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IN STRUGGLE FOR MASTERY

General Strike Throughout Russia to Take Place Tomorrow

Final Test of Strength Between Government and Proletariat--St- Petersburg in State of Feverish Excitement

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—2.05 a.m.—A call for a general strike throughout Russia to begin Thursday at noon was issued to-night. The call is approved by the union of unions, the union of peasants, the general railway union and the council of workmen of St. Petersburg and Moscow. A response received from the railway men of Moscow is unanimously for a strike. The leaders have declared their ability to stop every railroad in Russia. The strike order renders every member of the unions signing the order liable to arrest and punishment under the new law on strikes. Minister of the interior Durnovo attempted to send orders to Moscow to arrest the members of the railway union and the workmen's council but the despatches were held back by the railroad telegraphers.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Russia is apparently on the eve of a great, if not a final, struggle for mastery between the government and the proletariat. Both sides have lined up for battle. There is an air of suppressed excitement throughout the city. The streets have a holiday appearance in honor of the emperor's birthday, and are crowded. Collisions between the "reds" and the "loyalists" are momentarily expected, but, fortunately none has been reported to this hour.

Reliable details regarding the establishment of the so-called republic of Kharkoff have at last arrived. The workmen socialistic organizations, joined by 300 troops are in possession of the city and with the aid of a militia armed with pikes, revolvers and axes, established a government of "federated council" as the executive committee was called . This council issued decrees which the authorities were perfectly powerless to resist. The council turned off the electricity from the houses on the ground that it only benefitted the rich, while allowing it to burn in the streets where it benefitted the poor and declared war on the thieves who had previously been terrorizing the city. When a robber was captured he was placed under a trip hammer with the threat that it would be dropped unless he revealed the whereabouts of the booty. This was usually effective in each case and the recovered plunder was returned to its owners. Two notorious robbers were hanged in the public square.

Martial law has been declared in several districts in Suwalki, Poland.

Advices from Moscow say that the town is quiet and the posts and telegraphs are working almost normally.

Admiral Rojestvensky and chief members of his staff arrived here last night. The admrial, whose head was still swathed in bandages, gave evidence of the strain and mental suffering he had undergone. He was visibly pleased with the hearty welcome he received from a large crowd, which included many students and workmen, but he merely doffed his hat, and without speaking, hurried to a carriage. The carriage was accompanied by the crowd which continued to cheer until the vehicle turned into the Nevsky Prospect.

Batteries of machine guns are stationed at several points of vantage throughout the city and patrols of infantry and Cossacks are everywhere. A specially heavy guard is stationed near the Jewish market. Services were held in all the churches today, and in every barracks the emperor's order for an increase of pay and food was read. It increases the annual pay of the army from $1.35 per head to $3.00 in case of the ordinary privates, from $3.00 to $6.00 of the guards. The pay of the non-commissioned officers is increased in proportion, in the case of the highest or sergeant major amounting to $36.00.

The Associated Press learns authoritatively that the advocates of universal suffrage had the upper hand in the council at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday. The emeperor, who presided, expressed the wish that the representatives of the zemstvos congress should first present their views. Thereupon Dmitri Shipoff pointed out the gravity of the situation. He urged not only the theoretical advantage of granting a system of universal suffrage but also its absolute necessity from a tactical standpoint. The emperor asked M. Shipoff bluntly whether he regarded universal suffrage as necessary for the best interests of the country and the people, to which M. Shipoff replied emphatically that he did.

Count Bobrinsky, master of the court, who heretofore has been an implacable opponent of unrestricted suffrage, now, however, he was convinced that all considreation must give way to a single interest, the salvation of the fatherland, universal suffrage he said had become the watchword of the people and in such a crisis the government must seize the psychological moment. During the dinner which followed, with count Witte at the head of the table, even the most reactionary of those present hinted that it might be necessary, after all, to grant universal suffrage. It is now understood that count Witte is determined to force through a universal scheme tomorrow.

COLONIZATION SCHEME

GENERAL BOOTH UNDERTAKES A GIGANTIC TASK.

PRESENTED WITH A GIFT OF HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.

London, Dec. 19.—General Booth of the Salvation Army, today wrote to king Edward, announcing that George Herring, chairman of the city of London Electric Lighting company, had donated $500,000 to the army to be used in a home colonization scheme, but that the army had engaged to pay the sum in 25 annual installments to the King's hospital fund. The army propose to purchase tracts of land in England, giving five acres or thereabouts to settlers, building cottages, providing seed and tools and supporting the settlers until the lands became productive. Each settler will repay the army by a system of easy instalments. The entire colonization scheme is to be under the direction of the army.

WANT SIMILKAMEEN COAL.

Fields May Be Developed By the Great Northern Railway Company.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—It is believed by the local officers of the Great Northern that the principal object of the appointment of Louis S. Noble as geologist for the road is for the creation of a department to examine and report on the coalfields and ore deposits of the Similkameen district and Boundary country in British Columbia, where the Great Northern has a road under construction. When the proposed Similkameen extension was first announced it was given out that the object of the line was to open the immense coalfields of that section and furnish a source of supply for the Great Northern oriental liners and the use of the road on this side of the mountains. The tests that have been made of Similkameen coal have pronounced the coal to be hard and of excellent quality, and it is said there is practically no limit to the supply.

GETS AFTER PATENT NOSTRUMS

Special Legislation May Be Introduced At Next Session.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Dec. 19.—In consequence of the disclosures at the coroner's inquest showing the infant son of William Duncanto have died of opium poisoning as a result of the administration of a fractional part of the prescribed dose of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, the attorney general's department has directed Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial health board, to investigate the conditions attaching to the sale of all proprietary remedies containing poisons, with a view to the introduction, if necessary, of legislation safeguarding the public in their use in British Columbia.

MONEY FOR YUKON MINES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Dec. 19.—Colonel Conrad announces that he has made arrangements for the expenditure of $1,500,000 this coming summer in the development of the Conrad mines in the Yukon. The wock to be done will include construction of tramway, and the erection of a smelter. He asserts that this property is one of the richest in the world. Colonel Conrad is here conferring with prominent mining people. Bristol, M. P. of Toronto, who represents the Toronto end of the syndicate, is with colonel Conrad.

CARNEGIE'S BENEVOLENCE.

Victoria, Dec. 19.—Andrew Campbell, a local Scotsman, who was born in Dumferline, the same town as Andrew Carnegie, has just received an annuity of $3000 a year from the millionaire. The Victorian was in need and his eyesight was failing when Dr. G. L. Milne, dominion immigration official, suggested that he appeal to his millionaire fellow townsman. Dr. Milne wrote to Carnegie and after investigation the Scotch-American millionaire made arrangements that Campbell be paid $250 a month for life.

GEORGE RILEY AT OTTAWA.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—George Riley, M. P. arrived this morning. He called at the postoffice department and arranged for an order-in-council being put through this afternoon making the appointment of J. Murray, as postoffice inspector at Vancouver, permanent.

ROSTHERN'S NARROW ESCAPE

Rosthern, Sask., Dec. 19.—This town had a narrow escape from destruction by fire last evening. Two hotels and several stores were burned and only the strenuous efforts of the volunteer brigade saved the balance of the business portion. The loss is about $20,000.

