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WHITNEY WINS OUT

Conservatives Make Clean Sweep in Province of Ontario

Capture Twenty-Tight Seats Formerly Held by Liberals and Will Have Majority of Forty-six in New House

Toronto, Jan. 25.—The Ross' government went down to disastrous defeat today. At most the liberal party will have only 26 members in the new legislature and some estimates place the number at 25. So far as can be learned tonight the new house will consist of 72 conservatives and 26 liberals. The conservatives gained 28 seats held by the liberals in 1902 and the liberals captured three only from the tories. Premier Ross barely escaped defeat, only securing a majority of 30 in West Middlesex. Attorney general Gibson and minister of agriculture Dryden were among the defeated. One of the surprises of the campaign was the election of two liberals in Ottawa.

The defeat of the Ross government occasioned no surprise here, though such a complete snowing under had not been looked for.

It is too early yet to announce what steps premier Ross will take, but it is understood that he will retire as quickly as possible and make way for his successor, J. P. Whitney.

RESULTS BY CONSTITUENCIES

Addington—W. J. Paull, con.; H. Keech, liberal.
W. J. Paull, con., elected, majority 200.

Algoma—W. R. Smyth, conservative; T. G. Wigg, liberal.
W. R. Smyth, con., leading by 140; 33 polls to hear from.

Brant, North—J. H. Fisher, conservative; D. Burt, liberal.
J. H. Fisher, con. elected. Con. gain.

Brant, South—W. S. Brewster, conservative; T. H. Preston, liberal.
T. H. Preston, lib., elected, majority about 150.

Brockville—A. E. Donovan, conservative; Hon. G. P. Graham, liberal.
Hon. G. P. Graham, lib, elected, majority about 200.

Bruce, Centre—Hugh Clark, conservative; A. Malcolm, liberal.
Hugh Clark, con, elected.

Bruce, North—J. George, conservative; C. M. Bowman, liberal.
J. George, con., elected, 200 majority. Con. gain.

Bruce, South—Dr. R. E. Clapp, conservative; R. E. Truax, liberal.
Dr. R. E. Clapp, con., elected by 65 majority. Con. gain.

Cardwell—E. A. Little, conservative; John Semple, liberal.
E. A. Little, con., elected, majority 700.

Carleton—G. N. Kidd, conservative; J. C. Smith, liberal.
G. N. Kidd, con., elected, majority 1000.

Dufferin—Dr. Lewis, conservative; W. A. Wansborough, liberal.
Dr. Lewis, con, leading by 600 majority.

Dundas—J. P. Whitney, conservative; G. L. Brown, liberal.
J. P. Whitney, con., elected, majority 500.

Durham, East—J. J. Preston, conservative; W. W. Nasmith, liberal.
J. J. Preston, con., elected

Durham, West—J. H. Devitt, conservative; A. W. Rickard, liberal,.
J. H. Devitt, con., elected, majority 68. Con. gain.

Elgin, East—C. A. Brower, conservative; J. C. Dance, liberal.
C. H. Brower, con., elected.

Elgin, West—F. G. McDiarmid, conservative; P. Stalker, liberal; J. Burton, socialist.
F. G. McDiarmid, con., elected, majority 350.

Essex, North—Dr. J. O. Reaume, conservative; E. Girardot, liberal.
Dr. J. O. Reaume, con., elected, majority about 700.

Essex, South—Dr. C. N. Anderson, conservative; J. A. Auld, liberal.
Dr. C. N. Anderson, con., elected, majority 72. Con gain
Dr. C. N. Anderson, con., elected. Con. gain.

Fort William—T. S. T. Smellie, conservative; D. C. Cameron, liberal.
T. S. T. Smellie, con., elected. Con. gain.

Frontenac—J. S Gallagher, conservative; H. W. Reynolds, liberal.
J. S. Gallagher, con,., elected.

Glengarry—W. D. Macleod, conservative; J. A. McMillan, liberal.
J. A. McMillan, lib., elected, majority 150, Liberal gain.

Grenville—G. H. Ferguson, conservative; Dr. McLean, liberal; R. L. Joynt, conservative.
G. H. Ferguson, con., elected.

Grey, North—A. G. Boyd, conservative; Hon. A. G. MacKay, liberal.
Hon. A. J. McKay, lib., elected.

Grey, South—Dr. Jamieson, conservative, J. McKechnie, liberal.
Dr. Jamieson, con., elected by majority 400.

Grey, Centre—I. B. Lucas, conservative; D. Gillies, liberal.
I. B. Lucas, con., elected, majority over 400.

Haldimand—M. Connell, conservative; J. Kohler, liberal.
J. Kohler, lib., elected, majority 200.

Halton—A. W. Nixon, conservative; D. O. Cameron, liberal.
A. W. Nixon, con., elected. Con. gain.

Hamilton, East—H. Carscallen, conservative; H. S. Griffin, liberal.
H. Carscallen, con., elected, majority 474

Hamilton, West—J. S. Hendrie, conservative; G. S. Kerr, liberal.
J. S. Hendrie, con., elected, majority 420.

Hastings, East—A. R. Richardson, conservative; E. W. Rathbun, liberal.
E. W. Rathbun, liberal, elected, majority 200.

Hastings, North—J. W. Pearce, conservative; L. Cornell, liberal.
J. W. Pearce, con., elected by large majority.

Hastings, West—M. B. Morrison, conservative; H. Pringle, liberal.
M. B. Morrison, con., elected by 551 majority.

Huron, East—James Bowman, conservative; A. Hislop, liberal.
A. Hislop, lib., elected, majority 12.

Huron, South—H. Eilber, conservative; Rev. M. C. McLennan, liberal.
H. Eilber, con., elected by 300 majority.

Huron, West—D. Holmes, conservative; M. G. Cameron, liberal.
M. G. Cameron, lib., elected.

Kent, East—P. H. Bowyer, conservative; J. Cochrane, liberal.
P. H. Bowyer, con., elected. Con. gain.

Kent, West—James Clancy, conservative; A. B. McColg, liberal.
A. B. McColg, lib., leading by 129.

Kingston—D. McIntyre, conservative; E. J. B. Pense, liberal.
E. J. B. Pense, lib., elected,

Lambton, East—Hugh Montgomery, conservative; H. J. Pettypiece, liberal.
Hugh Montgomery, con., elected. Con. gain.

Lambton, West—W. J. Hanna, conservative; F. F. Pardee, liberal.
W. J. Hanna, con., elected.

Lanark, North—R. F. Preston, conservative; A. H. Edwards, liberal.
R. F. Preston, con., leading by over 400 majority. Con. gain.

Lanark, South—Lt.-Col. Matheson, conservative; A. G. Farrell, liberal.
Lt.-Col. Matheson, con., elected, majority 800.

Leeds—J. D. Dargavil, conservative; Rev. F. Chisholm, liberal.
J. G. Dargavil, con., elected.

Lennox—T. G. Carscallen, conservative; M. S. Madole, liberal.
T. G. Carscallen, con., elected, majority 60.

Lincoln—Dr. E. Jessop, conservative; J. K. Black, liberal.
Dr. E. Jessop, con., elected.

London—A. Beck, conservative; F. C. Rumball, liberal.
A. Beck, con., elected, maj. 565.

