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TO BOYCOTT THE C. P. R.

Drastic Measures Favored by Merchants of the Coast Cities

Fourth Vice-President Bosworth Plainly Notifies Vancouver Board of Trade That Rates Asked For Will Not be Granted

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Dec. 1.—The following statement has been received from G. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., regarding the freight rates question:

"Montreal, Dec. 1.—I am in receipt of a telegram stating that Vancouver merchants have declared a boycott against the company in the matter of westbound freights, because the company did not feel justified in acceding to the demand that it should put in effect the same rates from Vancouver east to Calgary, Edmonton and McLeod, as those in force from Winnipeg to the same territory. When the demand was made it received the earnest consideration not only of the officers of the traffic department but of theexecutive as well, and it was decided that the demand was not a reasonable one, because it required the company to perform transportation service without anything like adequate compensation and involved a principle and precedent of vital importance to the general business interests of the country. Then the dispute was submitted to the railway commission for an opinion, Vancouver and Victoria boards of trade filing their statement of the case, and the company filing its answer. That is the present position of the matter.

The framing of these tariffs so as to give the company only what it should properly receive for the service and at the same time avoiding anything like discrimination between localities and individuals is a most serious and intricate task. Inquiry as to conditions that prevail in all the corresponding territory will show that the C. P. R. has gone far beyond any other Pacific coast line in enabling coast merchants to extend their business to interior points, and it would be a pleasure to all of us if we could feel justified in going still further to the extent now demanded. We sincerely regret that resort should have been had to anything in the nature of a boycott because it is hardly the way to settle business disputes. I trust that on further consideration the coast and Victoria merchants will take this view of the situation. In any event, whether the present attitude be maintained or not, this company will continue to do its whole duty by the coast cities as it has during the past 20 years."

The following resolution was passed by the merchants and shippers of Vancouver amid great enthusiasm at the board of trade rooms.

"Whereas, the merchants of the British Columbia coast cities have at different times shown to the C. P. R. the unjust discrimination that exists against these cities and in favor of eastern Canadian shiping centres with reference to freight rates to Kootenay and Alberta points; and,

"Whereas, we have repeatedly requested the C. P. R., through its officials to remove such discrimination by granting us equal freight rates with Winnipeg shippers to Edmonton, Calgary and McLeod; and,

"Whereas, the C. P. R. has refused to grant us this concession knowing said concession is far within our rights, it is

"Resolved, that we the merchants and shippers of Vancouver, and New Westminster resent this injustice done us and do hereby bind ourselves to use every effort on our part to bring influence to bear upon the C.P.R. to show our disapproval of such injustice to us, until our request for equal rates with Winnipeg to Edmonton, Calgary and McLeod has been granted.

"Well knowing that our contention for this concession is in the interest of the province of British Columbia and would work no injustice upon any part of it, we hereby request the individual cooperation and support of all good citizens."

Mr. Greer defended the action of the company in the matter of freight rates. He said: "If you bring your goods from the east in here over other lines, you cannot expect us to haul them east for you over our line. English competition to this port by water forces the C.P.R. to help the eastern manufacturers. We could not surrender the business to foreign manufacturers.

WANTS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

Nationalist Leader Redmond on Great Britain's Colonies.

Waterford, Ireland, Dec. 1.—John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party, addressed his constituents here tonight. He said that his speeech was practically an election address, for he believed that they were on the eve of a general election and that the life of the government might be counted by hours. Mr. Redmond then proceeded to speak of the paramountcy of the home rule question beside which, he said, the question of the welfare and good will of the colonies sank into insignificance. English statesmen, he pointed out, ought to conciliate the good will of the Irish people, who constituted one of the greatest fighting forces in the world and whose sympathy was more valuable than any foreign alliance. In conclusion he asked that the Nationalist convention, to be held next week, declare its confidence in himself and the Irish parliamentary party.

UNDERTAKES HEAVY WORK

Lord Roberts to Inaugurate System of Universal Military Training.

London, Dec. 1.—It is officially announced that field marshal lord Roberts has resigned from the committee for imperial defence in order to take up the organization throughout the country of work connected with his proposals for universal military training.

Viscount Esher, deputy governor of Windsor castle, and lieutenant general sir John French, commander of the first army corps, at Aldershot have been requested to act on the committee for imperial defence.

The resignation of lord Roberts is understood to have been due to differences of opinion between himself and other members of the committee on military policy, and especially to the fact that premier Balfour rejected his advice regarding the strength of the forces required for the defence of India. Lord Roberts, by resigning, renounces a salary of $25,000 yearly.

GRANBY DECLARES A DIVIDEND

(Special to The Daily News.)

Phoenix, Dec. 1.—Definite information has been received here that at an extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co. Ltd., held in New York today to raise the par value of the shares from $10 to $100 each, it was announced that the company declared a dividend of three per cent on the par value of the issued shares of the company as of record on December 15th. Transfer books will be closed on that date and remain closed till January 16, 1906, when the dividend will be paid.

The issued stock of the company amounts to 1,350,000 shares of the part value of $10, $13,350,000 making the dividend amount to $405,000. This is the largest dividend ever paid by any mining company in British Columbia. Exactly two years ago a dividend amounting to $133,630 was paid, making a total of $538,630 paid in profits to shareholders thus far by this company.

HOLD A DEMONSTRATION

SOCIALIST UNEMPLOYED BEFORE LONDON GUILDHALL

MEETING DISPERSED BY STRONG FORCE OF POLICE.

London, Dec. 1.—An attempt on the part of one of the socialistic elements of the unemployed to hold a demonstration in front of the Guildhall today, was met by the police, resulting in a disturbance and the arrest of five of the agitators. A meeting of the central committee, called to consider the question of the allocation of the fund for the unemployed, was in progress in the Guildhall at the time, and the demonstration of the socialists was intended to impress the committee men.

One of the leaders was denouncing the governing classes, and railing against the fact that the unemployed were compelled to accept charity and had proposed that the workmen march to the west end, when he was handed an official communication commanding him to desist. The crowd then became unruly and was dispersed by three hundred policemen, who were accompanied by detectives disguised as unemployed workmen. Those resisting were arrested. The crowd scattered, hooting and crying "down with our Bull Dog tyrant," and giving other evidences of its antagonistic attitude.

BLACK WATCH MEMORIAL

Tablet to Be Erected in Memory of the Fight at Ticonderoga.

Glen Falls, N.Y., Dec. 1.—A tablet commemorating the valor of a Scotch regiment of the British army in the French and Indian war of 1756 and 1763 will be placed in the new Carnegie library in this city. The proposed tablet is for members of the famous "Black Watch," the 42nd infantry, who died in an attack on Fort Ticonderoga in 1758.

The library is named after the fort. It is announced today that officers of the present Black Watch regisment had written to Glens Falls accepting the invitation to erect a memorial tablet and that they were now having designs made for the tablet in London. In the battle before Fort Ticonderoga, general Abercrombie led the British army of 16,000 men and lost one-eighth of his army in the attack. The Black Watch was one of the heaviest losers among all the British regiments.

JOHN MITCHELL IS ILL.

Spring Valley, Dec. 1.—John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, arrived here today suffering from nervous prostration. No serious results are apprehended. It is said by the doctors that a few days of rest and quiet will restore his health.

MUTINY IS SPREADING

Two Dragoon Regiments in Poland Rise Upon Their Officers

Czar Calls a Special Meeting of His Ministers--Renewed Rumors of Imminence of the Fall of the Witte Cabinet

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—The emperor presided today at a meeting of the council of ministers. Much comment has been caused by the emperor's summons to count Pahlen, a member of the council of the empire, and one of the oldest and most trusted counts of the house of Romanoff, who participated in the session, presumably to voice his majesty's views.

Though the step undoubtedly was taken with the full approval of count Witte, it gave rise to a report that the emperor was losing confidence in the premier, which was eagerly spread by the latter's enemies in the court party. After the close of the session of the council of ministers an official communication was issued explaining that martial law in Poland having produced the desired effect on the extremists, it had been revoked at the request of general Staalon governor general of Poland.

Lewis Reinst, of New York, was received in audience by emperor Nicholas today. His majesty displayed not the slightest trace of the gloomy dejection in which he is pictured as being plunged, but on the contrary showed neither physical nor mental traces of the great strain he is undergoing. Such references as he made towards Russia indicated that his majesty had a complete grasp of the situation,

A state of minor siege has been declared in Trans-Caspia and Saratoff. It develops that during the mutiny at Sebastopol the sailors of the volunteer fleet at Odessa and the engineers of the Southwestern railway refused to transport troops and artillery to Sebastopol.

The following despatch from vice admiral Chouknin at Sebastopol, dated Nov. 30, was given out tonight.

"The revolutionists counted on complete success, assuring the sailors and soldiers that they could remain loyal servants of the emperor while presenting their demands, and that it was not necessary to use violence. By acting together, they were told they could not fail to succeed. Only the ringleaders were acquainted with the real object of the putting forth of economic pretexts on a service basis, the majority of the men believing that arms would not be employed. The crews on board the ships remained loyal. Terrorism, including threats of death, was used to force the workmen of the port to strike.

