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YMIR NEWS CONFIRMED

Strikes in New Ground Indicate One Large Ore Body

Manager E. M. Hand States Results of Work West of Shaft--Values Found at all Levels--Outlook Roseate

No news from the Ymir is too good to be true since operations were begun on the west side of the shaft by the present manager, E. M. Hand.

Several strikes have been reported at different levels, and apparently in different localities, within the last two months. From the latest developments it would appear that all the discoveries are part of one immense ore body, of great extent and going deeper then the present deepest working of the mine. The new ore body is westward of the shaft and practically all in new ground, almost unexplored hitherto.

Manager E. M. Hand spent yesterday in Nelson with his wife and daughter. Seen at the Strathcona last evening and asked as to the accuracy of persistent reports of new strikes, Mr. Hand said:

"I don't care to confirm or deny any particular reports. But it is a fact that we are in good pay ore on the western side of the shaft, in new ground, at the 500, 600 and 1000 foot levels. I prefer not to particularize, nor to give my opinion of their relation. That will be demonstrated in due time .

"Yes, the values are high. I have the assay returns. It is only right that they should go to headquarters before they are published.

"As good as I expected? Yes, they are even better than I expected.

"Everything looks well in and around the mine and I am more than pleased with the latest devenopments."

Mr. Hand's guarded statements convey really more than the most favorable reports that have come from less authoritative sources. Pay ore of high grade certainly goes down on the new ground from the 500 to the 1000 foot level. If the quality surpasses Mr. Hand's expectations, shareholders may well feel gratified, Mr. Hand's expressions of confidence in the result of developments were explicit and the reverse of pessimistic.

Mr. Hand remains in Nelson today, returning to the mine tomorrow morning.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

Fire Near Spokane Gas Plant Places That City in Great Danger.

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, Nov. 27.—Spokane narrowly escaped a terrible disaster this morning when fire broke out around the huge gas tank of the Spokane Gas company on Stevens street and Railroad avenue. The grease floating on the surface of the water around the tank in some way became ignited and for a while burned fiercely in spite of all the efforts of the fire department which, however, eventually succeeded in controlling the situation.

The supports and sides of the great tank show marks of the fierce heat to which it was subjected. Had the heat been greater an awful explosion would have resulted and not a window in the business portion of Spokane could have escaped destruction. The gas was cut off from all the mains fearing the likelihood of such an explosion.

DALTON SENTENCED TO HANG

Found Guilty of the Shooting in Ambush of Policeman Stotko.

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, Nov. 27.—James Dalton today was sentenced to be hung for the murder of policeman Stotko, judge Pointdexter pronouncing the death penalty. The defence had entrenched itself upon the affidavit of Mrs. Stotko, the wife of the murdered man, who swore that she did not believe Dalton to have been the murderer. The court declared that it did not give much credence to this affidavit and refused a new trial on that account. The date of the hanging is not as yet fixed.

Policeman Stotko, while off duty, was killed early one morning by a hidden foe while returning home. His brother officers determined to avenge the death of their comrade and in consequence Dalton was finally arrested.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL PROBLEM

Envoy From Rome to Investigate U. S. Parochial Schools

Rome, Nov. 28.—The positive announcement has been made in Vatican circles that the pope will soon send to the United States a high dignitary of the church to investigate all matters affecting the church in America and to visit all the principal Catholic institutions in that country. The working of the parochial schools will form a special object of inquiry on the part of the papal envoy, as information has reached the Vatican that, notwithstanding the large number of parochial schools established of late in nearly every parish, thousands of Catholic children are still to be found attending the public schools. This, it has been reported here, is particularly the case in New York with the children of Italian parents, of whom more than 25,000 are nerolled in the public schools. The plan suggested some years ago by bishop Conary of Los Angeles, at the time rector of the Catholic university at Washington, to convert some of the Catholic colleges at present existing in the United States into regular high schools, is also to be looked into. This plan has recently received much encouragement from several American bishops, who regret the fact that thousands of Catholic children, after ending the course of studies in the parochial schools, are obliged to attend the public schools because no such educational institutions have been provided exclusively for Catholcs, except in a few isolated cases. It is now proposed that many of the colleges, even those kept by the religious orders, shall change their curriculum so as to conform strictly to the course of studies followed in the public high schools of the country.

CITY MAY GO ON BUILDING

CONSTRUCTION MAY PROCEED WITH PROTECTING CRIB

ATTACHMENT AND SEQUESTRATION MOTIONS DROPPED

The application on behalf of the West Kootenay company for orders of attachment and sequestration against the city power plant contractors and the city was heard at Victoria yesterday by justice Irving. It resulted merely in another order directing how the injunction shall be obeyed.

The city is ordered to have a crib constructed to prevent rock from going below the high water mark of the river. There is nothing in that which the city was not already prepared to do.

David McBeath and W. P. Tierney may rest in peace. The fear of the common gaol of the county of Kootenay is allayed. At the close of the arguments the attachment motion was tacitly dropped by A. H. McNeill, for the company. Apparently no separate mention was made of the application for sequestration of the city's revenues.

On behalf of the city E. V. Bodwell argued hard for a modification of the terms of the injunction. But justice Irving declined to vary the order, and thought that the implied permission to go on with the work of construction after a crib is built, quite met the requirements of the case.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Nov. 27.—Counsel appeared this morning before justice Irving in connection with the dumping of rock under the city's contract at its new works. On Saturday before the full court E. V. Bodwell, for the city sought to have some modification made in justice Irving's order which went farther than justice Duffs' interim injunction and went farther, he believed, than the judge intended, as it would practically preclude the city from doing any work. The full court judges refused to have anything to do with it. This morning accordingly the point was brought up before justice Irving himself. The result is that Nelson will have to build a crib around the rock which is dumped between low and high water marks. Mr. Bodwell held that the order went farther than the interim injunction. He contended that the city was taking every care to prevent rock from being blown into the river. He also pointed out that even if the case went against the city before the full court there yet would be time enough to crib around the dump to prevent rock from getting into the water.

A. H. MacNeill complained that the city was really in contempt and went against the restraining order of the court. Justice Irving volunteered the opinion that the city of Nelson had carried things with a pretty high hand. He said that he would not interfere with the order for injunction in any way. After further discussion it was intimated that the cribbing would have to be done around the rock dumped above low water mark. Mr. Bodwell referred to the fact that he was dealing with a company which seemed to want its pound of flesh and wished to know if any contempt proceedings were intended to be taken. Mr. MacNeill said that there was no intention of doing so. Justice Irving discouraged this also on the ground that there would be no satisfaction in imprisoning two poor contractors.

LENA CREW IS MUTINOUS

Honolulu, Nov. 27.—There are some sensational reports here relative to revolutionary plans of the sailors of the Russian auxiliary cruiser Lena. Men from the vessel, while ashore, have made statements indicating rebellious intentions and only fifty are allowed shore leave at a time. The vessel is now coaling and will probably be ready to leave within a few days.

MANITOBA WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Winnipeg, Nov. 27.—Wheat is going forward at the rate of 400 cars daily, and as the boats are unable to load proportionately as fast stocks at the head of the lakes show a big increase for the week. Up to Saturday night 47,446,000 bushels of this year's crop had been marketed, and the coming cold weather may increase the primary deliveries.

AMBITIOUS GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Nov. 27—A most enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade has been held here for the purpose of taking steps to procure better freight rates and also for the establishing of Grand Forks as a recognized distributing point.

LIBERALS DISUNITED

Lord Rosebery Will Not Stand for Home Rule for Ireland

Sir Edward Grey Suggests That Bannerman's Pronouncement Has Been Misunderstood

London, Nov. 27.—Lord Rosebery's emphatic repudiation in his speech at Bodmin, Cornwall on Saturday of the home rule policy of sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, leader of the liberal party, as outlined by that statesman when speaking at Stirling, Scotland, on November 23rd, which seems to have widened the breach in the party at the moment when a dissolution of parliament is threatened owing to the split in the unionist party over the fiscal question, is the latest sensation in the political circles of the United Kingdom.

Sir Edward Grey who was under secretary for foreign affairs in the liberal administration of 1892-95, speaking at Newcastle-on-Tyne today, attempted to dispel the widespread impression taken that lord Rosebery and sir Henry Campbell Bannerman are irreconcilable. He said that he thought lord Rosebery had put a wrong construction on sir Henry's speech at Stirling, and that undoubtedly explanation from the latter would prove there had been a misunderstanding. Sir Edward said policy of the liberal government should be along lines followed by premier Balfour, George Wyndham, former chief secretary for Ireland, and sir Anthony P. Macdonell, undersecretary to the lord lieutenant of Ireland in giving Ireland the widest possible scope for the development of here local institutions. He declared, however that he distinctly repudiated the idea of home rule for Ireland as part of the liberal policy.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Redditch tonight said that the crisis in the cabinet existed solely in the imagination of the newspapers. There was no such crisis, he declared, and he added that he was unable to say when the general elections would take place.

GODD RETURNS FROM WHITEWATER

S. S. Fowler Ships Three Cars of Concentrates from Month's Work

The mill at the Whitewater mine has closed down for the winter. Work on the mine will be continued by a force of four men. The last shipment from the Whitewater for the season has reached the Hall Mines smelter. It consists of three cars of concentrates, carrying average values of 80 ounces silver and 40 per cent lead.

S. S. Fowler, who has leased the property from the London & B. C. Goldfields company, has given a summary of the work accomplished in the last month, since the renewal of his lease.

Mr. Fowler said: "The result of the month's work is three cars, about 60 tons, of concentrates. Their average metal contents, I should say, is about 80 ounces of silver and 40 per cent lead.

"I shall not attempt to run the mill through the winter. Work in the mine will go on. There are four men at work.

"I believe the lease system is the best in every way for small properties and for old workings. Company management is too slow and cumbersome for them. A great deal of work is being done by lessees in the Sandon district, much of it never reported."

WILCOX CLEANUP

Netted Approximately $5000—Ymir Stamp Mill to be Closed Down

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Nov. 27—The Ymir Gold Mines' stamp mill will be closed down the first of the month for two weeks during which period it will be thoroughly overhauled and put in shape for running full time. At the same time it will allow the mine to catch up on its development. The recently discovered ore bodies are improving and a long life is now assured the first property in the camp.