Manitoulin—R. R. Gamey, conservative, W. J Tucker, liberal; S Jackson, socialist.
R. Gamey, con., elected, maj. 400

Middlesex, E.—G. W. Neely, conservative; G. A. Routledge, liberal.
G. A. Routledge, lib., elected.

Middlesex, N.—C. C Hodgins, conservative; W. H. Taylor, liberal.
C. C. Hodgins, con., elected by majority of 250. Con. gain.

Middlesex, W.—G. A Stewart, conservative; Hon. G. W. Ross, liberal.
Hon. Geo. W. Ross, lib., elected by 30 majority. Ross had held this seat since 1883. His smallest majority in previous elections was 112. In 1902 his majority was 604.

Monck—J. A. Ross, conservative; Hon. R. Harcourt, liberal.
Hon. R. Harcourt, lib., elected.

Muskoka—A. A. Mahaffy, conservative; Dr. F. L. Howland, liberal.
A. A. Mahaffy, con., elected, majority, 400.

Nipissing, E.—C. Lamarche, conservative; Dr. James, liberal; A. Limoges, independent.
C. Lamarche, con., elected. Con gain.

Nipissing, W.—O. Aubin, conservative; J. Michaud, liberal.
O. Aubin, con., elected, majority 500. Con. gain.

Norfolk, N.—F. S. Snider, conservative; T. R. Atkinson, liberal.
T. R. Atkinson, lib., elected.

Norfolk, S.—A. C. Pratt, conservative; Hon. W. A. Carleton, liberal.
Hon. W. A. Charlton, liberal
Hon. W. A. Charlton, lib., leading by 27; four places to hear from.

Northumberland E.—Dr. Willoughby, conservative; T. Cryderman, liberal.
Dr. Willoughby, con., elected.

Northumberland, W.—F. M. Field, conservative; S. Clarke, liberal.
S. Clarke, lib., elected, by 68 majority.

Ontario, N.—W. H. Hoyle, conservative; Geo. Thomson, liberal.
W. H. Hoyle, con., elected.

Ontario, S.—C. Calder, conservative; Hon. John Dryden, liberal.
C. Calder, con., elected, majority 174, defeating Hon. J. Dryden, minister of agriculture. Calder polled a majority of 67 in Oshawa and of 117 in Whitby. Con. gain.

Ottawa—P. D. Ross, conservative; G. S. May, liberal.

Ottawa—D. Murphy, conservative; D. J. McDougall, liberal.
G. S. May and D. J. McDougall, libs., elected. Liberal gain (two). The vote stood McDougall 6014, May 5817, Murphy 5604, Ross 5339.

Oxford, N.—R. E. Butler, conservative; Lt.-Col. Munro, liberal.
Major R. E. Butler, con., elected by large majority. Con. gain.

Oxford, S.—D. Sutherland, conservative; W. A. Dowler, liberal.
D. Sutherland, con., elected, majority 324.

Parry Sound—John Gaina, conservative; M. Carr, liberal; D. B. Best, prohibition.
John Gaina, con., elected. Con gain.

Peel—S. Charters, conservative; J. Smith, liberal.
John Smith, lib., elected by majority of about 50 .

Perth, N.—James Torrance, conservative; John Brown, liberal.
Jas. Torrance, con., elected. Con. gain.

Perth, S.—N. Monteith, conservative; V. Stock, liberal.
N. Monteith, con., elected 89 majority. Con. gain.

Peterboro, E.—H. A. Moore, conservative; W. Anderson, liberal.
W. Anderson, lib., elected.

Peterboro, W.—T. E. Bradburn, conservative; R. F. McWilliams, liberal.
T. E. Bradburn, con., elected. Con. gain.

Port Arthur—W. A. Preston, conservative; H. W. Kennedy, liberal.
W. A. Preston, con., elected by large majority. Con. gain.

Prescott—L. B. Labrosse, lib., Hon. F. E. Evantuel, lib., no con. nominated.
L. B. Labrose, lib., elected

Prince Edward—R. A. Norman, conservative; Dr. Currie, liberal.
R. A. Norman, con., elected, by 50 majority. Con. gain.

Renfrew, N.—E. A. Dunlop, conservative; Dr. M. McKay, liberal.
E. A. Dunlop, con., elected.

Renfrew, S.—T. W. McGarry, conservative; Hon. F. R. Latchford, liberal.
T. W. McGarry, con., elected. majority, 435. Con. gain.

Russell—J. L. Rolston, conservative; Thos. Racine, liberal.
Thos. Racine, lib., elected, majority 1049.

Sault Ste. Marie—M. McFadden, conservative, C. N. Smith, liberal.
C. N. Smith, lib., elected by majority 150.

Simcoe, C.—A. B. Thompson, conservative; C. E. Hewson, liberal.
A. B. Thompson, con., elected, majority 400. Con. gain.

Simcoe, E.—J. McCosh, conservative; J. B. Tudhope, liberal.
J. B. Tudhope, lib., elected, majority 325.

Simcoe, W.—J. Duff, conservative; J. Birnie, liberal.
J. Duff, con., elected.

Stormont—Geo. Kerr, conservative; W. J. McCart, Dr. Stark, liberals.
Geo. Kerr, con., elected. Con. gain.

Toronto, E.—Dr. R. A. Pyne, conservative; W. L. Edmunds, liberal; W. G. Gribble, socialist.
Dr. Pyne, con., elected.

Toronto, N.—W. B. Nesbitt, conservative; Hugh Blain, liberal; J. Simpson, socialist.
Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, con., elected by majority of 1398.

Toronto, S.—J. J. Foy, conservative; J. J. Hunter, liberal; P. Thompson, socialist.
J. J. Foy, con, elected, majority over 1000.

Toronto, W.—T. Crawford, J. Galbraith, conservatives; Dr. J. Hunter, liberal; R. B. Noble, independent; F. J. Peel, socialist.
Thos. Crawford, con., elected by large majority.

Victoria, E.—J. H. Carnegie, conservative; John Austin, liberal.
J. H. Carnegie, con., elected by large majority.

Victoria W.—S. J. Fox, conservative; Thos. Stewart, liberal.
S. J. Fox, con., elected.

Waterloo, N.—H. G. Lackner, conservative; Geo. Moore, liberal; A. Huber, labor.
H. G. Lackner, con, elected, majority 350.

Waterloo, S.—Geo. Pattinson, conservative; A. Thomson, liberal; W. G. Seyffert, independent liberal.
George Pattinson, con., elected.

Welland—M. Fraser, conservative; Jos. Battle, liberal.
M. Fraser, cons., elected, by large majority. Con. gain.

Wellington, E.—Major J. J. Craig, conservative; Hon. J. M. Gibson, liberal.
J. Craig, con., elected. Con. gain. Hon. J. M. Gibson was attorney general in the Ross government.

Wellington, S.—J. P. Downey, conservative; A. W. Tyson, liberal; R M. Robson, prohibition.
J. P. Downey, con., elected, majority 200.

Wellington, W.—J. Tucker, conservative; J. Roach, liberal.
J. Tucker, con., elected

Wentworth, N.—G. C. Wilson, conservative; R. A. Thompson, liberal.
R. A. Thompson, lib, elected by small majority.

Wentworth, S.—J. T. H. Regan, conservative; D. Reed, liberal.
D. Reed, lib., elected.

York, E.—A. McCowan, conservative; W. Scott, liberal.
A. McCowan, con., elected by majority 219. Con. gain.