FIRE IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The warehouse of the Port Huron Thresher company here, was burned this afternoon, entailing a loss of $40,000. It was insured for $30,000.

RUSSIA ON DEFENSIVE

Detachments of the Czar's Troops Defeated in the Baltic Provinces

Fear Lest the Successful Rebellion May Spread to Poland--Government Afraid to Send Troops From the Capital

Takuman, Courland, Dec. 17, via Stettin, Prussia, Dec. 19.—A special staff correspondent of the Press, who has just arrived here learns that mobs of Lithuanians and Esthonians yesterday attacked a hundred Cossacks and dragoons, the only military force stationed in Takumam. After wild fighting, the soldiers were killed to the last man. Their arms and legs were cut off and their bodies ripped open. The streets were strewn with the bodies and their dismembered parts.

Mitau, Courland, by mail to St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—Frightful stories are pouring in from the interior where desperate fighting has occurred between the troops and insurgents. Revolting tales are told of the barbarities practiced on the German landlords, who are more detested by the Letts, than are the Russians. In a fight near Takumaan 14 dragoons were killed and 16 wounded. It is estimated that the insurgents lost 300 men killed. A squadron of cavalry was ambushed and badly cut up near Grossang, and limped into Litau with its wounded.

Mitau Courtland, Dec. 15.—(Delayed in transmission)—The troops in order to avoid annihilation at the hands of the insurgents have been forced to abandon the country districts and are concentrated at Riga, Mitau and Libau, where they actually are standing on the defensive, unable to make head against the insurgents. Several detachments have been defeated.

The garrisons at Takuman, consisting of a squadron of dragoons and a company of infantry, not being able to depart in time, was set upon at night and lost its comander and thirty men. The insurgents evading the sentinels, penetrated the town and laid wire entanglements in front of the house in which the soldiers were quartered. Then they set fire to the houses and the troops rushing out were shot down from the roofs or cut up in the narrow streets. The soldiers retreated in confusion, leaving their dead. The latter were horribly mutilated by the insurgents, who gouged out their eyes and cut off their ears and hands.

The insurgents, who form great bands, have a regular military organization and are well armed with military rifles and bayonets.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 19.—In spite of the statement that two army corps are being sent to the Baltic provinces, it is learned that no such number of troops is available. The government has sent two regiments from St. Petersburg in reply to the frantic appeals for reinforcements but it is considered too dangerous to deplete the garrison of the capital any further during the present crisis and the government can only await the arrival of the Cossacks and other troops which are being hurried forward from Manchuria. In the meantime the government fear is that the rebellion which is pushing forward to the Polish frontier may arouse the Poles to an armed uprising.

A DARING RESCUE.

Italian Laborers Rescued By Three Brave Swimmers.

New York, Dec. 19.—Three daring swimmers today rescued the two Itlaians laborers who for more than 40 hours had been imprisoned in the East River tunnel of the Pennsylvania railway, by a cave-in at the Long Island city end of the under water bore. They were almost exhausted when the three men swam up to the platform on which they were huddled and induced the frightened men to plunge into the water. The two stronger swimmers of the three each took a man on his back, while the third swam alongside, ready to lend a helping hand if required.

Captain Lewis, Charles Rudorn and Philip Edlonde volunteered for the task and plunged into the icy water. Rarely two feet separated the tunnel from the surface of the flood water. Then followed anxious moments for watchers outside. At last a splash of water was heard and Lewis appeared in view with one of the entombed men on his back. Elonde next appeared with the second laborer clinging desperately to his shoulders. Rescuers and rescued were dined by the tunnel contractors. Tomorrow work will be resumed.

INCIDENT IS CLOSED.

Paris, Dec. 19.—The French government is officially advised of president Castro's favorable action in withdrawing the offensive note to M. Taigny, the French charge d'affaires, at Caracas, and premier Rouvier has communicated to the council of ministers that as Venezuela has backed down the incident is considered to have been regulated according to the desires of France.

A WARSAW NIGHT SCENE

GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF RIOTING BY JOCKEY MITCHELL

AMERICAN EYE WITNESS TO ACTS BEING PERPETRATED.

New York, Dec. 19.—After seventeen days of the Russian revolution in Warsaw, after seeing hundreds murdered by the Cossacks, and after having felt two bombs explode in the room under his feet, the American jockey, J. C. Mitchell, fled from Russia. He arrived here today on the steamer Blucher. Mitchell has been in Russia under contract with baron Stoves. "I have had all I want of Russia," he said today. "I saw Cossacks charge into a crowd of 5000 people in Warsaw. They used their knouts and pistols and swung their swords at every head within reach. I stayed at the Bristol hotel in Warsaw, and from November 11 to November 17, during the great strike, there were no cooks in the hotel.

The night of November 18 I was playing billiards in the billiard room on the second floor. We heard a great shouting outside but this had become so usual that we paid no attention to it. Suddenly there was a fusilade of shots and a crashing of glass, then cries of pain from women in the cafe below. We ran to the head of the stairs and saw men and women rushing from the place. Some dashed up the stairs and others back through the hall to the rear. While we stood there a bomb was thrown into the cafe and exploded, wrecking the ground floor. Another bomb quickly followed and the whole building seemed to shake. Before the sound of the explosion had died away the crowd swarmed through the windows and a break in the wall and we heard the crashing of china and chairs, and the breaking of tables. The crowd had begun to think of the upper stories and we were looking for some way to escape, when we heard the yell of the Cossacks and then came the charge of cavalry, the yells of the wounded and the crack of pistols, the horses running over the people with a sickening sound. The Cossacks literally cut their way through the crowd, driving their horses through the windows, cutting down all inside who did not flee. Gradually quiet was restored. The official statement issued showed three killed but three carloads of dead bodies were taken away.

"A few days later I was in the American bar which faces on a park square while there was a meeting of workmen. There was fully 5000 crowded in the place, when the Cossacks charged and cleared the park. The Cossacks were fired upon and several were wounded, and this appeared to drive them to fury, for they used their sabres freely. The place resembled a shambles. Some of the workmen rushed back and brought up the body of a dead comrade and threw it into a wheelbarrow, with the legs dangling over the front. The crowd then paraded the streets, singing revolutionary songs, witih the dead man wheeled in the lead."

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Alderman John J. Malone a Candidate for the Mayoralty

The Daily News is requested to announce that in response to the solicitation of his friends and supporters, alderman John J. Malone has consented to accept nomination for the mayoralty, provided his nomination meet with the endorsement of a public meeting of citizens to be held at an early date, probably the first week in January.

Committee rooms have been secured in the building adjoining the Kootenay Coffee Co.'s store, Baker street, where clerks will be in attendance to facilitate the registration of voters.

