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MINE UNDER MOYIE LAKE

F. M. Black and C. A. MacKay Plan to Strike St. Eugene Lead

Ore Body Believed to be Continuous Across to the Aurora--Owners Discuss Their Enterprise and Its Prospects

Something new in mining in Kootenay will soon be begun by two prominent citizens of Nelson. They propose to strike an extensive ore body which they believe exists beneath the bed of Moyie lake. On the east side is the St. Eugene mine with its large and valuable deposits of silver and lead, on the opposite shore is the Aurora with ore almost identical in character except that in places it carries higher values in zinc. The distance between is about 2,800 feet. The idea that the two mines are on the same lead is not a new one. But the courage and ability required to determine it have not been combined before.

F. M. Black and Charles A. Mackay have taken out permits under section 129 of the mineral act. The permits run for 3 months and are renewable until ore is found in place when claims may be recorded in the usual manner. The territory pre-empted covers the whole width of the lake with a belt 1,500 feet wide.

The bed of the lake has been explored and found to consist of a deep layer of gravel covered by a deposit of fine clay and silt. Therefore the danger of water interfering with the operations is not considered very great.

Mining under water is no new thing. Some of the tin mines of Cornwall extend for miles under the ocean, silver and lead are mined under the bed of lake Superior, and the bed of Nanaimo harbor is one vast coal mine.

The plans of Messrs. Black and Mackay involve the sinking of a shaft close to the boundary line between their property and the Lake Shore mine of the St. Eugene company. The sides of the shaft will be protected with cement until bedrock is reached. Then a tunnel will be driven under the bed of the lake until the lead is struck.

The depth of Moyie lake in mid channel is about 200 feet but towards both shores it is shallow, consequently a shaft of moderate depth, it is thought will suffice.

Messrs. Black and Mackay were seen last evening. Mr. Mackay, who had just returned from Moyie, said in regard to the enterprise and its prospects:

"As soon as it became known that Mr. Black and I had secured the permits and were going to work, scores of men told me they had thought of it many times, but never had the courage to try.

"I don't think that the difficulties in the way are very great. We know the character of the bed of the lake. It is well covered with clay and silt, and beneath that there is a deep layer of gravel. The danger of water in the workings shouldn't be very great.

"We shall sing our shaft on the eastern shore, close to the line of the St. Eugene ground, and 250 feet from the edge of the lake. As we go down we shall cover the sides of the shaft with cement until we are into solid rock.

"The terms of our permits only require us to expend $100 for work every three months.

"Where we propose to begin operations we know that there is a lead, on our own property, of course, 80 feet wide. It is of the same character as the St. Eugene ore, with good values in silver and lead, and some in zinc.,

"Since our purpose has become known I have received dozens of inquiries about the prospects, and testimonies. One man called me the Heinze of British Columbia. That is of little account. But a prominent mining authority, whom I am not at liberty to name, and who knows the whole locality thoroughly has assured me of his belief that the scheme is perfectly practicable and that we shall find ore bodies of great value and extent.'

F. M. Black added: "We shall experience no difficulty in securing adequate capital to prosecute our plans."

NORTHERN SECURITIES DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 6.—A cash dividend of 5 per cent, to be paid out of the net earnings of the company, was declared today by the directors of the Northern Securities Company. The dividend will be payable on January 10th to holders of the reduced capital stock.

STRIKE ON RELIANCE.

New Vein Found Carrying Values in Gold Running to $60 a Ton.

An important strike is reported from the May and Jennie mine, the property of the Reliance company, many of whose members are citizens of Nelson.

A. H. Kelly, president and managing director of the company, stated yesterday that a discovery made last Saturday has proved to be of great value. A new and unexpected vein of ore was found in stoping. The great body of ore in the mine is very low grade, mostly free milling gold, but with traces of copper. The new vein contains copper also but its gold values run up to $60 a ton.

The discovery is so recent that it is impossible to say as yet what the average width of the new vein may be, or how far it extends.