"The tempest of war has ceased, but not that of revolution. The Russian people are being led uncomprehendingly into civil war and self destruction.'

Warsaw, Dec. 1.—Great joy was manifested over the news in the newspapers tonight that martial law had been abolished. The police ordered the arrest of the editors who were delivering papers to subscribers, because the news was published without permission of the authorities. In Ogredosa a workman shouted that martial law had been abolished, whereupon a soldier fired killing him.

Berlin, Dec. 1.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Eydtkuhnen, on the eastern frontier of East Prussia, says that the eighth regiment of Russian dragoons in the adjacent town of Welkaweszk, Russian Poland, has been in a state of mutiny since yesterday threatening death to the officers unless the pay of the men is raised. Troops have been requested from Kovna. The same paper prints a despatch from Warsaw saying that the fourteenth regiments of dragoons at Ostrobska has mutinied.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—Late this afternoon the outlook for a temporary improvement in the siuation, which would give the government an opportunity to catch its breath was brighter. The danger of an immediate general strike was considered to be practically averted as the result of three cornered negotiations between premier Witte, the employers and the workmen by which it was decided that both the government and private establishments, which are now closed, shall be reopened.

The law governing elections to the national assembly is now practically completed. The permier hopes it will aid the situation. The measure will be a compromise. Direct suffrage is not granted but the suffrage will virtually be universal in the second degree.

The emperor today signed a decree abolishing martial law in Russian Poland.

However the crisis continues notwithstanding these concessions. The telegraph tie-up throughout Russia is practically complete and the government does not know what is happening in the interior of the empire. Emissaries of the strikers have started for Finland to induce their comrades to join in the strike. This would cut off cable communications which remains open for press and government messages although the central office here is nominally closed. Much as the government would like to resist, it is powerless.

The delivery of all mail matter was stopped in St. Petersburg this morning.

The garrison of Tsarskoe Selo has been reinforced by the Semiomovka regiment. Grand duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch commander of the imperial guard, has decided to send in turn all the other guard regiments to Tsarskoe-Selo.

London, Dec. 1.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says he is optimistic regarding the eventful outcome of the Russian situation. While the cabinet has not only resolved to realize popular rights but is also determined to enforce respect for the law, according to the correspondent, the revolutionary party is losing ground. It is complaining of lack of funds and arms, and a revulsion of feeling among the moderate elements of society is becoming manifest in the resolution to rally round the government.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Special despatches from St. Petersburg say that the cabmen have gone on strike and that traffic had almost ceased. The government intends to adopt special measures to assure the despatch of official messages.

The Warsaw correspondent of the Eclaire says that at Grodno artillerymen have been arrested for refusing to suppress popular demonstrations. At Chenslosovo the dragoons mutinied and fought with Cossacks, resulting in the death of a number on both sides.

Citizens in various towns of Poland are forming civil guards for the suppression of bandits.

Trieste, Austrina, Dec. 1.—The Austria-Lloyd Steamship company denies the statement published in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna yesterday, to the effect that the mutineers at Batoum, Trans-Causcasia, have seized a steamer of the company and are holding it for ransom. The officials of the company say that their Batoum service was suspended weeks ago and that there is not one of their steamers at Batoum.

New York, Dec. 1.—The cable companies received notice today that the delivery of messages in St. Petersburg has been stopped and that communication with Finland has been interrupted.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Telegraph communication with St. Petersburg has been restored, the state departmet having received a routine message this morning from Mr. Eddy, the American charge d'affaires.

STILL WAIT ON TURKEY

SULTAN VAINLY ASKS FOR MODIFICATION OF TERMS

CONTINUED RUMORS THAT THE PORTE WILL YIELD

Constantinople, via Sofia, Dec. 1.—An extraordinary council of ministers is in session at the Yildiz palace, to consider the situation arising from the refusal of the ambassadors to modify their demands, in regard to the financial control of Macedonia. Tewfik Pasha, the foreign minister, previously interviewed the British ambassador and urged a compromise which would not injure the sultan's dignity, but the ambassador was obdurate and declared that any modification of the scheme was impossible.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Advices by the foreign office here indicate that Turkey is going to yield to the demands of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia. The international fleet has not been ordered to leave the island of Mytilene for aggressive action elsewhere.

Athens, Dec. 1.—A Russian torpedo destroyer arrived here today. Her commander, in an interview, said that the Turkish governor of the island of Mytilene yesterday presented to vice-admiral Ritter von Jedina, commander of the international fleet, an official despatch from Canstantinople in which it was stated that the Porte would accept the proposals of the powers for the financial control of Macedonia with modifications. Admiral von Jedina reports, according to the Russian officer, that if by Sunday at midday the people have not definitely accepted the demands the international fleet will occupy the islands of Lemnos and Imbros.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra was 61 years old today and her birthday was celebrated with the usual heartiness throughout the kingdom, including artillery salutes, the ringing of church bells and a great display of flags. Congratulations from all parts poured in at Sandringham, where the queen entertained all the children of the estate at tea, personally superintending the proceedings.

SLEEPING CAR CONDUCTORS

Montreal, Dec. 1.—The C. P. R. has decided to place conductors on its sleeping cars. Heretofore the work of conductor and porter has been performed by the porter, but some of these latter have always been unable to correctly perform the clerical end of their duties, and others have not been able to properly attend to the porter's duties. The change will be made just as soon as men can be secured. About two hundred men will be required.

TORONTO'S BUILDING BOOM

Toronto, Dec. 1.—The approximate value of new buildings in Toronto this year will reach ten millions, nearly double of that last year.

IMPENDING ELECTIONS

Both Parties Preparing for the Struggle All Over Great Britain

Liberals and Conservatives Alike Divided Internally Over Home Rule and Preferential Policies--Result Doubtful

London, Dec. 1.—In some unionist quarters, it is considered possible that premier Balfour may yet elect to dissolve parliament rather than resign. Some liberals do not hesitate to attribute to the premier a deep laid plot to spring the surprise of a general election on the country at an inopportune moment, for the sake of gaining a tactical advantage for his party by forcing the election before the new register of voters comes into operation in January. It is further alleged that the hints of the premier's intention to resign have been spread to conceal his real motives from the country. No matter what decision may be announced next week, it is a fact that both parties are already in the throes of an electoral campaign. The leaders are making nightly speeches in their constituencies.

A feature of the oratory on both sides is the endeavor to force into prominence the party differences of the respective opponents over the fiscal and home rule questions. The unionists are representing sir Henry Campbell Bannerman and his liberal followers as tied to the heels of John Redmond while the liberals are assiduously emphasizing the divergencies of the unionists for and against protection. As far as party organization is concerned, both sides are well prepared for the elections, but there is an extreme likelihood that varying views on the fiscal policy will produce a crop of three cornered contests, which will render any attempt to forecast the result a difficult matter.

Feeling in the unionist ranks still rules high. Lord Hugh Cecil, leader of the conservative free traders, in addressing his constituents at Greenwich tonight said that Joseph Chamberlain was engaged in an enterprise which, if it were allowed to succeed, would ruin the unionist arty. The unionists, he said, must beware of getting such a stone around their necks as the liberals had in home rule, and if Mr. Chamberlain's policy continued, the unionists would, a decade hence, be struggling with an old man of the sea on their backs.

The Times remarks that owing to the weakness of the liberals in the house of lords since the death of earl Spencer, many things are possible. It says that sir Henry Campbell Bannerman will find the strain of leading the house of commons in conjunction with the duties of the premiership too much for his strength and will ere long go to the house of lords as Disraeli did in 1876, leaving Herbert Henry Asquith to lead the house of commons as his representative.

INLAND EMPIRE BONDED

Large Mining Deal Going Through in The Vicinity of Rossland.

Rossland, Dec. 1.—J. M. Hill and John F. Reynolds of New York, this evening bonded the Inland Empire property on Norway Mountain from F. S. Griswold. The Inland Empire has been developed by shaft and tunnel and has a good showing of free milling ore, the principal value being in gold. The ore is stated to run from $20 to $40 to the ton.

Messrs. Hill and Reynolds, who represent a New York syndicate, visited the Inland Empire early in the week and were so much pleased with it that they decided to purchase it. The first payment is to be made in sixty days. In the meanwhile ten men will be kept at work and they agree to pay these men. The consideration is in the neighborhood of $90,000. The bonders have ample means with which to develop the property and to equip it with a large stamp mill.

NO COMPACT WITH SCOTT

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—Archbishop Langevin today issued an unequivocal denial of Hon. F. G. Haultain's charge that a compact existed between his grace and premier Scott in Saskatchewan .

COUNTY COMMISSIONER ARRESTED

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, Dec. 1.—County commissioner George H. Collin was arrested today on a warrant charging him with accepting a bribe of $25. The warrant was sworn out by Geo. M. Nethercutt, who was arrested a few days ago at the instigation of Collin, who says Nethercutt has attempted to blackmail him.