DEATH OF MRS. CRIDGE

Mother of Provincial Pioneers Who Landed in B. C. Fifty Years Ago

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Dec. 19.—Death claimed this moring after protracted suffering as a paralytic, Mary Winmill, wife of the venerable bishop Cridge, who accompanied her husband from England to Victoria, via Honolulu in April, 1855, upon his appointment to the Hudson's Bay company's chaplaincy, and who has since then continuously resided here, and who ranked at her death as the mother of provincial pioneers. She was the first Sunday school teacher of British Columbia and one of the founders and presidents of the provincial Protestant Orphanage. It was only about a year ago that bishop and Mrs. Cridge celebrated their golden wedding with their children and grandchildren about them at "Marifield," Victoria. Since then the veneable lady has slowly failed. Bishop Cridge is utterly prostrated by the loss of his life companion from whom he has been seldom separated even for a day.

BRIBERY IN QU'APPELLE

Regina, Dec. 19.—It is reported that several arrests have been made in North Qu'Appelle , Hon. Mr. Motherwell's constituency, for bribery. One, M. Voll, has been fined $100 for buying votes in the liberal interests.

ISSUE STILL IN DOUBT.

Regina, Dec. 19.—The result of the scrutiny of ballots and final recount here and in Moosejaw city will not be announced until December 27.

FREE TRADE MAIN ISSUE

Herbert Asquith Announces Attitude of Liberals on Home Rule

Says That Their Aim Will be to Improve Irish Administration but Without Prejudice to Unity of Empire

London, Dec. 20.—Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking here tonight, said that the main issue of the campaign would be free trade against protection.

With regard to home rule for Ireland Mr. Asquith said the liberals in the next parliament would be as opposed as he was himself to advancing along any path leading to separation, and resolutely maintained the paramount authority of the imperial parliament. He believed the government would improve and liberalize the administration of Ireland but in doing so no one could accuse its members of being enemies of the unity of the nation.

BIG CHICAGO FIRE.

Several People Lose Their Lives—Much Damage is Done.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—One fireman was killed and several employes have lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the enamel sign factory of the Chas. W. Schonk company, 7 to 15 Park street, tonight. Until the ruins have been searched it will not be known positively whether any of the employees were killed, either in the explosion which started the fire, or by the falling of the walls and floors which followed soon after.

When the fire was at its height one of the walls suddenly collapsed and several firemen were precipitated in the debris. With the exception of lieutenant Henry Bassett, of Truck company, No. 174, who was crushed to death, all escaped with a severe shaking up. Many employes were injured in the panic soon after the fire broke out. Forty girls and 130 men and boys were employed in the factory, and according to the officials of the company all but two persons have been accounted for. The police and firemen, however, declare that several of the employes, who were unable to make their escape were in the building at the time the floors and walls collapsed.

GETTING EXPERT OPINION

Montreal Tests Gas Charges Before Giving a Franchise

Montreal, Dec. 19—Prof. Bemis of Cleveland, the expert appointed by the city council to report on what would be a reasonable price for gas in Montreal, today reported to the council that that price in his opinion, is 87 cents. The local company has a franchise extending for five years but would like an extension, and had offered for such an extension to reduce the price within the next four years from $1.20 to $1 for lighting, and within two years from $1 to 90 cents, for fuel gas.

CRANBROOK BOARD OF TRADE

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Dec. 19—A strong board of trade has been formed here with R. E. Beattie as president, that should do a great deal for the benefit of the town. The coming year is looked forward to as the banner year for Cranbrook and with a strong organization in the lead, a great deal should be accomplished to put it on a sound basis, and where it should belong, in the van of the inland cities.

A great deal of sickness is prevalent just at present, chiefly affecting the lungs and throat, due probably to the damp mists that have been chronic these last two or three weeks.

CANADA WINS HONORS

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Canadians took premier honors in the breeding Clydesdale class of the international live stock show here today. The chief rivals were the firm of Graham Bros., of Ontario, and Galbraith and Sons, of Janesville, Wis. In the fat sheep class, R. H. Harding of Thorndale, Ont., took three firsts in the Dorset class.

ALLIANCE IS ACTIVE.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—The executive of the Lord's Day Alliance tonight adopted the view of David Grant that the Sunday laws in the city are ultra vires as opposed to the views of Jos. Martin, K.C. It also passed a resolution urging the signing of a petition requesting the Federal parliament to legislate on the whole question.

RUSH OF EASTBOUND TRAFFIC

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Passenger traffic on the C. P. R. eastward tonight reached a high water mark and the rush of people journeying home for the holiday season was something remarkable.

BRANDON'S MAYOR RE-ELECTED.

Brandon, Dec. 19.—Mayor Fleming was re-elected today by a majority of 638 over Dr. McDiarmid, the citizen's league candidate.

REVELSTOKE LUMBER SHIPMENTS

(Special to The Daily News)

Revelstoke, Dec. 19—Shipments of lumber for the week ending Monday, 18th inst. were: Big Bend Lumber company, 6 cars; Arrowhead Lumber company, 13 cars; Bowman Lumber company, Comaplix, 4 cars; Bowman Lumber company, Revelstoke, 3 cars; total, 26 cars, at 20,000 feet per car, 520,000 feet.

There is still no talk of running another candidate for mayor, and if H. A. Brown, the present incumbent, elects to stand again he will be elected by acclamation.

Articles of association consolidating the two weekly papers of this city, have been signed and from about the first of the new year, the new Mail-Herald will appear bi-weekly. Both papers have sunk their politics in the business deal and the new paper will be strictly independent politically. Mr. Haggen, the Mail editor, will take the news and finance end and Mr. Johnson, editor of the Herald, will look after the mechanical work.

MINING SUITS DECIDED

JUSTICE MORRISON GIVES JUDGMENT IN THREE NELSON CASES

MANY IMPORTANT POINTS OF LAW RAISED BY COUNSEL

Three decisions in important mining cases, all of which were tried in Nelson, were handed down by Mr. justice Morrison in Vancouver yesterday. Details of the judgments have not arrived but S. S. Taylor, K.C., who appeared in all, received a telegram conveying the results briefly.

The case of T. H. Waring and two others against G. B. Coleman and T. A. Noble of Pittsburg, trustees for the Ottawa Mining company, was decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

The defendants applied for crown grants to the Algiers, Alfred and Aggie claims, located on Oct. 23, 1902, claims encroaching on the ground of the Holly, located on Oct. 9, 1900. The plaintiffs adversed the crown grant. The chief contention of the defendants was that the Holly, when located, covered live ground, of the Wallace, located on Sept. 27, 1900, and never recorded.

S. S. Taylor, for the plaintiffs, put in H. T. Twigg, surveyor, who produced the blazed chips from the location line of the Wallace to prove that it was not five, but less than two years old, and therefore located just about the time of the bringing of the action. The evidence was unique in mining litigation and Mr. Twigg was highly complimented by the court.

Other evidence was adduced to show that the No. 2 post of the Wallace was the No. 1 post of an old claim and that the No. 1 post was an old tree, with its roots cut off, and recently planted and sodded down.

An important question of law was raised also. S. S. Taylor submitted that a mining claim located and never recorded had no existence, that the staking of a claim was merely a license to record, and therefore that the Wallace was never a claim. He quoted from the mining law to show that the recording, not the staking was the vital condition to a claim.