SEDDON HOLDS NEW ZEALAND.

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 6.—The elections held today resulted in an overwhelming victory for the government of premier Seddon. The opposition was almost wiped out.

SUFFERING RUSSIAN JEWS

Large Sums Contributed for Relief in Europe and United States

London, Dec. 6—The secretary of the committee which was appointed by the conference held under the chairmanship of lord Rothschild, to take charge of the distribution of the funds collected for the relief of the ewish people in Russia, said tonight that this despatch had been received from the travelling commissioners who are now working in Russia securing data and statistics: "Telegraphic communication has been entirely stopped throughout Russia and we are without news. We are sending this to the frontier. After a personal inspection we can report that the destruction is indescribable. Hundreds of shops have been destroyed and business is at a standstill. The damage amounts to millions of roubles. Forty thousand persons are affected in Kieff alone. Several small towns which had Jewish sections have been entirely destroyed, and the people are sleeping in the fields."

The secretary said that up to date $2,475,000 had been contributed. This sum included $1,000,000 from the United States, $529,000 from Germany and $35,000 from Great Britain. The sum of $335,000 has already been remitted to Russia.

IRISH IMMIGRATION

Catholic Bishops Appeal to Their Flocks to Stay in Little Green Island

Dublin, Dec. 6—The Catholic bishops of Ireland are making another attempt to stem the tide of Irish emigration. A circular, signed by cardinal Logue and bishop Sheehan of the diocese of Waterford, has been ordered to be read in the churches throughout Ireland, warning the young generation of the evils of migration, appealing to the people not to be lured by the enticements held out in the letters from the Ulited States, and especially dilating upon the dangers that beset the path of the girl emigrants.

IN SEARCH OF A POLICY

OBJECT OF PREMIER McBRIDE'S HURRIED TRIP EAST.

INTERVIEWING PRESIDENTS OF THE C. P. R. AND G. T. P.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Premier McBride and finance minister Tatlow had really no business with the government. The ostensible object of their trip to the east was to discuss some fisheries question, but with the minister of marine and fisheries away and the fishery commission taking evidence on every phase of the industry in British Columbia, no more inappropriate time could have been chosen to come to Ottawa on such a mission. But that was not their real mission. They came not to see Ottawa ministers but Montreal and Toronto railway magnates, and now that they have gone through the pretense of interviewing deputy minister Gourdeau and one or two minor officials, they have taken themselves to Montreal where they have been in consultation with C. P. R. and G. T. P. presidents endeavoring to evolve a policy with which to meet the legislature and possibly after the coming session to appeal to the country.

BANNERMAN'S CABINET

Lord Elgin for Foreign Office and Sir Edward Grey for Colonies

London, Dec. 7—The process of forming a new cabinet evidently will be very slow. No appointments have as yet been announced but there is an increasing probability that lord Elgin will be the new foreign secretary and that sir Edward Grey will be made secretary for the colonies.

PAY FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 6—At last night's council meeting the mayor's salary bylaw was finally passed. It provides for the mayor receiving $400 as a salary for the past year. At the same meting the aldermen's salary bylaw was passed its third reading. It provides for salaries to the aldermen of $225 each for the past year.

TO REPRESENT BRITAIN

London, Dec. 6—King Edward appointed sir Arthur Nicholson, the retiring ambassador at Madrid, as the British representative to the international conference on Moroccan reform which is to be held at Algeciras, Spain.

NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP

Winnipeg, Dec. 6—Warehouse commissioner Castle has issued an estimate of the wheat crop in which he gives the aggregate for this year as 88,418,000 bushels, of which amount 36,633,020 bushels are still in the farmer's hands. This will leave still to market 22,542,020 bushels.

ANOTHER EDMONTON BANK

Edmonton, Dec. 6—Hon J. D. Rolland of Montreal, one of the directors of the Banque de Hochelaga, is in the city. He is obtaining options for a site for opening a branch of the bank in the city in the immediate future.