York, N.—T. H. Lennox, conservative W. C. Widdifield, liberal.
T. H. Lennox, con., elected, 300 majority, Con. gain.

York, W.—J. W. St. John, conservative; G. W. Verral, liberal.
J. W. St. John, con., elected.

GOVERNMENT RECONSTRUCTED

Personnel of the New Cabinet of Prince Edward Island

Charlottetown, Jan. 25—The provincial government has been reconstructed. Attorney general, Hon. A. Peters; commissioner of public works, J. H. Cummiskey; provincial secretary and treasurer, E Reid; without portfolio, Peter McNutt, G. Simpson, George E. Hughes, F. L. Hazard, C. Godkin, B. Gallant, Dr. A. E. Douglas.

J. R. STEPHENS RESIGNS

Was Chief Engineer of Grand Trunk Pacific

Montreal, Jan. 25—J .R. Stephens, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has, it is announced, severed his connection with the company. His successor has not yet been named.

APPEAR TO BE SUBDUED

Spirit of Revolt Seemingly Crushed but Trouble Spreads

Disturbances are Reported From Several Place --Trepoff Peremptorily Orders Men to Return to Work

While the military evidently have the situation in St. Petersburg and other centers well in hand and no disturbances have occurred today, there are other places throughout the country where disorder prevails. Trepoff, the new governor general of St. Petersburg has been given absolute authority over the military and police and even vested with the power of exile and it is evident that the government is dealing firmly with the situation.

Many persons have been arrested, among them Maxim Gorki, the author and reform leader who, the Associated Press is privately informed, was taken into custody at his home in Riga. A notice was posted today at all the works in St. Petersburg, giving the strikers 24 hours to return to work, and intimating that those who do not comply will be deported to the villages.

At Moscow which today's advices indicate as the possible storm center, and at Riga and Reval troops are marching the streets and the strikers, although augmented are apparently quiet.

The men on the railways have gone out but no disorder is reported.

The improvement in the situation is reflected in a generally firmer tone on European Bourses. Despatches from London to the Associated Press say the British foreign office and the press take a gloomy view of the situation and that in the exaggerated despatches printed there is revealed them disguised hostility toward Russia.

PROCLAMATION BY TREPOFF

Urges Laborers to Return to Work and Promises Reforms.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The following proclamation issued by govenor general Trepoff and minister of finance Kokovsoff, will be posted in the streets tomorrow:

"Workmen should assist the government in its tranquilizing task in behalf of the betterment of their condition. This can be accomplished in a simple manner, by holding themselves aloof from disturbances, which are alien to the workmen's true interests and to the country's welfare. Let them return to their ordinary labors, which is as needful for the country as for themselves, for without it, they, their wives and children must suffer distress, and in returning to work let the people be assued that their needs are as near the emperor's heart as are those of his own majesty's; that only recently, of his own free will, the emperor commanded that the question of the workmen's insurance be taken up with the object of securing them against disablement or sickness; that this measure does not exhaust his majesty's anxiety for the well being of the working classes, for at the same time the emperor sent in an order instructing the ministry of finance to direct a law shortening the hours of labor and for the elaboration of such measures as will legalize workmen's discussions of their needs."

PRESS URGES UNGAGGING.

Russian Editors Ask Prince Mirsky For Greater Freedom.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—A deputation from the St. Petersburg press waited on interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky during the day and presented a petition formulated at a conference of editors. M. Souvorin, senior editor of the Novoe Vremya said that the only means of restoring public confidence was to grant freedom to the press and to summon a congress of zemstvos. He declared that if the press had been free none of the recent deplorable events would have happend. The minister said that the petition would be considered but that he must confer with governor general Trepoff.

Two tobacco factories resumed work today.

ENDORSE STRIKES.

Battersea Council Adopts Resolutions on Sunday Massacre.

London, Jan. 25.—The borough council of Battersea, London, tonight formally adopted a resolution expressing indignation and abhorrence at the events of January 22 in St. Petersburg and expressing profund sympathy with the workmen of Russia in their efforts to obtain social and political freedom, urging them to maintain the movement until their demands are complied with. It was voted to send a copy of the resolutions to father Gopon.

HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY.

St. Petersburg Strikers Are Mysteriously Supplied With Funds

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25—(6.15 p.m.)—*Quiet continues in St. Petersburg* at this hour. Evidence accumulates that the strikers are supplied with money to meet their present needs. All sorts of stories are afloat, as to the size and origin of their fund. Money is undoubtedly being suplied by the liberals. It is said that they have a fund of $2,000,000,, some of which was supplied by German socialists, but there is no way of verifying the stories. It is seriously believed in some quarters that money is being furnished from Japanese-British sources to bring on a revolution or such internal complications as will compel the government to make peace.

Reports late this afternoon say the strike is extending at Narvel, Saratoff, and Kharkoff. Some foreign correspondents who have been indulging in the wildest exaggeration of the situation, in anticipation of arrest, are trying to arrange for the embassies of their respective countries to make prompt representations in their behalf.

The strikers seem still to be without definite plans for the future. It is said that a demonstration has been decided for tomorrw on the occasion of the funeral of several of the more prominent victims, but this is denied. For the moment, the strikers appear to be content to remain quiet. All the outgoing trains are filled with people going abroad, mostly foreigners.

The stories of the illness of the emperor and the empress are officially denied. The correspondent of the Ascoiated Press today conversed with a *member of the court who saw the* emperor walking in the garden at Tsarskoe-Selo this morning.

COSSACKS DISPERSE WORKMEN.

Disturbance At Moscow Ends Without Bloodshed

Moscow, Jan 25.—7 p.m.—A squadron of Cossacks this evening dispersed about 300 workmen who were growing obstreperous across the Mosteava, No fatalities are reported. This was the only event of the kind during the day. Reports that a mob was plundering and wrecking shops in the Tverskai are untrue.

The merchants have sent an appeal to the emperor to avoid bloodshed.

It is rumored here that minister of interior Mirsky may be appointed governor general of Moscow.

FINNS GROWING RESTLESS

Cossacks Patrol Streets of Helsingfors —Demonstration Planned.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 25.—Cossacks are patrolling the streets of this city. A big demonstration is expected tonight upon the arrival of Finns who had been expelled from the country and who recently were given permission to return.

Although the crowds on the streets were smaller tonight, there was severe fighting the Cossacks using their whips and the police firing their revolvers. Some 30 persons were wounded, of whom nine were taken to the hospital. Three are severely wounded. Two youths had their scalps cut and a third was struck in the stomach by a bullet. The demonstration is slackening.

ERMINIE DELIGHTS ALL

FIRST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE A DECIDED SUCCESS

STAGE A BRILLIANT SCENE—NOTES ON THE PLAYERS

The long looked for presentation of Erminie occured last night. The unanimous verdict of a full house was that it was worth all the time, money, patience and industry that have gone to the making of it. The stage was a scene of beauty and most attractive when most crowded. The members of the company deserved and are receiving unstinted applause and congratulations. In spite of the fact that many of the chorus had never been on the stage before, there was no awkwardness even in this.

One feature that delighted all who have patronized Nelson opera house was the utter absence of the prompter or of any apparent need for his services.

The orchestra did its part to the satisfaction even of the very critical musical director.

The scenery was beautiful and the stage arrangements were certainly better than at any former amateur production in this city.

If a critic suggested any improvement it would probably be that vocal or instrumental music be furnished between the acts.