W. A. Macdonald, K.C., appeared for the defendants.

Justice Morrison's ruling on the point of law is not yet known in Nelson.

In the case of W. H. Athoe of Camborne against F. R. Blochberger and the Kingston Mining company, the issue was the familiar one of the validity of unrecorded claims, as against recorded. Each party sought to invalidate the other's claim to disputed ground. The plaintiff adduced a prior recorded claim; the defendant a prior unrecorded claim. S. S. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff; C. R. Hamilton for the defendants. Judgment is given for the plaintiff.

The case of A. Gowing, and another, of Camborne, also against F. R. Blochberger, the same counsel appearing, contained a novel feature. It was also an adverse mining, against the issuing of a crown grant to Blochberger, on the Howard fraction. It was contended by the plaintiff, and admitted by Blochberger, under cross-examination, that the location of the Howard fraction had been swung to cover the plaintiff's ground, that there was no mineral in place where the discovery post was planted, nor in fact on the claim described, but outside its boundaries.

The evidence showed that the discovery post was not planted at all, but leaned against a boulder. In spite of his client's damaging admission, C. F. Hamilton, contended for title to all ground not covered by the adverse claim. The contention has been overruled by a judgment for the plaintiff in full.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 19—At a meeting of the city council last evening, a lengthy petition, asking the council to amend the license bylaw so as to provide for two more licenses, was presented. The petition was signed by over 100 ratepayers. During the meeting alderman Hutton introduced a motion which greatly reflected on the city licensing commissioners for granting two licenses to A. Traunweiser, this motion was, however, defeated. Alderman Brown finally made a motion that the petition be tabled, which practically means that no action will be taken on it. While great interest has lately been taken in the coming city elections, the meeting last night has brought matters to a great heat. The license question will be the chief issue in the campaign. B. Lequine, lumberman, is the last man mentioned to contest mayor Hammer's re-election.

The coroner's inquest that has been in progress the last few days to enquire into the cause of the death of Murdock McGillivray, who was found dead on the street a few days ago under peculiar circumstances, concluded its investigation last evening, the verdict being that deceased came to his death from heart failure, probably induced by on excessive indulgence in spirituous liquors. No blame whatever was attached to anyone by the jury.

The remains of Murdock McGillivray were buried here yesterday.

Robers Clark, the owner of the Seattle mine has started development work on the Monte Cristo property on Risherman creek.

Yesterday the municipal delinquent tax sale was held, when over $3000 was paid into the city treasury.

OTTAWAS' TRIP WEST

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Final arrangements for the western trip of the Ottawa hockey team was made today at a conference between the Winnipegs and Kenoras. They will play three games in the west, two here and one in Kenora, the latter town assuming a portion of the guarantee.

DEATH OF G. W. DRAPER

Halifax, Dec. 19—G. W. Draper, ex-governor of Melville Island, is dead, aged 82 years. He was governor of Melville Island military prison for about 30 years, retiring about ten years ago.

HAD SOME TREASURE ON EARTH

Toronto, Dec. 19—The will of Rev. Robert Warden, D.D., late general agent of the Presbyterian church of Canada, was entered for probate yesterday. The gross estimated value of his estate is $105,776.50

LE ROI NO. 2 NOVEMBER RETURNS

The mine manager cables for November: "Shipped 1184 tons; the net receipts are $20,450, being payment for 950 tons shipped and $2111 being payment for 57 tons of concentrates shipped; in all, $22,561."—London Financial News.

JUST PASSED TIME OF DAY

Premies McBride Tells of Friendly Chats With the Railroad Magnates

Looked up His Old Cronies, Shaughnessy, Hill, and Hays, When in the East--No Deals Discussed or Contemplated

Hon. R. McBride, premier of British Columbia, accompanied by his secretary, L. MacRae, arrived in Nelson last evening by the train from the Crow's Nest. He is on his return from an extended but hurried eastern trip, which included visits to Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, New York and Boston.

Seen at the Strathcona last evening Mr. McBride said that his trip had many purposes, of some of which he could not speak very definitely at present. He had a conference with sir Wilfrid Laurier during which many matters of detail affecting several departments were discussed. These matters, the premier intimated, would be disclosed in due time.

Continuing, Mr. McBride said: "It is quite true, as I notice many of the provincial papers have already reported, that I conferred with the heads of several transcontinental railway companies, including sir Thomas Shaughnessy, J. J. Hill and C. M. Hays. Personally, and as leader of the government, I am on very friendly terms with them all. But any suggestion that I am or have been, or have even contemplated, making a bargain with any corporation, or offering special privileges to any is too absurd to require contradiction or comment. I thought that the record of the last session of the legislature was sufficient proof of that.

"Of course, we are not going to antagonize any railway company wantonly. That would be foolish as well as unjust. British Columbia wants railways, many of them, and as soon as possible. The government will do everything in its power to encourage and assist railroad enterprise. But it will not alienate nor cripple the assets of the province, or any part of them to enrich corporations whose own interest will induce, yes, even require them to build.

"Neither is it the policy of the government to provide the cost of the construction of a road to be handed over afterwards to a private corporation. A thorough understanding of this by the public as well as by the corporations will clear the air and facilitate an understanding. It will also, I believe, expedite the building of roads where industrial conditions make them legitimate business enterprises.

"In regard to public works generally, the members of the government, the cabinet ministers, have spared no efforts to acquire an intimate knowledge at first hand of the really pressing needs of every district of the province. Such will be attended to and provided for as rapidly as the financial conditions permit."

Mr. McBride also spoke briefly of his visits to Halifax, Boston and New York, which were hurried and on business of a private nature.

His trip home allowed of no delay until he reached Cranbrook, where he found preparations had been made for a public meeting. The largest hall in Cranbrook was filled to the doors, probably nearly 500 men from the city and surrounding districts being present. The premier addressed the gathering briefly on provincial issues generally, stating the government's position on the question of railway construction and public works. The assurance that railway building would be encouraged without sacrifice of the revenues or resources of the province, and the prediction that the big transcontinental roads would in their own interest begin operations in the very near future, were loudly applauded.

After the meeting a caucus was held and the general organization for the district was gone into. James Greer was nominated president, and G. H. Thompson, secretary. The vice-presidents will be one from each of the outlying districts, and will form a strong working coalition.

Mr. McBride leaves for the coast this morning.

YORK COUNTY LOAN

Leave is Granted to Appeal on One Point of Law

Toronto, Dec. 19—An attempt to upset judge Teetzel's winding-up order in the case of the York County Loan company, was made before chief justice Meredith this morning.

James Bicknell, K.C., for a number of shareholders, made application arguing, first, that the company having a provincial charter, could not come under the dominion winding-up act; second, that the company was not insolvent and the shareholders as such, were not creditors.

Chief justice Meredith replied that the shareholders were creditors and very serious creditors, and he declined to consider the question of insolvency. The act of the directors was an admission of their inability to conduct the affairs of the company. He refused leave to appeal against the winding-up order on the point of solvency. On the point of the jurisdiction of the dominion winding-up act, he granted the right of a special to the court of appeals, with the proviso, however, that liquidation proceedings should not be stayed, unless so ordered by the court of appeals.