MISAPPROPRIATES FUNDS

Toronto, Dec. 6—T. H. Lloyd, a Newmarket barrister, pleaded guilty in court of special sessions last night to a charge of misappropriating trust funds, amounting to over $4000, and was sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 7—At 1 a.m. Bedell brothers still held their lead gained early yesterday, but they are 220 miles below the record for the same time in previous years. Ten teams remain in the race. The running is slow.

WANT LOWER TARIFF

Brandon, Dec. 6—The tariff commission met here today and the grain growers' association presented a farmers' plea for lower tariff very forcibly.

COUNT WITTE LOSING HOPE

No Prospect of Restoring Order in Russia by Peaceful Means

Military Dictatorship Inevitable--Mutiny Spreads Among Troops in All Quarters--Murder of General Sakharoff

London, Dec. 7.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph in a despatch, dated December 5, sent by way of Edytkuhnen, says:

"Lieutenant-general Sakharoff, formerly minister of war, was assassinated today. The government had deputed general Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the agrarian riots there. A woman belonging to the so-called "flying column" of the revolutionary movement called at the house of the governor-general of Saratoff at noon toda, and asked to see general Sakharoff. When admitted she fired three revolver shots at the general, killing him on the spot. The tidings reached St. Petersburg tonight. Count Witte charged lieutenant-general Rudiger, minister of war, with the task of breaking the news to madame Sakharoff. The event has created a profound impression in St. Petersburg, owing to fears that the revolutionaries here will follow the example thus set.

"The spectre of a military dictatorship, which has been looming on the horizon, is slowly gaining consistency and sharpness of outline. I am personally convinced that count Witte's faith in the good sense and political tact of the Russian thinking classes, which recently was as firm as a rock, is gradually weakening and with it his hopes for the carrying out of the liberties promised in the emperor's manifesto.

"There are signs of a collapse of the post and telegraph strike. Two-thirds of the telegraphers are daily offering to resume work but they are prevented from so doing because the wires have been cut or the stations fail to answer calls.

"Father Gapon has gone to Paris under very mysterious conditions, which I am not at liberty to unfold."

The correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg says: "I am informed on excellent authority that a revolt of tre St. Petersburg garrison is certain to occur. The newspapers print harrowing details of the whipping by order of general Sakharoff of the peasants whom he was sent to pacify."

Paris, Dec. 7.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends the following: "The government has recommenced the acceptance of telegrams and is forwarding them by railroad to the frontier.

"Private bans threaten to suspend operations unless the postal service is immediately restored.

"It is calculated that the government is losing $200,000 daily owing to the telegraph strike."

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that letters received from Manchuria describe a terrible situation among the soldiers there. The men practically are starving and refuse to listen to their officers. Harbin has been pillaged and the position of general Linevitch is an extremely difficult one, according to these letters.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5th, via Edykuhnen, East Prussia, Dec 6.—An official note was issued today explaining that while the government is inflexibly determined to carry out the reforms promised by the imperial manifesto of October 30th, it is impossible, at one stroke, to accustom the population to the administration of the enw order of things created by the manifesto. Until the new legislation, required by the reforms is effected, the old laws must be enforced, except where they are the provisional regulations governing freedom of the press and the right of association have been completed, that the deliberations regarding the reform of the council of the empire and the extension of the franchise are nearing a conclusion and that the elections are being expedited. At the same time measures are being taken to cope with the disturbances which are endangering public security.

M. Belgard, chief of the press censorship, has been relieved of the post at his own request.

At the review of the Siminovsky regiment at Tsarskoe-Selo yesterday the emperor addressed the troops, commenting on their tried loyalty. At the subsequent regimental banquet given by the officers, his majesty thanked the regiment for its exemplary services and expressed the hope that it would always show itself as firmly united as it was at present.