Mrs. Maurice Costello has returned from a visit to relatives in Helena, Montana.

Ben Bywater of Portland, brother of Stephen Bywater, manager of the Wilcox property, is paying a visit to his brother.

Saturday the Wilcox had a clean-up. The mill ran approximately ten days and $5000 was taken from the plates.

Yesterday evening the Ymir Masons attended the Presbyterian church in a body. An appropriate sermon was preached for the occasion.

DISRESPECTFUL TO PLUMBERS

Toronto, Nov. 27—J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, appeared in court this morning to answer for contempt of court for publishing verses headed, "I Would I Were a Plumber." Mr. justice Clute held there had been contempt of court but would not inflict punishment because he thought the object desired by counsel in making the motion had been attained, no case should be judged before it was finished. The case referred to is that of the Plumbers' association, which is charged with conspiracy to restrain trade and is pending in court.

ANOTHER WIN FOR HEARST

New York Supreme Court Gives a Favorable Decision

New York, Nov. 27—Justice Giegerich in the supreme court today handed down an opinion on the question of counting the ballots cast at the last election which have marks in the circle of the republican ticket and the circle over the name of Wm. T. Jerome, independent, for district, and also in the voting space before the name of W. R. Hearst, municipal ownership candidate for mayor, and in the voting space before Mr. Jerome's name, the question being the additional mark in the circle above Jerome's name, which affects the ballot.

Justice Giegerich decided that it did not, the intention of the voter being clearly shown to vote for Hearst for mayor, for Jerome for district attorney and for the republican candidates for all the other offices unless it appeared that the marking was made for the purpose of identifying the ballot. Justice Giegerich further decided that all ballots in dispute should be counted for Jerome for district attorney and for the candidates for other offices as mentioned in his opinion.

SMELTER BLOWN IN

[Special to The Daily News]

Phoenix, Nov. 27. — The Boundary Falls smelter was blown in this morning by W. C. Thomas, smelter superintendent for the Dominion Copper company. One furnace is now in commission, reducing about 350 tons daily from the company's Brooklyn, Stemwinder and Rawhide mines in this camp. A second furnace is to be blown in later.

This makes a total of over 3000 tons of ore daily now being shipped from the mines of Phoenix camp, Granby's output being 2700 tons per day.

PRES. McCURDY AFRAID

HE AND HIS RELATIVES RESIGN THEIR OFFICES.

COMMITTEE WILL NOT ACCEPT REDUCTION OF SALARY

New York, Nov. 27.—The World is authority for the statement that Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company has resigned. The date of his resignation depends on the time required by the trustees to find his successor.

The investigation committee did not accept Mr. McCurdy's offer to cut his salary in half because such acceptance would have pledged them to a continuance of the McCurdy management. Quickly following the retirement of president McCurdy, his son Robert H. McCurdy general manager of Mutual, and his son-in-law, Louis A. Thebaud, the general agent for New York, have resigned. Each of these three men has been drawing approximately $150,000 a year in salaries and commissions from the company besides their indirect profits in financial transactions with Mutual money.

A tentative offer to be head of the company was made to James B. Forgan, president of the First National Bank of Chicago, who was once an Equitable director. His bank is one of the leading financial institutions of the middle west, Forgan declined to consider the offer.

FORGAN DENIES STORY.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—James B. Forgan, president of the First National bank of this city denied today that he had received and declined an offer to become president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., to succeed Richard A. McCurdy.

TAKE FEARFUL REVENGE

RUSSIAN OFFICER SABRES NON-SALUTING SOLDIER

COMPANIONS KILL THE OFFICER AND SEVERAL OTHERS

Vladivostok Nov. 27.—The Russian prisoners returning here from Japan are in such a state of mutiny because of the impossibility to immediately ship them back to Russia, that it became necessary to form a camp where they are held under guard.

On Saturday there was a tragic uprising at the camp on Cape Chouknin, where a thousand prisoners from Port Arthur are confined. A drunken soldier who refused to salute an officer was sabred on the spot. His comrades rushed at the officer, who escaped to the officers club, where he was joined by four other officers, who made a hard fight for their lives with revolvers against the infuriated men, but before the arrival of a squad of Orenburg Cossacks, who were hastily summoned by telephone, three of the officers were killed and one was terribly beaten. About 20 men were killed or wounded in the struggle.

McKINLEY MINE BONDED

BANK MANAGER FRASER'S OPTION CONFIRMED

WORK ON PROPERTY TO BE DISCONTINUED FOR PRESENT

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the directors of the McKinley Mines, Ltd., just held, a resolution was passed confirming an option to J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the bank of Montreal at Rossland, for $200,000, on the McKinley mine. It was also decided to suspend work at the mine during the winter months and in the early spring renew operation by the use of machine drills. The property will be prospected in various places by means of a diamond drill which will be brought to the mine as soon as the condition of the roads permit in the spring.

MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, Nov. 28—The report is current that parliament will meet about January 20th, and there will be no tariff revision till the following session. Nothing official is to be had.

BIG MINING SUIT ENDED

Supreme Court of Canada Sustains Provincial Decisions

Famous Cody Fractional Cases Determined --A. B. Doeksteader Confirmed in His Title to Colonial Claim

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—In the supreme court today judgment was given in the case of Clark vs. Docksteader, the appeal being dismissed with costs, justice Idington dissenting.

The great mining case of Docksteader against Clark has been decided by the supreme court of Canada in favor of the plaintiff, who was respondent in the two appeal cases, first to the full court of British Columbia, and then to the supreme court of the dominion.

On the decision depend the results of more than a dozen other pending law suits, and four highly important principles of mining law. The case of Docksteader against Clark was generally accepted by the forty or more interested litigants as a test case. A. B. Docksteader is confirmed for the present at least in his title to the Colonial mineral claim in the Slocan district.

The history of the disputed ground, widely known as the Cody Fraction, goes back over five years. The Colonial was located on October 8th, 1900. The Wild Rose fractional, practically the same ground, was located on Sept. 4th, 1902.

W. G. Clark, of Sandon, owner of the Wild Rose, adversed the Colonial on four grounds: that at the time of its location the ground was covered by the Cody Fractional, which lapsed on September 3rd, 1902, the day before the location of the Wild Rose; that its—the Colonial's—location post was on a crown granted mineral claim; that its location line crossed three other claims, and that the whole claim lies on one side of the location line.

The case was first tried at Nelson before justice Irving on October 20th, 1903, and resulted in a judgment for Docksteader and the validity of the Colonial. Many other cases were entered at the time but their trial has been repeatedly postponed. S. S. Taylor, K.C., appeared for Docksteader, W. A. Macdonald, K. C., and A. M. Johnson for Clark.

Appeal was taken to the full court, and was tried at Vancouver on April 29th, 1904 before chief justice Hunter and justices Martin and Duff. S. S. Taylor appeared for Docksteader, E. P. Davis and W. A. Macdonald for Clark. The decision of the trial judge was sustained, justice Martin dissenting.

Appeal was then taken to the supreme court of Canada, and was heard on October 20th last by chief justice sir H. Elzear Taschereau and justices L. Davies, Girouard, Idington and McLennan, S. S. Taylor and W. A. Macdonald again appearing for their respective clients. On the argument three of the appellant's contentions were at once dismissed. On the question of the validity of the location post judgment was reserved.

Telegraphic advice reached Nelson yesterday without details of the judgment, that the findinfg of the trial judge, and of the full court, is again upheld, justice Idington dissenting.

The points of law decided are:

1. That an error of over 70 degrees in the direction of location line invalidates a claim—that point disposed of the Cody Fractional, where the error was 97 degrees 50 minutes.

2. That a mineral claim may be all on one side of its location line.

3. That a location line is not invalidated by reason of crossing other claims.

4. That, in Canada as in the United States, a location post may be planted on another claim, crown granted or not.

The following cases are practically decided by the judgment, as it stands: An adverse, Colonial against Independent, owned by Campbell, of Sandon; two action of Docksteader against Bottsford and McQuillan; two actions of Fry and others against Bottsford and McQuillan; a case of McQuillan against Fry to enjoin the latter from taking ore out of disputed ground; an adverse of Fry against Docksteader; one of McQuillan against Docksteader, and another of Bottsford against Docksteader, also a number of actions generally known as the Bentley cases.

It is doubtful if so many complicated law suits have ever before depended upon the decision of one.

Asked last evening as to the possibility of a further reference to the last court of appeal, the imperial privy council, W. A. Macdonald smiled and replied: "I cannot say until I have consulted my client."

TO AVOID TAXATION

Smart Method Employed by New York Life Insurance Co.

New York, Nov. 27—One of the most interesting features of the life insurance investigation developed only a few minutes before adjournment of the Armstrong investigating commission today, when Theodore F. Banta, cashier of the New York Life Insurance company, testified that about the beginning of 1901 Edmund D. Randolph, the treasurer of the company, opened the vaults of the company, removed New York city stock, valued at $700,000 and put a check of the Central National bank for $700,000 in its place. Mr. Banta said he helped to open the vaults at the order of Mr. Randolph, and that he supposed Mr. Randolph acted for the finance committee. The stock was kept out for a few days and then returned and the check withdrawn. The transaction was not recorded on the books so far as Mr. Banta knew. The effect of the operation would be that anyone having the stock would have $700,000 worth of untaxable property at the end of the year. Mr. Banta did not know who received the stock. Mr. Randolph is expected to be on the stand tomorrow.

Much evidence was given by Mr. Perkins and president McCall about the New York Securities & Trust company's participation in the United States Steel corporation syndicate to the extent of $3,500,000 and having the deposits of the New York Life Insurance company for about that amount. The New York Life got 75 per cent of the profits and Mr. Perkins contended that it was a safe and profitable venture. Mr. McCall said the New York Life should have participated directly instead of indirectly.

New York, Nov. 27—Dr. Walter S. Gillett, vice-president of the Mutual Life Insurance company today denied the published reports that Richard A. FeCurdy has resigned the presidency of the Mutual Life.