YMIR NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Dec. 19—Dr. G. B. Henderson, who has been assisting Dr. J. C. Elliott at the Ymir general hospital, has left for Moyie where he will look after the practice of Drs. King and Green of Cranbrook.

Parr and Northridge have shipped one car of ore from their Tamarac mine lease.

G. J. Welsh, who was one of the pioneers of Hall Siding, and who left the Kootenaws for Nevada, is reported dead. He accumulated considerable wealth in that section.

Today's train from Nelson was two hours late owing to being delayed by snow at the summit.

NO FINANCIAL PANIC

Normal Conditions Have Been Restored in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 19—Practically normal conditions were restored in banking circles here today and there was not the slightest surface indications of the disturbances caused yesterday by the suspension of the Walsh banks. The run on the Chicago National and the Home Savings banks continued, however.

New and Fresh Christmas Goods

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

We have just opened up direct shipments from England of Rowntree's, Pascall's and Cadbury's Chocolates and Confections and Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits.

Why go to the trouble of making

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Every delicacy you may require for the festive season is here.

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4000	Western Oil	.24

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25	Marconi	$4.50
1650	Nicola Coal	.5
200	Rocky Mountain Oil	.90
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NANAIMO'S REPRESENTATIVE

Socialist leader Hawthorthwaite's recent Vancouver speech, wherein he outlined the program of his party during the coming session, contained the customary attacks upon capitalists and employers of labor. Indeed, Mr. Hawthorthwaite, on this occasion went farther than usual and indulged in some silly talk about shouldering his rifle in behalf of the down-trodden workingmen of this province. His remarks in this connection have incensed even his own followers in Vancouver and have elicited from the Nanaimo Herald some plain comment upon the words and actions of "Nanaimo's Representative." The Herald says: "Most people in this country earn their living by honest and productive work. They are glad indeed of the opportunity to work and it has always been regarded as one of the prime requirements of a workingman's representative that he be a workingman himself. Not so in Mr. Hawthornthwaite's case, however. He does not work, and as far as can be learned never has 'earned his bread by the sweat of his brow.' In fact, some years ago before he entered the field of working the workingmen, he was known as one of the most subservient tools of a corporation. The metamorphosis of the past few years is truly wonderful. Now he is one of the most vicious denouncers of corporations and makes his living by endeavoring to prevent peaceful settlements of industrial difficulties and by keeping the minds of the workingmen in a continuous ferment of resentment against their employers, who, to use Mr. Hawthornthwaite's expression, 'are to be regarded as natural enemies of the men who work for wages.' To many people in Nanaimo, who know of the very subservient and humble position assumed by Mr. Hawthornthwaite during the late unfortunate difficulty in the Nanaimo mines, the idea of him shouldering his rifle and leading the workmen against their hereditary foes, the capitalists, is calculated to arouse the coarsest kind of 'horse' laughter. Next to that it is positively sickening to think that Nanaimo is represented by a man who is capable of such farcical hypocrisy."

It would be timely for premier McBride to make some explicit statement at this juncture regarding his relations with the socialist element in the legislature. It was pointed out yesterday that recent activities on the part of certain conservative workers and of socialist leader Hawthornthwaite justify the inference that the alliance of last session still exists. In this connection the Venon Okanagan remarks: "It will be remembered that premier McBride and Hon. Mr. Green made a trip a short time ago, through the Kootenay, the Boundary, etc. also passing through the Okanagan valley. Some of the coast conservative press made much of the trip and the great statesmanlike speeches that were being made and the important public matters that were being attended to by the ministers; but this was mostly fiction as it was well known that "Dewdney Dick" and "Hon. Bob" were simply going through the country in their characteristic way jollying the boys up and endeavoring to make themselves solid. It looked a little suspicious at the time though both honorable gentlemen, being 'good fellows', are generally welcomed and no questions asked. But what do we find now? Why the socialists who have maintained the McBride government in power for two years are 'doing' the upper country, spreading their literature and endeavoring to organize the socialist vote, so that it may be used on election day for the great conservative candidates! It certainly looks like an election coming, and what a beautiful combination—McBrideism and socialism! Its enough to make all real and true conservatives blush. As for the 'real and true' socialists, perhaps they might do a little blushing themselves. They certainly have no cause for being proud of their representatives. Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams, who have shown themselves to be simply tools of Mr. McBride, when Mr. McBride was not their tool; playing the tool act turn about, so as to hold on to their seats and office."

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MUSSULMANS ARE INVOLVED

Turkey Sends Transport to Batoum to Take Away Her Subjects

Constantinople, Dec. 19—The latest despatch received from Tiflis, Caucasia, today says that three hundred houses in the Mussulman quarter were set on fire by armed Armenians who prevented the inmates from leaving and fired on the firemen who attempted to extinguish the fire. The total number of Mussulmans killed is not yet known, but 57 Turkish subjects are known to have perished.

The fighting was continued on Dec. 17, when the telegram was forwarded and the Turkish consulate was crowded with refugees. A telegram of the same date from Batoum, Caucasia, reports a continuance of the disorders there. Great fears of a massacre prevailed in the Mussulman community. The government transport Ismir has left Constantinople to take off the Turks.

LE ROI CONTROL.

London, Dec. 19.—A. J. McMillan has issued a circular to the Le Roi directors and shareholders in which he says the company's poll of votes by means of polling papers sent to shareholders for their signatures is illegal and he will take proceedings to have a judicial decision to that effect. Mr. McMillan insists that the vote should have been taken at the recent meeting by person or proxy.

MAXWELL SMITH EXPLAINS

Dominion Fruit Inspector and Provincial Inspector of Fruit Pests

Editor The Daily News—From a circular letter issued by the chief of the fruit division of the department of Agriculture at Ottawa, under date of Dec. 1, 1905, and published by the western press, it may be inferred that I have been attempting to "prohibit" or in some way "interfere with the buying and selling of fruit in British Columbia," that may be affected with diseases or pests. Such is the result of the ill considered communications forwarded to the department by persons who have evidently got the work of the provincial inspector of fruit pests confused with that of the dominion fruit inspector, and the newspaper men are largely responsible for this confusion owing to the fact that many of them have been in the habit of erroneously referring to Thomas Cunningham as "fruit inspector," instead of giving that gentleman his proper title, viz., "inspector of fruit pests."

The provincial inspector of fruit pests has the right to prohibit the importation or sale of fruit affected with injurious pests or diseases in British Columbia, and those who have any grievances against the actions of Mr. Cunningham or his assistants should address their complaints to the provincial authorities and not to the fruit division at Ottawa.

My conception of the duties of a dominion fruit inspector are the enforcement of the laws relating to the proper grading, packing and marking of all packages of fruit offered for sale in the dominion of Canada, either for domestic or foreign trade and the dissemination of general information calculated to advance the commercial interests of the fruit industry of Canada; and is based on the authority of the Fruit Marks act, 1901, as amended in 1902. Section 4 and 5 of the amended act, respecting the packing and sale of certain staple commodities (1 Edward VII, chapter 26) and general instructions received from the hon. the minister of agriculture through the chief of the fruit division. These duties I have performed in the territory assigned to me with a faithfulness that needs neither defence nor apology.