The delegation sent by the Zemstvo congress to consult with count Witte today addressed a communication to the premier in which they pointed out that they were not speaking for themselves but for the great mass of the country when they demanded universal suffrage. They said it was a fact that universal suffrage would be contrary to their interests but that only thereby could the country be saved from anarchy and ruin. The reactionary influence on the country, which the members of the deputation said they found to be strongly entrenched in St. Petersburg and Tsarskoe-Selo, were pushing their own selfish ends with an utter disregard of the consequences.

It is further pointed out in the communication that the only salvation for the government would be the issuing immediately of a definite statement outlining a liberal policy to be followed at once by corresponding acts.

Private advices from Kieff say that mutinous troops there were shot down in a narrow lane by Cossacks, the troops being caught between two fires.

It is reported here today that symptoms of mutiny have reappeared in the seventh Finnish regiment at Viborg.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch to a news agency from St. Petersburg, dated December 5th says that 22 were killed and 40 wounded at Kieff after a regular battle. A despatch of the same date from St. Petersburg to another news agency says that three batallions of infantry at Moscow have mutinied, and the same despatch states that a general strike has been declared at Kharkoff.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5, via Helsingfors, Dec. 6—The situation does not clear. The worst features of the extension of the troubles in the army are coming slowly from divers regions. The mutinies at Kieff and Voronesh are not yet quelled and it is now reported that outbreaks have occurred in various regiments in Poland. Premier Witte's task is hourly becoming harder and many persons sincerely believe that his downfall is imminent. The reactionary influences are now openly clamoring for repression and a dictator. In the meantime the distracted premier, upon whose shoulders everything falls in addition to the many problems with which he is confronted, continues his negotiations with the zemstvoists, whose aid in the present crisis he regards as vital.

The Moscow delegation this afternoon formally presented the premier with the resolutions on the zemstvo congress, accompanied by an explanation of their views The premier intends to prepare a formal reply in writing so as to avoid a possible misunderstanding.

Another government nott appealing to the people to have patience, pointing out again the necessity for time to replace the old by new laws and promising the issuance of temporary statutes covering the guarantees of the manifesto and making them imperative until the national assembly meets, has been issued.

The government made an attempt to resume the post and telegraph services today but it was a dismal failure as far as the latter was concerned. The offices were opened under military protection for the purpose of receiving telegrams but not one was transmitted and not a single wire, with the exception of the line to Tsarskoe Selo, operated by military telegraphers, was working. Some mail was delivered by volunteers under escort of police and gendarmes.

The so called landlord's congress at Moscow which was comprised of representatives of a number of reactionary organizations, like the Banner Bearers and Holy Alliance of Russian Patriots, seemed to have the cue to attack premier Witte. Detailed mail reports of the sessions show that the congress bitterly assailed the premier who, the speakers said, was leading Russia to perdition, and pronounced for the emperor and the antiquated zemsky zabor (old Russian land parliament.)

The telegraphers tried to meet this afternoon at the hall of the Technical society to discuss the ways and means to keep up the strike but they were compelled to disperse by the police, backed up by a squad of Cossacks.

The League of Leagues has called on the workmen and on all friends of freedom to donate a day's pay to the cause of the telegraphers and has warned the railroad telegraph operators that they must cease transmitting any except service messages.

Father Gapon is continuing to preach to the workmen against a revolution, saying that the strike tactics are sure to eventuate in reaction and thus jeopardize the freedom purchased by blood. He warns the revolutionaries to realize that they cannot arouse the masses by their political demands, but are more likely to raise up a counter revolution. He says: "A hundred fanatical priests with banners and icons might easily arouse the black millions of the country and overwhelm you intellectuals of the cities amidst such horrors as the world has never witnessed.

It is explained at the American embassy that the marines who arrived here yesterday do not constitute a guard but were sent to perform services at the embassy.

London, Dec. 6—Although public telegraphic communication between London and Odessa has entirely stopped the foreign operators are still at their keys in the Odessa office and inform their friends in London daily that they are safe and that so far no disturbances have occurred. This morning's report said the conditions were unchanged and made no mention of the alleged massacre reported by some of the Vienna correspondents.