WILL CONCEDE REFORM

INTERNATIONAL FLEET SEIZES UPON MYTILENE

SULTAN THEREUPON DECLARES HE WILL YIELD

Vienna, Nov. 27—The Neue Frie Presse today published a despatch from Constantinople saying that the sultan through the foreign minister, has announced to baron von Colace, the ambassador of Austria-Hundary, that Turkey accedes to the demands of the powers regarding the financial control of Macedonia.

Constantinople, Nov. 27—The instructions to the commanders of the international fleet were to land detachments and occupy Mytilene at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, unless contrary orders reached them in the meantime. It was arranged in the interview between Tewfik Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, and the British and Austrian ambassadors on Saturday, that if by eight o'clock on Saturday night the ambassadors had received a written notification from the foreign minister promising acceptance, the fleet at Mytilene would suspend operations until Monday. No communication, however, was received.

London, Nov 27—The Daily Mail publishes the following despatch from Mytilene, dated, Nov. 27: "Eight warships of the combined fleet arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. Admiral Ritten von Jedina, accompanied by the Austrian consul, proceeded to government house at 10:30 and handed an ultimatum to the governor. At 1 o'clock this afternoon 500 sailors landed and seized the customs and telegraph offices. Everything is quiet."

COLUMBIA RIVER IMPROVEMENTS

Rich Big Bend District Being Made Accessible by Navigation

(Special to The Daily News)

Revelstoke, Nov. 27—The improvement of the Columbia river above Revelstoke by the dominion government, begun in 1902, is again continued this year by a force of men under J. M. Kellie, who has had it in charge for some years past. In that year $6000 was expended at Rocky point, some seven miles below Downie creek, where there was a reef of rock which made navigation above that point impossible at medium water stage. A dynamite charge of 1700 pounds set off by a battery did the work well and after that season the local steamer Revelstoke was able to run for a much longer period. Following that up Downie creek riffle was next cleared of boulders and the 17-Mile rapids improved so that the tedious waste of time in lining up has been cut out altogether. Sandslide riffle has also been cleared of massive boulders and its lower chute straightened out on both sides of the stream. On the west side of the river dangerous rocks have been removed from McPherson's point down to the head of the canyon. Here immense blocks of rock and thousands of yards of broken stuff have been removed from the river bed and shore points and sunken reefs have been shot out, and here the work is being continued this season in the laudable endeavor to make navigation possible through it in high water. During this period annually the steamer has to be tied up above the canyon and all goods for the Big Bend have to be hauled to it over the wagon road.

Up to now the dominion government has spent in the last four years $19,000 on this river work. It is well spent, for anything done to open this great camp so full of promise, is of importance to the country. W. A. Galliher, M.P. deserves credit for securing such generous grants and it is hoped his enterprise may be rewarded soon by seeing the Big Bend added to the producing camps of the province.

BANK OF COMMERCE TO BUILD

Vancouver Parson Denounces Bridge as a Sunday Diversion

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Nov. 27—The bank of Commerce proposes to erect a new building at the corner of Hastings and Granville streets. The new premises will be occupied entirely by the bank, no portion of the building being for rent. Although the plans for the new building are not completed, it is stated that the structure will be a three storey stone affair. The frontage of the property owned by the bank on this corner, one of the finest in the city, is 120 feet on Granville street and 62 feet on Hastings.

Rev. R. J. Wilson gave a spirited address on the subject of bridge whist as indulged in by society women as a means of Sunday diversion, yesterday. He claimed that the gambling spirit would never be eradicated as long as leaders of fashion and public opinion boasted of efficiency in these things.

TO MAKE HIM DISGORGE

But Cashier Adams Makes Over Stolen Property to His Wife

Seattle, Nov. 27—United States attorney Frick today served papers on George E. Adams in a civil suit for the delivery of $80,000, a portion of the amount alleged to have been embezzled from the assay office by the former cashier. The amount of the suit is based on the property and cash Adams is known to possess.

It is said that the defalcation will amount to $153,000. This sum was arrived at by examination of the bank records by superintendent Leach of the San Francisco mint and by a secret service officer. Adams today denied that he made two full confessions. He is trying to secure counsel to defend him. Mrs. Adams has retained counsel to protect her property in the New York proceedings.

DEATH OF CENTENARIAN

New York, Nov. 27—Mary Jane Harris, believed to be the oldest woman in the state of New York, died at New Rochelle today in her 112th year.

DISORDER SPREADING

More Reports of Mutiny of Troops in Various Parts of Russia

St. Petersburg Officials Declare That Mutineers of Sebastopol are Weakening but Press Reports Contradict This

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Though the mutineers at Sebastopol are still masters of the situation at Admiralty point and although armed parties have apparently free access to the town, notwithstanding that the roads leading to it were blockaded by the authorities, despatches received yesterday from vice admiral Chouknin, commanding the Black sea fleet, present the situation in an optimistic condition.

These despatches, which were read in an extraordinery council of the admiralty, declare that most of the mutineers have decided to surrender their arms though such action involves trial for mutiny before a courtmartial. This is considered in part by a despatch to the Novoe Vremya which says that the spirit of the mutineers is failing and that several bodies of them have already surrendered. On the other hand press despatches from Sebastopol say that the revolutionary orators succeeded yesterday in winning over a batalion of reservists and that in spite of the arrival of reinforcements to the number of several thousands, the authorities did not dare to interfere with a review held by the mutineers before the cathedral of St. Vladimir, which is in the heart of the town.

So far as known most of the demands of the mutineers have to do with service conditions, including the release of reservists who have served beyond their time, increase of pay, increase in the allowance of food and the removal of alleged incompetent and rebuttal officers.

On account of the critical situation all the ambassadors who were absent on vacations are hastily returning. It is understood that the Russian government has given an intimation to the foreign powers of the advisability of the presence of their ambassadors here during the present crisis.

Odessa, Nov. 27.—Governor general Kaulbars has received the following despatch from vice admiral Chouknin, commanding the Black sea fleet: "The mutineers left the Kniaz Potemkine today and the vessel is now in my hands. The sailors, together with the soldiers of the Brest regiment which mutinied, have shut themselves in the Lazareff barracks with some guns. When fresh troops arrive I shall attack, though I fear the artillerymen may join the mutineers.

"A very serious state of affairs prevails today. Several officers have been killed."

Moscow, Nov. 27.—The president and all the principal members of the congress of peasants were arrested today under the authority of martial law. Among those arrested was M. Tchirikoff, author of the play, "The Chosen People," which was presented in London and New York early this year by the St. Petersburg dramatic company.

Tiflis, Nov. 27.—A quantity of arms was discharged from boats today at the north mole of the port of Poti . The inhabitants of the town assisted in the work. While the unloading was proceeding troops arrived on the scene and firing ensued which lasted for some hours. The authorities seized 54 boxes of ammunition and 51 boxes of foreign made rifles. Several arrests were made.

Tashakend, Russia, Nov. 27.—Disorders have broken out among the battalions of riflemen and sappers in this district.

London, Nov. 28.—The correspondent of the Standard at Moscow says that general Durnovo, govenor general of Moscow, has been dismissed in disgrace owing to the revolutionary proceedings of the congress of peasants.

CABMEN RULE THE CITY.

Close Partizanship Leaves Kingston Bound Hand and Foot

Toronto, Nov. 27.—The election of E. J. B. Pense, liberal, M.P.P. for Kingston, was voided this morning by justices Street and Teetzel on the petition of D. M. McIntyre. Charges of cab hiring at exorbitant prices were sustained. Justice Street thought it hopeless to get an unbiased and unpurchased vote in Kingston without a change in the law. The constituency is so close that the majorities have ranged under 20 and the cabmen are sufficiently numerous to turn the election.

CHADWICK CASE AGAIN

Cleveland, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick has expressed the desire to go on the witness stand again in connection with the bankruptcy proceedings against her, and today wrote a letter to referee Remington of the federal bankruptcy court requesting him to set a date for reopening her case.

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JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY
A Complets Assortment of
Van Camp's Soups
Chicken Tomato Ox Tail Mock Turtle
Consomme Cream of Celery Vegetable
Vermicelli-Tomato Boullon
15 Cents Per Tin

Van Camp's Pork and Beans
1 lb. Tin 15 Cents
2 lb. Tin 25 Cents

Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese
Per Tin 15 Cents

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THE BURDEN OF TAXATION

It is claimed that the provincial minister of finance will be able to show a balane of revenue over expenditures for the past fiscal year when he presents his annual financial statement at the next session of the legislature.

We trust that this will prove to be correct. Finance minister Tatlow is generally recognized as a conscientious, painstaking administrator, and if zeal in collecting taxes and care in handling the moneys thus secured will bring about an equilibrium between revenues and expenditures Mr. Tatlow will succeed where other more brilliant financiers might fail. He will deserve credit for restoring the finances of the province to a stable basis, and we think that credit will not be denied him by his political opponents.

But careful bookkeeping, close collections and rigid economy are not all the requisites for the satisfactory financial administration of a richly endowed province, really only in the early stages of development, like British Columbia.

If Mr. Tatlow is able to show a balance to the good the result will primarily be due to two causes, increased taxation and economy in expenditures on public works, amounting almost to penuriousness.

It may or may not have been absolutely necessary for the government to increase taxation on the one hand, and to curtail expenditures on necessary public works on the other. Those are questions that were decided by the government when it took office in the affirmative and there is but little to be gained in discussing them further at this time.

We have to look to the future and particularly to the probable action of the government at the coming session of the legislature in regard to the whole subject of taxation, but more especially that phase of the incidence of provincial taxation that bears so oppressively upon the farming industry.

At the last session of the legislature some modifications in the rates levied upon farmers were secured, mainly through the vigorous representations of John Oliver and W. W. B. McInnes. Still the taxes that have to be born by the farming community remain excessive and consequently present a very serious obstacle to the rapid settlement of the arable lands of the province.