NORTHWEST WHEAT SHIPMENTS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The close of November has brought the results of three months of the crop year and has also brought withi nsight the close of navigation so that grain figures are becoming more and more interesting. Marketing at minor elevators has now reached the 50,000,000 bushel mark for the two roads and of this amount some 100,000 bushels have been marketed on the American side and have gone out from the port of Duluth under Minnesota inspection. The amount marketed is nearly double that of the same date last year.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Montreal, Dec. 1.—Three children of Fortunate Treponlier were burned to death at St. Tite, in a fire which destroyed his house.

WINNIPEG METHODISTS

Hamilton, Dec. 1.—Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose the pastor of the Centenary Methodist church of this city has accepted a call to Winnipeg.

TORONTO HONORS THE QUEEN

Toronto Dec. 1.—A salute of 21 guns was fired in Queen's Park at noon today in honor of the birthday of queen Alexandra.

PROSPECTING UNDER MOYIE LAKE

Interesting Experiment Undertaken Black and Mackay

(Special to The Daily News)

Cranbrook, Dec. 1—The project of F. M. Black and C. A. Mackay is really a very interesting experiment. We all know the extent of the lead and ore bodies now exploited in the St. Eugene, and we also know that on the opposite side of the lake is a ledge whose course and dip are approximately the same as on the St. Eugene, carrying galena in place. Does the intervening country carry an ore shoot or not? If not, why not?

Many people doubt the possibility of driving a drift under the lake without being swamped out, pointing out that in a volcanic region fissures are sure to occur. On the other hand almost all lakes have a layer of clay at the bottom, which would eliminate this probability, and in any case care would be taken by thoroughly sounding, that sufficient depth of rock would be left between the drift roof and the lake bottom. In any case, the great point is, is pay ore there? If it is, it wil itake more than water to prevent its winning, and taking all the chances into consideration, there is a good prospect of the experiment being a paying investment.

AN IMPERIAL COUNCIL

London, Dec. 1—Alfred Lyttleton, secretary of state for the colonies, on November 19, cabled the colonial governments suggesting the postponement of the colonial conference on the fiscal question until 1907.

From the correspondence, which is published tonight, it appears that secretary Lyttleton some time ago proposed to style the conference an "imperial council" and to form therefrom a permanent commission. Cape Colony and Australia entirely agreed to the proposal but Canada and Newfoundland objected, while New Zealand said it was unable to reply immediately.

Mr. Lyttleton thereupon suggested the postponement of the conference.

CURLERS READY TO BEGIN

SKIPS AND RINKS CHOSEN LAST NIGHT AT FULL MEETING

CLUB'S MEMBERSHIP AGAIN OVER THE HUNDRED MARK

The curlers of Nelson have completed their organization for the season and if the present weather continues, Monday evening will see the stones careering down the ice. The ice committee of the club has been at work for several days and there are already four fine sheets. By Monday night, with favorable weather in the meantime, they should all be in first class condition for the roaring game.

A meeting of the club was held in the gallery of the rink building last night, John A. Turner, president, in the chair and about 80 members present.

The chief business of the evening was the election of skips and organizing of rinks. Several names were omitted, being of those who have not decided yet. Twenty three rinks were formed last evening. It is considered likely that at least half a dozen more will be required to accommodate all members.

In the following list, the skips are named first, the others in order of No. 3, No. 2 and lead.

J. A. Turner, J. F. Hume, A. M. Johnson, P. Turner.

A. T. Walley, H. F. McLeod, C. Hounding, W. Christmas.

C. D. Blackwood, T. S. McPherson, J. L. Buchan, H. A. Stewart.

R. R. Hedley, R. M. Bird, J. E. Procter, T. G. Procter.

J. L. Stocks, D. G. Booth, Dr. Clayton, W. A. Ward.

L. B. DeVeber, Capt. Gore, W. J. Baird, W. E. Davison.

J. G Bunyan, C H. Longhurst, C H. Bonter, C. Isaac.

S. S. Taylor, P. Lamont, H. L. Reid, F. Irvine.

F. A. Starkey, G. Nunn, S. M. Brydges, G. O. Tierney.

W. A Macdonald, W A Thurman, J M. Lay, M. S. Parry.

N. L. McInnes, J. A. Irving, W H Jones, A. K. Wattie.

Judge Forin, W S. Pearcy, I. G. Robertson, A. Carrie.

H. Bird, J. Thompson, W. W. Baer, F. Seaman.

H. G. Goodeve, R. W. Drew, G. A. Hunter, F. Brewer.

J. H. Wallace, J. O'Shea, C. M. Fraser, A. Sullivan

W G. Gillett, A. Perrier, D. G. Kurtz, E McLeod

Dr Hawkey, G. P. Wells, T. M. Bowman, J. McLeod

G C Hodge, R S Lennie, G. Steele, H. P. Byers.

H. McIntyre, A J. Dill, H. E Dill, J Christie.

J A. Gibson, J. Neelands J. A. Dewar, S. Campbell

W W Beer, Dr Arthur, W. J. Wilson, J. Hamilton.

W. Richardson, D. Porter, W H. Deacon, C Rashdall

J. H. Fox, W. Mackenzie, Dr. Bridgeman, C. E. Miller.

The question of having the rings 12 or 14 feet in diameter was again discussed on a communication from the Rossland club. The recommendation of a change to 12 feet will be endorsed and will be forwarded to the Kootenay Curling association.

On proposed amendments to the constitution of the association, affecting chiefly the dates of meetings, the club's delegates were left uninstructed.

Owing to the absence of the vice-president, W. W. Beer, the drawing of rinks for the club competition could not be held, but will take place before Monday night.

RISING IN MACEDONIA

Bulgaria Makes a Covert Threat of Retaliation Upon the Turks

Balkan States Join in Contemning Effect of European Intervention in Macedonia--Hostilities Start at Liuma

Salonica, European Turkey, Dec. 1.—It is reported that Albanians yesterday attacked the troops at Liuma and captured several cannon, and that Usiya Pasha has gone to Liuma with troops. It is stated that the Albanians are furious at the prospect of the European powers taking over the financial control of Macedonia.

Sofia, Dec. 1.—The Bulgarian foreign minister today made a verbal reply to the note presented by Austria and Russia, supported by the other powers, warning the governments of the Balkan states to observe neutrality during the naval demonstration against Turkey.

The minister expressed surprise that the powers should resort to such an admontion to Bulgaria, which, he said, had invariably taken a correct position. He said that the existing situation in European Turkey would continue as long as the Ottoman government connived with the Greeks in the persistent persecution of the Bulgarian population. If the persecutions provoked an outbreak or led to a massacre, the minister said, the Bulgarian government would repudiate all responsibility for the consequences because it would be impossible to resist the pressure resulting from popular excitement, due to sympathy for Bulgarians in Turkey.

The minister did not conceal his distrust that the financial control of Macedonia by the powers would not result in the prevention of outrages against the Bulgarians.

MORE LAKE CASUALTIES

PRESENT YEAR RECORDS WRECKING OF SEVENTY SHIPS

HEAVY LOSSES INCURRED DURING RECENT HEAVY GALES

Cleveland, Dec. 1—A telegram received at the office of the Pittsburg Steamship company, here today from Two Harbors, states that the steamer Watt, with the barge Thomas in tow, has arrived safely at that port. They had not been heard from since the big storm on Tuesday. Ten vessels belonging to this company have been reported ashore as a result of the recent gale. The officials express the belief that all will be saved with the possible exception of the steamer Mataafa, wrecked near Duluth, and the steamer Lafayette, ashore near Encampment island. Reports received here today from upper lake ports show that the weather has moderated greatly and that the sea has gone down.

The steamer D. M. Cleman, previously reported missing arrived at the Soo today. News of her safety was received by the local manager of the A. B. Wolvin fleet. The Cleman has a crew of 24 men.

Duluth, Dec. 1—Three men lost their lives in the wreck of the scow George Herbert at Two islands. They are Ole Miller, George Olson and Ole Nelson, all of Duluth. When the scow went on the rocks William Hicks and Charles Janton saved themselves by jumping to shore, the other three lacked courage and as the scow broke shouted their last good bye and disappeared.

Port Huron, Dec. 1—The big schooner Marsala, which was dropped on lake Huron during the big storm on Tuesday, by the steamer Maunalea, was towed into the St. Clair river today by the steamer Nellson. The Marsala rode out the storm in safety, anchored in 50 fathoms of water. He steering gear was damaged but she suffered in no other way.

Detroit, Dec. 1—The Journal today says 149 lives have been lost over 70 ships wrecked and a loss of $7,000,000 has been sustained in the three big storms this year on the great lakes. This is the most disastrous season in the history of shipping on the lakes.

Duluth, Dec. 1—President Coulby of the Pittsburg Steamship company, has no hope of saving the steamer Lafayette or the Maderia. The work of saving the Crescent City and the Manila will be undertaken at once. The Mataafa can be saved, but will possibly lie where she is until spring. The Edenborn at Split Rock is wedged in tight, and will remain until such time as wreckers can get to her.

Ashland, Wis., Dec. 1—The steamer Ira H. Owen is probably among the lost vessels on lake Superior, with its crew of 19 men. The steamer Sir William Siemans arrived today at Ashland, and reported seeing wreckage from the Owen.