Yours faithfully,
MAXWELL SMITH,
Dominion Fruit Inspector for British Columbia and Alberta.
Vancouver, Dec 12, 1905.

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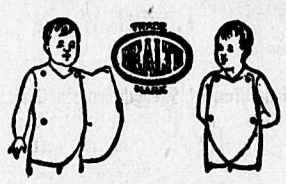

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NELSON COKE & GAS COMPANY

THREE RAILWAY WRECKS

SEVEN MORE LIVES WERE SACRIFICED YESTERDAY

FATALITIES REPORTED FROM VARIOUS STATES.

Reading, Kansas, Dec. 19.—The westbound passenger train was wrecked at Badger creek bridge near here today. The engine, baggage and express cars and two coaches were derailed, one express care turned over and caught fire. The dead are E. E. Derrick of Kansas City; express messenger Harry Davis, and a Topeka engineer. Two passengers in the smoker were injured slightly. It is believed the train was ditched by wreckers. The spikes securing one rail, and also the fish plates had been removed.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 19.—Two freight trains on the B. & O. railway, collided near Hedgeville today and in the collision engineer H. A. Haas was killed and several train hands injured. Engineer Haas jumped from his train in front of an east bound passenger train and was struck by the engine with fatal results.

Reading, Pa., Dec. 19.—The boiler of a freight engine on the Wilmington and Northern railroad, blew up today near Birdsboro, killing Wm. E. Hesser, the fireman and fatally scalding H. W. Leinbach, the engineer, and W. T. Alderman, a brakeman.

DRILLED INTO DYNAMITE

Missed Hole in New York Excavation Costs Six Lives.

New York, Dec. 19.—Six men were killed and more than a dozen were injured in a dynamite explosion in an excavation for a building opposite the Waldorf Astoria hotel at Fifth avenue and Thirty-Fourth street today. The explosion was caused by some workmen who started to re-drill a partially drilled hole in which several sticks of dynamite had been left last night. About 20 ment were at work in the vicinity of this hole. Some of them were blown to atoms. There were 80 men at work in the entire excavation.

RIOTS IN SHANGHAI.

Quiet Prevails But Fear of an Attack is Still Expressed.

Shanghai, Dec. 19.—Armed guards and patrols are maintained here everywhere to cope with a possible renewal of the disturbances. The streets are filled with rowdies and the shops are open but looting is greatly feared. The United States cruiser Baltimore will land a force today. The British cruiser Diadem is also coming here from Kiaochao. Chinese newspapers say the rowdies proposed to take advantage of the mixed court (European and Chinese) dispute to attack and loot the foreign settlements.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

Hungarian Parliament Brings Down Bill and Adjourns.

Budapest, Dec. 19.—The Hungarian parliament met again today to be prorogued until January 13 by royal decree. The ministers were not present. Count Albert Apponyi, the opposition leader, and count Stephen Tisza, the former premier, both protested against the prorogation as being unconstitutional, but they said the house did not wish to place obstacles in the way of a possible arrangement between the crown and the nation so it would not oppose the motion to adjourn. The decree accordingly was approved unanimously.

The terms of the proposed universal male suffrage bill were made public today. They give the franchise to all Hungarians over 24 years of age, who are able to read and write provided that voting shall be direct and secret and that any one entitled to vote shall also be qualified for election, provided he has been a Hungarian subject for ten years and has not been sentenced for dishonest practices.

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Minnetonka..Dec. 23 Mesaba .....Dec. 30

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Finland .....Dec. 23 Zeeland ....Dec. 30

CUNARD LINE
Etruria .....Dec. 23 Campania ....Jan. 6

WHITE STAR LINE
Oceanic .....Dec. 27 Teutonic .....Jan. 10

FRENCH LINE
La Lorraine..Dec. 28 La Touraine..Jan. 4

HAMBURG AMERICAN
Bleucher ....Dec. 30
Graf Waldersee ....Jan. 6
(Mediterranean Service)
Hamburg ....Jan. 6
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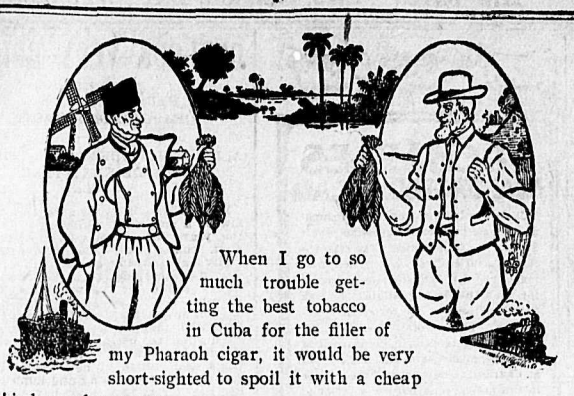

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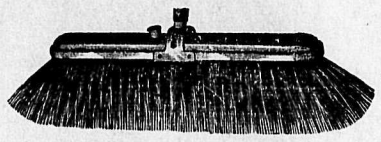

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ALL PREDICT GREAT EXPANSION OF TRADE NEXT YEAR

With wholesale merchants December is always a month for review of the trade of the year. The wholesalers in groceries, fruit, confectionery and provisions generally have already stated, with practical unanimity that the fall of 1905 has marked a new record for the wholesale trade of Nelson. They also stated that all conditions, having been carefully weighed and estimated, they expect even greater activity during 1906, basing their predictions on the development and settlement of new districts, the growth of new towns and the expansion of the mining and lumbering industries throughout Kootenay.

The wholesale hardware merchants were interviewed yesterday and their testimony is if possible stronger than that of any other department as to a marked and general improvement.

J. R. Hunter, manager of the Nelson Hardware company—We depend more on our retail trade than on our wholesale, and give greater attention to it. Our wholesale trade is chiefly in sporting goods, and the season for them is over now. The trade during the summer and fall was very good, certainly an improvement on that of the year before.

H. G. Goodeve, of the Ashdown Hardware company—Business is better now than ever. November of this year was a record month for the company since its establishment in Kootenay. Every month of the fall and summer has shown a decided gain over the corresponding month of 1904. The prospects of next year are decidedly bright. I cannot see any development, or any condition that can prevent 1906 from being an exceedingly active and profitable year for the wholesale hardware trade in Kootenay.

The improvement is due to several causes, none of them temporary in their nature. The development of mining and the activity in railway building in the Boundary, the growth of new towns in that district on in East Kootenay, the revival of the lumbering industry and the opening of new coal areas, all combine to create a demand for hardware. Everything points to the permanence of that demand at least for many years. Another very important feature is that Nelson is now almost universally recognized throughout Kootenay, and in parts of Yale and Alberta, as the best distributing point. Wholesale hardware merchants in Nelson can fill orders throughout the district at net prices on delivery at least equal to those of dealers in any other centre and they have the great advantage of being within a few days distance of all points in the district and thus avoid long delays in freight shipments which are so irritating and so often a cause of actual loss to purchasers. The Boundary and East Kootenay are still our best fields, but Rossland, Ymir and Slocan districts all show, or at least promise, improvement during the coming year.