The cast consists of Mrs. Parry as Erminie; Mrs. W. A. Macdonald, Javotte; Mrs. M. S. Davys, princess de Grampouneur; Miss Eleanor Frost, captain Delaney; Miss Clarise Blakemore, Cerise Marcel; Miss Beatrice Skinner, Marie; Frank Hawthorne, Benedict; I. G. Nelson, the sergeant; C. Benedict, vicomte de Brissac; J. Newling, Dubois, the landlord; Dr. Hamilton, Simon, the waiter; J. W. Banfield, chevalier de Brabazon; G. A. Brown, Eugene Marcel, secretary; R. M. Macdonald, marquis de Pouvert; Alleyne Wright, and Edgar Mason, Ravennes and Cadeaux the two thieves.

The chorus of 30 voices was made up as follows: Sopranos, Mrs. C. Benedict, and Misses Gracey, Hansen, Irwin, Johnstone, Orr, Poppy Macdonald and Pauline Annable; contraltos, Mrs. Goepel, Mrs Arthur, Mrs. J. Procter, Mrs. Low, Misses Johnston and McBeath; tenors, Messrs. Dumoulin, Benedict, Newling, Chadbourne, Nelson, Wilson, Gillam, Page, Hinton; bassos, Messrs. Grizzell, Ross, Sullivan, Dyer, Hawthorne, Procter, Parry.

The orchestra was composed of Mr. Isaac and H. Harris, first violins; Mrs McIntyre, 2nd violin; A. Tregillus, flute; T. Johnson, trombone; Mr. Winzet, Clarionet; F. Irwin, cornet; T. A. Mills, drums; Milton Smith, piano.

The costumes, furnished by Arthur Tams of New York, were very effective. The massed chorus on the stage with the brilliant and varied costumes, presented one of the most attractive spectacles ever seen in the Nelson opera house.

Of the principals it is no exaggeration to say that all did well. Mrs. Parry in the title role was perfection. Every new appearance seems to imply a greater success than the last. In Erminie her acting is equal to her singing. Mrs. W. A. Macdonald was a faultless Javotte and the scenes led by her went with a verve that she always communicates to the stage. Mrs. M. S. Davys as the princess de Grampouneur was magnificent in every sense; the elderly flirtation with the mock baron couldn't have been improved.

Miss Frost, Miss Blakemore and Miss Skinner were perfectly natural and very effective. Miss Frost made a handsome, if not a very manly looking captain.

Among the men there were several discoveries. Mr. Banfield, as the chevalier de Brabazon, surpassed even the expectations of his friends. Dr. Hamilton bore himself with characteristic ease and self-possession. His Simon was correct to the life.

G. A. Brown is a valuable addition to Nelson musical and dramatic circles. He was recalled three times to sing his solo. R. M. Macdonald as the marquis de Pouvert was frequently in the centre of the stage. His acting and singing were both excellent. The two thieves, Messrs Wright and Mason were a constant source of mirth. They could have entertained the audience themselves without any assistance.

Messrs. Benedict, Nelson and Newling had little to do, but did that little satisfactorily.

The production of Erminie reflects great credit on the musical director, Milton C. Smith, and the stage manager, Melville Parry. Both have worked long and hard, and it is due to their efforts that Erminie was the brilliant sucess it has been and will be tonight and tomorrow night.

PRESS IS ANTI-RUSSIAN

LONDON PAPERS PRINT EXAGGERATED REPORTS OF TROUBLE

ARGUE SUCCESS OF REVOLUTION FROM HOPE, NOT FACTS

London, Jan. 25—The London papers have been given up almost exclusively since Sunday to alarmist reports from Russia, hostile articles and scathing editorials of the "massacre," one of the mildest terms used for the affair of Sunday, and the Russian emperor and his government are generally compared to "beasts at bay." The discussion of the situation in Russia serves again to reveal the poorly disguised hostility of the British press to everything Russian.

The despatches to the London papers all report the conditions prevailing in Russia to be worse than the Associated Press accounts. The Russian official figures of the killed and wounded are stigmatized as "ludicrously official." The number of slain reported here in Monday's papers ranged from 2000 to 8000. One leading paper announced that the dead alone numbered 2000, and another said 8000. The Associated Press figures, 550, given on Monday, are now considered at the embassy here as the maximum..

Grave exaggerations are noticed in most of the reports. A notable instance is a long account of an alleged mutiny of sailors of the Black sea fleet and a detailed account o an incendiary fire at the Sevastopol works, which later is contradicted by the Associated Press correspondent. Many articles are appearing in the papers and reviews by prominent authorities on Russia, arguing the certain success of the revolution, but they seem to be inspierd more by the hope of the writers than by facts.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, a cousin of the Russian minister of the interior, and second secretary at the embassy, said to the Associated Press: "It is certain that last Sunday's events at St. Petersburg are grossly exaggerated in all the European papers. I am sure normal tranquility will soon be restored."

The prince expressed no surprise that the emperor had refused to receive the deputation of a hundred thousand workmen who pleaded among other demands, for the separation of the church and state.

FIGURES OF PAST YEAR

INTERESTING INFORMATION RELATIVE TO CANADIAN RALWAYS

GROSS EARNNGS INCREASE—NET EARNINGS DECREASE

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Jan. 25—The railway department has completed the compilation of railway statistics to June 30, 1904. The mileage of steam railways in Canada at that date was 19,611, an increase of over 500 miles. The paid up capital amounted to $1,186,516,918, an increase of nearly $40,000,000.

The gross earnings were $166,219,436, an *increase of $4,154,999. Working expenditures* were $74,536,102, an increase of $7,081,638. The net earnings were $25,166,274, a decrease of $2,926,729 over 1903. There were 33,010,765 passengers carried, an increase of 1,492,023.

The freight hauled amounted to 48,097,519 tons, an increase of 724,192 tons. Twenty-five passengers were killed, compared with 53 in 1903.

BLOOD TO FLOW TODAY

STORMY TIME LOOKED FOR IN HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS

PRINCE FERDINAND AND SIX OTHERS KILLED ALREADY

Vienna, Jan. 25—The parliamentary elections which will begin in Hungary tomorrow are expected to take place amidst a storm of rioting and bloodshed unequalled in any previous campaign. A state of terrorism is sure to prevail throughout the country. Premier Tisza is determined to make an end of parliamentary obstruction, and the opposition parties are equally prepared to defeat the premier's purposes.

The question of revising the rules of parliamentary procedure is the only one before the electorate. The campaign has already cost seven lives, the last victim being prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria and his private huntsman Michael Krapusnad, who was shot dead in the fight between rival parties at Jolsva.

Preparatory to tomorrow's polling special trainloads of troops have been sent to Hungary from all parts of Austria. Infantry, armory and cavalry have been sent from Vienna.

Deputies to the number of 413 will be elected. Polling in 373 districts will be held tomorrow and in the remainder the next two or three days. The most exciting contest is that in the central district of Budapest, where count Tisza is contesting the seat of one of the foremost leaders, count Julius Andrassy.

The general result will certainly be in favor of the government, which now has a majority of 25, without counting 40 deputies who invariably support the government.