Marquette, Dec. 1—The steel steamer Western Star, bound for Fort William to load grain, went ashore yesterday two miles east of 11-Mile point, near Ontonagon, after all bearings had been lost in a struggle for hours in a terrific sea. The crew is reported safe.

Duluth, Dec. 1—The steamer Umbria, coal laden from Cleveland, after a desperate fight against the storm of Tuesday, arrived safely today with her pilot house blown away and much damage done to the upper works.

Green Bay, Wis., Dec. 1—After having been reported lost the steamer Alcona and the barges Commodore and Samuel J. Tilden arrived today, having had an exceedingly rough trip of 16 days from Erie. Four holes were stove in the bow of the Alcona by ice, and at one time she had 16 inches of water in her hold.

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

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1 lb. Tin 15 Cents
2 lb. Tin 25 Cents

Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese
Per Tin 15 Cents

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UNION LABEL

C P. R. FREIGHT RATES

We publish this morning the answer of the C. P. R. to the demands of the coast merchants for a common freight rate to Kootenay and Alberta points with that granted to Winnipeg merchants.

The coast merchants threaten to boycott the C. P. R. in the event of their demands not being acceded to and from the tenor of Mr. Bosworth's reply it would appear inevitable that the boycott must go into effect.

The fight the coast merchants are now engaged in is of interest to the wholesale merchants of Nelsn, who themselves claim to have some rights and who have demanded such rates as will give them a chance to trade in a territory, which geographically, should be at least, as accessible for trade purposes for them as for the merchants of either the coast cities or Winnipeg.

On the surface the claims made by the coast merchants appear to be reasonable. To the uninitiated it seems to be unjust that the coast merchants should be compelled to pay higher rates for the transportation of goods to Edmonton and Macleod than are paid by the Winnipeg merchants. But if the coast merchants' claims be found reasonable, what can be said of those of the merchants of this city? Nelson traders are between two fires and are arbitrarily placed at a disadvantage in comparison with the merchants of both the coast and the Winnipeg wholesale centres.

This whole question calls for immediate and thorough investigation by the Railway Commission. There is apparently no uniform method of fixing freight schedules, save the well understood one of charging all the traffic will stand. There should be a system evolved whereby freight rates would be regulated automatically, so that it would be impossible for a railroad corporation to discriminate in favor of this or the other centre. Certainly it should be a hard and fast rule that freight charges on goods transported in carload lots should not be higher for short hauls than for long.

The rate on carload lots from Montreal or Toronto of goods for domestic consumption should not be from fifty to one hundred per cent higher to Nelson than to Vancouver, as is the case today.

So long as the railroad corporations are permitted to enter into combinations for fixing freight rates and are permitted to distriminate against one centre in favor of another, so long will there be occasion for just such controversies as the one now waging in Vancouver.

Whilst we hope the coast merchants will get a fair deal, we cannot see why they should be given any preference over Nelson merchants and if Vancouver merchants are to be given the same rates to Alberta points as the Winnipeg merchants now enjoy, Nelson merchants should demand a like concession.

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FOR 1905

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Daily News is requested to state that the local branch of the Lord's Day Alliance accept no responsibility for exaggerated statements appearing in the Alliance organ with reference to silver-lead miners or any class of the community.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power company has declared a dividend of three per cent. This means a payment out of profits of the sum of $405,000, the largest dividend ever paid by any mining company in this province. The total sum now paid by this company in profits to shareholders amounts to $538,000. The success attending the large undertakings of the Granby Consolidated is most gratifying and will have a very beneficial effect in the direction of restoring confidence in British Columbia as a field for mining investments. Much of the success of the company is undoubtedly due to the management of superintendent Hodges, whose skill as a metallurgist and exceptional executive abilities have enabled him to reduce operating costs to the minimum.

BRADSTREET'S WEEKLY REPORT

Shipments Anticipating Close of Navigation Are Large

New York, Dec. 1—Bradstreets tomorrow will say:

Canadian wholesale trade, except in holiday goods, is seasonably quiet, but shipments to anticipate the close of water navigation has been very large. Mild weather has been complained of as affecting retail trade and holding up collections. Spring trade promises well. Export trade has been very heavy. General business in dairy products has been large and profitable.

Montreal reports grain shipments large, shipments of general products to the interior heavy, and spring orders already booked heavier than usual at this period. Collections are rather slow but are expected to improve.

Toronto reports shipments of holiday goods very large and an active business in woollen goods is noted.

Ontario collections are good. Eastern centres are slower to respond.

Ontario dairy products have had a prosperous year.

Winnipeg reports more activity on cool weather. Orders for spring are good. Collections are slow, owing to the large quantity of wheat yet to move.

Failures for the week numbered 25, as against 40 last week and 26 in this week a year ago.

PRESENT OLIVE BRANCH

ENGLISH STATESMEN DEPRECATE GERMANY'S ILL-WILL

DESIRE THE FRIENDLY SERVICES OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

London, Dec. 1—A well attended meeting took place at Caxton hall today with the object of promoting better relations between Great Britain and Germany. A resolution declaring that the main body of the people of Great Britain entertain cordial friendship and respect for the German people was adopted and it was decided to appoint an Anglo-German friendship committee.

German and American residents of New York sent this cablegram: "We, the undersigned, Americans of German birth or descent, heartily wish you and your associates God speed in your efforts to promote friendship between Great Britain and Germany." This was signed by Karl Schurz, James Speyer, Herman Ridder, Dr. A. Jacobi, George F. Vickor, Herman Sielcken, Charles Schieren, Gustav H. Schwab, Hubert Gillis, G. Villard, F. Burghardt, Henry Hentz, George Ehrt.

Lord Avebury, president of the society of antiquaries, presided. He was supported by a representative gathering, including count Bernstorf, secretary of the German embassy.

Lord Avebury, in opening the meeting, urged that there was no ground for ill-feeling between Germany and Great Britain. Of course, he pointed out, lord Lansdowne, the foreign secretary, could not attend such a meeting, but lord Avebury said he know the secretary was in accord with the objects of the gathering, and the British government was aware that there was no question between the two countries to give rise to difficulties.

"We would like to see Europe federated like the United States," said lord Abebury. "If Europe continues its tremendous expenditure for armaments we will be unable to hold our own against the United States."

Other speakers expressed similar views. The resolution was supported by numerous orators, including sir Leonard Courtenay, who asked whether it would not be practicable for some British statesman to approach president Roosevelt and emperor William, between whom there was a close bond of friendship, with the object of inducing them to take steps towards the reduction of armaments.

MICHEL HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Daily News)

Michel, Dec. 1—A meeting was held in the Michel hall to make arrangements for the annual Christmas tree, the town having previously been canvassed to find the number of children, of whom there were found to be nearly 200. Committees were appointed and have started to work in a businesslike manner. The date of the entertainment was fixed for Christmas eve.

Two fine deer were shot near the town by John Hadden and John Wargo, who have been busy with the rifle lately.

The thermometer fell to 12 degrees below zero and the weather still remains cold.

Hot steamed clams and clam nectar from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Office.

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 Christ-

RIOTING IN DEMERARA

GOVERNOR AND OFFICIALS BESIEGED IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS

FIVE STRIKERS HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE POLICE

Georgetown, Demerara, Dec. 1—A strike of wharf laborers, which is in progress here, assumed a serious aspect this morning when the police were compelled to fire on a riotous mob. It is reported that five of the rioters were killed. Later the strikers attacked the governor's house. The governor and other officials are besieged in the public buildings. The arrival of warships is anxiously awaited to end the strike.

The strike is the result of a demand for higher wages and began on Tuesday last since when the strikers have been parading the streets. The government has called on all peaceably disposed citizens not to join the gatherings in the streets and so avert that the risk of being killed or injured. The governor announces that he proposes to forcibly suppress all riotous proceedings. As a result of today's trouble all business has been suspended.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, Dec. 1—The British cruisers Sapho and Diamond have gone to Demerara.

SLOCAN SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE

(Special to The Daily News)

Slocan, Dec. 1—A gathering of the clans of Scottish exiles met informally yesterday evening at the Royal hotel and partook of good cheer in honor of Scotland'ss patron saint. J Ray acted as master of ceremonies The time passed pleasantly with songs, anecdotes, etc., from mayor Arnot, James Ray, D. S. McVannell, A. Teeter and a number of other Scotchmen, all of whom were able to find their way home in the wee sma' hours, unaided, and expect to meet again a year hence.

JAPAN'S PEACE INDEMNITY

Tokio, Dec. 1.—General baron Kuroki, who commanded the Japanese right army in Manchuria, will leave Port Dalny tomorrow for Japan. The balance in favor of Japan for prison expenses is estimated at $25,000,000. It is believed that this sum will be devoted to the development of the interests of Manchuria.

QUEEN'S CHRISTMAS CARD

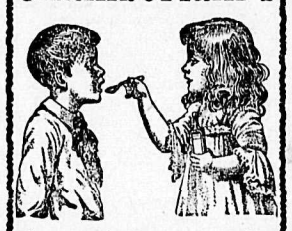
Novel Plan to Raise Money on Behalf of the Unemployed.

