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SIEGE IS TO BE DECLARED

St. Petersburg to be Ruled by the Iron Hand of Butcher Trepoff

Only Precedent Furnished by Days of Nihilism--City Quiet, but Beneath Surface Ferment Continues

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24—St. Petersburg will be declared in a state of siege tomorrow. General Trepoff until recently chief of police of Moscow, has been appointed governor-general of St. Petersburg and has taken up quarters in the Winter palace.

Strangely enough, the only precedent is the case of general Trepoffs' father during the reign of nihilistic terrorism under Alexander II, and it is also a strange co-incidence that unsuccessful attempts were made on the lives of both. General Trepoff is a man of great energy, but the measures he adopted at Moscow for suppressing the student demonstrations in December last provoked much resentment and the revolutionists recently condemned him to death.

The aspect of the Russian capital is decidedly more calm. Business, which had been at a complete standstill, has been resumed upon a limited basis. The employees of the smaller factories resumed work today and the crowds of strikers in the streets were diminished. Troops are in evidence but are not so numerous as on Monday and a more confident feeling exists in official circles that the energetic measures which have been adopted will ensure the safety and quiet of the city.

Beneath the surface, however, the ferment continues, and the public nervousness and apprehension as to future developments is still unallayed. Meetings of different classes in opposition to the order of things were held during the afternoon and evening but the warlike element which was suddenly brought together by the tragic events of last Sunday are advancing on different plans and no common ground of action has yet been found.

In the meantime, the police are actively searching out the leaders. Three well known Russian authors and a prominent editor were arrested today and the prisons are filled with revolutionists and students.

Such measures may result in more terrorism tomorrow, but the concensus of opinion is that the immediate action of the strikers depends upon what occurs in Moscow and other large cities of Russia, where the workmen are beginning to trike. Over 100,000 men are out in the capital of the empire tonight.

A telegram from Moscow to the Associated Press at midnight reported that there had been no disorder there as yet. There will be a big demonstration there tomorrow and it is feared it will be accompanied by bloodshed. The situation concerning the military authorities at Moscow is much more serious than that in St. Petersburg. Out of over 1,000,000 of the inhabitants, over two-thirds are workingmen including an exceedingly rough and turbulent element. The troops there are less and the city does not lend itself like St. Petersburg to natural barriers to the strikers. There are no canals and hills and narrow streets to make it difficult for troops to act. Only the gates piercing the walls of the old Chinese town which surround the Kremlin would afford the military natural places to bar demonstrators.

At Koveno and Vilna where strikes also gave much concern, the workmen are following the St. Petersburg plan of marching about the city and inducing or forcing other workmen to leave their employment.

The windows and doors of practically every shop and residence in St. Petersburg are boarded up and at midnight the streets as on Monday, were completely deserted except for troops.

During the day there was a great crop of sensational stories, including rumors of strikers marching on Kolpino to sieze the small arms factory there and of the assassination of general Fulton, the prefect of St. Petersburg, all of which have turned out to be untrue. The inhabitants have again been warned to remain indoors.

BLOOD WILL FLOW AGAIN.

Authority Given Trepoff Revives Terrible Regime of Past.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—The appointment of general Trepoff, the former chief of police of Moscow to the governor generalship of St. Petersburg was accompanied by an imperial decree announcing the creation of the post of governor general. The incumbent of this office, the decree states will be in control of all the departments of the administration of the city and the government of St. Petersburg, with power to demand the assistance of the military and possession all the rights of the minister of the interior over appointments to the municipal council and the zemstvos and also the right to forbid individuals to remain in the city. The decree which is addressed to the same says:

"Recent events have shown the necessity for the adoption of measures for the preservation of state institutions and public security adapted tothe extraordinary circumstances of the times. On this account we have considered it necessary to create the office of governor general of St. Petersburg on the basis of the provisions of the law prescribing the duties of chief and governor generals, and of the following resolutions:

"First—The city and government of St. Petersburg are placed under the authority of the governor general.

"Second—In questions where the maintenance of state institutions and public security are at stake all the local civil authorities and all the educational institutions are made subject to the governor-general.

"Third—The governor general has the right, with the assent of the minister of the interior, to enforce measures sanctioned by article 140 of the censorship statute.

"Fourth—Apart from the right of making obligatory the regulations in accordance with law providing for the stricter maintenance of order, the governor general will be empowered to make obligatory the regulations affecting objects or property of any kind in the interests of public tranquility and order in his jurisdiction; while in cases of violation of the regulations, the penalties and method of proceedure prescribed in articles 15 and 16 of the law for the stricter maintenance of order are to be adopted, whereby the governor-general can commission the governor and prefect of St. Petersburg who are subject to him, to deal with said cases.

"Fifth—The governor general is empowered to summon the civil authorities to support him militarily as soon as he deems it necessary, and any force he considers needful shall be placed at his command."

The sixth section subordinates to the governor general all the gendarmerie in the administration and railway gendarmes in his section as well as the authorities and official personages in the zone are ex-propriated for railway purposes as far as police matters are concerned.

Under the seventh section, for police purposes, all government factories and workshops in his official district are enumerated to the governor general.

Under the eight section all the rights of the minister of the interior with reference to the confirmation in office of the communal authorities and zemstvos in the territory of the St. Petersburg government are transferred to the governor general.

By the ninth section, the governor-general is empowered to prevent individuals remaining in his official district.

MOSCOW TROUBLE GROWS

MORE WORKMEN JOINED STRIKE THERE YESTERDAY.

PAPER BOLDLY SUPPORTS REVOLUTIONARY MOVEMENT.

Moscow, Jan. 24.—Small groups of workmen collected in the suburbs during the day but the city and surrounding district are quiet. Traffic and business are proceeding as usual.

The employees of the Bari boiler works began work this morning but the strikers forced their way into the works and ordered the men to cease work. They immediately complied.

Infantry and cavalry are patrolling city tonight. Several groups of drunken demonstrators have been forcibly dispersed.

A conference of employers met at the Bourse today but achieved nothing as the strikers have not yet formulated their demands.

The liberal paper Russky Viedomosti has created a sensation owing to its comment on the official statement relative to the St. Petersburg shooting. The paper says:

"This official report does not come from the scene of war; the victims have not fallen on the battlefields of Manchuria nor in a fight with a foreign foe but in a bloody conflict between soldiers and Russian burghers.

"Arms and slaughter may avail to put down a peaceful demonstration, but force is not powerful enough to quench the aspirations of the Russian hearts, ward off the consequences of Sunday's volleys and prevent the movement for liberty and a justly organized government coming to a full fruition."

FINLAND NOW AFFECTED.

Thousands of Workmen Engage in Big Demonstration.

Helsingfors, Finland, Jan. 24.—Thousands of workmen joined in a demonstration here tonight. Assembling on the huge steps of the Nicolai cathedral they paraded the streets till midnight, waving red flags. The windows of public houses, hotels, breweries and a number of newspaper offices were broken. The police interferred rather late, arresting 50 of the workmen.

ON HER GUARD.

Prussia Exercises Garrison to Be Ready For Emergency.

Breslau, Prussia, Jan. 24.—A curious story comes from Beuthen, Prussia, near the Polish frontier, that the garrison there is exercised sometimes during the day and sometimes during the night on sudden alarms for the defence of the Prussian frontier with the object of being prepared to prevent a violation of the frontier should the disturbances in Russian-Poland make headway.

MURDERER MUST HANG.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—The court of appeals has refused to grant a new trial to Alexander Martin who was found guilty of murdering his infant son at Coatsworth Cut, on August 3rd, 1904, and Martin will be sentenced to be hanged by chief justice Falconbridge tomorrow.

GUARD RUSSIAN EMBASSY

OUTBREAK OF ANARCHISTS FEARED IN LONDON.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE MAY BE ISSUED AT MOSCOW.

London, Jan. 24.—The Russian embassy is guarded by two policemen tonight, but this is merely a precaution against a repetition of what is considered as an annoying act of an individual rather than an expression of public opinion. The detective force of London, however, is closely watching the anarchist quarters. The police say several minor gatherings have been held in these quarters since the receipt of the news from St. Petersburg and that a big meeting is called for January 29th, in a notorious hall in the east end to express indignation at what is termed "the St. Petersburg massacre."

The Society of Friends of Free Prussia today decided to raise a fund for the St. Petersburg sufferers. The same society is arranging for a mass meeting on Saturday.

It is firmly believed and confidently stated by many Russians in London that the army will quickly become dissatisfied. The Russians say that much depends on Moscow, which is the true centre of the revolutionary spirit, and assert that a declaration of independence will be issued at Moscow probably at a meeting of social democrats there tomorrow to celebrate the 15th anniversary of the foundation of the Russian first university.

BIG STEAMSHIPS RACE

SPEED SUPREMACY OF PACIFIC TO BE DETERMINED.

MINNESOTA AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN THE CONTESTANTS.

