories be broken, gives rein to her daughter's whims when no harm can come to such a procedure rather than violate the demands of individuality.

Handwork is by no means a necessity for children's garments. Lace and embroidery both of them, issue from the machine yearly in effects that more and more closely resemble hand work. Valenciennes at cents a yard may hardly be told very often from that that is worth dollars. Valenciennes is the little children's own lace. Machine embroidered lawns and mulls may be had in proper patterns at little prices. The woman who knows, selects designs copied from traditional handwork very closely, almost indistinguishable, in the embroideries just opened. It takes almost a connoisseur to detect the real from the imitation in many of them.

The length of skirts for girls of different ages is often a quandary to their families. There is a certain standard which whittles slightly with fashion's vane. The various patterns are reckoned by pattern people at from 3 to 8 years, 8 to 10 years, 10 to 12 years, 12 to 14 years. At the first stage the skirt just strikes the knee cap. In their party or summer frocks is may be a trifle shorter. At 10 the skirt falls just below the knee; at 12 it is cut well below the knee. A girl of 14 wears her dresses to her boot tops. At 16 the skirt reaches ankle length.

Berthas, bretellas and collars are very important features of little folks' dresses. Some of the prettiest frocks for the little ones are now made of pink or white China silk, with collar and cleeve frills of lace.

To change the subject from the clothes of little folks to those of grownups, the following on ways and means for furbishing last year's toilets will probably interest most women.

There are a good many misapprehensions regarding the new sleeve. The big leg o' mutton which was here ten years or so ago, women remember as most substantiated with stiff interlinings. And it is hard for them not infrequently to understand that while a semblance of the old sleeve has returned a milder bouffantry prevails in it than in the past. Another thing that has added to their perplexities, is the use of wires and reeds in the sleeve tops of imported costumes the last two seasons.

Now, the fact is that some support to undersleeve puffs is a necessity, but the softer the interlining and the more natural the fall of the folds the better. The reeds and wires employed by the French makers are used only in ultra fashionable garments, and even there, with great wisdom. While the shoulder tops are widened by such means, there is an absolute lack of bald stiffness and bulging bouffantry. Materials are as supple as when dropping styles prevailed two years ago. If outstanding skirts and sleeves were wanted fabrics would soon take on stiffness, for manufacturers and fashion mongers are in league. For all but transparent sleeves, puffs and ruffles of taffeta arranged on the lining between it and the outside are the most radical methods used by dressmakers. Chiffon, lace and mousseline puffs are supported by interlinings of ruffled and puffed tulle. All these interlinings and supporting ruffles and puffs are entirely separate from the outside material. They are fixed in all cases on the lining..

For the present style a close fitting lining is necessary. This must be of some texture firm enough to keep the outside folds in place. Silk and cloth one opaque sleeve, chiffon or mousseline transparent ones. The sleeve lining is always in two pieces, and unless it goes together without strain or wrinkle the outside sleeve will never look nor feel right.

To join the under and upper parts of a tight sleeve lay the upper part on a table and lace the under over it. Then pin the two together at the inside of the elbow. From there tack the two pieces together downward to the wrist and upward to the shoulder, keeping them exactly together and gathering any fullness of the upper in at the elbow. When they are together there should be no puckering nor wrinkling. The slightest sign of either shows that something is wrong.

In making over last year's sleeve with the big wrist puff, rip the sleeve, press it and turn it bottom upwards. A long cuff of contrasting material may be used if the old sleeve lacks length. If this does not work, try bands of silk, velvet or lace for lengthening or widening.

The frills and puffs employed so freely on elaborate toilets provide a way out for last year's frocks. A little earnest study of the subject will teach any woman how to bring the sleeves up to date, and this is the real secret of making over old gowns and doing it properly.

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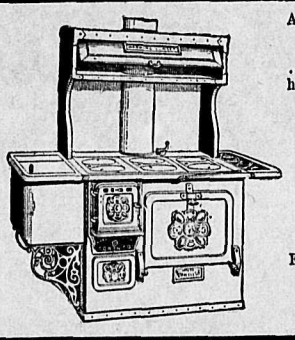

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Rossland defeated Fernie at hockey last night by a score of 4-3 in a fast game.