The foreign office here has not heard from the British embassy at St. Petersburg since November 30. The last communication relative to the British subjects in Russia said that most of those still in that country were business men, who proposed to remain there.

Warsaw, Dec. 6—Many of the smaller factories are going into bankruptcy in consequence of their inability to meet the additional expenditure caused by the increase of wages which the strikers forced the owners to grant. The postal and telegraph authorities estimate that the government is losing $80,000 daily by the present strike, while the government's losses from tickets alone during the recent railway strike is estimated at $18,500,000.

A woman revolutionary, Olga Henkin, who went to Ivanovo on the Moscow-Yaroslav railway to deliver revolutionary addresses, was waylaid by workemn on her arrival at the station and both she and a friend who accompanied her were killed.

Washington, Dec 6—State department advices just received are to the effect that St. Petrsburg was quiet yesterday but that the people were secretly arming themselves. All mail and telgraph servic out of the city has been stopped, but train service between Brlin and St. Petersburg continues uninterrupted. Some mail matter is being carried out of St. Petersburg on torpedo boats.

FASHIONABLE MARRIAGE

London, Dec. 6—Eloise, daughter of the late W. L. Breese of New York, was married today to lord Willoughby de Eresby, heir of the earl of Ancaster. The ceremony which took place in St. Margaret's church, Westminster, drew a distinguished gathering, which included the duke and duchess of Connaught and ambassador Whitelaw Reid.

AMERICAN SETTLERS

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 6—American investors today purchased ten thousand acres near here and will colonize it.

PLUNGING INTO DEBT

Buelow Explains Critical Financial Position of German Empire

Deprecates Hostility of Great Britain--Defends Action in Morocco--Shows Practical Isolation of Germany

Berlin, Dec. 6.—Chancellor von Buelow today opened the debate in the reichstag on the government's new measures for increasing and adjusting taxation so as to properly meet the empire's increased requirements. The imperial finances, he said, presented a troubled picture in comparison with those of Great Britain and France. Germany had been living from hand to mouth. The deficits which had occurred since October, 1899 were even larger.

The empire, until 1875, was free from debt. Now it owed $875,000,000, for which $25,000,000 in interest was required. The debt of the empire and the debts of the confederated German states amounted to $3,750,000,000, or over $62 per capita. While Germany had been increasing her debt to the great sum mentioned, the United States had reduced her debt of $3,480,000,000 to a fraction of that amount. The other great states also had regular plans for the gradual reduction of their debts. Germany's expenditures, in spite of severe economy, had increased rapidly, and in advance of its income.

Taking up the matter of foreign relations the chancellor admitted that Germany must reckon with a deep seated antipathy in Great Britain, but he greeted with satisfaction the recent signs of an improved feeling on the part of the British people toward Germany. He said he fain would see the beginning of a restoration of a mutual understanding, now interrupted, between the two great peoples of a similar civilization. Between Germany and the other two members of the triple alliance, the chancellor said, not the slightest conflict of interest existed; nevertheless, Germany must be strong enough to stand alone without allies if need be.

The relations between Germany and Japan, prince von Buelow said, were friendly and he refused to believe that Japan would disregard the treaty rights of Germany, which had never sought anything in the far east more than an open door for German trade and industry. It was for this reason that Germany wanted to preserve the integrity and independence of China.

Prince von Buelow said that Germany's policy had been complete abstinence from mixing in the internal affairs of Russia. He repelled the assertions regarding Germany's political ambitions in Russian Poland, which, he said had been put forth in the foreign papers. The chancellor then discussed the Moroccan question, pointing out that Germany was pursuing well grounded rights, and was not playing the role of wanton mischief-making, and declared that the idea of German thirst for revenge on France was absurd.

UNCOMFORTABLE ALLIES

IRISH CONVENTION LAYS DOWN TERMS OF ANY PACT

HOME RULE MUST BE THE CHIEF PLANK IN PLATFORM.