Victoria, Jan. 24.—Keen interest is manifested by shipping men throughout the northwest over a trans-Pacific race which was started yesterday, the prize being the supremacy in speed among the Oriental passenger carry steamers. The Minnesota, James J. Hill's mammoth new liner, to be operated hereafter in connection with the Great Northern's steamship interests, left Seattle at 4.30 p.m. yesterday. The Empress of Japan sailed from Victoria outward exactly five hours later. Their course to the far east is identical and it is expected that each skipper is on his mettle quite as much as are the interested companies. The Canadian Pacific people here assert with confidence that the white liner although handicapped by five hours, will not only pilot her rival into Yokohama but distance her. Bets are being made that the Empress will beat the Minnesota into Yokohama by six days and reach Hong Kong ten days ahead of her. The result of the race is awaited with more than common interest.

HAVE SYMPATHY OF BRITONS

English People Would Like to See Russians Free.

London, Jan. 24.—War secretary Arnold-Forster, speaking at Croyden, tonight, expressed the sympathy of the people of the United Kingdom with those of Russia. He said he was sure Britons desired the peasants of Russia to enter upon the heritage of liberty and freedom which all Britons enjoyed and obtained through the sacrifices of their forefathers.

WILL NOT GO TO COUNTRY.

Balfour Government Has No Such Intention at Present.

London, Jan. 24.—Home secretary Akers Douglas, speaking at Dover tonight, announced that unless the government should be defeated there will be no dissolution of parliament. The government, he said, had no intention of making an appeal to the country till the end of their term of office.

SITUATION SERIOUS.

View Taken in Paris of Conditions in Russia.

Parl, Jan. 24.—Official information from St. Petersburg continues to be meagre, but it is said martial law has not been proclaimed. The situation at the Russian capital is still considered a dangerous one owing to the advices received of agitations in southern Russia and Moscow.

FIRE AT COLLINGWOOD.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 24.—Fire this morning destroyed the Lindsay block and badly damaged the upper flats of the Carmichael building adjoining. The loss on buildings and contents is estimated at nearly $15,000.

NOTED MAN DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Word was received here today of the death at Riverside, California, of David Walker, proprietor of the Walker house of this city. He was one of the best known hotel men in Canada.

TRUTH BUILDING DAMAGED.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Fire this morning in the Truth building did damage to the extent of about $10,000. Several firemen had a narrow escape by one of the pillars in the basement giving away.

WIRE WILD STATEMENTS

Correspondents Tell of Terrible Things Happening in Stricken Russia

Report Gorki Among Arrested, Kuropatkin's Army Ready for Revolt and Big Battle at Kolpino

There was no bloodshed in St. Petersburg yesterday but the condition of affairs has not improved, and in other of the large cities of Russia matters appear rapidly to be assuming a critical character.

In Moscow, in particular, the outlook is threatening, the strike there having become general while the revolutionary spirit seems to dominate. A proclamation in the name of father Gopon has been circulated inciting to the use of bombs, dynamite or any weapon whatsoever against the members of the government, who, it is asserted, outlawed themeselves by the course that was adopted against the workmen of St. Petersburg on Sunday.

The office of governor general of the city of St. Petersburg, has been created by imperial orders with extraordinary powers for dealing with the existing condition of affairs, and general Trepoff, whose administration of the office of chief of police of Moscow brought upon him sentence of death from the revolutionary party, has been appointed to the post.

Numerous arrests have been made, including authors and a prominent editor, whose names had been connected with a reported revolutionary propaganda. In spite of the repressive measures, however, the liberal spirit seems undaunted, for in Moscow prince Galitzin, who recently resigned the mayoralty in protest against the imperial ukase condemning the reform program, has been chosen mayor by the municipal council by a vote of 113 to 10.

Shopkeepers and residents of St. Petersburg have evidenced their apprehensions by boarding up their doors and windows. Cavalry and infantry patrols were all that there was to be seen at midnight in the streets of St. Petersburg and Moscow.

London, Jan. 25.—As an instance of the wild statements printed here today is one in the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg despatches which describes a veritable battle between strikers and troops near Kolpino, and a wholesale slaughter of the strikers. The Daily Express' St. Petersburg correspondent reports similar scenes of massacre at Radom and describes general Kuropatkin's army as ripe for revolt.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says Maxim Gorki narrowly escaped capture, but the Daily Telegraph's correspondent was was himself arrested, but subsequently released, says that Gorki's only crime consisted in having been a member of the delegation which visited M. Witte, president of the council of the empire, after a vain attempt to interview minister of the interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

They are all, the correspondent adds, now interned in a secret section of the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress.

SEVERAL ARE ARRESTED

Eminent Russians Suspected of Revolutionary Leanings.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Professor Karakeoff and M. Annenskey and Peschechonoff, three well known writers, and town councillors of Kedrin and Schnitnikoff, who are also lawyers, were arrested during last night.

POISON IN BAKING POWDER

Enough Arsenic in One Can to Kill a Hundred People

Detroit, Jan 24—Arsenic in sufficient quantities to kill a hundred people has been found in a can of baking powder that was used in cooking for the patrons of the cafe of an apartment house in this city. A dozen of whom were taken seriously ill last Thursday from some unknown cause. All are getting better. An examination of all the food, milk and ice used in the cafe failed to disclose the cause for illness until city chemist Hayward analyzed a can of baking powder, when he found arsenic. "I have found a sufficient quantity to kill 100 persons," said Hayward today. The police are investigating.

BLAKEMORE WILL PREACH

To Occupy Pulpit in Methodist Church Next Sunday Morning

William Blakemore will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. The subject of his address will be the proper observance of the Sabbath. Mr. Blakemore has delivered addresses on similar subjects in neighboring towns frequently, but this will be the first opportunity afforded a Nelson congregation to hear his views on the question.

Rev. W. W. Baer, pastor of the Methodist church, left for the coast Monday evening and he will not return in time for Sunday's services. A song service by the choir has been arranged for the evening service, but it was at first feared that no pulpit supply could be obtained for the morning. Leading members of the congregation, however, communicated by wire with the pastor before the steamer left Robson. They suggested that Wm. Blakemore be asked to deliver an addres on Sabbath observance. After receiving a telegram indicating the hearty approval of Mr. Baer, the committee communicated with Mr. Blakemore conveying the invitation. Mr. Blakemore has replied accepting the invitation and saying that it will afford him great pleasure to address the congregation on the subject suggested.

RITCHIE MAKES REPLY

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD ANSWERS "CITIZEN"

GIVES REASONS BEHIND PROPOSAL TO BUILD

George Ritchie, chairman of the board of school trustees, was asked yesterday what were his views as to the arguments advanced in "Citizen's" letter yesterday morning against the proposal to build a new school.

Mr. Ritchie replied: "As the trustees are unanimous on the question, any one of us can give the board's reply. We don't deny that good teaching and good work by pupils may be done in an inferior building. That is not a very strong argument. No one will deny that comfortable and attractive surroundings have a good deal of influence and bearing upon the general health and spirits. In doing that they must also increase their capacity for work and study. We are all in favor of the best school buildings we can get and the neatest and most spacious playground. But it is not solely to improve the appearance of the building and to increase the comfort of the children that we are asking the ratepayers to sanction so large an expenditure, although both of these are worthy and important objects. But we are confronted with a much more urgent necessity. The school attendance is growing rapidly. We are now renting one room outside the grounds at a cost for rent and janitor's service of $5 per month in addition to the expenditure necessary to put the premises in condition. There is almost a certainty that within the year we shall have to rent another room. Now it will not take many such to pay the interest on the loan that would be necessary to construct permanent and adequate school accommodation.

"Of course it would be possible to put up small frame buildings to stave off present necessities. But if we are to use the present building for another year, very extensive repairs and alterations will have to be made very soon. The furnaces are all worn out; the sanitary arrangements are very bad and the basement is really not fit for children to occupy. To remedy all these faults a large outlay will be required and even then the result would not be satisfactory. Besides, some of the advantages of a large staff are already being lost. In theory, the principal is responsible for the discipline and work of all the divisions. He cannot be expected to exercise supervision over scattered classes occupying buildings remote from the main school.

"The board has not acted in haste. We have been studying the problem for several months. We can see no satisfactory solution of the difficulty other than the early construction of a permanent building which will accommodate the present school population and allow for its growth for at least several years to come. At least this is our solution. If the property owners reject it, then the responsibility lies upon them, not upon us.

"I might add that the request was deferred until after the municipal elections chiefly to save the interests of the school from becoming an issue between factions. There is not now and never has been, so far as I know, any division of the trustees according to municipal parties. The request to the council is absolutely free from ulterior motives. We are trying to do our duty as trustees of the schools."

MURDER OF MABEL PAGE

CHARLES TUCKER FOUND GUILTY OF THE CRIME

ONCE ARRESTED AND RELEASED—NOW CONVICTED

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 24—Charles L. Tucker of Auburndale, at 10:10 o'clock tonight was found guilty of murder in the first degree in killing Miss Mabel Page, in her father's home in Weston on March 31 last.

The penalty is death in the electric chair at the state prison in Charlestown, about a mile from the scene of the trial. He will be sentenced later.

Tucker collapsed utterly when the verdict was rendered, and his counsel was unable to revive him for some time.

The murder of Miss Mabel Page at Weston on March 31, 1904, for which Charles L Tucker was found guilty, attracted wide attention because of the unusual and mysterious circumstances surrounding the case.