A dance in aid of the public library and reading room will be held in the armory on the evening of Feb. 14th.

It is particularly requested that only performers attend the dress rehearsal of Erminie at the opera house on Monday evening. This rule will be strictly enforced.

Tom Rankin, an employee at the city power house, was given his walking papers last night. Tom will likely devote his time now to the cultivation of his fruit ranch.

The lecture by A. L. McKillop announced to be delivered in the Success club hall Monday evening has been postponed. There will be no program at the club tomorrow evening.

A. H. Clements and Duncan McArthur left on the 7:15 train last night. They are bound for California by way of Vancouver Victoria and Seattle. They will remain in the sunny south till late in the spring.

The matron of the Kootenay Lake general hospital wishes to thank the following people for books and magazines received at the hospital: Mrs. Dumoulin, Miss Gracey, Mrs. Bradey, Mrs. Hannington and Mrs. Walker.

Howard Thompson of Sandon was married at Kaslo last week to Miss Chisholm formerly a nurse at the Sandon hospital. On their return from their wedding tour to California Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside in Sandon.

Alex. Lucas, mining recorder and assessment commissioner of Kaslo, arrived from Slocan yesterday and goes on to Kaslo tomorrow morning. He reports that with very few exceptions the assessment dues of the Slocan district were promptly paid.

The next hockey match in which the Nelson seniors will take part will be played in Rossland. The date is not fixed yet but will probably be Friday or Saturday evening of this week. Nelson is confident of winning if the team that won here Thursday night can be sent.

A carload of Redlands oranges has arrived in the city consigned to J. A. McDonald & Co. They are from the famous Redlands district and are ranked highest among California oranges. This is the first consignment of the kind to any point in the interior of British Columbia.

An excellent bird's eye view of the buildings and grounds of the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, as they will appear when the fair is opened, adorns the window of the C.P.R. telegraph office. The arrangement of the buildings is ideal and the use of the Willamette and tributaries will be a novelty in expositions.

The Kaslo curlers have re-elected G. O. Buchanan as their president; J. M. Macdonald, vice-president and H. Douglas secretary-treasurer. G. E. Martin and G. O. Buchanan were elected representative members. The rink for the Nelson bonspiel was selected as follows: Geo. Whiteside, H. Whellans ,G. E. Martin and G. O. Buchanan, skip; O. Strathearn, spare man.

Special revival mission begins today in the Bantist church. Rev and Mrs. Shanks, evangelists for the Baptist convention in the province are here and will have charge of the services. Bright, cheerful songs and solos and interesting subjects will be given at each service. Morning subject, "The Shepherd and the Sheep." The evening theme, "Is Regeneration Necessary?" All are invited, all meetings free. Each night except Saturday.

Carl R. Davis, superintendent of the Centre Star and War Eagle mines, who was brought to this country from the states by manager Kirby, has resigned his position to take effect on Feb. 15, and will go to South Africa. It is generally understood that A. C. Garde, formerly manager of the Payne mine, will be offered a position at the War Eagle-Centre Star mines by the new manager there, James Cronin.

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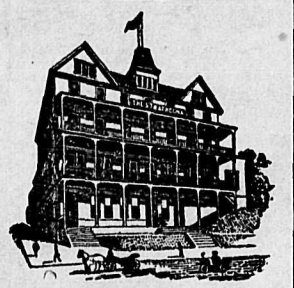

STRATHCONA—J. Williams, Spokane; R. W. Coulthard, Fernie; W. O. Miller, J. W. Wilson, Vancouver; G. Hallett, 13-Mile point; G. O. Buchanan, Kaslo.

QUEENS—J. Sanson, Toronto; C. Kitson and wife, Victoria; B. J. McKenzie, Ymir; F. Adie, Waneta; T. C. Cummins, Bonnington Falls; A. G. Gallup, Balfour E. Ainslie, Nakusp.