NO LONGER ARE TIMID

Russian Polytechnic and Zemstovs Adopt Strong Resolutions

Institute Refuses to Hold Classes--Zemstvoists Declare They Have too Long Bemained Silent

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The court of the Polytechnic Institute today adopted the following resolution:

"One of the members of the family of the Polytechnic Institute of St. Petersburg, the student Savinkin, died a violent death, shot on January 22nd in the Alexander gardens. Savinkin was one of the victims of the butchery against a peaceful, unarmed crowd. The council of the institute being revolted and depressed by the ants of January 22nd, which prove that in Russia the very lives of peaceful citizens are unsafe, expresses profound indignation on account of the general firing, one of the victims of which, was the student Savinkin.

"The council finds that under the present conditions, teaching is absolutely impossible and resolves:

"First—To inform the minister of finance of the opinion of the council regarding the events of January 22.

"Second—To suspend lectures in the institute.

"Third—To defray the cost of the funeral of Savinkin."

The students of the institute sent a delegation to the director declaring their agreement with the resolution.

Fourteen members of the zemstvos of Simbirsk (on the Volga, 105 miles southwest of Kazan) have adopted the following resolutions:

"During our whole lives we have been forced to observe silence in all our new ideas. The authorities see red spectres threatening to destroy the foundations of state. For 40 years we have said 'All's well.' We have been so accustomed to this course that to say otherwise would have been a political crime.

"This attitude on the part of the people debased to slavery has led Russia to a crisis through which she cannot safely be brought by platitudes or half measures. Russia is on the road to complete ruin, and the fatherland is threatened with terrible anger, not alone by the foreign enemy with which she is now struggling, but an ardent foe against which the bureaucracy has long been fighting with disastrous results. The danger lies in the prostration of the general development of the country brought about by the bureaucracy. The development of Russia has been arrested and all her institutions stricken unto death and they cannot be brought back to life.

"The very depressed condition of the country also constitutes a danger from which there is no escape. The zemstvos representatives had an opportunity of freely and honorably speaking their minds on the subject of abuses, but the autocracy took measures to prevent them. The president of the zemstvos proposed an amedment to this resolution but our duty to the fatherland and the throne obliged us to refuse to vote the address in the form suggested. It is a crime to shut our eyes to the continuation of the country this way. Freely elected representatives alone can liberate Russia .These representatives would point to Russia and to the emperor a new path to peace and glory."

The zemstvo of Taurida at its first meeting of the year today unanimously adopted the following address to emperor Nicholas:

"Sire,—The Taurida zemstvo congratulates your majesty, as well as the empress on the birth of an heir to the throne. This event occurred in a terrible year of national grief, a year of cruel and bloody war, a year of bitter internal disorders. Let peace dawn on Russia and her frontier. That is the best wish Russian subjects can express at the cradle of your son.

"Your decree of December 15 held out to the nation, hopes of internal peace in the future, which everywhere is dependent on the preservation and maintenance of the law and equal rights of citizens, of freedom of conscience and religion, freedom of speech and the press, freedom of association and public meeting

"Sire,—We are convinced that the fulfilment of all your great intentions for their inviolability can only be assured by the participation of elected representatives of the whole nation in the legislative power

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PLAYING WITH FIRE.

The threatened agitation over the two per cent tax may prove injurious to the mining industry at a time when prospects appear favorable for a general improvement.

Already one element among the mine *operators is busy preparing data to* show that the tax is inequitable and is *retarding the industry*. On the other hand another set of mine owners is prepared to exercise all its influence to have the tax maintained. This means, in all probability, a bitter controversy that will scare off possible investors and in the long run prove more harmful than the tax.

The facts to be confronted are that the government claims it cannot afford to make such a change in the system of mines taxation as will reduce the revenue resulting therefrom, that the government has shown no disposition to investigate ways and means of readjusting this taxation with a view to redressing alleged inequalities, and that there is apparently *no member of the* government willing to formulate, or capable of doing so, a plan of taxation that will be equitable.

It is with the present government that the mine operators will have to deal. With one party contending that the tax is fair and the other alleging that it is inequitable, the probable outcome, under the circumstances mentioned, will be that nothing will be done in regard to the tax, but that a great deal of possibly hurtful publicity will be given to a phase of the mining industry.

There is this other possibility that the government may seize upon the outcry against the two per cent tax as a pretext to tax mine plants and improvements instead of the ore output and the second state of the mine owners would, we imagine, be worse than the first.

It should be possible for the mine owners to get together and to agree upon a course in regard to taxation *without engaging in a controversy* that will undoubtedly have a bad effect on *the outside. The proposal to ask the* government to permit the deduction of cost of mining and to increase the tax on ore from two to five per cent meets with the approval of many operators of low grade properties. It may be that the Slocan mine owners, who profess satisfaction with the present tax, might agree to this change. Some of them frankly admit that at present the low grade properties have to bear an undue proportion of taxation and all of them, we understand, would be prepared to fall in with any scheme to redress this inequality if there were reasonable *prospect that the government would* not seize upon the opportunity presented *by the present controversy to abolish* the tax on output in favor of a tax upon plants and improvements. The feeling among the Slocan mine owners appears to be that in approaching the present government for any change in the existing system of mines taxation, they would be playing with fire and that they might emerge from the adventure very badly singed.

The situation is one that calls for the exercise of considerable discretion on the part of the mine owners. They should strive to so act that nothing will be said or done that will tend to weaken in any way the renewal of confidence in British Columbia as a field of profitable mining investment.

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DECISIVE DEFEAT.

Ontario electors have intimated in the most decisive manner possible that the Ross government must go. The defeat of the government was generally anticipated, but few people expected that the verdict would be of such a pronounced character.

In the closing speeches of the campaign, Mr. Whitney and his principal lieutenants impressed upon their audiences that the fight was not a party one; that the end in view was to express disapproval of recent flagrant electoral corruption, in which it was *alleged that the Ross government had* been actively concerned.

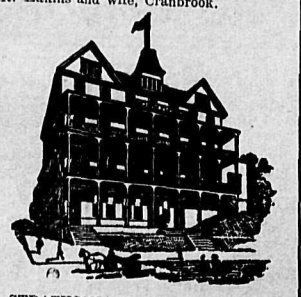
The result of the polls indicates that the people of Ontario have risen in their *might to place on record* their abhorrence of corrupt practices in election campaigns. This was the avowed issue and the pronouncement is unmistakable.

No doubt drastic measures were necessary to bring home to the political grafters that the "carnival of crime" that has characterised recent elections must cease. It is to be hoped the lesson of yesterday's voting will be taken to heart by both parties. The liberal party has been made the scapegoat on this occasion, but the only inference to be drawn from the punishment administered to the Ross government is that similar penalties will be visited upon the conservative party should like offences be committed during the ensuing four years.

J. P. Whitney will very shortly be premier of Ontario. He has fought a long while to oust the liberals and at last, by a set of circumstances of which he has been the fortunate victim, he has won out and in a few days no doubt will be engaged in forming his first cabinet.

Liberals all over the dominion will regret that premier Ross' brilliant and useful career in Ontario provincial politics has terminated in such a disastrous repudiation at the polls, but his finish was in sight when he weakly temporised with Stratton and the ballot box stuffers. *In opposition Mr. Ross should* prove formidable and his unique experience in provincial *politics should* enable him to still serve his province effectively.

HUME—F. J. Calvert, T. E. Botterell, *Vancouver*; Thos. Jones, Sandon; M. H. Murtha, Spokane; L. G. Dewsnap, Republic; S. H. Seaney, Ymir; K. P. Wolaston, *Victoria*; M. A. Cameron, Montreal; R. Eakins and wife, Cranbrook.