Miss Page, who was 21 years old, lived in a small country dwelling house with her father and brother. She was stabbed to death with a knife. On April 1, Tucker was taken to the Newton police station and examined upon the strength of a report that he had been seen near the Page home. On his arrival at Boston Tucker was released, having satisfied the police of his movements. About a week later, as the result of further inquiries by detectives, Tucker was formally charged with the crime.

The government's case against Tucker included the charge that a slip of paper containing the address "J. L. Morton, Charlestown, Mass." found beside the body of Miss Page, was in the hand writing of the accused; that a stick pin found in his possession had been stolen from the house of the Pages, and that broken pieces of the blade found in his room, were parts of the knife with which he had stabbed Miss Page. The evidence against Tucker was purely circumstantial.

FEEL EFFECT OF STRIKE

Prussian Industries Suffer for Want of Coal

Gladback, Prussia, Jan. 24—Three large factories here have notified most of their workmen that they intend to close down on account of the scarcity of coal.

Hanover, Jan. 24—The Misburg cement works here have closed for want of coal.

Essen, Jan. 24—The electric roads still have coal enough for a few days.

LOCOMOTIVE COMPANYS MERGED

Paterson, N.J., Jan. 24—President Havron of the Rogers' Locomotive Works, announced today that the concern had passed into the control of the American Locomotive company. The announcement had been expected as it has long been known that a controlling interest had been accumulated by the American Locomotive company.

OFFICERS OF U. M. W. OF A.

Indianapolis, Jan. 24—John Mitchell has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America. Th other officers elected are: Vice-president, T. L. Lewis; secretary-treasurer, W. L. Wilson; national auditors, John Morse, Patrick Fitzsimmons and Ed McKay; delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention, John Mitchell, T. L. Lewis, W. L. Wilson, W. D. Ryan, Patrick Dolan, J. D. Fahey, John Dempsey; national tellers, Matt Charlton, Illinois; J. P. Richards, Ohio; W. Fitzsimmons, Pennsylvania.

"DEATH MASK STAMPS"

REVENGE OF FORMER QUEEN NATALIE OF SERVIA.

INSPIRES ARTIST TO "FAKE" NEW STAMP ISSUE.

Vienna, Jan. 24.—The story of a postage stamp, and the revenge of a fallen queen is the one topic of conversation throughout Servia, Bulgaria and Roumania. To commemorate king Peter's coronation, the Servian government decided to issue a series of specially designed postage stamps of considerable artistic value and of large size. When the rough design of the stamps, which were to bear side by side the profile of king Peter and his ancestor Kara George, was approved, the final drawing and engraving were entrusted to a French artist, M. Mouchon.

The result was admired by all. But before the stamps had been in circulation many weeks the government suddenly called in all that remained unsold, and made desperate efforts to collect even single specimens in the hands of private individuals. For when the stamp was held upside down, there appeared clearly to everyone, the death mask of the murdered king Alexander Obrenovitch. The ghastly face of the dead sovereign was made to appear by the engraver manipulating cleverly the eyebrows, eyes and nose of the two Karageorgeovitch profiles.

King Alexander's distorted and mutilated face is formed by a portion of king Peter's head with that of his ancestor Kara George. The nostrils of the two heads together form the eyes, the moustaches make the eyebrows, and the eyebrow and eye of Kara George from king Alexander's nose and mouth.

It is asserted that the engraver was inspired by the ex-queen Natalie to "fake" the design and introduce the features of her murdered son.

The "death mask stamps" as they are now called, have undoubtedly made a profound impression on the Servian army and among the uneducated classes. The government's attempt to recall all the stamps proved fruitless, as thousands have been used on letters, and a vast number are held by private individuals in Servia. The government has, however, instructed its agents in Vienna, London, Paris and Berlin, to visit stamp dealers and speculators and buy up as many of the ill-omened postage labels as possible, regardless of cost.

KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Preacher Dead and Several Injured in North Carolina

Charlotte, Jan. 24—Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of the Aberdeen Methodist church was killed and several other persons were injured, seven seriously, in a wreck on the Ashborn and Aberdeen railway at Troy, near here today. The accident was caused by the spreading of the rails. Two cars went down an embankment and were demolished.

BIG DISTURBANCE ON

Chicago Reports Severest Cold of Winter in Northwest

Chicago, Jan. 24—Reports from points in the Northwest show that the most severe cold of the winter is prevailing. The mercury here fell from 22 above to 6 below zero in 24 hours. All today and throughout the early part of the night a gale of 40 miles an hour was blowing.

WILL ASK POINTED QUESTION

Rome, Jan. 24.—In the chamber of deputies today, the socialist members gave notice of an interpellation of the government asking if the admiralty had communicated to St. Petersburg the feeling of indignation of Italy for the "butchery of the strikers in St. Petersburg."

PROTECTION OF GAME

A Protest From Thrums Against Prohibiting Sale of Trout

Editor The Daily News—In your issue of Jan. 21, I read that at a meeting for the protection of game a petition was to be forwarded to the government, one of the amendments being to make the sale of trout unlawful in this district. Having lived and fished on the Kootenay during the last seven years, I may say that I cannot agree with the statement that the trout are getting appreciably scarcer; that they are getting shyer and more difficult to catch there can be no doubt and for that reason there should be more sport in catching them; also there are more fishermen. I saw a Nelson sportsman come down here last summer and catch 10 lbs in one day. Surely the fishing cannot be getting so very bad when a man can do that. One of the main causes of the trout getting shyer, I attribute to the number that are pricked and get away, but the worst enemy of the trout I believe to be the suckers, which destroy the trout ova at spawning time and do more harm in an hour or two than all the fishermen in the country. Why not offer a small bonus for coarse fish; also prohibit taking of trout, soy under six inches; also issuing licenses and pay a warden to stop illegal fishing, if any. When we consider the vast waters of the Arrow, Kootenay and other lakes, all connected as they are, it seems rather a stretch of imagination that the few market fishermen in the vicinity who are making a precarious living in the summer by their rod and line, can in any way seriously damage the fishing in these waters. The prohibition of the sale of trout also means that a number of Nelson residents, who do not fish, also others will be debarred from eating them. I could say more on this subject did space allow, one point being the slaughter of mountain trout in Kokanee and other adjacent streams to Nelson by so called sports. I shall be glad to verify my statements as to the trout not being scarcer, to any member of the executive or others, who care to come down here in the spring while there is a good rise on. Yours truly

C. G. FENWICK.

Thrums, Jan. 23.

CLAIM IS BASELESS

Russia Has no Warrant for Charging Violation of Neutrality

China Beplies to Hay's Note--Makes Counter Charges and Says Muscovite Has No Kick Coming

Washington, Jan. 24.—China's answer to the American government's communication calling attention to Russia's charges that the Chinese were violating neutrality, was delivered to United States secretary of state Hay at his residence today by Sir Shentung Liang Tung, the Chinese minister. It will later be sent to the president.

Regarding the charge that Chinese bandits are enlisted in the Japanese army the Chinese government calls attention to the fact that they were first enlisted by the Russians as frontier guards, and fought against the Japanese.

"We find no Japanese officers in our northern army at all," the communication says. "We do find in the government school at Pao Ting Fu, several Japanese officers. Most of them, however, had been engaged before the war. They are on the same footing as Russians and other foreigners in educational institutions throughtout the empire. China further regards this as a matter of international administration of which no other government has cause to complain."

Regarding the iron ore said to have been furnished the Japanese army, the note says: "This ore is from certain mines owned by Chinese merchants separate from the government mines at Hang Yang. The transactions are not recognized by the Chinese government.

"The Mata islands are said to have been used by the Japanese as a base for their navy. The Chinese government has for the present year stationed a swift cruiser to watch these islands, and no sign of any landing of Japanese has been reported to the government."

Relative to the articles of contraband alleged to have been sent to Dalny, the note says:

"Ships have left Che Foo with the knowledge of the Chinese government for Dalny and no clearance papers for the port have been issued by the Chinese customs officials."

Regarding the Ryeshitelni incident, it is stated that the seizure was unexpected by the Chinese as by the Russians. The Chinese government did everything it could against such seizures. The Chinese government later requested Japan to return the vessel and while the incident is not yet closed, China considers she has done all possible in the matter.

The Chinese government considers that Russia has violated neutrality in a number of instances. Bridges have been built by the Russians over the Liao river and Russian troops have encamped on the west side of the river which is supposed to mark the boundary line of the neutral zone. In many places in the neutral zone the Russians have forced the sale of provisions. The Chinese have made many advances to the Russians, smuggling arms and ammunition.

The captain of the Ryeshitelni, while going to Shanghai, under military escort, made his escape from the authorities in whose charge he was. It is stated in conclusion that in view of the baseless charges made by a belligerent, China feels it incumbent upon her to issue this note and let the truth be known; that the Chinese government has not swerved one iota from its neutrality and that the general attitude of the Chinese people is peaceful and has been appreciated as such by the powers.

SHOULD PROSECUTE SMITH

Opinion of Utah Lawyer as to Mormon's President

Washington, Jan 24—Frank B. Stephens of Salt Lake City, in the Smoot investigation today, in reply to chairman Burrow's question regarding polygamyous cohabitation said that he thought president Smith ought to be prosecuted because of the example he set. Of senator Smoot's character he spoke in the highest terms, but thought his apostleship handicapped im because the people do not want the church in politics.