This is a subject of vital importance not only to those actually engaged in the cultivation of the soil, but to every business man in the province. If British Columbia is to be placed upon a permanently prosperous basis, if the cost of living is to be reduced and if the general burden of taxation is to be appreciably lightened, relief will come in the surest and most lasting form by the settlement of the vacant lands. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the government of the day should devote its attention to ways and means of removing, so far as is reasonably possible, the existing unduly heavy imposts upon the agricultural industry. We do not suggest that the farmers should escape taxation altogether, they must contribute their fair quota to the provincial treasury, but we do urge that it would be sound economy and productive of lasting good, if the finance minister would readjust his taxation policy so as to give the farmers of this province a better chance to make headway and to encourage new settlers to come in and locate upon the vacant lands. To the extent that he can lighten the penalty now imposed upon the progressive and enterprising farmer by the taxing of improvements will he promote the speedier settlement of these vacant lands.

Whilst we are ready to acknowledge Mr. Tatlow's undoubted honesty of purpose, and to give him credit for what he has accomplished, we are compelled to point out that he has so far failed to show the slightest evidence of real financial genius. He is lacking in imagination, has no fervent belief in the potentialities of the province and is satisfied if he can balance accounts by the careful saving of a dollar here, and the exaction of an additional dollar there. This most certainly is not the limit of what we are entitled to expect from the finance minister of the province. British Columbia is a marvelously rich estate, which, for the time being, has been entrusted to the McBride government to administer. It is no proof of efficiency to point to the fact that operating expenses have been kept within the revenues. That may be a proof of wise or false economy, but it assuredly is not evidence of skilful administration when the facts before enumerated are remembered, large increase in taxation and niggardly appropriations for public works.

The natural resources of the province offer abundant sources of revenue without penalising enterprise and industry, but to take advantage of those sources the finance minister of the day must be something more than a plodding accountant, and the government as a whole must be ambitious of some greater achievement than the mere retention of office and the parcelling out of patronage among the faithful.

Christmas is drawing near and already in hundreds of homes thought is being given to the subject of Christmas gifts. The habit of exchanging presents at Christmas time appears to become stronger and more widely diffused each succeeding year. It is not our intention to dwell upon the sentimental side of this state of affairs, but to glance briefly at its commercial aspect. The purchase of Christmas gifts means the expenditure, in the aggregate, by the residents of Kootenay, for instance, of a very large sum of money. In the past a considerable proportion of this money has been sent to Toronto and Montreal department stores, upon the supposition, largely fallacious we believe, that it would bring better results there than if expeneded with the local merchants. What the conditions may have been in the past is not worth discussing now. Today ample provision is made by the merchants of Nelson and the larger Kootenay towns to supply the demands of the Christmas trade. In every branch of trade special attention is now given to this holiday demand and in respect to articles specially suitable for gifts, the merchants of Kootenay can safely invite comparison of their stocks and prices with those of the eastern departmental stores. Attention is drawn to this phase of the Christmas holiday trade at this early stage in order that those who in the past have been sending their money east at this season of the year may not absent-mindedly continue the practice this year.

ATTACK ON U. S. OFFICIAL

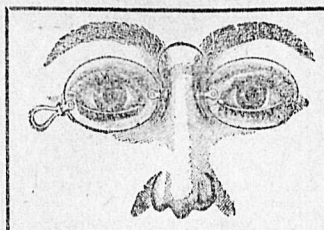
Secretary of American Embassy in Russia is Assaulted.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 27.—Robert Woods Bliss, second secretary of the American embassy, who has just returned here after three months vacation in Paris, was the victim of an outrage by rowdies in one of the most fashionable streets of the capital late last night and only escaped being beaten to death owing to the timely arrival of the police. Bliss comes from New York and was formerly American consul at Vienna.

MINING RECORDS

The only record in the Nelson mining office on Monday was one forwarded from the sub-office at Ymir where it was entered on November 17th.

Joseph Ducharme located the Granite Bluff, about a mile from Ymir near the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, on November 16th.



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A REAR END COLLISION

MONTREAL EXPRESS CRASHES INTO PASSENGER TRAIN

NINETEEN PERSONS KILLED AND MANY ARE INJURED.

Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 27.—The early morning list of the dead and injured indicate that 19 persons lost their lives in a collision at Baker's Bridge station on the main line of theFitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad at 8.10 o'clock last night, twenty-five persons were more or less seriously injured and other sustained cuts and bruises. Aside from the work of identifying the victims who were removed from the charred ruins, the greatest interest centered this forenoon as to the cause of the disaster. President L. Tuttle of the Boston & Maine railway states that orders have been issued to institute a searching inquiry. "I am horrified more than I can tell," president Tuttle said today, "and I cannot understand how such a frightful accident could have happened unless the signals were in some way misunderstood."

Those who were witnesses of the collision stated that the local train, which consisted of four cars, three of them passenger coaches, had just pulled out of Baker's Bridge depot, a small flag station about a mile and a half west of Lincoln station, just west of the flag station is a highway bridge over the railroad. The train had entered a deep cut after passing under the bridge and the rear car had just cleared the structure when the heavy Montreal express, consisting of nine cars and two locomotives crashed into the rear. The speed of the local train at the time was barely noticeable by the passengers as it had just got under way after leaving a solitary passenger at Baker's Bridge station. The impact was terrific and probably a majority of those killed met death almost instantly.

The forward locomotive telescoped the rear car and passed part of the way through the coach immediately ahead. The second car of the local train was badly damaged, but the first car and locmotive escaped. The leading engine of the express was practically destroyed in the collision and the wreck was completed when fire, which immediately broke out among the heaps of wreckage, consumed all the woodwork of the two rear cars. The fireman of the leading locomotive, Charles E. Barnard, was burned to death in his cab, but the engineer managed to escape by some strange miracle. It was first supposed that he perished, but some time after midnight a report was received that he had been found under a tree on the embankment near the scene. His injuries were not regarded as serious and he was able to walk. The second locomotive of the express was badly damaged; the engineer and fireman of this engine escaped injury and no person in the coaches of the Montreal train was injured, all the cars remaining on the rails.

Calls for assistance and medical aid were sent to Boston, Concord and other places. About 11.30 a special train waich had brought a dozen surgeons, with stretchers and other appliances from Boston, returned with 13 bodies to the Massachusetts general hospital.

Two more bodies were recovered from the wreck today. One of them was taken from the top of the forward engine and the other from beneath the engine's trucks. One was that of a man, and the other a woman. This makes a total of 19 dead.

(Later).—After a day spent by the wrecking crews clearing away the remaiing traces of last night's disaster, and an investigation by the state officials and the newspapers, it was settled tonight that sixteen persons lost their lives, 12 were seriously injured and a score cut and bruised, as the result of the collision. President Tuttle of the road, blames D. W. Lyons, engineer of the leading locomotive of the Montreal train for the disaster.

A careful examination of the list of dead resulted in the elimination of three who were supposed to have lost their lives and left this list of identified dead: D. James Weatherbee, South Acton; W. J. Barris, Maynard; Irving Barris, Maynard; Miss May Campbell, Maynard, Donald Guthier Marlboro; Miss Jennie Hartwell, Littleton; Joseph Carlsen, Maynard, Miss Annie O'Brien, Ayer; Thomis M. Crowley, Waltham; Miss Margaret McSweeney, Concord; Miss L. Campbell, South Acton.

Unidentified dead body of a man supposed to be Charles E. Barnard, of Charlestown, fireman of first engine, Montreal train; body of a man dressed in gray clothes believed to be Albert Johnson, Maynard, reported missing by his brother, George Johnson; body of a woman burned beyond recognition, thought to be Hanna Desmond.

DEATH OF MARSHALL FIELD, JR.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Marshall Field, Jr., died today at Mercy hospital. Mr. Field, who was the only son of Marshall Field, the multi-millionaire of this city, was accidentally shot on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 22nd, while examining a new revolver.

TAKES THE OATH

Haakon VII. is Now the Actual Ruler of the New Kingdom.

Christiania, Norway, Nov. 27.—King Haakon, before the Norwegian parliament at noon today, took the oath to support the constitution. The parliament house was crowded with the highest dignitaries of the state and the diplomatic corps, when the king entered with the queen and took his seat on the throne and the queen had seated in a chair beside him. President Bernier approached and delivered a brief address during which he said the king had been given the Norwegian throne by unanimous resolution of parliament and by the people's will. Then in a loud voice the king pronounced the prescribed oath. In a subsequent speech his majesty said he hoped the whole nation would co-operate in his efforts to benefit the country.

Among the congratulatory despatches received by king Haakon was the following from king Oscar of Sweden:

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JAMES D. BAND.
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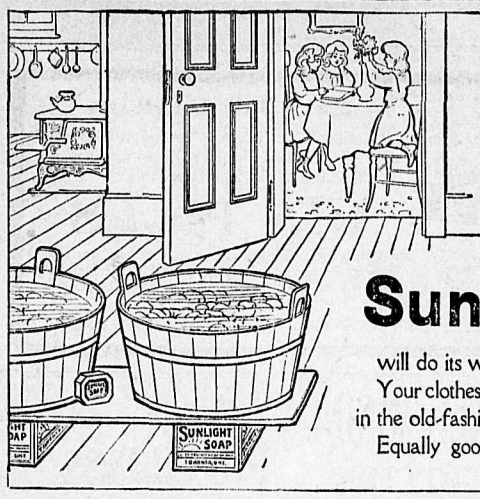

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AFFAIRS OF LE ROI MINE

JOHN H. MACKENZIE GOES AFTER M'MILLAN HEAVY SHOD

MANCHESTER SHAREHOLDER TELLS OF TOO MUCH "CODLIN"

The controversy over the Le Roi mine affairs continues merrily in the London papers. The other day The Daily News reproduced the chief points of A. J. McMillan's latest broadside. Needless to say the directors came back with a lengthy reply, the principal portion of which is made up of extracts from a letter of manager Mackenzie, under date of October 19, 1905.