A. Leith, of the Wood-Vallance Hardware company—The company has been in Kootenay for only a year and a half. During that time the improvement in trade from month to month has been constant and rapid. Each month of 1905 has shown a very large gain over the corresponding month of the year before. The outlook for next spring and summer is very bright. Judging from present indications, it seems certain that the revival and growth of all industries in Kootenay, which have been so marked during this fall, will attain even greater proportions next year.

The Boundary district is, of course, the best customer. The mines, the smelters and the railways keep up a great and ever growing demand for heavy commodities such as nails, spikes, bar iron, lead pipe and other materials of that kind. There is also a very good demand from Rossland and Trail and from the towns of East Kootenay, and a growing demand from other districts.

Our greatest problem is how to keep our stock coming in fast enough to meet the demand. Our store and warehouse are full now of goods that we can hardly get time to open up. If the next year proves even as good as the present, we shall have no ground for complaint. We are confident, and, I think, on good grounds, that it will not merely be as good but a great deal better.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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OPEN EVENINGS

CONDITIONS IN RUSSIA

ANOTHER MANIFESTO BY LEAGUE OF LEAGUES

LETTER RECEIVED IN BOSTON FROM RUSSIAN FRIENDS

Boston, Dec. 19—A communication to Russian residents in Boston has been received by a Russian, saying that a document has been issued by the League of Leagues, which ends in part:

"Our suspicions of an inner and secret government superseding that of count Witte have been confirmed. Witte is kept in place by the czar so as to allay the suspicions of other European powers and to endeavor to blind the public to the actual conditions that exist at the palace. A case has happend that proves the truth of our assertion. The governor of Odessa, Neidgard, who organized the massacres in that city and the provinces, was dismissed by Witte for the hand he took in the work. He has now ben appointed to be governor of Niji Novgorod. Count Witte, on being asked how he could give a new and even better and higher appointment to such a notorious villian, replied that the appointment was made not only without his consent, but even without his knowledge."

It further relates that in several of the provinces, the czar's manifesto of emancipation was withheld by order of the secret government. Had the document been made public, it asserts that wholesale massacres would have been prevented. There is then added, what is said to be a concrete evidence of a plot hatched to kill certain people in Kieff. "In the issue of the Kieff daily paper, Kiefskie Otogotskie, of Nov. 16, professor V. Tchagevetz published an open letter to the abbot of the famour local Lavararor monastery, accusing him of having issued from the printing works of the monastery, a most inflammatory appeal to the faithful orthodox to defend the faith and the throne, not sparing their lives even in the attack against the Jews and constitutionalists. The appeal was printed in the monastery on Sept. 11 and 12 last, in very large quantities and bore beneath the official sanction 'authorized by the censor.'

"Another and more official exposure was made by count Heiden, who was sent to Kieff by count Witte to investigate the origin of the massacres there. Count Heiden succeeded in discovering the secret organizing committee of th 'black gang' and in seizing its correspondence and documents. According to these, the attack was to begin on all Jews and after their extermination, the massacre of all Christians and political suspects was to follow. The list of the latter had been supplied to the committee by the secret police. This statement is made by the Novyashin, the new organ edited by the poets Minski and Maxim Gorky."

The letter is brought to a close in the following language: "We could multiply endlessly these proofs of guilt of the Russian secular and church authorities in having fomented and directly and openly instigated, animosity between creed and classes and organized fratricide in the hope of restoring the old regime, but we have no one to appeal to for justice to be meted out to these people."

MARKET AGAIN WAVERS

MARGIN OF VARIATION UNUSUALLY WIDE FOR ONE DAY

MONEY PLENTIFUL—THE AMERICAN PRICE OF WHEAT ADVANCES

Uncertainty still prevails on the American stock markets. The fluctuations of price during yesterday's session were much greater than is usual, stocks gaining or losing four or five dollars per share without any apparent reason. Although several new high marks were recorded the majority of the stocks closed lower than the day before. The price of money for call loans was lower at the close of yesterday's session than it has been for a month past. Trading was extremely active, a record number of sales being made for the day.

The wheat markets presented the unusual feature of a fall in Liverpool and a rise in New York, but both were very light.

Sugar opened at 152 1-4, sold to 153 and closed 151 1-4; Amalgamated Copper opened at 98 3-4, sold to 98 1-4, advanced to 100, closed 98 3-4; U.S.S. common opened at 37 3-8, declined to 37 1-4, advanced to 38 1-2, closed 37 3-4, preferred opened at 104 3-8, sold to 105 1-4, closed 104 5-8; B.R.T. opened at 88 3-4, advanced to 89 1-8, closed 87 7-8; Fet. opened at 121, advanced to 122 1-8, closed 121; St. Paul opened at 177 7-8, advanced to 179 1-2, closed 178 5-8; R.I. opened 23 1-4, closed 23 1-8; U.P. opened at 143 7-8, sold to 147 1-2, closed at 146 1-2; L. & N. opened at 151 1-4, advanced to 153 5-8, closed 151 3-4; Erie opened at 47 1-4, closed 46 7-8; Southern Pac. opened 66 1-8, closed 65 3-4; C.P.R. opened 173, sold to 174 and closed at 173 1-2; Penn. opened at 140 1-8, sold to 139 7-8, closed 140; B. & O. opened 112, closed same price; Reading opened at 136 1-2, sold to 137, closed 136 1-4; Call money opened at 7 per cent, and just before the close money was loaned at 4 1-2 per cent. Sales to noon, 698,200 shares; total sales, 1, 264,800 shares.

Liverpool wheat opened 1-8 lower, closed 7-8 lower. Our market opened strong and held firm throughout the session, closing at the high mark for the day. May wheat opened at 87 1-2, closed 88 3-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Dec. 19.

DOUKHOBORS PROSPEROUS

Veregin Talks of Colonies at Prince Albert and Yorkton

Winnipeg, Dec. 19—Peter Veregin, head of the Doukhobor colony at Yorkton, Sask., is here. "Our colony is prosperous," said he, "and you can say that we like this country."

Asked whether many new arrivals had come to the colony during the year, he said that in the fall fully 200 Doukhobors came from Siberia, whence they had been banished by the Russian government because they had refused to carry arms. Their families were, many of them, already here and to them they were like fathers and brothers from the land of the dead. For 12 years they had pined away in the dreary Siberian wilds, bouyed up by the hope of seeing their families again in Canada where they had gone during their captivity.

In the west there are two colonies of these people, one at Yorkton and the other at Prince Albert. At Yorkton he stated that they were about 7000 strong, while some 3000 lived near Prince Albert.

COLEMAN U. M. W. A. OFFICERS

Coleman, Alberta, Dec. 19—At the last general meeting of Local 2633, United Mine Workers of America, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Harry Gate; vice-president, Samuel Armstrong; treasurer, Thomas Naines; financial secretary, Charles Brooks; recording secretary, John Unsworth.

The election of check weigh-man takes place on Thursday next, there being only two candidates nominated, namely, Chas. Brooks and John Unsworth. An interesting and ken election is expected.