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LAKEVIEW—Max Cohn, Calgary; H. M. Hill, Three Forks; D. Campbell, L. McDonald, Nakusp.

TREMONT—Mrs. Alex. Langford, Trout Lake; Robert Reid, Kaslo.

QUEENS—D. E. Wilson and wife, Miss Nellie O'Brien, Trout Lake; N. B. Strathern, John Black, J. C. Stewart, Spokane.

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FIGHT IN PHILIPPINES

LADRONES ATTACK AND LOOT SAN *FRANCISCO DE MALABON*

KILL ARMY SURGEON AND CARRY OFF A FAMILY

Manila, Jan. 25—Additional details regarding the attack by Ladrones on the town of San Francisco de Malabon last night, *in which the contract surgeon*, J. A. O'Neill, was killed, shows that the Ladrones numbered 300. They were led by the famous outlaws, Montalon and Belizardo, who were aided by two American negroes. The Ladrones were armed with over 130 rifles. Besides surgeon O'Neill, one private of the constabulary was killed and three were seriously injured. The home of former governor Trais was attacked *and his wife and two children were* abducted. The municipal treasury was looted of $2000 and 25 Remington rifles were taken by the Ladrones. The rebels were dressed in constabulary uniforms and this fact created considerable confusion. The scouts and the constabulary now have the band surounded at the Pueblo of Perezsas Marinas, where there was four hours of fierce fighting, the com*plete result of which has not been reported.*

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ABERDEEN HIVE

Ladies of the Maccabees Install Officers and Hold Great Banquet

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Deputy provincial commander, Minnie Ritchie, assisted by mistress at arms, Margaret Squires, duly installed the following officers: Past commander, Elizabeth Ross; *lady commander, May Matthew*; lieutenant commander, Sarah Schermerhorn; record keeper, Minnie Ritchie; finance keeper, Mary Campbell; chaplain, Caroline Watts; sergeant, Sarah Wilkinson; mistress at arms, Mary McMorris; sentinel, Ada Doran; picket, Mary Barker.

After the official installation was over all present sat down to an elegantly prepared banquet. Some time ago sides were *chosen as to who would bring in the great*est number of members. The lodge has 62 active members, so there were just 31 a side. Mrs. Laird captained one side and Mrs. Hay the other. Mrs. Laird's side won out and according to the original arrangement, Mrs. Hay's side treated the victors to the elegant supper referred to. Mere men were not allowed on the premises at any stage of the proceedings, but it *is stated that the after dinner speeches* last evening were of a decidedly interesting character. The whole affair passed off most successfully.

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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
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Trepoff in Supreme Command--Officials Said 96 Killed but 167 Funerals Held Yesterday--Sad Scenes

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—(3.30 p.m.)—Governor general Trepoff was in supreme command of the city today. Although a state of siege has not been actually proclaimed, it practically exists, the emperor having conferred upon him as governor general almost absolute power, authorizing him to use military, gendarmerie and every other agency of the government to preserve order; placing under his control the government works and even empowering him to exile persons who are inimical to peace.

During last night hundreds of arrests were made. The only decision of the government thus far is to preserve order at all costs. "The government is living over a volcano and can do nothing else," said a high official this morning. "Every other consideration must give way to the question of public order."

Private advices from all the larger cities and towns of Russia show that there is excitement everywhere. The red flag demonstrations at Helsingfors, Finland, last night were disquieting but there is no evidence yet of a general movement. The appointment of senator Linger, as secretary of state for Finland, announced January 22, just at this time is considered to be an unfortunate blunder and is likely to prove exceedingly distasteful to the Finns. Although a Finn, the senator is extremely unpopular owing to his active support of the policy of the Russification of the towns of the Baltic provinces.

Troops are marching through the streets of Riga and Raval but the eyes of all Russia are fixed on Moscow.

The appearance of St. Petersburg is more normal but no more men have returned to work.

The funerals of many victims of Sunday's tragedy occurred this morning. Pitiful sights were witnessed. Among them was one of a man and wife carrying between them the body of a child, killed. Some of the coffins were borne on common carter's sleighs, the mourners following on foot according to the Russian custom. It was noticeable that in many cases the usual priest and head of the procession were absent. No demonstration occurred as workmen and others uncovered their heads as the little groups passed with their dead.

In the cemetery beyond the Narva gate 167 bodies were lowered to their last resting place.

ALREADY FEEL THE PINCH.

Lack of Money and Food Operate Against Russian Strikes.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The lack of money and food is already operating against the continuance of the strike. Weeping women are returning to the cigarette factories pleading to be allowed to resume work but the managers are afraid to reopen in consequence of the threats of the strikers to sack these establishments.

An official note this morning announces that emperor Nicholas has expressed his thanks to general Trepoff, the new governor general of St. Petersburg for his distinguished and zealous services as chief of police of Moscow.

GORKI IS ARRESTED.

Illness of Wife the Undoing of Brilliant Russian Author.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The Associated Press has been privately advised that Maxim Gorki, the author and reform party leader has been arrested at Rega where he had been summoned by the illness of his wife.

STRIKE GENERAL AT KOVNO

Governor Threatens Drastic Measures if Disturbances Ensue.

Kovno, Russia, Jan. 25.—The governor has issued a proclamation announcing that a general strike at Kovno has been brought about by the threats of a small group of workmen whose hopes for changes in the factory regulations and an increase of wages cannot, however be obtained by such means. He urges the strikers not to listen to the promptings of the evil deposed but to resume work, promising to examine the men's demands and as far as possible grant them. At the same time the governor warns the strikers that in the event of disturbances in the streets he will take vigorous measures using armed force if necessary.

MOSCOW QUIET DURING DAY.

Troops Patrol and Strikers Parade Streets, But No Collision.

Moscow, Jan. 25.—The city is quiet this morning. The industrial district on the other side of the Moskva river was patrolled by troops and police all night long and paraded by bodies of workmen but no fighting occurred.

The barristers at a meeting today decided not to appear in court for the present.

Owing to the disturbed conditions the celebration today of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the university here, the first to be established in Russia was confined to a religious service in the university chapel.

TREPOFF STARTS IN.

Gives Strikers 24 Hours to Go to Work or Be Deported.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—A notice was posted this morning at all the works giving the strikers 24 hours to resume their employment and an intimation was given out that those who did not comply would be deported to villages.

ABOUT SMELTER RATES

J. J. CAMPBELL DENIES CHARGE THAT THEY ARE EXCESSIVE

A. C. GARDE AND S. S. FOWLER SAY THEY ARE SATISFACTORY

Whatever may be the cause of the depression that undoubtedly still exists in the silver-lead mining industry of the Slocan, it is evidently not excessive smelter rates. An anonymous statement to the contrary was shown to J. J. Campbell, business manager of the Hall Mines company, A. C. Garde and S. S. Fowler, managers of mining companies. Each of them gave it a straight denial.

In an article in a recent issue of the Slocan Drill on the condition of the silver-lead mining industry, which is described as suffering from depression, mention is made of an anonymous article, purporting to have been written by a member of the Mine Owners' association, in which the smelter rates are said to be the chief obstacle in the way of prosperity. A letter from J. J. Campbell of this city is also referred to, in which Mr. Campbell denied allegations that the rates were lately raised, and asked for the name of the former contributor. The author of the article concludes with a statement that there is a general impression that the smelters are to blame.