Mr. Mackenzie says: "I have shut down the experimental concentrating plant, as it is not adapted for the work required. As a matter of fact, it is not a copper concentrator but a copy of a lead concentrator plant located in Idaho. There are two leading factors to be considered in the successful concentration of copper ores by water. The first is proper classification, and the second that the pulp should be of proper consistency when it reaches the tables. If you look at our report on the concentration of Le Roi ores, dated Sept. 5, 1905, you will note that Bradley and Mackenzie recommend that great care should be taken in selecting a suitable system of classifying and settling tanks, and stated as our belief that the Sherman system would be the most suitable. No attention has been paid to this warning, and the plant has been built without a proper system of classification. So much water is added to the pulp in the different stages of crushing, jigging, elevating, etc., that when the pulp reaches the concentrating tables it is not in a proper condition to treat successfully. No provision has been made for thickening the pulp, and the result is that the values are washed away by an excess of water.

"You will also remember that Bradley and Mackenzie recommended using the present Le Roi picking tables, crusher plant, aerial tramway, ore bins, etc. This advice has not been followed and ore that should be hand sorted and go direct to the smelter, is allowed to pass through the concentrator, causing an excess of slimes, which are lost in the tailings. Instead of taking advantage of the ample appliances of the Le Roi plant for handling the ores, the concentrator was placed on an almost level site that compels the use of expensive elevators and the costly method of tramming all the concentrating ore through the Black Bear tunnel.

"Mr. Thomas Mitchell, who designed and built the plant, was brought here by Bradley and Mackenzie as a millwright, and not as an expert on copper concentration. In fact Mr. Mitchell has never had any previous experience in designing plants for copper concentration.

"After making my report in September, 1904, I especially cautioned your managing director, Mr. McMillan, against trusting to the advice of Mr. Mitchell, because the latter gentleman knew nothing about the difficulties of concentrating Rossland ores. It is only necessary to point out Mr. Mitchell's estimate of this experimental mill and compare it with the actual cost in order to arrive at a true estimate of his ability and judgment. Estimates were $13,000 for a complete plant, while the actual cost has exceeded to date over $30,000.

"In the face of Bradley and Mackenzie's advice Mr. McMillan chose to follow the lead of Mitchell, with the results that the experiments proved nothing, the money expended is practically wasted, while radical changes will have to be made in the plant before experimenting further.."

By way of comment upon Mackenzie's statements and a regular body blow for McMillan, the directors' reply concludes as follows:

Mr. McMillan's management has thus been unfortunate for the Le Roi company in the following respects:

1. A direct loss of $106,579 in one year by continuing to use the Northport smelter, against the advice of Messrs. Bradley and Mackenzie.

2. Employing for 12 months a superintendent physically unable satisfactorily to perform his duties.

3. Expending to date over $30,000 in fruitlessly experimenting on water concentration without proper advice, and in disregard of the warnings plainly given by Messrs. Mackenzie and Bradley.

4. Failing to continue development whilst extracting profitable ores, the result of previous development, as testified by his own foreman, Trevorrow, who was practically the only expert under him able to superintend the workings, and who is not, as Mr. McMillan asserts, opposed to amalgamation.

The profit made by Mr. McMillan during the year—which it must be understood did not exist at the end of the year in the form of cash—was most unsatisfactory for the following reasons:

1. The substitution of the Tacoma contract instead of the New York contract for treatment of matte, yielded an advantage of about $53,000.

2 The enhanced price of copper gave an advantage of about $34,000.

3. The decrease in the price of coke gave an advantage of about $11,000.

4. The fact that he has shipped the best ore available without maintaining the ore reserves or expending a sufficient sum on the necessary development of the mine.

Compared with the facts and circumstances of the case the pretensions of Mr. McMillan as to his success in the management of the Le Roi mine in the past, as his representations as to existing conditions and expectations which he endeavors to raise in its future prospects under his management without amalgamation, are not merely misleading, but are simply ludicrous.

But it must not be imagined for one moment that McMillan is in any way perturbed by these onslaughts of the Le Roi directors. He is manfully holding up his end and other shareholders are entering the ring in his defence.

A Mr. Charles Dunderdale of Manchester is among his champions. This gentleman has issued a circular in which he says:

"I have held 550 shares of the Le Roi mine for a number of years, having purchased my shares at three or four times the price at which they stand in the market today.

"It occurred to me on Mr. McMillan's appointment as managing director that the company was at last going to be run on good, sound business lines. Shareholders of that date will remember that the mine was very heavily in debt, to the extent, I believe, of some £60,000.

"During Mr. McMillan's management that debt has been wiped out, and today the company stands with a substantial balance to its credit. These are eloquent facts which no one can dispute, and I ask you as fellow shareholders, what is your opinion of a board of directors which has the temerity to dismiss at a moment's notice, without consultation with the shareholders, a gentleman under whose management such a change in the fortunes of the comapny has been brought about? It is amazing.

"No less astonishing is the attitude of the board with regard to the Trail smelter contract. We have a smelter of our own at Northport, which has cost, in one way and another, about £150,000. Our smelter at Northport has always been described in the reports as a most valuable asset, and yet the board has actually decided to shut it down and send the product of the mine to Trail to be smelted, thus involving the company in what is practically a capital loss of the above named sum without consulting the shareholders in any way whatever. It is stated that a binding contract has been executed with the owners of the Trail smelter for a period of three years. This is incredible.

"We have been circularized by the board and by Mr. McMillan on the amalgamation question, but as no facts and figures have been laid before us it is impossible to form any judgment as to the expediency or otherwise of the scheme. Before we arrive at any decision on this important matter it is, in my opinion, absolutely necessary that the reports and balance sheets for the past three years of the companies it is proposed should be amalgamated with the Le Roi mine, should be laid before the shareholders in the notice convening the expected general meeting, which we are told is shortly to be held.

"I hope that every shareholder will, if possible, attend the next general meeting, and form his or her judgment on the statements made thereat by either side. In any case, it seems to me, to be highly undesirable to give proxies to a board of directors which has acted in such a high handed manner.

"Since the draft of this letter was placed in the printer's hands I have received the last circular issued by the directors and dated the 4th instant. I confess that I dislike its tone exceedingly. There is too much of 'Codlin's the man, not Short,' about it in my opinion. We have seen a great deal of Codlin in the past to our sorrow."

MORNING STAR GROUP BONDED

Valuable Zinc Property Near Sirdar Secured by Denver Capitalists

James A. Tiyo of Sirdar, an old timer of East Kootenay, has been in Cranbrook on business connected with the disposal of his property known as the Morning Star group, situated on Duck mountain, about five miles east of Sirdar, says the Herald. A considerable amount of work has been done on the property, three tunnels having been run in direct on the lead, which is no less than 200 feet in width between the hanging wall of dorite and a footwall of schist. The gangue matter of the lead is quartz, carrying large quantities of zinc. The best point about the ore is that it carries no lead and runs about 40 per cent zinc, with 20 per cent iron and shows $4 to the ton in gold and $3 in silver. It is also said to carry four per cent of magnetite.

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Mr. Tiyo has given an option at a long figure on the property to a gentleman from Denver, Colorado, and has no doubt that the deal will go through. It is sincerely to be hoped that the deal will go through, as he has spent nearly $2000 in work on the claims and has stayed with them when the name of zinc was enough and more than enough to damn any property in the eyes of prospective purchasers. However, should the present deal collapse from any cause, Mr. Tiyo may depend upon it that he will find no difficulty in disposing of a property presenting such strong warrants for consideration.

Mr. Tiyo thinks that the party to whom he has given the option represents the Kansas zinc operators, who are scouring the whole of British Columbia for zinc ores. Zinc is wanted. The Joplin fields are being worked out, and there is no district in the United States able to adequately supply the demand, notwithstanding that the Coeur d Alenes are being culled and their resources in the metal being developed to the full. We have the zinc in British Columbia and the buyers are coming in to look for it in competition to the Canadian Metal company at Frank. What a thorn in the sides of the Kansas zinc crowd that Frank concern is, only those who know the true facts can realize.

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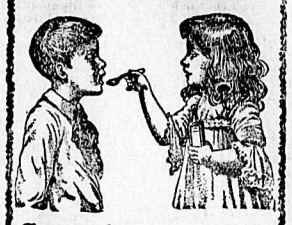

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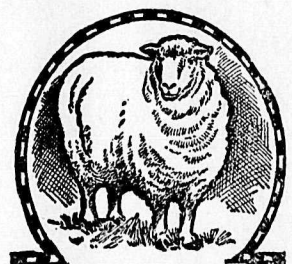

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FORWARD STEP TAKEN YESTERDAY BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

REVIEW OF FALL TRADE BY MANAGERS OF NELSON BRANCHES

The wholesale trade of Nelson for the fall season of 1905, which may now be taken as closed, shows a gratifying increase in volume and in quality. More firms have participated in it than in any former year and the manager of each firm who has been interviewed on the subject so far, reports good progress and encouraging prospects. The local wholesalers still have troubles on their hands. There are several concessions from railway companies to which they think they are entitled, and which have not yet been granted. For them they will continue to fight.

A special meeting of the association was held at 4 p.m. yesterday in the office of the president, F. A. Starkey, at which an important resolution was taken. Heretofore Nelson's claims have met with considerable opposition from other cities on account of the attitude taken by the association on the question of qualifications for membership. It has been held that for membership in the association with the privileges attached to it, a wholesale dealer or agent must have an independent warehouse and employ a permanent office staff. That ruling has barred out a number of representatives of Victoria and Vancouver wholesale houses especially, who were willing to undertake to rent ware rooms and keep stock always on hand in Nelson, but who wished also to send travellers through the district.

The association's attitude was modified yesterday to accord membership rights without insisting on a permanent staff. The first to benefit by the change will be R. M. Hood, formerly of Nelson, now representing W. H. Malkin and company of Vancouver.

It is expected that the change will result in the permanent establishment in Nelson of many wholesale branches, and the withdrawal of opposition to Nelson's claim for preferential freight rates from the railway companies in the territory contiguous to it, and naturally tributary. It was admitted by those present at yesterday's meeting that the concession would not tend to subject them to unfair competition, and would be on the whole for the benefit of the city and district.

In the course of a projected series of visits to Nelson's many wholesale establishments, a reporter of The Daily News called yesterday on the managers of the firms doing business on Front street. The result was a unanimous report of satisfactory trade during the fall and a forecast of good conditions during the winter.