Nearly every senator participated in the cross examination for the purpose of satisfying themselves concerning any matters on which they remained in doubt. Mr. Stephens' answered all the questions in frankness. This course of examination was being pursued when recess was taken.

MINISTRY IS READY

New French Government Will Start Business Friday

Paris, Jan. 24—M. Rouvier today presented to President Loubet the full list of members of his government as announced in these despatches last night. Later the members of the new ministry called in a body at the Elysee palace, and lengthily went over their program. Both branches of parliament will be convened Friday when M. Rouvier will outline his policy.

PUNISHED A SPY

Portuguese Who Revealed Japanese Secrets Sent to Prison

Yokohoma, Jan. 24—H. J. Collins, the man of Portuguese blood, but who has been a long resident in Japan, who was publicly tried January 19 and found guilty of the charge of disclosing military secrets, was today sentenced to 11 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

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THE B. C. LUMBER INDUSTRY

The Calgary Herald publishes the following significant letter from a High River lumber dealer:

Editor Herald: I would esteem it a great favor if you would publish the following lines in your paper:

Last night I received from a Winnipeg firm, agents for American lumber, a letter and petition blanks asking me to canvass for signatures to a petition asking the dominion government not to put any duty on American lumber. No doubt this firm sends these blanks to every dealer and tries to get signatures on them presuming that it is in every lumber dealer's interest to have the country wide open to American lumber. I warn all lumber dealers in the Northwest not to do anything of the kind, but if we do want to help the country along let us join the manufacturers in asking the government to protect the lumber industry as the eastern manufacturers are protected.

Today two-thirds of all the lumber mills in B. C. are shut down, and nearly every one is taking out only one-half the logs they have been cutting in former years; what does this mean to us?

It means that they do not not require any more of our horses, which they have bought from us in former years at good figures. The grain and hay supply is cut in half, hundreds of young farmers who went every winter to the lumber woods of B. C. and brought back thousands of dollars with which they improved their farms find themselves without employment.

If conditions continue as they are today we won't have to wait long for hard times, we will soon have them.

Today cash is harder to get hold of than for the last five years, it will get worse if we have no change soon. What can we expect when we send our good cash to the other side and get it back in lumber? Nothing, but that the country must get poorer.

Let us send our money to B. C. and we get it back again in various ways, they need our horses, need our men, need our produce, what of it if we pay 2 per cent more for our lumber, does it signify anything? I think not as long as they pay high wages to the men we send them from the country and good prices for our produce.

I do not alone want every lumber dealer to whom I presume the petition lists are sent, to help, but I ask every business man and farmer to well consider the quesetion. Let B.C. flourish let us all do our share towards it as B.C. is the only market we have for all our produce. CHAS. SCHACK.

This letter shows plainly that American mill men are endeavoring to thwart the efforts of their British Columbia competitors to secure some measure of protection against the dumping of American rough lumber in the Northwest. It shows further that wideawake lumber dealers and ranchers in the Northwest realize that it would be more in their interests to pay even a higher price for British Columbia lumber than to have the lumber industry in this province put out of existence. The Albertans see that their interests and ours are closely related and that if a successful lumbering business can be established in British Columbia it will provide a good market for their products and a profitable field of employment for new settlers in the winter months.

This is a side of the question that has hitherto not been properly presented at Ottawa. Representations so far made have been, in a sense purely selfish ones. No attempt has been made to show the benefits that accrue to the Northwest from the British Columbia lumber industry. If the Ottawa authorities can be convinced that in assisting to place upon a permanently prosperous basis the B. C. lumbering industry they are directly helping to improve the conditions of the farmers of the Northwest, there will be no difficulty in securing such changes in the tariff as will safeguard the local lumber industry from the evil effects of American "dumping."

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Senator David, a close personal friend of sir Wilfrid Laurier, made an important speech at the opening of the debate in the senate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

He dealt principally with the proposed measure of autonomy for the Northwest Territories and in this connection, in referring to provincial subsidies the liberal senator said:

"I may add that, in order to promote the moral and material development of the provinces and place them in position to meet the pressing needs of colonization and education the dominion government should readjust the federal subsidies and increase them. There is no doubt that these subsidies were based on erroneous hypotheses and inaccurate calculations, and that as years roll on, the disproportion between the customs and excise duties ceded by the provinces and what they receive as compensation becomes more evident and striking. Notwithstanding the fact that the customs and excise duties are being tripled and quadrupled, and that the population is constantly increasing, the compensation remains the same, and while surpluses are accumulating in the federal treasury, the provinces are unable to carry out the works most urgently required for their material advancement."

In view of senator David's intimate relationship with sir Wilfrid Laurier, his remarks may reasonably be inferred to represent the views of the premier. Sir Wilfrid was present in the senate when senator David spoke and doubtless knew in advance what would be the tenor of his remarks.

We may assume therefore, that it is the intention of the liberal government to readjust the provincial subsidies upon a basis more in proportion to the revenues received from the provinces in the shape of customs and excise duties than at present. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has already intimated that he thinks the time has arrived for such a readjustment and senator David's reference to the subject may be taken as a notice to the country that the matter is to be settledmhta shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu shrdr dealt with at an early date.

It was in reply to senator David that sir Mackenzie Bowell made the statement in regard to provincial subsidies referred to in these columns yesterday. Sir Mackenzie Bowell, speaking as the leader of the conservative opposition in the senate, decried the suggestion of increased provincial subsidies and said that the provinces should learn to live within their means.

The Victoria Colonist will doubtless administer a severe lecture to sir Mackenzie for thus exposing the insincerity of the conservative campaign for "better terms." Premier McBride, too, will probably have something to say on the subject.

The fiercest political campaign Ontario has experienced in many years closes today at the polls. Both parties claim to be confident of victory and the conservatives go so far as to place their prospective majority in the legislature at 10. It looks to us as if the conservatives had the best of the contest and we look for the defeat of the Ross ministry by a small majority. This result will not be due to maladministration on the part of the Ross government, or to the superiority of Whitney's policy, for as a matter of fact, Whitney has put forward no policy. Two factors will make for the defeat of the liberals; the length of time they have held office and the recent electoral coruption. In regard to the last mentioned factor it may fairly be said that one side has been as bad as the other, but in an issue of that kind it is always the party in power that suffers -The returns will be published tomorrow morning in full in The Daily News and we shall be pleasurably surprised if we have to record a Ross victory.

The experience of the librarians of public libraries on the American continent has been that the public using the libararies for the most part ask for works of fiction. In Japan it is just the reverse. During 1903, of the books called for in the imperial library of Japan, 166,677 volumes, or 21.6 per cent., related to mathematics, science and medice; 153,711, or 20 per cent, to literature and language; theology and religion, 12,486, or 1.6 per cent, while 18 per cent of the applications were for books on history and geography. There was no demand for fiction. People who take life thus seriously are apt to lead the strenuous life.

DISORDER AT TRIESTE

Austrians Sympathize With the People of Russia

Trieste, Jan. 24—Several hundred workmen assembled before the Russian consulate here last night crying "Down with czar," "Down with tyranny," "down with absolutism." The police dispersed the crowd with difficulty. A few arrests were made.

LAST CHANCE ZINC

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Louis Pratt, manager of the Last Chance mine at Sandon, came down to take part in the bonspiel yesterday and will be at the Strathcona today.

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OFESSOR E. R. LAKE TELLS OF HIS OBSERVATIONS

. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agiculture, forwards The Daily News a clipg from the Oregon Agriculturist and ral Northwest, which contains Profes- E. R. Lake's account of a trip through Okanagan and Kootenay disiricts, for purpose of investigating the fruit wing possibilities of southern British umbia.

he professor's story reads as follows: he Arrowhead—Kootenay country in tish Columbia is a well known mining l game country. To a few people it is wn as an ideal country for homes. The nate is severer in winter than the elite of southern Okanagan, but about the ne as that of upper Okanagan; the nery is magnificent and the water the t; these features render it as a section the great northwest one of the most deible for the one who delights in a rural ne. This section more than the Okanan makes one's thoughts revert to Switland. In many respects it resembles beauty spots of Europe, though the es are not so wide, they bear same deep, pure, cool water of t indescribable blue color. Mirrored in ir placid depths are giant snow covered untain peaks, vast stretches of green, e covered slopes, and elsewhere pase, field, orchard and home.

eally a great similarity exists between various settlements of this region and each valley, lake region and water rse, possesses a characteristic climate, l and special environments of its own. is amazing to a web foot, what changes e place in a short distance, not alone oss a range of mountains, but up or wn a water course.

n a distance of 30 miles, one morning companion, Hon. J. R. Anderson, the uty minister of agriculture, and myf, during a drive noted a difference of least 15 degrees in temperature—lower while other things being equal it should have been at least 10 degrees to 15 degrees higher.