TEACHING AN EXECUTIONER.

Warders Pinioned and Sandbags "Hanged" at Pentonville.

London Daily Mail—Several executions took place on Wednesday at Pentonville prison on the scaffold which has been the scene of the final exit of numerous notorious criminals.

The executioner was Alec Taylor, the newly appointed common hangman, and the subjects "hanged" in set form were lay figures of cloth and sand.

It is, of course, essential that the official who has to carry out the last dread sentence of the law should first thoroughly learn the technique of his gruesome profession.

Several sandbags, shaped to represent men of different weights, were supplied for Taylor's practice. He was instructed that men of varying builds should be given certain prescribed "drops" to effect instantaneous death. Then a sandbag made to the rough semblance of a man, was placed on the scaffold flap. Taylor was told the weight, the noose was properly adjusted, the requisite drop arranged for, and the lever pulled. This experiment was performed again and again with differently weighted bags.

The other part of the hangman's training, the pinioning of a condemned prisoner, was even more realistic. For the time being stalwart warders posed as condemned murderers. Taylor, practicing on them, was shown the quickest and most effective way of securing the hands and feet.

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New York, Dec. 19—Bar silver, 65 5-8; casting copper, 18 1-4; electrolytic copper, 18 1-2 to 18 7-8; lead, $5.35.

London, Dec. 19—Silver, 30 1-4; lead, £16 17s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A want ad "searches the city" for the person you want or the thing you need.

O. W. Humphry and wife leave for Vancouver this morning where they will be the guests of Mrs. Knowler for the holidays.

All members of the children's chorus practicing for the Christmas cantata to be given in St. Paul's church are requested to attend rehearsal this afternoon.

John Keen, president of the provincial mining association, arrived from Kaslo yesterday and is at the Strathcona. The annual meeting of the association is usually held in the early winter.

Cards are out for a New Year's ball in the armory at which the hosts will be the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company R.M.R. This will be the first annual ball by the company.

A. Lucas of Kaslo, provincial assessment commissioner, arrived in Nelson yesterday and leaves for Grand Forks this morning. He is looking over the work of various courts of revision and appeal being held throughout his district.

Each day your advertisement fixes and measures your store's place and space in the public eye. On the day your ad does not appear your store has no fixed or measured place or space in the public eye or the public notice.

R. J. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa mine, Slocan, is in the city again, at the Hume. He expressed the opinion last night, though he would not say definitely, that the case of Waring vs. Coleman, in which justice Morrison has decided against *the company, will be appealed.*

The long looked for production of Pinafore by the Lilliputians takes place in the opera house tomorrow evening. Those who have been privileged to see the rehearsals say that the children display marked histrionic and musical ability and that the play will be well worth seeing.

The London price of lead declined two points yesterday and is now four points below the recent high price. It is still, however, 14 points above the price at which the bounty is withdrawn. Silver gained one point on the New York market yesterday. Copper is firm and strong at its record quotations.

The returns from the tramway service for the fortnight ending Dec. 17, show receipts of $172.20, against $129.80 for the corresponding period of 1904, and $5271.70 to date, against $4791.35 for last year. Since the old well known schedule has been restored, the receipts have been steadily increasing. They will have to reach $175 a week before the city will begin to make any profit on the operation of the system.

H. H. Bowden, once a well known and popular citizen of Nelson, *is now in trouble* in Bellingham. He has been in trouble before. He arrived in Nelson in the spring of 1900. His gentlemanly appearance and persuasive ways won the confidence of many leading citizens and Mr. Bowden thrived. In the fall of the same year he was arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, tried, convicted and sentenced to two years in the provincial penitentiary. A letter from the *Bellingham police department* to the Nelson police, asking for details of his record, states that he is accused of embezzlement there, of an amount known to exceed $800 and believed to be between $3000 and $5000.

The adjourned meeting of the board of trade will be held in the board rooms this evening at 8:30.

A special meeting of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association to complete incorporation, will be held in the council chamber at 1 p.m. today.

The liberal association will meet in the board of trade rooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be an open debate on the subject of State Insurance. All liberals *are invited to attend* and to participate in the proceedings.

WANTS MORE STRINGENT LAW

Grand Forks Man Would Prohibit Earning of Salary on Sunday

Editor The Daily News—Recent issues of your paper to hand give comfort to the ungodly and harrow the feelings of the pious people here by your condemnation of the noble efforts of the Lord's Day alliance. You seem opposed to legislating piety into men's souls, nor do you put forth any other substitute to accomplish the purpose. It is sometimes very difficult for men of little intellect to fathom the profound depths of great minds. For instance, I cannot see why it is more sinful to shoot at a target on Sunday than to go around shooting at birds and animals, many of them escaping wounded, to die a most painful death a number of days afterwards. Nor can I see why it is more sinful to run a motor car, steamboat or train, where the labor of a few persons gives an outing to hundreds, than to hitch up a horse and buggy and drive the poor animal all day. But I know there must be some good reason for this, or these good people saturated with piety and guided by spiritual light would not make the distinction. In my humble opinion these good people ought to get all they ask for and a good deal more. For instance, I would make it unlawful for any person or persons to earn, take or acquire any salary, money or stipend on that day, by any efforts or labor of mind or body. This would be very just all round and would in all probability create a great deal of rest. Hoping, Mr. Editor, you will change your sinful course and become a good Christian worker, I remain, yours truly, J. B.

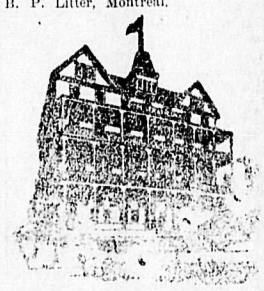
Grand Forks, Dec. 17, 1905.

DEATH OF MRS. JOHN CHARLTON

Simcoe, Dec. 19—Mrs. Ella Gray Charlton, wife of Hon. John Charlton, is dead at the age of 68 years.

The Canadian Pacific railway are now running a sleeper on trains Nos. 43 and 44, between Nelson and Slocan City, for the accommodation of their patrons. The car leaves Nelson at 7 a.m. and returning arrives at 7:45 p.m., and is ready for occupancy any time after 9 p.m., berth rate being $1. Berths can be reserved at the city ticket office or through any of the company's agents. Breakfast can be had on the steamer at Slocan City, where the *train is due to arrive at 8:50 p.m.*

HUME—R. H. Trueman, H. A. Goddard, C. H. McDougall, W. G. Ross, Vancouver; B. L. Mitter, J. Linerce, Spokane; R. J. *McPhee, Slocan; A. Lucas, Kaslo;* S. G. Strongquist, P. H. Rotherham, Ymir; J. J. Worth, Calgary; M. Morgan, Poplar; B. P. Litter, Montreal.



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MADDEN—A. Parker, Edinburgh; P. Levassier, London; C. F. Etter, Salmo; M. Jardine, Kaslo.

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Iron Bed No. 258, col. Enamel Cream	13.50	9.25
Iron Bed No. 409, col. Enamel dark Green and Gold	12.00	8.50
Iron Bed No. 976, col. Enamel light Blue	12.00	8.50
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