G. A. Brown, acting manager of the Brackman-Ker Milling company, said: "The firm's business in this district during the past three months has been at least as good as in the same period of any former year, probably a little better. We are hampered a little, like other firms, by lack of transportation facilities in the northwest. We have been unable sometimes to fill orders promptly because cars were not available. In spite of that drawback, however, we have little cause to complain. The demand has been very good, and I see no reason at present to anticipate any decline. The prospects for the winter are very bright."

N. L. McInnes, manager for J. Y. Griffin and company: "Conditions of trade in Kootenay generally have never been better. The demand has been constant and always for articles of first quality. Every district seems to be expanding. Outside of Nelson, our best custom from any single point is that of Rossland. The demand from there has certainly increased since the summer. The Boundary district trade is always good and always growing. A new and very hopeful sign, is the growing demand from the Slocan district. The towns up there are calling for more and better goods than before. I can't say that our trade with Ymir has grown, but it has certainly held its own. In East Kootenay freight rates are still against us and limit the volume of our trade."

G. Nunn, manager for A Macdonald and company: "We have certainly no hard luck story to tell. We have done a splendid business all fall and it is not showing any signs of decline yet. The district as a whole is certainly growing fast, both in population and prosperity.

"With us Ymir has been the banner district in proportion to population. That is a change, due to greater activity in mining and lumbering throughout the district, I think. The Boundary and Rossland and Trail are always good customers. I haven't noticed any increased demand for our goods from the Slocan.

"Our chief grievance at present is in East Kootenay. That should be our territory and we are practically barred out of it, not in favor of Calgary, but of Vancouver."

Mr. Nunn showed comparative lists of freight rates from Vancouver and from Nelson to the principal towns of East Kootenay. The preference to Vancouver varies from 60 to 65 cents a hundredweight, which on many commodities represents a large share of the profits.

F. Starkey requested that he be left for the beginning of another chapter.

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The Canadian Pacific railway announce a low round trip excursion rate, first class, from Kootenay to Montreal and all eastern Canadian points, except points north of Gravenhurst and west of Pembroke. Rate from Nelson to Montreal and points west is $74.30, with corresponding rates from all Kootenay stations to all eastern points. Tickets will be on sale from December 4th to 31st inclusive, with transit limit of ten days going and fifteen days returning, with final limit of three months from date of issue, and good to stop over within limits east of Port Arthur. Routes, all rail through Winnipeg and Port Arthur, or Soo Pacific, via Portal, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie; or go one route, return the other. For complete information, tickets, tourist car or standard sleeper berth reservations, etc. Apply to your local agent, or write J. S. Carter, District Passenger Agent, Nelson, B. C.

OFFERHAUS-IVEY

At the Presbyterian manse on Saturday evening Herman Offerhaus and Miss Grace Ivey were united in marriage by Rev. J. P. Ferguson. Bride and groom are both of Victoria. Mr. Offerhaus is relieving in the Nelson office of the Brackman-Ker Milling company during the absence of manager Frank B. Gibbs, whose position is filled by G. A. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Offerhaus will be residents of Nelson until next spring.

DAILY NEWS WANT ADS.

Use The Daily News Want Ad Columns, the best and cheapest means of making your wants known to all the people in the Kootenays. Rates, 1 cent a word, each insertion.

WANTED

NELSON Employment Agency, WANTED—Log cutters, cribmen, men for extra gang, woman cook, waitress.

WANTED—Buff Orpington and Black Minorca pullets. A. F. Jones, Kokanee Creek Ranch, Nelson, B. C.

YOUNG man of good mercantile training desires position in retail store. Address H.J.D., The Daily News.

WELL educated woman, experienced house keeper, seeks position in family as house keeper or governess. Address V.B.C., The Daily News.

WANTED—At once some clean rags. Apply to The Daily News.

WANTED—By young man with considerable experience in business and newspaper work, a position in commercial house. "Alpha," care Daily News.

FOR SALE

OLD CURIOSITY SHOP—If you want to buy or sell anything go to the Old Curiosity Shop. Always in stock, a full line of Crockery, Furniture and Glassware.

FOR SALE—I have some improved ten acre ranches on the West Arm, for sale reasonable terms and prices. S. M. Brydges.

SINGER Sewing Machines for rent by week or month at low rates. The Singer is acknowledged to be the lightest running and most convenient of any. Try one and be convinced. Only at the Singer Store

FOR SALE—Good modern residence for sale on the easiest terms possible. Like paying rent. Apply S. M. Brydges.

FOR SALE—Stooke Bros. livery and grain business at Midway, B.C. Two lots, new buildings, good will, $1600; $800 down. $800 in six months. Ten million dollars now being spent building the three railways from Midway to the Pacific. Stooke Bros., Midway, B. C.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred water spaniel pup, between two and three months old. Address box 58, City.

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We are prepared to do all kinds of plumbing, steam and gas fitting on the shortest notice. Estimates given. Strachan & Hebden, Baker street, Nelson, B. C. Phone 262.

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ROOMS furnished for house keeping, apply Room 1, over Daily News.

FOR RENT—One warm furnished bedroom. With or without sitting room. Apply E., Daily News.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms from $1.50 to $2.50 per week. Apply Sunnyside Hotel. Baker street.

FURNISHED rooms to rent, well heated, bath and telephone, on Edgewood avenue. Apply B., Daily News.

LOST

LOST—A pair of eyeglasses on Hendryx street, between Carbonate and Silica. Anyone finding kindly return to The Daily News office.

Christmas Photos

Don't delay; call on the Queen Studio and arrange for a sitting as soon as possible.

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Hotel for sale in Phoenix, B. C. Lots, building and furniture, including saloon, doing fine business. A snap if taken soon. Apply to owner.

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A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Jobbers in Blankets, Underwear, Mitts Gloves, Boots, Rubbers, Overalls, Jumpers, Mackinaws and Oilskin Clothing Camp and Miners' Sundries. Office and Warehouse, corner of Front and Hall Streets. P.O. Box 1095. Telephone 28.

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THE B.C. ASSAY & CHEMICAL SUPPLY Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.—Importers and Dealers in Assayers' Supplies. Sole agents in British Columbia for the celebrated Battersea Crucibles, Scorifiers and Muffles and Wm. Ainsworth & Co.'s fine Balances, Chemical and Physical Apparatus, C. P. Acids and Chemicals, Platinum, Sodium and Potassium Cyanide Quicksilver, Carbonate and Bicarbonate of Soda, Borax, Borax Glass, Silver Free Lead and Litharge.

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WASHINGTON MACHINERY & SUPPLY CO.—Dealers in Engines, Band and Circular Sawmills, Atkins Saws, Wood and Iron Pulleys, Leyner Compressors and Drills, Pumps and Hoists. Prompt attention. Reasonable prices. Courteous treatment. Spokane, Wash.

ASSAYERS

E. W. WIDDOWSON, CHEMIST AND Assayer, Nelson, B. C.—Gold, silver or lead $1 each; Copper, $1.50; Gold-Silver, $1.50 Zinc, $2.50; Gold-Silver-Copper, $3.50 Samples arriving by mail or express will receive prompt attention. P.O. drawer 1108; Phone A 67.

CLEANING AND PRESSING

GENTLEMEN'S suits repaired, cleaned and pressed. Goods called for and delivered. Agent for Crown Tailoring company suits from $15 up. A. J. Driscoll, opposite Queen's Hotel.

HOTELS

UNION HOTEL, ARROWHEAD—W. J. Lightburne, Manager. First class and up to date in every respect. Finest brands of Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

DOMINION HOTEL, PHOENIX, B. C.—Mrs. P. L. McKelvey, proprietress. The newest and most modern first class hotel in the city; lately furnished and with all conveniences. The bar, under the management of Mr. J. Wright, is supplied with the finest brands of wines liquors and cigars.

HOTEL BALMORAL, PHOENIX, B. C.—The leading hotel of Boundary's leading mining camp. Strictly first class, centrally located. John A. McMaster, Proprietor.

FILBERT HOTEL, SANDON, B. C.—Travellers will find the largest sample rooms in the Silver City. Theatrical companies especially catered for. The best table d'hote in the Slocan.

"WILGA," CRANBROOK, B.C.—FIRST class private boarding house, under new management. Several rooms vacant. Special terms for permanent boarders. Mrs. Holford.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To Chas. E. Sealey, R. E. Lemon and D. D. Robertson, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Climax mineral claim, situated at the head of 8-Mile creek, adjoining the Alpine group on the south side, and recorded at Nelson in the district of West Kootenay

You are hereby notified that I, Beckford A. Shatford, F.M.C. No. B6956, have caused to be expended the sum of ($512.50) five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned claim in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

Dated at Slocan City, this 4th day of Oct., 1905.

B. A. SHATFORD.

IN THE MATTER OF THE LUNACY ACT, AND OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK E. HEBDEN.

Tenders will be received by J. Laing Stocks up to and including the 25th day of November instant to purchase the stock in trade of the above named Frank E. Hebden.

Stock lists may be seen at the offices of J. Laing Stocks or Messrs. McDermid & McHardy, Baker street, Nelson.

Stock can be seen at any time. Neither the highest nor any tender necessarily accepted.

Dated 15th day of November, 1905.

J. LAING STOCKS AND H. F. HEBDEN, Committee.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of several warrants of execution issued out of the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Nelson against goods and chattels of the Tribune Company, Limited, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title and interest of the said Tribune Company, Limited, in the office furniture, Campbell printing press, Tuthill waterwheel No. 4, shafting and belting, type and various articles of printing material, printing appliances and furniture and other goods as they are now situated in the building on the south side of Baker street, in the city of Nelson, B. C., recently occupied by the said The Tribune Company, Limited, and shall sell the same at public auction on Tuesday, the 28th day of November, 1905, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Terms of sale are Cash.

An inventory of the various articles to be sold may be seen at my office.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., 24th Nov., 1905.