Then the soils; they run from the proverbial sands of sage bush plains to the heavy red adobes, or at least something that, when lightly thawed after a frost, sticks to you closer than a brother. Still the greater part of it, or that which is available for tillage purposes is a deep, friable sandy or clayey loam. Much of it is ideal soil for tillage operations. "As mellow as an ash heap" is a very apt expression for much of the soil

I was told and I am sure that it is the truth, that most excellent peaches were matured near Nelson on the Kootenay river this year, as there have been other years. And while it is not anticipated that the crop will become a commercial one it does appear that the home may be supplied with this delicious fruit. To those of us who have heretofore looked upon Nelson as a place where smelters might be fittingly planted and come to maturity in due season this matter of peaches is a stunner. Think of it! Peaches in the Kootenay country in B. C.! School children swimming in Okanagan lake on Dec. 3rd. Ripe strawberries at Peachland—and a sweet balmy atmosphere like that of an Indian Summer day! All this to be had in the early part of December. Do you wonder that even an Oregonian should become captivated with the country?

How do you account for all this? That's easy—there's an immense area of water in this region. Much of it is deep body water—it is practically 1200 feet above sea level. There are great chains of timber covered mountains, zig-zigging and crisscrossing the whole country; result, snow-covered peaks, an abundance of vegetation, plenty of water power and a mild and equable climate quite free from heavy winds; and blizzards, cyclones and tornadoes unknown as in the other portions of the Northwest region.

The wash and sediment from the mountain streams and the large rivers has accumulated through the ages into bars bottoms, benches, flats, usually from one to a few miles square, though in places opening out into plains and valleys, miles in extent in all directions.

The country is not new except horticulturally and agriculturally from the modern point of view. The little towns and cities maintain good street systems, there are many fine public and business blocks and the business houses in towns of 500 or more make quite as good displays as any *in ma nyof two and three times the* size in older sections.

It is only during the past few years, as people have begun to realize that this section is destined to be one of the home districts of our great continent, that attention has been turned to developing the rural industries and foremost perhaps in the change will be horticulture, pomology in particular, for it is a notable fact that the people of sections rich in minerals are very fond of fruit. Then there is a great section of this great northern territory that cannot successfully grow our present varieties of fruits. These sections of which I speak in particular see an outlet for their surplus product at a profitable figure. hence the live interest in fruit culture at present.

As people of means comprise the active part of the population at present they are taking hold of the subject in a business way, by finding out what other and older sections are doing in these lines and then striving to fit into their conditions the practices apparently best suited to them. Fortunate, indeed, are they that a few corporations and estates are blazing the trail. Like all new sections the qestion of varieties is paramount today. Only one sure way lies ahead, so far as the experience of other sections go, and that is to confine the planting to a few well known standard varieties until time will demonstrate the especially favored varieties. Then may the big problem of specializing be taken up. No great credit or success comes to a section today unless it is able to surpass its neighbors in some particular product which the markets of the world demand or which it can convince the public that it should use in preference to others of like character. The failures of the near future, if there shall be any, will be from the planting of many varieties in order to have something for each season and each market, an idea that is entirely out of accord with our present business methods. The fact that there are so many distinct localities within the reaches of the upper Columbia basin makes it a particularly favored place for specialization, and at the same time permits of the development of the specialization to its utmost, providing the people of the several district will get down to fundamentals and thoroughly study their own conditions, natural resources and environments and also keep a close tab upon what their neighbors in the adjoining districts are doing.

As soon as canning facilities are afforded some of the choicest of the canned goods type will be sent out of this territory. I am told that Royal Ann cherries can be grown to perfection in the Kootenay district; that the tree is so far free from gummosis and the yield is prime. In the Okanagan strawberries and tomatoes can be grown in the greatest quantities. Water transportation, the whole year round, makes a set of ideal conditions for handling these crops of soft products.

In fact it seems from a somewhat thorough study of the surface conditions in this region that it is destined to be one of our leading horticultural regions, and especially from the point of view of special crop of high order.

Should a similar trip during the growing season bear out the reports heard, and the observations made, I am satisfied that we shall hear in the near future of Okanagan, Kootenay and Arrowhead fruits and vegetables.

MODERN MINING

A Losing Mine Made to Pay by a Change of the Methods

The makeshifts and misfits that are often to be seen in old mines certainly do not make for efficiency however much we may admire the ingenuity, says the Mining Reporter. Old schemes of work, which have far outlived their usefulness, are often adhered to and made to give results of a sort, when it would be far better to plan anew and commence operations on a scheme of work adopted to the present conditions.

An interesting case of this kind is the Long Tunnel mine, Walhalla, Victoria, Australia. The company operating this mine was originally registered in 1863 with a capital of $60,000. After four years of steady but unsuccessful work the company struck rich ore, and paid its first dividend in 1869. For 19 years it paid dividends without a break, when it was found that the decreasing value of the ore and the increasworking expenses were causing a loss. Dead work was imperative, which, having been done dividends were resumed in 1892 and continued until 1899. From thence onward, however, dividends were discontinued. The last 18 months ending 1901 showed a heavy loss in operating.

How anything but a loss could have been made by the method of work in vogue is inconceivable, except in the case of having marvellously rich ore to treat. The ore first had to be raised 1000 feet in a blind shaft; thence trammed 2000 feet to the main shaft ,where it was raised 900 feet to the surface and from the collar of the shaft trammed 1200 feet to the mill. It took a man about an hour to get from the face to the surface, and from three to four hours for a car of ore to reach the mill from the face. Suc ha lack of method would appear incredible, yet we have in mind a few cases, several in Colorado, which could be compared to the Australian case for stupidity.

The company then decided to entirely revise the working scheme to reach the minable ground at one step by means of an incline shaft, to cost $165,000 and to take two and a half years to complete. Work was commenced December 15, 1902 and on September 28, 1904, the shaft was sunk 2880 feet (possibly an Australian record and a very fine mining performance.) By crosscutting, the vein was reached in November last, or about seven months ahead of schedule. The effect of the change, of course, was seen at once. In place of the three or four hours formerly necessary for a car of ore to reach the mill from the face, the trip can now be made in half an hour. From that we gather that the mine has again entered a period of prosperity by the management having the courage to discard a bad, old system and to inaugurate a new and common sense plan.

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CHANGES AT CITY HALL

Considerable changes are being made in the interior arrangements of the offices in the city building. To the left of the main hall from the Victoria street entrance, are the offices of the city engineer, the mayor and the sanitary inspector. As the last named position has been temporarily abolished, there is, of course, no need for retaining the office. The present incumbent of the mayor's chair doesn't require a private office in the city hall. The three rooms are being thrown into two. A large office will be formed by uniting those of the mayor and city engineer. The sanitary inspector's office will be connected with the larger office by a door, and will be available for private meetings when necessary.

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STRIKE ON THE NETTIE L.

A Five Foot Lead of Rich Clean Ore Uncovered—Other Lardeau Notes.

Whilst working on an upraise to connect No. 3 level with old workings one day last week, the forces engaged at the Nettie L. mine, owned by the Silver Cup Mines, Ltd., made the wonderful strike of a five foot lead of rich, clean ore, says the Lardeau Review. The strike is all the more remarkable, as it has generally been conceded that the mine was a producer only of what is considered locally as high grade concentrates, although on several occasions of late large bodies of sacking ore have been encountered.

Those conducting the mining operatiaons were not prepared for such a remarkable showing, although it had been demonstrated that a large body of ore might be encountered here by following along lines laid down by surveyor Wilkie.

A. J. G,. McSwinney, manager of the Silver Cup Mines, who is visiting his family in the old country, expects to return to 5-Mile early in April. Mrs. McSwinney returns with him.

Superintendent Dodd of the Triune mine, reports that the recent strike of high grade ore is proving continuous in No. 3 tunnel, and the point is now reached at which the upraise to connect with the old workings is to be started. There is now five feet of snow beyond the lower terminal.

Development at the Horseshoe is continuing satisfactorily. Alex McLean states that a small shipment is sacked ready to be rawhided down.

Dave Morgan of the Surprise, says that some very rich ore is being taken from the No. 4 shaft.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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FEELING WAS VERY STRONG

St. Petersburg Quiet During Yesterday but Trouble not Over

Socialists Call on People to Rise--Strike Grows at Moscow--Other Cities Join Movement

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—2 p.m.—St. Petersburg wore a less martial aspect today. Everywhere troops were drawn into the court yards. Only pickets were left outside and small squads of Cossacks patrolled the streets. Stores along the principal streets were mostly closed and barricaded.

The correspondent of the Associated Press drove up the Nevsky Prospect and with the help of daylight, realized that the damage done to store fronts was more considerable than appeared last night. A large number of business houses were wrecked.

Enormous crowds of strikers and many sightseers, encouraged by the mild weather, were promenading the sidewalks this morning and the streets cars were again in operation. The correspondent of the Associated Press noticed several men distributing proclamations. The people formerly were shy of accepting such documents. Now they eagerly accept them and have nicknamed them "lastocke" (swallows) an allusion to the spring which has become a synonym of revolution. The correspondent secured a number of copies, they are all signed by "The Russian social democratic party." One proclamation dated January 22nd, reads:

"Comrades,—So long as autocracy exists no improvement in our condition is possible. Therefore we continue to inscribe on our banner the following demands: The immediate cessation of the war; the summoning of a constitutional assembly of representatives of the people elected by universal and equal suffrage and direct secret ballot; the removal of class and race privileges and restrictions; the inviolability of the person and domicile; freedom of conscience of speech, the press, meetings, strikes, and political operations."