When the article was shown to Mr. Campbell, he gave the following reply: "While in Victoria a short time ago I was shown an extract from the Drill containing the letter in question. The accusation was made that by increasing their rates for the treatment of silver-lead ores the smelters were securing for themselves nearly all the benefits conferred by the lead bounty.

"On my return to Nelson I wrote the editor of the Drill a letter not for publication but for his own enlightenment. I assured him that the statements made in the anonymous letter were untrue, and asked him to sugegst to his correspondent that, if he were a bona fide mine owner and shipper, he had only to state his grievance to the association. The association exists for the purpose of securing redress of the grievances of members, collectively and individually.

"As a matter of fact the rates charged for silver-lead ores by the smelters of British Columbia have never been changed since they were reduced in 1902. That can easily be proved. This matter was very thoroughly discussed during the meeting of the Mine Owners' association that led to the sending of the deputation to Ottawa that secured the lead bounty. At that time A. C. Garde was president of the association and, I believe, still has the documents containing the resolutions passed.

"The whole question was exhaustively reported in the Canadian Mining Journal. Mine Owners' association, mining men in general and the dominion government were all satisfied that the smelter charges were not excessive and were not a handicap to the mining industry. The bounty was granted to assist the mine owners and it has achieved that purpose. Since that time the rates have not been changed at all. There are many members of the association in Nelson. I am quite certain that we should hear complaints if there were any changes made in rates that affected their interests. I have never received any complaints from the association or from any member of it in regard to the smelter's charges for treatment.

"It is hard to convince an opponent who remains concealed. If any shipper has a genuine grievance, and can adduce proof of any instance of excessive charges, it is his duty to produce them. It is mischievous to make false statements in an anonymous letter. The publication of them works an injury to the institutions attacked and to the country generally."

The excerpt from the Drill was shown also to A. C. Garde, late manager of the Payne mine, and S. S. Fowler, manager of the London & B. C. Goldfields company.

Mr. Garde said: "Oh, that is a very old story. It crops up every now and then. It was disproved more than two years ago. We thought we had spent enough time over it, and gave publicity enough to our conclusions to convince everyone interested that the smelters were not the enemies of the mines. I was for a long time in charge of one of the largest shippers in the province. I never found anything to complain of in the smelters' charges, and I know that no changes have been made."

Mr. Fowler said: "Well, of course, I can only speak of the rates charged on ore from mines in which I have been interested. As far as I know, the statement that smelter rates have been increased is absolutely untrue. So is the charge that the rates are excessive. I have been connected with smelters in other parts of America where the rates were considerably higher than those charged in British Columbia. I do not think that any mining men have a genuine grievance against the smelters."

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MISTOOK THE STREET

One offender faced the magistrate yesterday morning and contributed ten dollars and costs to the running expenses of the city.

Tuesday evening two business men who reside on Edgewood avenue were summoned from their places of business on Baker street by telephone mesages from their wives that a burglar was trying to effect entrance to their homes. Both responded at once. One of them also rang up chief Jarvis and the three proceeded to Edgewood avenue. The offender was located without difficulty by his noisy efforts to get into different houses. He was conducted to the police station and allowed to sleep off his excitement. In the morning, sober and sorry, he explained that he was trying to visit a friend and mistook the street. He gladly took the option of a fine.

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ORE BUYER THOMAS JONES SAYS METALS' FUTURE ASSURED

Thomas Jones of Sandon, ore buyer for the Laynon Zinc company of Iola, Kas., was at the Hume hotel last evening and will return north today.

Asked about the zinc situation the world over at the present time, Mr. Jones said: "I think I am an optimist on zinc. I can fairly claim to have started the ball rolling in British Columbia and from time to time I have expressed my views on the possibilities of the industry so far as we are concerned here and I have always maintained that there was a great future for British Columbia zinc. At the outset of the new year the prospect for the next 12 months is decidedly promising. There has been a rapid rise in spelter prices and possibly there may be some slight reaction but a further rise would not surprise me, though I look for only slight variations around present prices, for at least some time to come. Zinc is now being employed in so many new ways and processes that the demand hardly keeps pace with the supply, and further uses for the metal are being discovered all the time.

Ore that used to be thrown away over the dumps in the Slocan will now bring the owners good returns and this cannot fail to play an important part in the general revival of mining which I think is now in progress in the silver-lead-zinc districts of the Kootenays, thanks a good deal to the working out of the lead bounty.

"What I regard as a very important matter is the issuing of a special tariff on zinc ore by the Canadian Pacific railway, which came into effect today. The tariff fixes a carload rate of $10 per ton of 2000 pounds from Enterprise, New Denver, Silverton, Sandon and Three Forks to Rich Hill, Joplin and Nevada, Mo., and Iola, Kas., La Harpe, Noeddesha, Pittsburg and Caney, Kansas. I think the former rate was $11 per ton, and while I am not saying that a little better rate than the one now given should not be obtained I think the C.P.R. is showing a dispostion to help out the zinc movement here. A special and important feature of the new arrangement is that all cars carrying zinc are to be red labelled in future and marked special. That means that they are not to be delayed or sidetracked en route and that we can count on their reaching their destination in about a week. Our shipments will, therefore, be marketed, treated and turned into metal or other commodity within a reasonably short time after we purchased. It will enable us to quote better prices than we could possibly do if a delay of weeks took place before the concentrates were delivered to the smelters. During a long wait the market might change greatly and we would not care to take too great chances, so that the new arrangement will benefit both zinc buyers and zinc sellers. Delivery of the ore purchased with all possible speed is one of the essentials at the present time and I think we have now obtained this so far as shipments to the states are concerned. I cannot say as to European rates and arrangements."

GRAND FORKS GOSSIP

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Jan. 25—At the meeting of the city council held last night a resolution was passed to reduce the staff in the city office to one man. A vote by ballot was then taken which resulted in the election of J. A. McCallum for the office of city treasurer, city clerk, water and light commissioner and assessor, at a salary of $135 per month. This office was contested by W. B. Bower, formerly city clerk. In the election by ballot the aldermen were divided but the mayor gave a casting vote for Mr. McCallum.

At the same meeting it was decided to pay the city electricians $112.50 per month, the city to handle all electric supplies in future and the electrician was also required to assist engineer Reed at the pumping station when necessary.

The question of reducing the city solicitor's and city physician's salaries was discussed but left over until next meeting.

J. Ross, druggist of this city, has sold out his entire business to Mr. Thresher, who has been here for nearly a year. Mr. Thresher moved into his new quarters yesterday.

The mild weather which has prevailed for the past week here has caused the Kettle river to rise, in consequence of which the Granby smelter has operated the converters full time and it is expected that another furnace will soon be in operation, making five altogether.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Bar silver is 61 1-4, even if there is no frost in sight for the curlers.

Mrs. A. B. Buckworth of Ymir, is the guest of Mrs. M. S. Logan, Carbonate street.

The sale of seats for Friday evening's production of Erminie will open at the box office this morning at 10 o'clock.

The date of the meeting of Associated Boards of Trade in Nelson has been changed from Thursday, February 16 to Wednesday, February 15.

A. Macdonald, of the wholesale grocery firm of A. Macdonald & Co., Winnipeg, having a branch establishment in this city, is a guest at the Strathcona.