London, Dec. 1.—Queen Alexandra has not given up her intention in behalf of the unemployed and has sanctioned a unique plan to raise more funds. This will be in the shape of an issue of a Christmas book which will be entitled "The Queen's Christmas Card."

It will consist of poems, stories, sketches, drawing and music by persons prominent in the world of art and literature of Great Britain. Algernon Charles Swinburne, Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, Thomas Hardy, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, sir Lawrence Alma Tadema, Edward A. Abbey, Wm. Holman Hunt, sir Edward John Poynter and sir Edward Edgar, are among those who will contribute.

The production of the book will be practically gratis. It will sell for half a crown and the proceeds will be devoted to the queen's unemployed fund.

Chamberlain's



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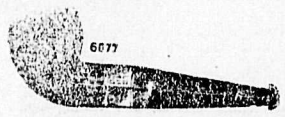

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Polar, Polar Star and Climax Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Alpine Basin.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Walter T. Shatford, F.M.C. B 64802, and Beckford A. Shatford, F.M.C. No. B 69,656, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be taken before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this twenty-third day of October, A.D., 1905. F. C. GREEN,
Nelson, B. C.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HARRY PRESTON, DECEASED.

Pursuant to the direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice MacMahon made on the fourteenth day of September, 1905, the heirs of Harry Preston, late of the city of Toronto, in the county of York, deceased, are required to send to Fulford Arnoldi, the Clerk in Chambers at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Canada, on or before the eighth day of January, 1906, a statement of their claim and proof thereof and in default thereof the assets of the estate of the said Harry Preston wil be distributed without further notice to any person who has not sent in proof of his or her claim before the above date.

FULFORD ARNOLDI
Clerk in Chambers.

Dated at Toronto the 8th day of November, 1905.

THOMSON, TILLEY & JOHNSTON,
59 Yonge Street, Toronto, Canada, Solicitors for the National Trust Company, Limited, Administrators of the Estate of the said Harry Preston.

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. B69656, 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 sold 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.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Independent Conservatives of Nelson will be held in the board of trade rooms on Monday night, Dec. 4th, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of completing business left over at the adjourned meeting, that is the organization and election of officers of a new association, the name of which will be decided by the meeting.

All citizens who are not identified with any political party are cordially invited.

J. H. HOLMES, acting Chairman.

NOTICE

To whom it may concern. Mrs. Clara Redding having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her in my name after this date.

(Signed) JOHN P. REDDING.
Nelson, B. C., Nov. 30, 1905.

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Therefore Ogilvies *must* make Royal Household Flour the *best* flour because they stake their reputation upon it, and if you and thousands of others found it was not the best, Ogilvies would ruin their business.

So Ogilvies make Royal Household Flour the best flour, in their *own* protection. Incidentally that is *your* strongest protection—it guarantees you the best flour because the brand carries with it Ogilvie's Reputation.

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STOCKS BEGIN FALLING

AN UNFAVORABLE WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT EXPECTED TODAY

PRICE OF WHEAT VERY FIRM AND ADVANCE PREDICTED

A feeling of uncertainty pervaded the American stock markets yesterday. All railway and industrial securities declined in value and the prices of grain advanced. The rate on call loans rose, varying from 7 to 8 per cent. The feeling is generally attributed to several causes, all of which are probably contributing factors. To-day's bank statement is expected to be far less favorable than last Saturday's. The prices of all stocks have ruled very high for several months and a doubt as to their justification is beginning to find expression to to spread. The rapid advance of C.P.R. and a few other railway shares affected the stocks of other concerns whose expectations cannot be said to warrant a rise. Dealers generally would hardly be surprised if the decline that has begun should continue for some time.

Wheat, as predicted, continues to rise and will probably continue to do so unless the crop reports from the exporting countries of the old world prove far better than is now expected.

The market opened off half a point this morning. The high mark was reached during the first hour's trading. The market closed at the low mark. Evidently speculators are waiting for the bank statement, which will be issued tomorrow. C.P.R. opened at 174 3-4, advanced to 175 5-8, and closed at 173 3-8; Sugar sold, ex-dividend 1 3-4 per cent today, opening at 140 7-8, closed 140; Amalgamated opened at 90 1-2, advanced to 90 7-8, sold down to 89 1-2, and closed 89 3-4; U.S.S., common, opened at 37 1-4, advanced to 37 7-8, sold off to 36 3-8, and closed 36 1-2, preferred opened at 104 1-4, closed at 103 5-8; B.R.T. opened at 88 1-2, advanced to 88 5-8, closed 87 1-4; Met. opened at 119 1-4, sold down to 118 3-4, closed at 118 7-8; St. Paul opened at 177 3-4, sold to 178, broke to 176 1-4 and closed 176 1-2; R.I. opened at 24 7-8, closed 24 3-4; U.P. opened at 135 3-4, sold to 136 1-4, broke to 134 7-8 and closed at 135 1-8; Missouri Pac. opened at 100 3-4, sold off to 99 1-2 and closed at 100; L. & N. opened at 150 1-2, sold to 149 5-8 and closed at 150 1-8; Erie opened at 49 1-2, broke to 47 3-8 on the close; N.Y.C. closed 148 1-8; Penn. opened at 139 7-8, sold to 140, declined to 138 3-4, closed 138 7-8; B. & O. opened at 12 1-2, closed 112; Reading opened 135, closed 135 1-2.

Wheat—The wheat market their firm during the entire session and higher prices are predicted during the next few days. December wheat opened at 85, closed 85 1-4; May wheat opened 88 1-8, closed 88 3-8; uly wheat opened at 84 1-4.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Dec. 1.

STATE ALSO AT FAULT

CORRUPTION TRACED TO THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENTS

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WILL NOW BE CALLED UPON

New York, Dec. 1—The Times today is authority for the statement that the result of the publication of evidence taken in the insurance investigation charges that ex-state superintendent of insurance, Louis F. Payne, received $40,000 from the Mutual Reserve Life in connection with a report by his examiner. There are other alleged facts brought out by the Armstrong committee, pointing to relations between the insurance companies and the state department. The investigation from now on will extend to that branch of the state department. This decision of the executive committee and counsel became known this week.

It is understood that the investigation of state insurance departments will be no less vigorous than that which has been given insurance companies over which it has supervision. That superintendent of insurance Hendricks will be called to the stand in the next few weeks is now certain. Attaches of his department will also be called. A possible, if not probable result of this will be to extend the investigation over into 1906, by a renewal of the authority of this committee with most of its members chosen from the present committee. As assemblyman Mackeown of Brooklyn, is the only member of the present committee who does not go back to the legislature, there will be no substantial obstacle in the way of this plan.

TESTIMONIAL TO STRATHCONA

Friends Start Movement for Formal Recognition of His Services

A London cable says: "Lord Strathcona going to relinquish office?" Oh, no this testimonial doesn't mean that. It means that it is the desire of his friends in England, chiefly in Canadians, or those interested in the dominion, to recognize in some formal way his services for the past ten years as high commissioner."

This explanation was by one of the contributors.

"The suggestion," he added, "was made last August, when lord Stratheona attained his 85th year. But that was the holiday season so it was left to this later date."

"What will the presentation be?"

"That has not been decided, nor has the date of presentation; but to hazard a guess, I should say a life sized portrait by some eminent artist—Canadian artists I should think—and the presentation to be made perhaps not before next dominion day."

The circular issued by the committee says:

"For the long period of nearly 70 years lord Stratheona has been connected with Canada, and for a considerable part of that time closely identified with its history. The result of his efforts to promote the progress and welfare of the dominion cannot be overestimated, and his devotion to the interests of the empire and his patriotism have also been a source of pride to all Canadians. It is hardly necessary to refer to the general esteem and regard in which lord Strathcona is held. His kindness, consideration, courtesy and generosity have become well known."

There are 38 names on the general committee, 17 forming the executive, of which J. G. Colmer and Dr. George R. Parkin are honorary ssecretaries. Tre circular limits the subscriptions to two guineas, smaller sums will be gladly received, but subscribers' names only will be published.

WINNIPEG CUSTOMS RETURNS

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—The customs collections at the port of Winnipeg during the month just closed aggregated $282,158.07, as against $210,605.41 collected during November a year ago, showing an increase this year of $65,552.66.

C. P. R. LAND SALES

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—The Canadian Pacific land sales for November were, 202,667 acres for $1,075,16; price $5.31 per acre.

LADIES' RUBBER BOOTS

Any lady will find rubber boots a great source of comfort and protection during the spring weather.

"MAPLE LEAF" light city boots for ladies, misses and children are as near perfection in material, style, fit and finish as human skill, supplemented by modern methods and machinery can make them.

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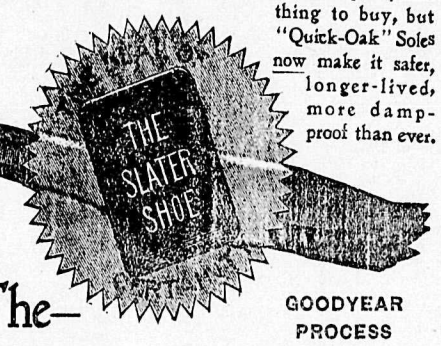

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WANTED—Log cutters, cribmen, men for extra gang, woman cook, waitress.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework. Apply Mrs. D. M. McDonald, Robson street.