TREMONT—Miss M. Carson, Vancouver; W. J. Little, Seattle.

LAKEVIEW—H Wakefield, Granite; W. Stone, M. Beckham, Jas. Johnston, Duluth.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. F Lewis, Castlegar; A. Smith, Fernie.

NELSON—C. F. Gallaher, Eholt; C. R. Davey and wife, Grand Forks; H. L. Whitelother, Spokane.

MADDEN—G. Ayer, Slocan; R. B. Esnouf, Winlaw; J. Terry, Riverview; J. Cochrane, Bonner's Ferry.

ROYAL—J. Shaw, Cranbrook; W. King, Spokane.

BARTLETT — G. Croft, Northport; L. Wilson, Marcus.

NEW FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Agriculturists of the District Form an Organization

After the adjournment of the fruit growers' annual meeting last night at the board of trade rooms, at the sugestion of James Johnstone, a branch of the provincial Farmers' Institute was formed to be known as the Kootenay Farmers' Institute. The roll was signed by 18 members: J. E. Annable, Jas. Johnstone, Geo. Fleming, K. K. Bjerkness, R. Helme, F Adie, C. Moore, Jas. Williams, A. G. Shaw, J. McPhee, J. H. Wilkinson, J. W. Holmes, O. Gebert, T. Morley, F. Starkey, G. Hallett, A. G. Lang, and A. E. Churches.

The following officers were elected: president, G. Fleming; vice-president, A. G. Shaw; secretary-treasurer, T. Morley; directors, J. Williams and J. H. Wilkinson. A copy of the membership roll and list of officers will be forwarded at once to the director of institutes at Victoria.

BONSPIEL TOMORROW

Curlers of Kootenay Will Own the City This Week

The bonspiel will not be postponed unless the weather grows milder than at present before tomorrow morning. The executive committee of the K.C.A. met yesterday morning at the rink at 9:30. Favorable reports were received as to the weather. The thermometer registered five degrees of frost in the rink early yesterday morning. The ice is still in good condition and it is believed that any change in the next 24 hours will be for the better. It was therefore resolved that no change be made in the arrangements for the bonspiel, which will begin as announced, Monday, 23rd instant, at 9 a.m.

General indignation was felt yesterday afternoon among curlers over an article in the Rossland Miner in which it was stated that the bonspiel would be held at Rossland because the ice in Nelson was covered with slush and water. Both statements are grossly untrue. There has been no thought of holding the bonspiel any place but in Nelson. Rossland has no better ice at present than there is here, on the Miner's own showing. The ice at the rinks here is not covered with "slush and water". Someone has evidently been amusing himself at the expense of the Rossland Miner.

The various cups and prizes for competition are on exhibition in the windows of the Fred Irvine Co., Ltd., and make a very attractive display. The New York Life cup, the trophy in the third event, the K.C.A. challenge, has not yet been sent over from Rossland but it is expected tonight..

Late last evening the K.C.A. executive met again and decided that there was no reason for postponing the bonspiel, which will, therefore, begin tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SALOON MEN BARRED

Can't Have Membership in United Mine Workers' Organization

Indianapolis, Jan. 21—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America, today adopted a resolution barring from membership saloon keepers, owners of saloons or barkeepers. A resolution was adopted fining locals for misdirecting funds. A proposition to relinquish jurisdiction over the mines was voted down.

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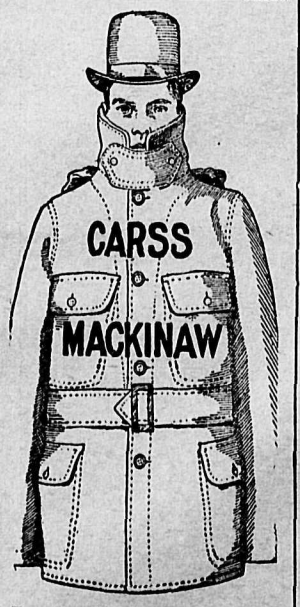

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