A second proclamation dated January 23rd, reads: "The proletariats of all countries are united. Citizens you yesterday witnessed the beastial cruelty of the autocrat government. You saw blood flowing in the streets. You saw hundreds slaughtered in defence of the cause of labor. You saw the death and heard the groans of the wounded women and defenceless children. The blood and brains of working men were spattered around where their heads had been laid.

"Who directed the soldiers to aim their rifles and fire bullets at the breasts of the laborers. It was the emperor, the grand dukes, the ministers, the generals, the nobles of the court. They are the murderers. Slay them.

"To arms, comrades. Seize the arsenals, and the arms at the depots and at the gunsmiths. Lay low the prison walls. Liberate the defenders of freedom. Demolish the police and gendarme stations and the government and state buildings. We must throw down the emperor and the government and must have our own government. Long live the revolution."

General prince Vasilchikoff, commander of the guards, has not yet announced the stringent rules accompanying a state of siege, such as forbidding persons to leave their houses after 10 o'clock p.m. without special passes and the extinguishing of all lights in private houses after that hour.

The authorities evidently are still confident that they have the situation well in hand.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—2.30 p. m.—While the city at this time is quiet, there is still extreme tension in St. Petersburg but from Moscow comes news that disorders have begun there and a lull here may be only the precursor of another storm. Not a single mill or factory has started up. This is very significant as indicating that the workmen are being supplied with the sinews of war. None have applied for pay at the factories although some have two weeks' pay coming to them.

The crowds in the streets are sullen and several thousand troops were brought in at daylight and housed in the barracks. Machine gun batteries were also placed at several points for emergency. The terror of the people has been somewhat relieved but the dread of the next few days continues.

Many foreigners are leaving Russia for abroad. The foreign embassies are not manifesting alarm. They are expressing confidence that the government will be able to handle the situation and that there is nothing now warranting apprehension for the lives or safety of their countrymen. The authorities insist that the danger of the situation is exaggerated, continuing to scout the idea of a revolution and maintaining the ability of the government to meet all emergencies. Traffic between St. Petersburg and Moscow and St. Petersburg and Warsaw is uninterrupted. The national express arrived on schedule time.

During the afternoon the news was received of workmen going out at Kevna and Vilna, but particulars were lacking. Although the crowds on the Nevsky Prospect continued to increase during the afternoon just as they did yesterday, there have been no collisions up to this hour. Moreover during the day several of the smaller mills resumed work and the men at other mills assured their employers that they were anxious to return, but that the strikers threatened to kill them if they did so.

The wildest rumors are in circulation. A mob is reported to be marching on Tsarskoe-Selo to see the emperor as the multitude marched to Marseilles to ask king Louis XVI of France for bread in 1789 but the story is utterly without foundation.

In certain quarters where the woes of Russia are always laid to the door of Great Britain, feeling against the British has become intense, it being charged that the British are furnishing money to bring about a revolution.

GOPON LESS POPULAR

His Pacific Ideas Unsupported—Revolutionists Active.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—Father Gopon's popularity is impaired, but it is evident that the social democrats are getting the upper hand and that they are urging the people to violence. From a trustworthy source it is learned that father Gopon sent a letter to the social democrats in the following terms:

"They have fired upon and massacred us, but we are not vanquished and the *day of our triumph is nigh. Do not spoil* our triumph by taking up arms and resorting to violence. Content yourselves with destroying the portraits of him who is no longer worthy to be our emperor."

This pacific admonition irritates the social democrats and does not meet with a response from the workingmen who apparently are thirsting for vengeance and are clamoring for their leaders to distribute arms. The revolutionists are also reported to be actively preparing bombs and infernal machines to wreck the post and telegraph offices and destroy outher government property.

The revolutionists talk wildly of issuing a manifesto declaring a provisional government. They seem to have broken completely with the zemstvos whom they treat with contempt on account of what they call their "truckling" to the autocracy. Even prince Trubetskoi who led the reformers of Moscow is regarded by them with suspicion and even hatred, because in an *article published by the Pravo, he de*scribed the revolutionists as a "Port Arthur inside of Russia," which Prussia would have to overthrow.

M. Hessen editor of Pravo, whose advanced liberal views are known, has been arrested. The workingmen's club has been closed by order of the police.

PANICKY FEELING RETURNS

Russian Authorities, However, Say Strike is Broken.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—6.15 p.m.—The lower section of the Nevsky Prospect, including the Winter palace district, and the quay where the embassies are located, is in darkness and there has been a resumption of the panicky feeling of yesterday Nevertheless the authorities express increasing confidence that the backbone of the strike is broken and that all the prominent agitators and many extreme liberals have been arrested. Father Gopon has disappeared and is said to be in Moscow directing the strike there.

For the moment the strikers are without a plan of action and are seemingly commencing to realize that without arms it is folly to resist the troops. If the strikers are paralyzed, there is great fear that the revolutionists and the terrorists who are coming to the front will begin a reign of bomb throwing and that the political association known as the "Illegal Red Cross" will make large contributions.

There is no truth in the report now circulating that strikers 30,000 strong are marching upon Kolpino, 20 miles from St. Petersburg for the purpose of seizing the small arms factory there.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Only 96 Killed Sunday and About 300 Wounded.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 24.—An official account of yesterday's events were as follows: "During the morning there was no collision between the rioters and troops. Detachments of soldiers had no need to use their arms as the crowds dispersed when the troops appeared. In the course of the day an attempt was made to attack Gestinny Devor market, but it was repulsed.

"Workmen at the electric stations joined the strike in the evening. Then some groups, taking advantage of the darkness began to break windows in the shops, but order was everywhere quickly restored. No person was killed or wounded on Monday. The exact number killed on Sunday was 96, and wounded 333, of whom 33 were treated at the ambulance station.

LAWYERS WITH STRIKERS.

Meeting of Fraternity Adopts Resolutions Favoring Workmen.

London, Jan. 24.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg timed 12.21 p.m. today says: "Crowds of strikers are again concentrating on the Nevsky Prospect. The situation is so tense that many inhabitants of St. Petersburg are sending their wives and children to Helsingfors and elsewhere for safety.

A meeting of 350 barristers and solicitors has passed a resolution of solidarity with the strikers, protesting *against the action of the government in* provoking blodshed, declining to plead in the courts and deciding to open a subscription in aid of the propaganda."

JAPAN GREATLY INTERESTED.

Now Fighting the Battle of the Russian People.

Tokio, Jan. 24.—The Japanese are keenly watching developments at St. Petersburg. Newspapers publishing extras with accounts of the riots are eagerly read. The people were shocked at the death roll and there is a widespread feeling that the bureaucracy will be powerless to stop the tide of reform and that the downfall of the bureaucratic systems must end the war.

A member of a foreign legation said: "The war is over unless the Russian people are crushed with an iron hand. It has brought a crisis. The Japanese are now fighting the battle of the Russian people."

JUST FOR SPITE.

Incident Which Shows How Russia is Generally Despised.

London, Jan. 24.—A big brass plate at the entrance of the Russian embassy here was wrenched off at 2 o'clock this morning. A special constable on duty at the embassy witnessed the act but was unable to get to the spot in time to arrest the man who eluded pursuit. The incident is regarded as simply the act of a common thief.

TROUBLE SPREADING.

Radom, Russia, in State of Siege—People Shoot Officers.

Brestau, Prussia, Jan. 24.—Special telegrams from Radom, European Russia, describe that city as being in a state of siege with military in every street, who occasionally fire on gatherings of people who have returned the fire killing three officers. The people are also said to have blown up several buildings with dynamite.

RUSSIA ORDERS MACHINE GUNS

New York, Jan. 24—The Russian government has ordered the Ludwig-Loewe arms factory to supply as soon as possible five hundred machine guns.

WAS BIG MIDWINTER MONTH

Over 300,000 Acres of Land Taken up in December

Winnipeg, Jan. 24—During the month of December 305,760 acres of free grant lands were taken up in western Canada. This is equal to 1911 homesteads of 160 acres each and is a big record for a midwinter month. The Regina district leads the van with 382 entries while the Yorkton district followed with 320. There was also considerable activity in the Prince Albert district, where 289 homesteads were entered. Calgary, Lethbridge, Edmonton and Battleford also made good showings.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS

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Among the industries in and around Nelson none presents greater possibilities than the Nelson Coke & Gas company's establishment. Like some other enterprises of this city it was designed for a city many times the present size of Nelson. It will serve the needs of the city without being enlarged until the population exceeds 40,000.

Among the specimens in the ore cabinets of J. Fred Hume are samples of coke and tar from the gas works. A representative of The Daily News visited the plant yesterday and was shown over it by manager Payne.

The process of manufacturing gas is an exceedingly complicated and interesting one. The first stage is at the furnaces and retorts. At a heat of 1400 degrees, the gas fumes rise into the retorts. After slightly cooling they are conducted into an hydraulic main, thence into the exhauster, and from there to the condenser. Then the process of extracting tar and other impurities from the gas begins. Six vessels are employed before the process is complete, a tar extractor, a washer, two scrubbers and two purifiers. The most persistent of the impurities is sulphuretted hydrogen. A test on paper moistened with sugar of lead, taken at the vent from the last purifier shows no trace of impurity.