EXPERIENCED lady stenographer wanted about end of December. Must have good general education. Apply in own handwriting giving references and stating salary expected to "Business," care Daily News.

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—Three pair log cutters, wages $3 per day, board $1. J. B. Winlaw, Winlaw, B. C.

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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.

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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.

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in the famous Okanagan country, consisting of 142 acres, which are subdivided as follows:

Lot No. 2 contains 22 acres at $75 per acre
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Or if sold en bloc at $50 per acre on terms or $45 per acre for spot cash.

Easily cleared, no rock or stone, a river bounds the property on the north and east sides. The above prices are exceedingly low for that country. Write for full particulars.

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Nice airy rooms, newly furnished; baths for guests.

The best wines, liquors and cigars can be obtained at the bar.

TERMS: $1 AND $1.50 PER DAY

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Centrally located. Rebuilt and refurnished throughout. All modern improvements. Sample Rooms in connection. The only firse class hotel in Ymir.

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RATES $2 PER DAY.

Large and comfortable bedrooms and dirst class dining room. Sample room for commercial men.

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The only glass of good Beer in Nelson. Hotel accommodation second to none in British Columbia. Rates $1 per day. Special rates to monthly boarders.

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Opposite Courthouse and new Postoffice. Best 25c meal in town. European and American plan. Only white labor employed. First class bar.

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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 following described lands in West Kootenay, situated on the south side of the Kootenay river: Commencing at a post marked E. E. Guille's northwest corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5550, thence south 20 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 6890, G1; thence east 40 chains to westerly boundary of Lot 5284; thence north 20 chains to southerly boundary of Lot 3266; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Oct. 19th, 1905.

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Distinctive Overcoats.

If your taste in clothes is cultivated, you will find Fit-Reform tailoring and Fit-Reform styles in common with your ideas and needs.

Fit-Reform Overcoats are different enough to be distinctive — without over-stepping the bounds of good taste.

$12. to $30.

This trademark identifies every genuine Fit-Reform garment.

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The only Fit-Reform Wardrobe here is at

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Cut in Coke! To clear out our surplus stock of Coke, we shall, during the month of November, sell at the following reduced prices:

Delivered, uncrushed, per load $7.50
Delivered, crushed, per load $8.00

A load to contain 56 bushels, sacking 50 cents extra, and sacks must be returned.

CASH MUST IN ALL CASES ACCOMPANY ORDER
Orders received at Gas Company's Office or through city draymen.

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Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Shingles, Turned Work and Brackets. Complete and up to date stock always on hand. Mail orders promptly attended to.

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LONG DOCKET PREPARED

TEN CASES SET DOWN FOR TRIAL IN SUPREME COURT.

UNUSUAL PROPORTION OF ACTIONS FOR DAMAGE BY ACCIDENT

The December sittings of the supreme court will open in Nelson Tuesday morning, December 5th, justice Martin presiding. Up to yesterday afternoon ten cases had been set down for trial, and notice was given of one ex-parte court petition. Of the cases several have been adjourned from former sittings of the court. No fewer than six are actions for damages arising from accidents to employees. The list to date, which may, however, be slightly varied today, is as follows, in order:

Lanyon Zinc company vs. Payne Consolidated Mining company; W. A. Macdonald, solicitor for plaintiffs; M. L. Grimmett, of Sandon, for defendants.

A. Langford and W. Campbell vs. the East Kootenay Lumber company, two cases consolidated at last sittings, in which jury disagreed; J. O'Shea for plaintiffs, W. F. Gurd, of Cranbrook, for defence.

Harrington vs. Granby company, and Hill vs. Granby company, J. O'Shea for plaintiffs, A. M. Whiteside, of Greenwood, for the company.

Rich vs. Hanbury, O'Shea for plaintiff, W. F. Gurd for defendant.

Dowling vs. C. P. R., and Caldwell vs. C. P. R., two actions for damages from the collapse of the Cranbrook railway station; O'Shea for plaintiffs, D. G. Marshall—of Davis, Marshall and MacNeill, Vancouver—for the company.

Pickering vs. Smith; O'Shea for plaintiff, J. A. Harvey for defendant.

Wheeldon vs. Cranston; O'Shea for plaintiff, A. M. Johnson for defendant.

W. A. Macdonald, K. C., has given notice of a petition to the court in the matter of the estate of Robert Reisterer, deceased.

While the names of the solicitors only are given in connection with the actions, the list seems to promise another series of legal duels between S. S. Taylor, K.C., and W. A. Macdonald, K. C.

The decisions as to trials by judge or jury will be made today and Monday on chamber applications before his honor judge Forin acting as local judge of the supreme court.

BIG WINNIPEG FIRE

Whole Block is Destroyed with Loss of About $100,000

Winnipeg, Dec. 1—A large brick block on the northwest corner of Pacific avenue and Main street, was completely destroyed by fire dast night, with an accompanying loss of more than $100,000. The Rideout-Gibson company, formerly of Rat Portage, dealers in house furnishings, were the greatest losers, as they carried one of the largest stocks of furnishings in the city. No explanation is given as to how the fire started.

The losses are: Rideout-Gibson company, $50,000, insurance approximately, $30,000; the Allan, Lang, Killam company, and Adams & Morrison, boots and shoes, loss estimated at $8000, insurance $3000; Porter and company, wholesale crockery merchants, north end store, stock estimated at $5000, which was well insured and T. Julius, restaurant and confectionery store, $6000, insured for $2000.

The block was owned by the Misses Brown and was a very cheaply built structure of three stories, worth about $20,000. It was covered by insurance. The stock of the big departmental store of the Nash, Carson, Naylor company, adjoining the burned block, suffered by water and smoke. The water poured down between the walls and flooded the basement where the reserve stock was stored. The damage is estimated at $10,000 and was fully insured.

ST. CHARLES EVAPORATED CREAM

There is nothing so good for the baby as St. Charles Cream. The result of analysis by prominent expert chemists shows that St Charles Cream, when properly reduced with **pure boiled water**, is almost identical in every respect with **human milk**. It differs from other milk products in that it is sterilized by heat alone.

St Charles Cream does not curdle when used on acidulous fruits and imparts a rich delicate flavor. It is **humanized milk**. It is not only best for mother and infant—it is better than the best ordinary milk for all purposes

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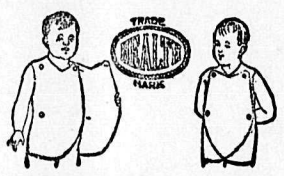

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As the above cut shows, they form a double cover for the infants' chest and abdomen, and are the most easily adjusted.

No pins required to fasten the back. To fit from birth to 2 years.

All Up-to-date Dry Goods Stores Carry Full Ranges.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS

The collections at the Nelson Inland Revenue office for November were:

Spirits	$3,057.80
Malt	210.00
Raw Leaf Tobacco	11.70
Cigars	225.00
Total	$3,604.50

The total is considerably above the monthly average for 1905 and also above the amount of the collections for November, 1904.

GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC

CONDITIONS OF $250 COMPETITION FOR A WORD.

NAME OF NEW PACIFIC COAST CITY WANTED.

Sometime ago The Daily News announced that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company would offer a prize of $250 to the person submitting a name that will be best adapted for the new Pacific coast city. Full particulars of the competition are now available.

The recent use of names foreign to Canada by large corporations whose interests are essentially Canadian has brought about much adverse criticism, not only in Canadian newspapers but journals published in other countries, and to eliminate this omission and to over-rule any objection of this nature, the Grand Trunk Pacific are giving the people of Canada an opportunity to offer suggestions and submit names for the Pacific coast city that will grow up at the terminus of the new Transcontinental railway. With this end in view they have decided to offer a prize of $250 cash for a name that will be in every way appropriate and suitable. This will give any one an opportunity of putting on their "thinking cap," and competing in an open contest to decide the name, incidentally receiving this handsome gift, and the honor of naming a city whose birth means the evolution of a new era in Canada's twentith century prosperity. The only conditions governing the contest are as follows:

Name not to be more than three syllables or contain more than ten letters and to be purely Canadian, preferably significant of British Columbia, and not to conflict with other names of towns or postoffices now existing in Canada.

Use paper not larger than eight by ten inches and write in ink on one side of the paper only.

Each competitor allowed to submit three names, on separate sheets, one name to appear on each sheet.

Accompanying each name, a short article of not less than fifty words, nor more than three hundred words explanatory of the title.

Name of competitor, with full postoffice address, to be signed at bottom of sheet.

Names to be forwarded addressed, Pacific Coast Terminus Contest, Grand Trunk railway, Montreal, Canada.