Frank Tamblyn is receiving daily weather bulletins from outside points. Yesterday one read: "Chicago blizzard coming, hold on." Another: "Am sure frost will reach Nelson by Thursday at latest."

The annual meeting of the directors of the Five Metals Mining & Smelting company will be held here today when the officers for the year will be elected and the placing of a 50 ton furnace at the mine will be voted on.

The executive of the Silver-Lead Miners' association will meet in this city next Monday evening, when it is understood the two per cent tax question will be discussed and some definite action will be decided on by the association.

In connection with the anniversary of the birth of Bobby Burns which occurred yesterday, Rev. J. T. Ferguson of St. Paul's church, announces that on next Sunday evening he will take as his subject, "The Worth of the Poet's Bible."

Alderman W. G. Gillett leaves this morning for St. John's, Newfoundland. After a short stay there he will return, accompanied by Mrs. Gillett. They will spend some time in Montreal and Ottawa, reaching Nelson about the 25th of February.

At the Presbyterian manse last evening Rev. J. T. Ferguson united in marriage, George Jacob Schleif of Molson, Wash., and Miss Mae Vera Onstatt of Seattle. The groom was formerly a resident of this city. The newly married couple will reside at Molson.

The squad of soldiers in Erminie last evening under the command of captain Delanney consisted of D. Porter, C. Praeger, H. V. Thompson, J. E. Procter, T. Cory, H. Davison, J. Gillum and A. W. Dyer. They were drilled and equipped by sergeant Porter of the R.M.R., whose services were a great assistance to the management.

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The Game Protective association of this city at its recent meeting resolved to get up a petition to the provincial government asking for amendments to the present game laws. This petition has now been prepared in accordance with the resolutions passed at the meeting referred to, and may be seen at the office of T. G. Procter on Ward street. The association requests all citizens of Nelson to sign the petition and to do so promptly so that the document may be forwarded to the government, and action taken at the coming session.

After remaining in Rossland for some considerable time arranging the affairs of the War Eagle-Centre Star mines, Jas. Cronin of Moyie, has gone back to Moyie to look after the St. Eugene, leaving for the east on the Crow boat yesterday morning. No further appointments have been made on the mine staff at Rossland.

WEARY WAITING FOR ICE

Trout Lake Curlers Leave for Home—Cruel Jokes of Cynics

The curlers found little yesterday on which to base hopes of a change for the better. The bright sunshine was probably never less welcome to the men of Nelson than yesterday morning. It seemed to displ the last lingering ray of hope for frost. But hope dies hard in the breasts of the young, and all curlers are young. New weather prophets were anxiously sought. Prophesies are numerous but unsatisfying.

Captain McMorris' only reply to the eager question, "How about the weather, captain?" was "The weather is fine.' James McPhee was dismissed from the weather bureau and paid off in copper coin by the city treasurer. J. Fred Hume predicted ice for this morning, but did not specify any degree of hardness. Frank Fletcher has staked his reputation on a cold wave next Monday.

The chagrin of the bonspielers affords unholy mirth to those who never flirt with the broom. The unkindest cut of all was administered by the usually gracious and benevolent sheriff of Kootenay. He called on secretary A. T. Walley and greeted him thus: "Mr. Walley, I have just heard a suggestion that seems eminently wise." Mr. Walley, eagerly: "Yes, sheriff, what is that?" "Hand over those prizes in Irvine's window for a boat club regatta on Saturday." Mr. Walley's reply was incoherent.

Meantime the disappointed ones derive a melancholy pleasure, between reception committee drills, in gazing at the prizes they would win so easily if the fates were kinder. It may be that the delay is providentially ordered that the prizes may stay in Nelson for a little while.

The Trout Lake team leaves for home this morning. The members make no complaint and promise to return in the spring or earlier when the bonspiel is held.

PHOENIX MINES

Repairs Completed at the Rawhide—Ore Shipments

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Jan. 25—Repairs to the surface tramway of the Rawhide mine, which was damaged several days ago by an unusually heavy blast in the glory hole, thereby completely demolishing the large skip pocket, have been completed, and the property is once more sending out ore regularly every day to the Montreal & Boston's Boundary Falls smelter. It was expected shipping would have been started before this, but further delay was necessitated by the non-arrival of a new sheave wheel for the headworks of the tram. Everything is now in readiness and working in excellent shape.

For a few days the shipments from the Brooklyn have been reduced to about 150 tons per day, the difference being made up from the Rawhide, for the purpose of permitting the catching up with some work at the Brooklyn. It is expected that in a day or two the Rawhide and Brooklyn mines will both increase shipments to ten cars, or 300 tons per day, and the second furnace at the smelter will be blown in again.

APPENDICITIS CENTRE

New Claim for Attention Now Advanced by Greenwood—Grand Forks Visitors

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Greenwood, Jan. 25—Greenwood is developing into quite an appendicitis centre. The disease seems to have become quite prevalent simultaneously with the high price of copper and the development of the high grade mines. There has been quite a number of cases in the district lately, on several of which local physicians have operated successfully. Some of the afflicted have gone to outside cities for treatment.

Quite a number of Grand Forks business men and capitalists have been in town looking over some of our rich properties with a view to investing. The changed attitude of some of the other towns towards Greenwood's gold and silver properties is quite marked. At first they derided the idea; then some local correspondents for outside papers referred to them in such a way as to make them appear nearer their home town; now they come to inquire into and investigate. The first was lost time, the second was wasted energy, the third is good business. Greenwood will gladly welcome any one who comes to assist in the development of what must without doubt become one of the greatest mining camps in British Columbia.

Mrs. E. B. Dill who has been in the hospital for several weeks past is again out, to the delight of her many friends. There has been a great deal of sickness in and around Greenwood this winter and the Sister's hospital has proved of inestimable value to the community. Eeveyone returning from a sojourn there speaks in the highest terms of the devoted care received. The patient's needs and not his financial condition decide the attention received.

Curling is engrossing a large share of public attention in the evenings just now. Nearly all the business men in the town are members of the curling club and a series of very interesting games is being held.

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Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases. 23

A MICHEL MARRIAGE

Strathearn-Shuttleworth. In the Anglican church of St. Paul, Michel, by the Rev. Aykroyd Stoney, on Thursday, Jan. 19th, Robert Strathearn of Fernie, was united in marriage to Miss Teresa Emily May Frances Shuttleworth, of London, England.

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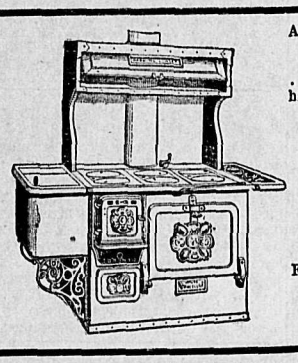

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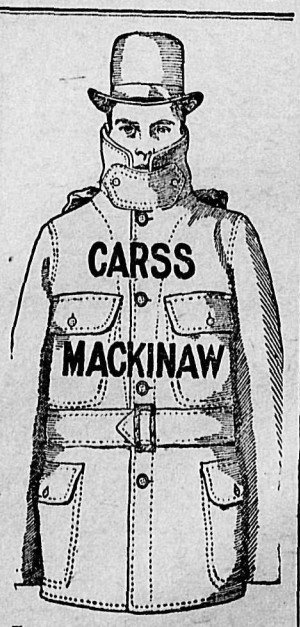

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