Dublin, Dec. 6.—The Irish national convention was opened at the Mansion House today under the presidency of John Redmond. There was a good gathering of members of parliament and delegates from all parts of the country. Special interest was taken in the advent of the new liberal administration at Westminster.

Neither William O'Brien nor Timothy M. Healy was present, but their absence did not seem to affect the cheerfulness of Mr. Redmond as he congratulated the convention on the death of the unionist anti-home rule government, which he attributed to the blows of the Irish representatives in parliament. He painted the prospects of the Irish in roseate hues and said the realization of their hopes depended almost entirely upon themselves.

The lord mayor of Dublin moved a home rule resolution condemning the present system of government of Ireland and continuing: "We solemnly assert that no new system of government in Ireland will be accepted as satisfactory except a legislative assembly freely elected and representative of the people, with power to make laws for Ireland, and an executive government responsible to that assembly. This convention declares that the Irish national party cannot enter into an alliance with, or give permanent support to, any English party or government which does not make the question of granting such an assembly and executive to Ireland, the cardinal point of its programme."

The convention resolved itself into an uncompromising home rule meeting. Resolutions were also passed denouncing the government of Ireland, outlawing William O'Brien and his supporters, unless they signed the party pledges, expressing disbelief in the promises of the liberals and pledging absolute support to John Redmond, as leader of the Irish party. The moderates were howled down and their speakers forced to leave the platform. The convention also passed a resolution condemning the proposed conference with the supporters of lord Dunraven, Thomas W. Russell, Timothy Healy and John Dillon, on the ground that it would be interpreted as an abandonment of the claim for home rule.

There is no evidence that the incoming liberal government can expect more support from the nationalists in the next parliament than the unionists have received, unless sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman plumps for home rule. The declaration of the leaders and the resolutions passed at today's session mean continued opposition to the government until absolute home rule has been granted to Ireland.

ROTTEN-EGGED SARAH!

French Canadians Object to Remarks Made by Madame Bernhardt.

Quebec, Dec. 6.—In an interview on Monday evening with several newspapermen, madame Sarah Bernhardt made some uncomplimentary remarks about the French Canadians, aong other things characterizing them as being backward, owing to the undue influence of their clergy. This interview appeared last night in the Evenment, and as a result, the company, including madame Bernhardt, were rotten-egged by about a hundred hoodlums. A large detachment of police came to their rescue and escorted them to the railway station, where they boarded a special train for Ottawa. Madame Bernhardt escaped the missiles but some of the company were not so fortunate.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—Sarah Bernhardt, upon arrival here, said that the attack on the party in Quebec was made by a handful of irresponsible young fools. She knew that she had the sympathy of the better class. She made no such statement about Canadians being descendants f Iroquois Indians, as attributed to her in an interview. Several of the party were struck by missiles thrown at Quebec and some of the gentlemen of the party had their overcoats torn.

Madame Bernhardt took lunch at Rideau Hall today with lord and lady Grey.

FATALITY AT GREENWOOD

SLAG POT TENDER AT SMELTER IS ROASTED TO DEATH

TRAIN CONVEYING RED HOT SLAG RAN OVER TRACK END

(Special to The Daily News)

Phoenix, Dec. 6—Today the funeral was held at Greenwood of George Varvisich, an Austrian employee of the B. C. Copper company, who was roasted to death by molten slag at the smelter early Tuesday morning. He lingered eighty hours after the accident, expiring at the Sisters' hospital.

Varvisich was slag pot tender on the trolley train of which George Wilbur was motorman.

It was 4:15 a.m. when the train went out to the end of slag track No. 2 and before Wilbur could or did stop the train it went over the end of the rails and down a steep dump. The red hot slag went over Varvisich who shrieked loudly in his agony. Frederick Keffer, manager of the B. C. Copper company, heard the cries at his residence and was one of the first at the scene of the fatality, Varvisich having his clothes nearly burned off, and presented a horrible sight.

Wilbur went down the dump with his motor and miraculously escaped serious injury, sustaining but a few scratches.