S. P. TUCK,
Sheriff of South Kootenay.

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

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

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry [illegible]

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, on 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 product 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 1320 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 100 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 each 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 100 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 company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the longer of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

Interior, June 30, 1904

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land in West Kootenay District, commencing at a post on the West Boundary of Lot 301A, where the said boundary intersects the south shore of the Columbia river, thence south along the west boundary of Lot 301A for a distance of 17 chains more or less, to a point 40 chains north of the south west corner of Lot 301A, thence west 100 chains more or less to Lot 4263, thence north to the southern boundary of Lot 4559, thence east along the southern boundary of Lot 4599 for a distance of 75 chains more or less to the southeast corner of Lot 4599, thence north along the east boundary of Lot 4599 to the south shore of the Columbia river for a distance of 25 chains more or less to the point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated Sept. 28, 1905.

J. J. TANGEN,
K. K. BJERKNESS, Agent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the above described lands on 9-Mile Creek Pend d'Oreille river West Kootenay District, beginning at a post planted on the left bank of 9-Mile creek, about two miles from the mouth and running south 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, and thence 40 chains to the point of commencement containing 320 acres of land more or less.

A. G. LANG.

Waneta, B. C., Sept. 20, 1905.

GOLD HANDY PINS

A woman can scarcely complete her toilet nowadays without a set or two of these pins for fastening her cuffs, holding her collar trim at the back, or using in some such way. A caseful of pretty styles here to select from. A few hints:

Solid Gold Pins—plain, Roman or fancy designs, $1.25 to $2.50.

Solid Gold Pins—extra heavy, set with pearls or turquoises. Sets of two—$2 to $5.

Solid Gold Pins—handsome designs in Roman or rose finish; some set with stones. Sets of two—$1.25 to $7.

In Sterling and Plate 25c to $1.00 per pair.

EWERT BROS.

JEWELERS AND ENGRAVERS

NELSON ROSSLAND TRAIL

HALL MINES SMELTER

PROBABILITIES ARE THERE WILL BE NO CLOSE DOWN.

IMPROVEMENTS UNDERWAY AND CONTEMPLATED.

With every prospect of a resumption of shipments by the St. Eugene mine early next week, the prospect of a possible enforced shut down by the Hall Mines smelter has faded away. The last week of the possible scarcity is already entered. The supply of ore is not exhausted and more will probably be received during the week.

J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mines company said yesterday to a member of The Daily News staff: "I think we shall be able to keep running."

The Hall Mines smelter, Nelson's chief industry, and next to the C.P.R. company, the source of its biggest payroll, is undergoing constant change and improvement. Old machinery is being replaced by new, storage and treatment capacity is being increased, unskilled hand labor, especially for hauling and lifting, is being replaced by automatic devices and changes of arrangement that allow extensive use of gravity for hauling.

A representative of The Daily News spent an hour at the smelter noting the improvements and additions, which were obligingly explained to him in detail by H. Harris, smelter superintendent.

The Hall Mines smelter was constructed for the treatment of the gold-copper ores of the Silver King mine. For that purpose it was admirably adapted. But with the exhausting of the ore bodies in sight in that property a couple of years ago, the treatment of silver-lead ores became the principal function of the smelter.

During the last two years, and from a short time before that, a gradual process of reconstruction has been going on, which has included a changing of levels, conversion and adaption of buildings and machinery, and the addition of new equipment for new processes.

During that time the smelter has been kept in operation nearly all the time, except for periodical closing down for a few days for cleaning. The changes always in progress have been so ordered as to cause a minimum of interference with the regular work.

Another consideration, and a most important one, has been a necessary regard to changing conditions in the mining industry and in the metal markets, and a constant lookout for new inventions in machinery and processes. Expenditure on improvements had to be, to some extent, modified and controlled by the expectation of revenues and profits.

The central aim of the smelter management has always been, and is still, to effect such economies as will permit a reduction of treatment rates, and thereby encourage and assist the operation of low grade mines, and increase the available supplies of ore. Profitable operation of a large smelting plant requires a large and regular supply of ore with something of regularity and permanency in the kind and in the values,

The most prominent features in the improvements have been the steady and systematic increase in the capacity of ore bins, and the gradual changing of levels to permit the installation of gravity tramways to avoid the expensive hauling by hand. The ore bins are being made each seven feet deeper, their tops being raised from the 24 to the 31 foot level from the surface of the smelter yard. Excavation and tunnelling have been carried on on an extensive scale, and are still in progress, to allow tram lines to be run from below the level of furnaces. Elevators and automatic devices for overturning and unloading cars are also being installed to further reduce the amount of hand labor required. The construction work is now going on rapidly under the efficient supervision of contractor John Burns.

Hand roasting has been practically abandoned. The Merton roaster installed about a year ago has been somewhat modified and adapted to the conditions of the smelter. The Merton was specially designed for the treatment of the gold ores of Australia and several changes were found necessary by superintendent Harris to make it suitable to local conditions. The central revolving shaft has been enclosed in a water jacket, and has been fitted with a set of scrapers.

Within the last year a new factor has entered into the plans of the management. The adoption of a lime-roasting process has been considered by the managers of practically all smelters and in many machinery has been installed and is in operation.

As there are three well known processes, the Savelsburg, in use in Germany, the Carmichael-Bradford, in Australia, and the Huntingdon-Heberlein in America, the local management has not been in any haste to decide which to adopt. As all three have a great deal in common, much preparatory work can be, and is being done, which will be suitable for any process.

A series of simple but thorough experiments was carried out by Mr. Harris and his staff in the smelter laboratory, which resulted in a demonstration of the efficiency and economy of the new process.

As Mr. Harris explained, the virtue of the lime-roasting process is in the neutralizing of the sulphur contents and the avoidance of the production of lead matte, which has to be treated a second time at heavy cost. Under present conditions one-fifth of the furnace charge, including fluxing ores, is produced in the form of matte. That is, two-fifths of the pay ore has to be retreated at a cost of between $7 and $8 a ton. That expense will be avoided altogether, as far as the treatment of lead ores is concerned, by the adoption of a lime roasting process.

Copper matte, however, will still be produced, as an element of sulphur is required to save the values from gold-copper ores. The production of copper matte involves no waste or unnecessary expenditure, as it will always be of shipping value.

In preparation for the installation of the new process, excavation work is being done for the accommodation of 24 large pots, each nine feet in diameter, with a capacity of eight tons. They will be level with the surface of the ground, and each will be equipped with an automatic device for overturning it.

The contents after being dumped will not be broken up by hand labor, as is the practice at most other smelters. A drop weight, of about a ton of iron is being specially constructed for the purpose at the Kootenay Engineering Works.

From the last named receptacles the product will be removed, again by gravity tramways running in specially constructed tunnels.

With the sulphur contents disposed of by the new process, the sampling mill may do duty as a sampler and crusher combined.

After surveying all the changes completed or in process of completion, the visitor commented on the freedom from smoke in the furnace room, which used to be a very disagreeable incidental to an inspection of that department. Mr. Harris then showed and explained the use of the bag-house constructed this fall.

Over each furnace is a hood in which the smoke is caught, and from which it is conveyed by pipes to the bag-house which contains 96 circular canvas shafts through which the smoke ascends, its solid and heavier particles adhering to the sides.

Under the baghouse was noticed a heap of white ashes, which Mr. Harris explained, has already netted enough in lead and zinc values to pay for the construction of the whole apparatus. Thus the disagreeable and dangerous fumes are removed from the building without any appreciable extra expense.

The Harris separator, invented by the superintendent himself, is a simple but invaluable device. It is an iron box which receives the discharge from the furnace in the form of matte and slag, the latter, being the lighter material, on top. A series of apertures and checks, automatically forces the slag out on one side and the matte on the other, as long as the discharge is regular and constant.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

The sheriff's sale of the plant and property of the Nelson Tribune company, limited, takes place in the Tribune office to day at 11 a.m.

His honor judge Forin held a chamber session of the county court yesterday morning. In the case of Harrison against the Gordon Mining and Milling company, a default judgment had been entered for the plaintiff which the defendant company asked to have set aside on a technical point.

The case was argued at length by A. M. Johnson for the plaintiff, and R. M. Macdonald for the defendant. The judgment was set aside and the question of costs was reserved.

M'DONALD-CAMERON

At the Presbyterian manse, Rossland on Wednesday, Nov. 22, Hugh McDonald and Miss Barbara Cameron were united in marriage by Rev. H. R. Grant. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have removed to Nelson and have taken up their residence on Carbonate street.

BRUSHES

If You Want the Best Ask for

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NEW RATE LEGISLATION

RAILROADS ENLIST EMPLOYEES AGAINST ROOSEVELT

CUT IN RATES SAID TO MEAN CUT IN WAGES

Chicago, Nov. 27.—The Record Herald today says: An organized movement on the part of the railroad employees in every branch of the service has been put on foot to secure concerted action against the Roosevelt idea of rate legislation. Preliminary steps have been already taken by committees from the different brotherhoods of railroad men for a general mass meeting. Rate regulation in the opinion of the employees, means a subsequent reduction of wages for them and they propose a strong organization to oppose any move to give the government direction of the traffic rates. The plan, as far as now completed, is to influence a firm stand on the part of congress against any rate revision measures and a lobby may be sent to Washington for that purpose.

WHEAT MARKET IS FIRM

AMERICAN BUREAU REPORT SHOWS ONLY SMALL INCREASE

RAILWAY AND INDUSTRIAL STOCKS ACTIVE AND STRONG

The supply of grain in the United States, as estimated by the government agricultural bureau, is considerably greater than that of last year at the same time. The increase in the supply of wheat is not great, but that of corn amounts to nearly 200 per cent. The price of wheat was very firm in consequence. The price is fixed by the relation of supply and demand for the world. The only material increase in the product is that reported from Canada, which it is to be feared will be more than offset by the reduction of the Russian harvests.

Among industrial and railway stocks on the exchange, Amalgamated Copper is the centre of interest at present. After fluctuating round 80, the stock fell below 60 as a result of T. W Lawson's literary campaign. It has more than recovered its strength, and attained a new high record mark yesterday. All stocks remain at high prices, and the market is firm.