The purified gas is then conducted to the works' meter, thence to the storage holder, back to the governor, then by the mains to the consumer. The passage from vessel to vessel is accomplished by force of heat and gravity.

The plant contains departments for the manufacture of nearly everything required. Ordinary anthracite coal is used in the first instance. Where greater heat is required liquid tar is used. This is one of the by-products from the making of gas; its value is two and a half times that of the same weight of coal. For the purifying process artificially oxidized iron is used, which is manufactured from copperas in the works.

One ton of coal produces 9000 cubic feet of gas, 1200 lbs. of coke and five gallons of tar. The gas is supplied to consumers for lighting, heating, cooking, and other uses. The coke for which there is a steady local market, is all disposed of without difficulty in the city. The tar or pitch is one of the most valuable products. Tar is used in the manufacture of more than 200 different materials, some of the best known of which are prepared paints, dyes, asphalt pavement, asphalt paper, disinfectants, tar soap, and it is largely used in making waterproof foundations. For that purpose it is mixed with sand and gravel and formed into a concrete. Applied to the surface of sheet iron it forms a perfect protection against rust and the effect of acids.

The company has a good market for its tar throughout Kootenay and the Boundary districts. Until recently there was a market also in Calgary and Alberta generally, but a gas plant has been installed at Calgary and that district is lost. The surplus is used in two different ways: Mixed with the dust of coal or coke, it is made into briquettes for fuel, or it is used in liquid form as fuel. In the latter form it is atomized and sprayed upon a bed of burning coal. Its value as a fuel is much higher than that of either coal or coke.

Of the gas sold to consumers in Nelson more than 25 per cent is used for other purposes than heating. Gas stoves are coming into general use. To encourage their use the company keeps in stock a large number of stoves and an ample supply of all fixtures necessary. These are rented to consumers of gas for heating and cooking purposes.

Manager Payne explained that the ambitious scale on which the plant was constructed makes its operation at the present capacity absolutely wasteful. The production in summer that can be profitably disposed of is only half that of the winter supply, and the latter is at present only one-eighth of the maximum capacity of the plant. Of four available retort beds two are used alternately, and the one in use is only working at half its capacity.

The construction and equipment of the plant has cost in the neighborhood of $140,000. For some time it did not pay even ordinary operating expenses. That condition has been remedied by the expansion of the market, curtailment of expenses, and elimination of waste as far as possible. The company is not losing now on the operation of the plant but the profits would represent a very small rate of interest on the capital invested.

As indicating the slow but steady progress made, the return for each ton of coal burned has been increased by 20 per cent; the output of gas for 1904 was 5,600,000 cubic feet, that of the year before had been 5,000,000 cubic feet. In the same time the number of consumers has increased from 211 to 262. The increase is more than proportionate to the gain in the population of the city. It is explained by the manager as being due rather to an increase in the number of purposes for which gas is used, than to its use to a greater extent merely for lighting.

"The company's prospects," Mr. Payne said, "are in a measure those of the city. The plant is capable of supplying a large city at a little greater expense than at present. The market for our by-products will probably expand faster than the general demand for gas for lighting."

HUME ORE CABINET

Many Interesting Curios and Ore Specimens Recently Sent in

J. Fred Hume has recently received a number of valuable ore specimens and other exhibits for his curio cabinet, which will be required to be again enlarged if more specimens are to find a resting place there.

The new specimens are as follows: Buffalo horns from the head waters of Old Man river, Alberta.

Conglomerate from the headwaters of the Flathead river.

Iron, from iron claims on headwaters of Old Man's river.

Galena sample from the Alice mine near Creston, contributed by manager John Hampson.

Galena sample from Ferreira Deep mines, South Africa, owned by Simmon & Jack of Johannesburg, sent by G. Holland.

A fine sample from the John L. on Tenderfoot creek, near Poplar, by professor McKenzie.

Sample from the Golden's Own mine, 20 Mile creek, Yale mining division, also a sample from the Humming Bird on 20 Mile creek, and two samples from the Nickel Plate mine on 20 Mile creek, contributed by J. J. Marks.

Large sample from the Baltimore mine on Woodbury creek, Ainsworth, giving 1000 ounces of silver to the ton, sent in by Geo. Stott.

A. J. Payne, manager of the Nelson Gas and Coke company, has sent in some interesting specimens of coke. A sample of prepared tar used for painting metal or wood, and another sample used for painting metal only. A sample of hard pitch used for manufacturing asphalt. A sample of soft pitch for roofing or waterproofing building foundations. A sample of soft pitch used for manufacturing tar paper

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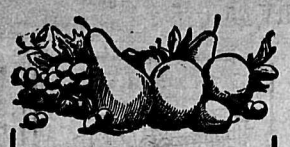

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WHEN THE CURTAIN RISES

MANAGER AND DIRECTOR OF ERMINIE CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

MILTON SMITH EULOGIZES NELSON OPERATIC SOCIETY.

Milton C. Smith musical director, who has trained the cast, chorus and orchestra for the presentation of "Erminie" discussed the enterprise and amateur productions generally yesterday afternoon. He said:

"Yes, rehearsals are practically over now, and I am quite as confident as Mr. Parry can be that "Erminie" in the Nelson opera house will be entirely successful. I have been engaged as musical director of operas for a good many years, most of the time with professionals. This has been my first engagement with amateurs for a long time. I must say that I consider it positively wonderful that a town the size of Nelson should contain as much and as good dramatic and musical ability as I have found here.

"When I came, I'll admit I was a little skeptical. It seemed incredible that a small population should contain the number of good actors and good singers required for "Erminie" which, by the way, is one of the hardest of operas to produce successfully. I have known much less difficult operas to fail for lack of available talent in towns many times the size of Nelson. The time taken for preparation was short, too, I thought at first it would not be long enough for training the chorus. But it is all over now and I am content with what has been accomplished.

"Yes, training amateur actors and actresses is an art. It usually takes a long time to convince the younger members specially that when the director is speaking he is saying something that they ought to hear. The novelty of the situation is generally overwhelming to those who have never been on a stage before. But I am bound to say that I have met very little difficulty of that kind in Nelson. The members of cast and chorus have all been diligent pupils all the time, and are certain to acquit themselves creditably before the footlights.

"My experience with the Nelson Operatic Society has been an altogether pleasant one. My task has been far easier than I anticipated and the result I am now confident will be far ahead of my first expectation.

"The costumes are beautiful; they are from Arthur Tams, the best known thetrical agent in New York. The scenes are pretty and the members of the company arrange themselves on the stage more naturally and gracefully than any other amateurs I have ever seen."

Just as Mr. Smith had concluded that he had said as much for publication as he wished, and far more than he was in the habit of doing, Melville Parry arrived. He was at once asked what kind of production he expected to offer to the public tonight. After a moment's reflection Mr. Parry said:

"I truly believe we will give the best production ever given by the Operatic society. As to scenery and costume, money couldn't purchase any better. The former has been painted by Mr. Fultz of the Auditorium theatre of Spokane. The cast, chorus and orchestra are the best in the history of the society. Our society is composed entirely of Nelson people, and the members have been chosen for talent alone.

"Our expenses are very great, but I know that we shall have the patronage if our production is up to the society's standard, and there is no longer any doubt of that. Besides it is generally recognized that the society has shown public spirit throughout its history. The largest contribution for the relief of the Sandon fire sufferers was one of $650 made by this society from the proceeds of a production of the opera Pinafore. We have assisted other similar funds since then, and I know it has not been forgotten. The society has done its part by careful and thorough preparation and I am confident that the people of Nelson of all classes will do their part to complete the success of "Erminie."

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ZINC HAS GREAT FUTURE

ORE BUYER BATCHELOR ON THE PRESENT SITUATION

THINKS PRICES WILL REMAIN STEADY AND HIGH

Charles DeS. Batchelor, zinc ore buyer, of the firm of Batchelor Bros., of Spokane, was at the Strathcona last night on his way south after a trip to Kaslo and Sandon.

In reply to a query Mr. Batchelor said that while some further deals for zinc ores in the Slocan were now pending he had not definitely closed them. He had shipped nearly all of the 2000 tons he had purchased from Mr. Hughes' Lucky Jim. About 1200 tons was in the shape of crude ore and the balance was concentrates. It had been divided up between two Joplin smelters and the last of it would go out this week.

Continuing Mr. Batchelor said: "I have made a study of the sale of zinc ores for the past ten years and I know just what grade the several European and American smelters want. I do not place my purchases necessarily with any one concern, but once I know the ore or concentrates I have to deal with I can say where it can be placed at best advantage. There is a great deal in the grade of the ore. I am sometimes able to offer one mining man a certain price for his ore, and yet quite unable to offer the same or as good a price for ore on a neighboring property, the grades differing very much. I fancy some mining men hardly understand this and think they are not being fairly dealt with, but as the business grows in your district all these matters will be better understood and appreciated. I like doing business in your country and with the men I meet up here.