Everything possible was done for the injured man, but he expired the same evening.

A coroner's jury was empanneled yesterday by Dr. Foster, the jury returning a verdict of accidental death.

INTERCOLONIAL EARNINGS.

Deficit for Past Four Months Shows Marked Decrease—Homstead Entries.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 6.—The statement of working expenses and earnings of the Intercolonial for the four months of the present fiscal year shows a revenue of $2,636,509 and an expenditure of $2,697,599, making a deficit of $59,091. This is a big gain over the same time last year. For October last there was an increase of $18,814 in the earnings.

Homestead entries for November are 3,481, or 824 more than for the same month last year.

Ottawa society was out today in force to attend the marriage of Gilbert Faquier, contractor, to Jessie Gilmour, only daughter of John Gilmour, lumberman. The marriage took place in Grace church, the Rev. Mr. Gorman officiating. The newly married couple left by private car for New York this afternoon.

MORE RETIRING PRESIDENTS

New York, Dec 6—The Evening Sun says that president John A. McCall and vice-president George W. Perkins of the New York Life Insurance company, are going to retire from office in that company. Mr. Perkins' retirement, the Sun says, will probably take place soon and Mr. McCall's before the next annual election of trustees in April.

Washington, Dec. 6—Senator Chauncey Depew of New York, has tendered his resignation as a director of the Equitable Life Assurance society. It will be presented to the board of directors at the next meeting.

STILL FURTHER DELAYS

Ossining, N.Y., Dec. 6—Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer convicted of the murder of William M. Rice, an aged millionaire, was today taken from Sing Sing prison to New York to be resentenced to death.

Justice Stover, in the supreme court today refused to sentence Albert T. Patrick. He sent the matter before justice Rogers, in the criminal part of the supreme court.

CONCORDAT ABOLISHED

A Final Divorce Between Church and State is Now Pronounced

Rupture Completed Between France and the Vatican--New System Will Immediately Go Into Force

Paris, Dec. 6.—The senate today adopted the bill for the separation of church and state by a vote of 181 against 102. The vote was announced amid enthusiastic cries of "long live the republic," and "long live liberty." Former premier Combes participated in the debate, contending that the measure assured neutrality of religion, moral liberation and social pacification.

This is the final parliamentary stage of the bill, which will be promulgated in the official Journal tomorrow, when it will become immediately effective. The council of state will devote three months to the framing of the administrative details of the new regime. The action of the Vatican regarding the law has not yet been announced definitely. The French clergy, while opposing the measure, appear to be disposed to conform to the new system.

The public worship budget of 1908 will be reduced from $8,400,000 to nearly $6,800,000, consequent on the gradual diminution of the salaries paid by the state to the clergy. The fundamental principles of the bill insure entire liberty of conscience respecting religion, with restrictions concerning the exercise of religion, which are intended to preserve public order. In future the state will be entirely free from connection with all religious sects.

The bill for the separation of the church and state passed the chamber of deputies on July 3rd by 341 to 233. Its final passage marks the culmination of the strained relations which have long existed between the government and the Vatican. It sweeps away a system which dates from 1801, when the famous concordat was signed by Pius VII and Napoleon. This gave religion a governmental status, the churches government property, with a clergy paid by the state, and the entire church administration being under the direction of a member of the president's cabinet. The new system abolishes all laws and regulations under the concordat and terminates the authority of the concordat itself.