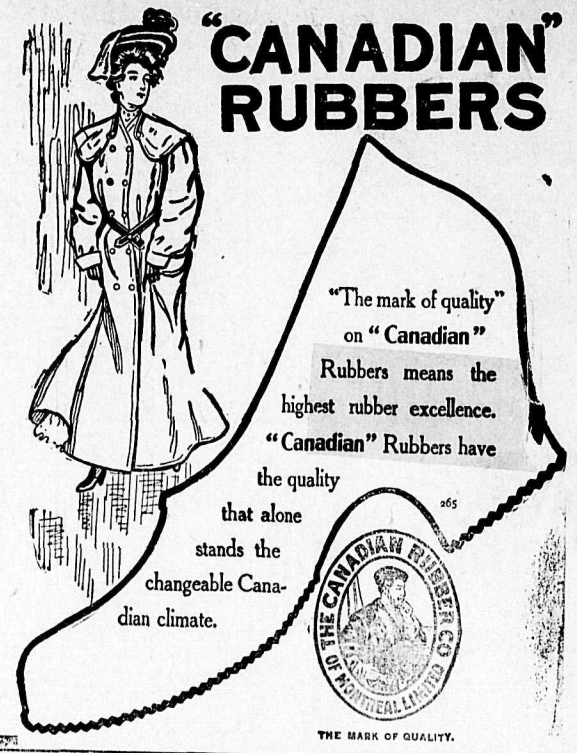
Competition will close at noon, December 15th, 1905.

As soon as competition has been decided, and name chosen the name of successful competitor will be announced through the columns of the daily newspapers.

In case the name chosen has been selected by more than one competitor, then the explanatory article will be judged on their merits, and decision rendered accordingly.

MINING RECORDS

The only entry in the Nelson mining office Friday was the record of the issuing of a certificate of work done on the Rock Hill mineral claim, to William Moore, agent for Annie Moore.



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Synchronous, induction and direct current motors, specially designed for any service.

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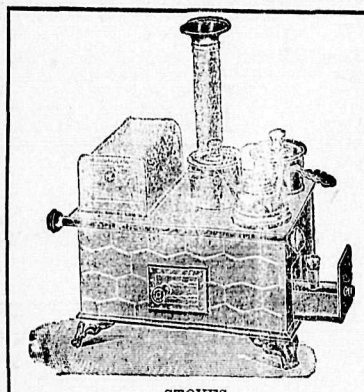

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A complete range that can be "fired up." Safe, and a real good Toy, with boiler and pots, $1.25.

TARGET GUNS AND PISTOLS
Vaccum Tip Arrows

Pistols with Target 40c
Guns with Target 75c
Toy Pistols at 10c, 15c, 25c
Guns at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

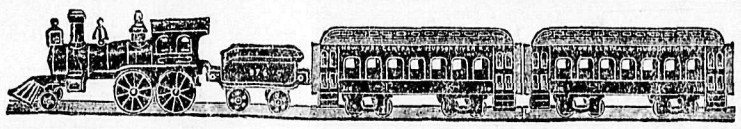
The dollar gun shoots a soft rubber ball, with large size paper cap.

WISE BYUERS ARE NOW SELECTING THEIR

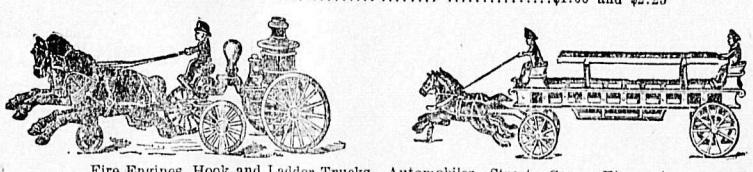
XMAS TOYS

OUR TOY DEPARTMENT is now open and we invite your inspection. (Miss Johnstone in charge.) Don't put off your Xmas buying until the last moment. Entrance to Toy Department Ward street, or from main store.

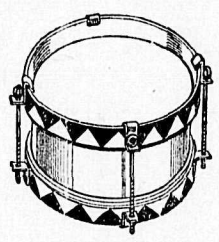
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED



Iron Trains, engine, tender and a coaches, large size $3.00
Iron Trains, engine, tender, 3 coaches and caboose $1.50
Iron Trains .....$1.00, 50c and 35c
Mechanical Trains on track at .....$2.00, $2.50 and $3.50
Friction "Hill Climbers" .....$1.00 and $2.25

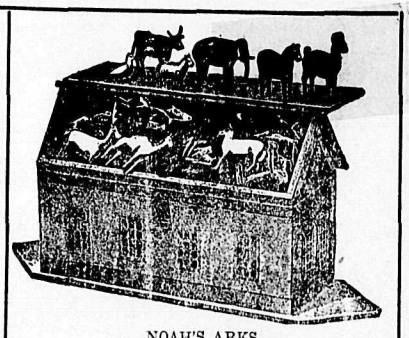


Fire Engines, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Automobiles, Street Cars, Etc., at $1.00, $2.00 and $2.25.



DRUMS

Drums and Sticks at 35c, 40c, 50c, $1.50 and $1.75.



NOAH'S ARKS

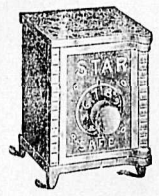
No. 1 ..... .75 No. 3 .....$1.50
No. 2 .....$1.00 No. 4 .....$2.25

TOY TEA DISHES

China Tea Sets at 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.50.
Graniteware Set at 40c and 75c each.
Tin Tea Sets .....40c ea
Brittania Sets .....65c ea

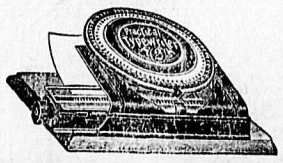
SAD IRONS

With detachable Handles .....50c ea
With solid Handles .....10c ea



MONEY BANKS

Bank No. 1 ..$1.00
Combination Lock ..... .35



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These are a really useful toy and with practice considerable speed can be attained

No. 2. .....$3.75
No. 1 .....$2.00

DRESSED DOLLS

Dressed Dolls at 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00, $6.50.

KID BODY DOLLS

Best quality, jointed, kid body Dolls at 25c, 30c, 50c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.25, $4.00, $6.50.

COASTERS AND SLEDS

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ENTERPRISING MINERS SHUT UP FOR THE WINTER

HIGHEST WORKED PROPERTY IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ed. Baillie, general manager of the Edward Baillie syndicate, owning the Mammoth group on Goat mountain and other mining properties, returned yesterday from Rossland where he had been attending the annual meeting of the syndicate, which was largely attended, the president T. R. Morrow, occupying the chair. Out of a total of 258 shares issued 223 were represented.

Mr. Baillie says the meeting passed off very satisfactorily, the main question at issue being the want of a tramway to lessen the present heavy transportation charges which now amount to $40 per ton for up freighting and $35 for down. The installation of a tramway would reduce this to $6 per ton. The matter was laid over awaiting the results of the winter's development. Winter quarters have been erected and supplies for four men for eight months have been stored at the mine. The following were elected directors for the ensuing year: T. R. Morrow and Geo. Urquhart of Rossland; C. Fernau, Alex. Leith and Ed. Baillie of Nelson. At the meeting of the directors held afterwards T. R. Morrow was elected president, A. Leith, vice-president and E. Baillie, secretary-treasurer and general manager.

The Edward Baillie syndicate began as a private enterprise on the part of some Nelson and Rossland men, working in the Lardeau. After some success had rewarded their work the syndicate was incorporated last spring and work was actively pushed on the Mammoth group while the syndicate contented itself with doing the required assessment on their other holdings. The Mammoth is probably the highest mine in the province, the Sirdar claim of the group being situated on Goat mountain at an altitude of over 9000 feet; above the glaciers and, apparently, as the miners say, above everything else in sight. Wood has to be taken up a long distance, the workings being above timber line. No water is procurable on the ridges and melted snow has to serve the year round.

Most of the work has been done on the Crescent claim, where a tunnel has been run 180 feet with crosscuts making a total work done of 227 feet. Altogether on the group some 400 feet of development work has been accomplished besides almost as much stripping. The ore shipped is a high grade galena and grey copper, which has shown by the smelter returns that it carries from 186 to 317 ounces of silver and an average of 40 per cent lead, the total values thus running about $150, gross smelter values. This is, of course, the average of the shipments already made which amount to about 40 tons for this season's work. A further shipment of 20 tons is in transit. It is claimed that there is no better showing of high grade zinc and grey copper ore in the province than what is seen on the Sirdar claim. A sample zinc shipment of 107 sacks will shortly be made to the Frank smelter.

Access to the mine can only be had in winter upon snowshoes and the miners confine their visits to Camborne, 11 miles away, to two or three trips during the winter. There is a wagon road to the foot of the mountain, leading from Camborne and it is to this road that this enterprising syndicate plan to build their tramway.

CUSTOMS REVENUE GROWS

MILLION AND QUARTER INCREASE FOR FIVE MONTHS OF FISCAL YEAR

INDIAN MUST HANG AT KAMLOOPS FOR MURDER AT VERNON

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 1—At tomorrow's meeting of the cabinet an order in council will be passed rescinding the order passed during the last session of parliament for a close season for salmon fishing in 1906. This is because the Americans did not join as agreed. The Americans are confident that in 1908 a close season can be arranged. Laurier is acting minister of marine and will submit the order to the cabinet at the meeting tomorrow.

The customs revenues of the dominion was nearly half a million more for the month of November than it was for November of last year. The collections were $3,790,471, or $432,294 over November of last year. For the five months the revenue was $19,106,300, or $1,262,267 over the same period of last year.