With call money at 5 to 5 1-2 per cent, the active market of the past week was continued today. Amalgamated Copper was the leader, opening at 88 1-4, and selling to 90 1-8, a new high mark, on the close; U.S.S., common opened at 38 3-8, closed at 38, preferred opened at 105 3-8, closed at 104 3-4; People's Gas opened at 102, closed strong at 104 3-4; Manhattan closed 164 1-4; B.R.T. opened at 88 3-8, sold to 89 3-8, broke to 88, closed 88 3-8; Met. opened at 120 1-2, sold off to 120 1-4, advanced to 121 7-8, closed 120 5-8; St. Paul opened at 178, sold to 180 3-8, closed at 179 3-4; R.I. opened at 26 1-2, sold down to 24, and closed at 25; U.P. opened at 137 7-8, sold to 138, broke to 136 3-4, closed at 137 1-4; L. & N. opened at 151 7-8, advanced to 152, sold off to 151 1-4, closed at 151 1-2; Erie opened at 49 1-4; closed 48 5-8; Southern Pac. opened 69 1-4, closed 69 1-8; C.P.R. opened at 172 3-4 sold to 172 1-2, closed at 173 1-2; Reading opened at 137 1-4, sold to 138 3-8, closed 136.

Grain—Liverpool opened 1-8 lower and closed 1-8 lower. Our market held very firm. December wheat opened at 83 1-2, closed 83 7-8; May wheat opened 86 5-8, closed 87. The government report issued from Washington today gave the visible supply of wheat as 35,957,000 bushels and corn 5,553,000 bushels. Last year at this date the visible supply of wheat was 35,535,000 and corn 1,853,000 bushels.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Nov. 27.

NEW TRANS-ATLANTIC CUP

Offered For Yacht Racing by King Edward for Open Competition

New York, Nov. 27.—King Edward, it was announced today, has offered a cup for a Transatlantic yacht race to be sailed in 1907. The race is to be from Sandy Hook to the Lizard. The race is to be under the management of the New York Yacht club and open to yachts of the world. A special meeting of the club will be held tonight to accept the offer which was presented by prince Louis of Battenberg at his recent reception at the club.

If you have a Christmas proposition you can place it in thousands of homes daily in the Kootenay and Boundary districts by inserting it in the advertising columns of The Daily News. Articles for Christmas giving will be purchased in nearly all of these homes, and there is no reason why YOUR article should not be the one purchased, if your copy will convince the people that it is appropriate for their purpose.

Scientific Palmistry

THE WONDERFUL

Madame Bayla

AT THE HUME HOTEL

Madame Bayla, a scientific palmist of great repute, late graduate of the Occult college of India and France, who is known all over Europe and America, patronized by royalty and peerage, will give readings of the hand at the Hume hotel beginning Monday, Nov. 27. No one should miss this opportunity of ascertaining about all that pertains to their welfare and happiness. In your hand is written the history of your life. What you are. What you can be. What you may be, shown by the masterful science of Palmistry as practised by Madame Bayla.

She sees at a glance what your troubles are, shows where you have made mistakes, and guides you to ultimate success through her marvellous insight of the most phenomenal character. She points the way. Thousands have recognized this wonderful gift, which combines an absolute knowledge of Palmistry, together with such intuitional powers that make failure impossible. She tells you about business, lawsuits, changes, marriages, personal disagreements and affairs. How to rectify mistakes are dwelt upon with great accuracy, she brings light to all in ill health, accidents, dangers and all perils that beset mankind are pointed out, the hand is a mirror reflecting the many events the future holds. Do not lose hope, knowledge opens the door that ignorance forever closes.

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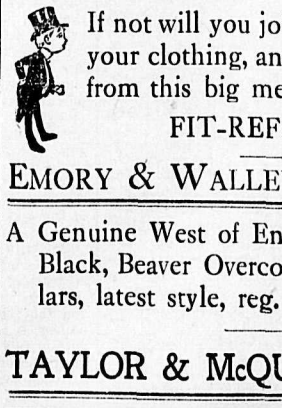

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The band of "Jerry from Kerry" will give another musical parade at noon today.

Born in Nelson on Friday, Nov. 24, to the wife of P. McDonald, Cedar street, a son.

The high school basketball team will play No. 1 section R.M.R. on Wednesday evening at 8:30 in the armory.

Miss Walker, who has been visting her sister Mrs. Allan Forrester, leaves this morning for her home in Wetaskiwin.

William Blakemore, M.E., left for the coast yesterday morning. He will return to the city in about a week.

The marriage is announced from Winnipeg of W. Frank Teetzel and Miss Juna Cook, both well known in Nelson.

J. F. Hume, R. McGuire and J. G. Bunyan spent Sunday hunting in Pass valley. The only game seen was one grouse which fell to the gun of Jack Bunyan.

Alexander Hemley, an employee of the Kootenay Engineering works is laid up with a broken leg as the result of a fall on the icy pavement in front of the post-office.

Lead is now within six points of the price at which the bounty will be automatically abolished. There still remains the insignificant sum of about eight cents a hundredweight.

The projected Evening with the Jacobites has met with favor and the members of the Ladies' aid of St. Paul's church are having no difficulty in disposing of tickets to Scotsmen and other lovers of music.

The Polmatier sisters will give a concert *in Nelson about the middle of December* under the auspices of the library board. They are highly praised wherever they have appeared. There are five sisters, all accomplished musicians.

By order of the lady commander of the L.O.T.M., a special meeting will be held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of obligating candidates and discussing several matters of business which must be dealt with at once.

Madame Bayla's scientific palm reading conferences began at the Hume hotel yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Madame Bayla has a record of successful reading of the past and the future and invites believer and unbeliever.

Steps are being taken to organize a poultrymen's association in Nelson and district for mutual benefit. It is not likely that any exhibit will be attempted for some time apart from the poultry department of the Nelson fair.

The raffle for the large doll, small doll and doll's house, in aid of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, will be closed Monday, Dec. 4. The dolls are to be seen in the Canada Drug & Book company's window. Tickets still on sale 50 cents. Those who have not already purchased tickets should do so at once, so as to help to *give a substantial Christmas box to the hospital.*

The ice committee of the curling club decided to prepare for the game in the event of frost continuing. The four rinks were flooded yesterday afternoon. The membership committee will begin the work of enrolment at once as funds are needed.

C. McLean Fraser's condition is considerably improved, but it is unlikely that he will return to his duties at the high school until after the Christmas vacation. Miss Moody began yesterday as substitute, taking the classes in science and mathematics.

Dr. Hugh Watt of Fort Steele, spent yesterday in Nelson. He reports prospects *bright along the line of the proposed Kootenay* Central railway. He will visit the Boundary and then go to the coast to visit his son, Dr. A. T. Watt, head of the quarantine department as Victoria.

J. M. Harris of Spokane and Sandon, president of the Reco and Star Mining companies, spent yesterday in Nelson, conferring with his legal adviser, S. S. Taylor, K.C.. Notice of appeal is being given from the judgment of the chief justice in the Slocan Star case.

Every metal on the market advanced in price yesterday. Silver gained four points in each market and is now quoted at 65 3-4 cents. Lead on the London market gained four points and reached a new high *point for recent years, £15 2s. 6d.* Casting copper gained five and electrolytic copper two points.

A proofreader's oversight in the issue of The Daily News of Thursday last is responsible for the misleading impression that exists that the full court at Vancouver reversed the decision of the trial judge in the suit of Madden vs. Dimond. The correct status of the case is that judgment has been RESERVED.

Before sending east for your Christmas gifts take a look around the stores in your own town. Outsiders who may not find what they want at right prices in their home town can confidently rely upon securing good value for their money in Nelson. Read over the announcements of the merchants who use the advertising columns of The Daily News and in every line you will find that your wants have been provided for and that special inducements in the matter of prices are being offered.

Major Rawlings of Vancouver, divisional officer of the Salvation army in British *Columbia and the Yukon*, will arrive in Nelson tomorrow evening and remain with the local corps until Sunday, Dec. 3. A welcoming meeting will be held in the barracks Thursday evening, and special meetings to be announced later, will be held during the remainder of his visit. Major Rawlings will take tea with the soldiers and ex-soldiers after the Thursday evening meeting. All are welcome to the special meetings to meet *major Rawlings.*

"Jerry from Kerry" attracted a large audience at the opera house last evening and from the unqualified approval of the entertainment provided by Messrs. Patten *& Perry's clever company exhibited by all* present it is safe to predict another crowded house tonight, when there will be a complete change of program. This evening's bill will include "The Irish Senator" and Mulligan's Holliday," and a great variety of new and amusing specialties between acts. The companys band is an excellent one and the parade yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowds on the *streets. The band parades today at noon.*

NEW RULER OF KOREA

Tokio, Nov. 27.—Several names are mentioned for the resident generalship at Seoul, but nothing will be known regarding the appointment until after the return of Marquis Ito. It would then go to either marquis Ito, now president of the privy council, or to the marquis Saion Ji, the president of the constitutional party.

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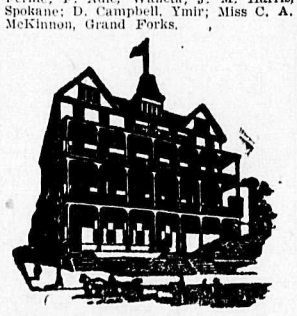

STRATHCONA—A. H. Winger, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Hand and daughter, Ymir; Jerry From Kerry company; H. C. Ochley, Spokane; G. G. Joyce, Boston; F. S. Ressman, Rossland.

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QUEENS—H. Dunnell, Victoria; J. C. Carruthers, Creston; W. Donald, G. Mell, Spokane; Miss B. Buchanan, R. O. Ottam, Rossland.

BARTLETT—G. G. Rekar, Vancouver; F. Ryan, Ymir; J. McGraw, Creston; J. Waters, Eholt.

NELSON—M. Anderson, Ymir; W. H. Farrar, Spokane.

MADDEN—M. A. Strong, Clamhole; J. *H. Hill, R. Hill, Junction City;* W. S. Cagle, J. Bethel, Colville; M. Anderson, Slocan Junction; J. Armstrong, Perth; O. Trainer, Westport.

LAKEVIEW—G. Graham, Regina; J. McCallum, Northport; W. Sleeman, H. Wakefield, G. Strongman, Salmo; D. Campbell, Rossland.

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