"What do I think about the future of zinc? Well there has been a very rapid rise in zinc prices during the past six months and there may come a reaction, but in my opinion it will be very slight and I do not think you will see much variation from the present prices, which may go even higher than they are at present. I am optimistical on the zinc situation. The increased uses found for the metal are so numerous, new ones cropping up all the time that I look for a continued healthy demand and for some considerable time the industry in this province should advance rapidly. I think zinc has an undoubtedly great future, and so far as British Columbia is concerned zinc is here to stay."

SOME GREENWOOD MINES

GOOD ORE FROM THE BROOKLYN, ATHELSTAN AND RAWHIDE

TUNNEL TO BE RUN TO TAP THE GOLD BUG AT DEPTH

[Special to The Daily News]

Greenwood, Jan. 24—The mining situation continues to improve. The Montreal & Boston is taking very good ore from the Brooklyn. The ores of the Brooklyn, Athelstan and Rawhide, all operated by this company, are producing very satisfactory results. The failure of Munroe & Munroe does not seem to have affected the present status or the future prospects of the Consolidated. The company is promptly paying its bills and is meeting the large payments on the properties as they fall due.

Local stockholders in the Morrison have been recently advised by circular that the Montreal & Boston has also taken over the Morrison, paying or it in stock on the basis of one share of Consolidated for 30 shares of Morrison. The stock is to be pooled for a few months with the Spokane and Eastern Trust company.

A few months ago in excavating west of the old shaft of the Mother Lode, a new deposit of ore was uncovered. Recent explorations revealed a wonderful body of good copper ore. The body has been proven over 130 feet wide and a tunnel has been run on the body nearly 300 feet all in ore. A very good grade of copper gold ore is now being taken therefrom. About 120 men are now working at the mine and with enlarged smelter facilities, now projected, the number will be increased.

Tenders will presumably be called for running a tunnel 300 feet into the Gold Bug hill to tap the rich lead at depth. This work will prove the property beyond question.

The Bay which has been under bond for nearly a year has proven a wonder in that short time. Eastern parties have taken a ten days' option on it at a large figure. Negotiations have been going on for the property for a few weeks but pending decision the price has been growing steadily, until the new figures are 70 per cent greater than quoted a few weeks ago.

The June Bug below town, is looking well. The parties who have it under bond are so well pleased with it that they indicate their intentions to make the first payment when falling due.

WERE WARMLY GREETED

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND LADY GREY AT MONTREAL

FESTIVITIES IN THEIR HONOR BRILLIANT AND SUCCESSFUL

Montreal, Jan. 24—The governor general, accompanied by lady Grey and party, arrived in this city at 11:45 this morning and were met at the station by a large and enthusiastic crowd. A guard of honor of 100 men from the Royal Scots was drawn up on the platorm and as the party alighted the band played the national anthem. Many prominent citizens were present. The party was at once driven to the Windsor hotel. The first engagement was at 3 o'clock when they went to the city hall where their excellencies were received by mayor Laporte and the aldermen and an address of welcome was presented. This was followed by the presentation of imperial service medals to Maxime Garaet, James Johnston and Magloire Chestand, all of whom have served over 30 years in the Montreal customs house. The guard of honor was furnished by the 65th regiment.

At the conclusion of the city hall ceremony their excellencies drove to Notre Dame hospital where they were received by Dr. Lachaepelle and the board of governors of the institution and an address of welcome was read by Dr. Benoit. At 7:30 this evening lord and lady Grey gave a private dinner party, 20 people being present. Tonight they were the guests of the board trade at a reception attended by thousands of people. Another address was presented by G. E. Drummond, president of the board of trade. The affair was most successful.

Tomorrow their excellencies have nine engagements, the principal one being the conferring of the honorary degree of LL. D. on the governor general by McGill university.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The raffle for S. J. McLeod's rifle begins tonight at 8 o'clock at the Club hotel.

George Hughes of the Lucky Jim mine, is at the Strathcona.

D. A. McFarland left this morning for Blairmore where he will enter the employ of the West Canadian Collieries, Ltd.

Chief of provincial police, W. H. Bullock Webster is at Silverton making further inquiries into the recent shooting case there.

The revival services at the Baptist church are attracting great interest and drawing large crowds. The subject this evening is "What is Life?"

Today being the festival of the conversion of St. Paul, there will be a celebration of the holy communion at St Saviour's church at 10:30 this morning.

The receipts from the street railway for the last week were $110; for the corresponding week of last year, $100.40. The first three weeks of this year showed a gain of about $20 over last year.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of Bobby Burns, Scotland's national poet. The event occurred just 145 years ago. Rossland Scotchmen are celebrating it with a Scotch concert. Nelson Scots are celebrating quietly and individually.

The next sittings of the supreme court in this city for the hearing and disposing of civil cases will open on February 14th. The next county court sittings will be held on March 7th.

John Elliot, barrister, has returned to the city after a three weeks' visit to the coast where he attended a meeting of the benchers of the law society, and the sittings of the supreme court.

Today decides the political fate of Ontario for the next four years and a great deal of interest is being taken locally in the elections. A well known local politician has bet a member of The Daily News staff a box of the finest cigars obtainable, that premier Ross' administration will be sustained.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will instal their officers for the ensuing year tonight in the K. of P. hall, Vernon street. In order to get through with all business the meeting will be called to order at 7:30 sharp and at the close of the meeting the winning side in the ribbon contest will be banquetted by the losing side.

The annual meeting of the Pioneer Mining company was held yesterday afternoon in the office of P. Burns Co. in this city. After some routine business was transacted it was decided to adjourn until early in March for the election of officers and all other business. Manager James Moffat and his assistant C. B. McCuaig, return to the mine this morning.

Curlers' hopes sank steadily all day yesterday. Faith in captain McMorris' weather predictions is as completely shattered as that of the Russians in their "Little Father." James McPhee offered some encouragement but when it was found that he relied on black art, he too was abandoned. The reception committee keeps in training heroically.

For the opening production of Erminie at the opera house this evening the curtain will rise at 8:30 promptly and spectators are requested to be in their seats by that time. Although the advance sale of reserved seats has been highly satisfactory there are still plenty of good seats to be had for any one of the three nights.

In response to telegraphic enquiry The Daily News learned last night that the conference between the company's officials and the union representatives, was still in progress. A decision is expected, one way or the other, today.

Nelson aerie, F.O.E. will hold their regular monthly meeting in their hall this evening at 8 o'clock. The recently elected officers will be installed, the official reports for last year will be presented and other important business will be considered. A full attendance is requested.

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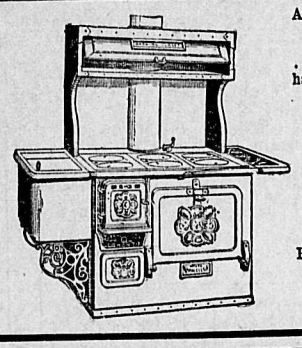

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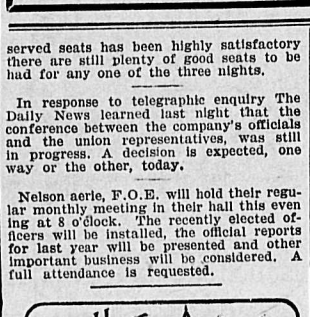

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COLEMAN STRIKE SITUATION

Mines Now Closed Down Pending Outcome of Conference

G. M. Fripp, manager of the British American Trust company's branch at Coleman, Alebrta, was in the city yesterday on his way to Grand Forks, where he goes this morning to assume management of the branch at that point. The B.A.T. company have branches at Victoria, Vancouver, Coleman and Grand Forks, and do a general banking, insurance and trust business. A. C. Flumerfelt is the president and A. N. Galer, vice president. Mr. Fripp was formerly with the Royal bank of Canada.

Asked about the strike situation at Coleman, Mr. Fripp replied: "I don't know what the outcome will be. At present the mines are shut down tight and unless some agreement is come to, they will remain so. After a great deal of trouble the committee elected at a public meeting of citizens two weeks ago arranged for a joint meeting of the miners' union and the company officials to try and arrage a settlement. This meeting was held on Monday night after I left to come west, and I have not heard the result.

"I was present at the only public meeting held and some points were made clear. The International company adopted and have been paying on what is known as the Fernie schedule, settled nearly two years ago at the conclusion of the Fernie strike. This schedule has practically been in force at all the coal mines in the Pass for the last two years. The agreement reached at Fernie was to extend three years with the option to either of the parties to apply for a readjustment at the end of two years.

"The schedule which the union asked the International company to agree to three weeks ago and which brought about the strike, allows a very decided increase of pay in several instances. For example, the Fernie fire boss gets $3.25, and $4 was asked for Coleman. The rate per ton and yard at Fernie is 55 cents and $1 respectively. The men asked 65 cents and $4, although the Coleman coal can be mined as cheaply as Fernie coal. For timbering the Fernie price is $1, and the union asked $4. Before the strike the International Co. offered to pay the standard union scale of wages throughout the Pass and when this was refused a shut down followed. But little contract has been done so far, the mine rooms not being in a condition as yet to let much contract work go on, but any contract work done has paid the contractors good money. I do not think the strike is popular locally and I believe the men would prefer to work on the Fernie scale to remaining out."

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