The department of trade and commerce has received a cable from London stating that the price of lead is £16 pounds a ton, which means that no bounty will be paid in Canada as long as the price remains at that figure.

Indian Wild Alec, now in custody at Kamloops for the murder of another Indian at Vernon, will have to pay the penalty of his crime on the scaffold. The cabinet today decided that the law should take its course.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 1—H. B. Cannon, street commissioner, has returned from a ten days' hunting trip in the upper north fork country. He succeeded in bagging four good sized deer.

Contractors Bouthrone and Shannon have been awarded the contract to build the open air skating rink between Second and First streets. It will be 60x170 feet and is to be completed in one week.

W. B. Townsend, right of way agent for the West Kootenay Power & Light company, says that the right of way along the entire power line is nearly all arranged and that no difficulties of any importance were encountered. Owing to the recent heavy snowfall the work has been slightly retarded but in spite of this fact the single power line will be completed to the Granby smelter for supplying power by the 10th instant.

The full battery of eight furnaces are now running at the Granby smelter, treating about 2800 tons of ore daily. The shifts of eight hours recently commenced, are working without a hitch, there being now over 300 men engaged as a result of the eight hour system.

It is learned that the passenger service on the Curlew-Midway branch of the Great Northern will commence on the 3rd instant.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST HERREROS

German Casualty List is Already Extraordinarily Heavy

Berlin, Dec. 1—The Militair Wochenblatt, the army organ, publishes this morning the loss of German troops operating against the insurrection in German Southwest Africa. The total number of men in the field is given at 16,000. Of this number those who were killed or who died of wounds were 83 officers, 175 non-commissioned officers and 953 privates. The total loss, including wounded, is given at 151 officers, 307 non-commissioned officers and 1394 privates.

NORWEGIAN FORTIFICATIONS

Fredrikshal, Dec. 1—The demolition of the frontier fortifications, in accordance with the treaty recently signed by Norway and Sweden, is effectively progressing.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Paris, Dec. 1—Premier Rouvier today annuonced at the council of the ministers that the Moroccan conference has been postponed until January, owing to the delay in the arrival of the Moroccan delegates.

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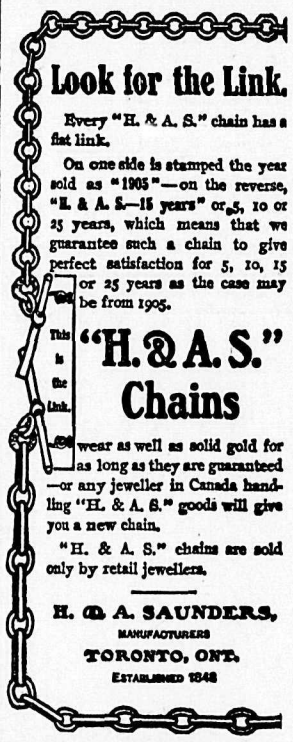

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PRICE OF METALS RISING

SILVER AT ITS HIGHEST POINT IN NEARLY TEN YEARS

LEAD AND COPPER CONTINUE TO ADVANCE IN VALUE

San Francisco, Dec. 1—Silver is now 65 3-4 cents per ounce, the highest price since 1896. Two months ago the market quotation was 50 cents. Brokers in accounting for the higher price, say that in addition to a legitimate business demand there is also a speculative demand which must be taken into consideration.

The price of silver in New York yesterday declined to 65 cents an ounce. Neither the variation from the San Francisco price nor the fractional decline from the price during the first half of the week, has no special significance.

The speculative demand referred to in the San Francisco despatch is undoubtedly due to the expectation of a large and rapidly expanding market for silver in China and Japan. The awakening of the orient is certain to produce among its earliest results a rapid development in domestic and foreign commerce, for which a plentiful supply of current coin is almost indispensable. The currency to which oriental merchants are most accustomed is the Mexican silver dollar, whose exchange value in Europe and America is only half a dollar.

It is expected that both China and Japan will soon develop a large foreign trade and for that reason will require at an early date to assimilate their currency to that of the leading financial and trading nations of the world, hence the expectation of a big demand for Canadian and American silver, and the consequent steady advance in the price of the metal.

Lead is also steadily advancing. The London quotation yesterday was £16 2s. 6d. a ton, as the English ton is 2240 pounds, in the ratio of 28 to 25 to the short Canadian ton of 2000 pounds, the price is a little less than four cents a pound. But as the price less than a year ago was only about 2 1-2 cents a pound, the increase in that time is more than 50 per cent.

With the Canadian bounty arranged on a sliding scale it really made no difference to lead mine owners what the price was while it varied between £12 10s. and £16. Below £12 10s. they lost and above £16 they gain. Consequently each future advance means increased returns to the shippers and probably an increase in the production of lead ores.

Copper is attracting a great deal of attention from financiers. Its rapid and steady advance is generally attributed to a growing demand for the metal for power transmission lines all over the country.

Yesterday's quotations on the New York market showed a fractional decline for casting copper. Electrolytic copper showed firmer, the variation being reduced from a half to a quarter of a cent.

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London, Dec. 1—Silver 30; lead, £16 2s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Genelle has returned from a visit to Vancouver.

Born, to the wife of Godfrey Birtsch, High street, twins, Friday, Dec. 1.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., arrived in town last night on legal business and is at the Strathcona.

Madame Bayla, the scientific palmist, has decided to prolong her stay in Nelson until Tuesday next.

The Knights of Pythias will hold their nomination and election of officers in their hall, Tuesday evening, Dec. 5.

The second dance under the auspices of the Maple Leaf club will be given in Fraternity hall the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 27.

Mrs. A. C. Galt and her son arrived from Rossland last night. They will leave for the coast this morning to join Mr. Galt in Vancouver.

The adjourned meeting of the alumni of the university of Toronto will be held this evening at 8 oclock in the offices of Dr. E. C. Arthur, president.

The wideawake purchaser will scan the business announcements in the advertising columns of The Daily News with more than ordinary care these days.

District manager G. C. Hodge announces that the city telephone service will be discontinued this evening, and possibly for a part of tomorrow morning.

Born, yesterday morning to the wife of W. H. Adams, Mill street, a son. The boy weighed 12 pounds at birth, which is the record for Nelson for many months.

W. P. Tierney has completed his C.P.R. contract at Nakusp and his outfit of five cars of stock and tools and 50 men reached Nelson last night. The men were paid off on arrival here.

The Ladies' aid of St. Paul's church desire to express their thanks to Messrs. D. J. Robertson and company, for their loan of the Bell Art piano used at the lecture concert on St. Andrew's night.

A meeting of independent conservatives is called for Monday evening next for the purpose of completing the organization of a new association. The meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms.

C. McLean Fraser, principal of the high school, who has been confined to his home through illness for the past two weeks, is now recovering and may be able to resume his duties earlier than was expected.

Circular letters have ben addressed to the managers of mines throughout the Kootenay and Boundary districts asking for certain specific information to be used in the preparation of the annual review of the mining industry to be issued as usual by The Daily News. Mine managers are requested to fill in the circulars as soon as possible and return them to this office. Work on the review is now in progress.

The auction sale of the Tribune plant was conducted by C. A. Waterman, bailiff, yesterday afternoon. The bidding opened at $550. The only bidders were Rev. W. W. Baer and R. T. Lowery. Mr. Baer finally secured it for $950.

Many St. Andrew's night greetings from Scotsmen in other cities were received by captain T. J. Duncan too late for mention in yesterday's issue. Among them was one from a newly organized St. Andrew's society in Selkirk, Manitoba.

Most of the miners who have been working at the Alice mine near Creston, arrived in the city last night. They report that the mine is practically shut down for the winter, although manager Hampson and two men will remain for a little longer.

The Hustler farce comedy company will be here Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week. This is a strong aggregation of fun makers. A feature of this company will be the return of the Rollos ,the cleverest troupe of acrobats that has ever struck the west.

J. A. Gibson received a private telegram St. Andrew's night which read: "Spend twa pounds wi' Madden and ither brither Scots an' sen' the reckonin' tae me. G. Christie MacTunstall, Jr." Mr. Gibson declines to say whether or not the injunction was obeyed.

G. O. Buchanan and Mrs. Buchanan spent a few hours in Nelson yesterday, returning to Kaslo in the afternoon. Mr. Buchanan will return in a few days to collect lead returns from the smelters for November, which may be the last month of lead bounty payments for some time.

Of the Roscian Comic Opera company, which will play a four night engagement here, commencing Dec. 11, the Winnipeg Tribune says: "Of all the companies which have come to Winnipeg at this time of year for spring productions of comic opera, the Roscians held the palm. Each production they have made has ben extremely enjoyable. They have become prime favorites by sterling worth."

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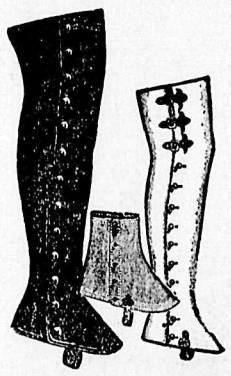

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