MAINTAIN FAIR RETURNS

SHIPMENTS OF LEAD ORE TO HALL MINES SMELTER FOR NOVEMBER

DURING SHUT DOWN OF ST. EUGENE 26 MINES SUPPLY

The lead returns from the Hall Mines smelter for November show over 1000 tons of lead ore received and nearly 300 tons of lead contents, notwithstanding the fact that no ore was received during the month from the St. Eugene mine. The chief lead shippers in order were the Alice, Whitewater, Reco, Emily Edith and Highlander. The shipments and lead contents in pounds of each mine were as follows:

Mine	Ore	Lead
Alice	145,680	94,235
American Boy	38,297	18,062
Arlington, Slocan	58,614	1,641
Arlington, Erie	218,967	10,221
Canadian Group	22,956	12,442
Cork	81,672	41,460
Emily Edith	80,618	44,615
Enterprise	39,600	11,248
Flint	23,474	7,465
Hewitt	194,381	11,681
Highlander	188,625	42,949
Krao	235,581	25,108
Lorna Doone	4,206	1,933
Lucky Boy	5,328	2,061
Marion	26,061	8,499
La Plata	147,214	26,662
Nil Desperandum	1,383	748
Noonday	36,480	5,369
Payne	61,200	38,348
Reco	77,912	40,138
Skylark	41,620	1,834
Standard	49 920	28,754
Vulture	46,165	26,868
Wakefield	41,412	18,677
Whitewater	131,819	54,048
Ymir	192,444	13,114
Total	2,181,607	593,290

MONROE DOCTRINE EXPANDS

President Roosevelt Applies it to the Seizure of Customs Houses

Paris, Dec. 6—The Temps in a leading article this evening, discussing president Roosevelt's message to congress says: "The Monroe doctrine is given extraordinary proportions. It is no longer confined to forbidding Europe to conquer or annex South American territory, but is also extended against the simple seizure of customs houses, which is the sole means of effective reprisal against delinquent southern republics. President Roosevelt did not present this objection three years ago against the triple action of Germany, Great Britain and Italy against Venezuela. Why has he chosen th moment when France may be obliged to adopt measures of the same kind against Venezuela."

The Journal des Debats also comments upon the Monroe doctrine.

WOULDN'T SQUEAL

New York, Dec. 6—Jas. O'Brien, who had no right to vote because he was an ex-convict, and who was convicted of illegally voting in New York's recent election, was sentenced to prison today for three years and two months. O'Brien resisted the attempts of attorney general Mayer to have hi mtell who employed him on election day.

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PREMIER McBRIDE IN THE EAST.

Our Ottawa correspondent intimates that premier McBride and his finance minister, Hon. R. G. Tatlow, had no urgent business to transact at Ottawa. The alleged reason for their hurried trip east appears on the surface to have been a mere subterfuge. Premier McBride must have known that the minister of marine and fisheries was in England and he certainly was well aware that a commission was sitting in this province for the express purpose of investigating all phases of the fisheries question. So that to go to Ottawa at this time was entirely inopportune.

The real object of the premier's easter ntrip is stated to be a desire to discuss railway matters with sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Mr. Hayes. Whether or not this discussion was to include consideration of such matters as a British Columbia railway policy, or a conservative party campaign fund, it will be generally conceded that it is decidedly out of place for the premier and finance minister of this province to be journeying across the continent to consult with railroad presidents as to any feature of governmental policy or departmental administration. If the railroad presidents have any business to transact with the government of this province it is up to them to present their views at Victoria. The heavily burdened taxpayers should not be expected to pay the travelling expenses of ministers to Montreal to wait upon the railroad magnates and ascertain their wishes.

When the legislature meets it will be in order for the opposition to demand some very explicit account of the ministers' eastern trip. It is not so much the question of the cost of these trips, though in view of the government's inability to find money for road work even this consideration is not unimportant, but there is a decided objection to ministers of the crown running hither and thither at the behest of railroad presidents.

Assuming that premier McBride has gone east to consult with presidents Shaughnessy and Hayes regarding the formulation of a railway policy for British Columbia, it may be that he was not sent for, but that he has made the trip on his own initiative with a view to making some bargain with one or other, or both, of the railroad magnates. This is a very unpleasant possibility to contemplate. British Columbia has been bled all too freely by the railway corporations in the past and now that conditions generally are improving it should be the aim of the administration to break loose from corporation control and to endeavor to place the railroad corporations on a proper footing. We don't want railroad policies dictated from the Montreal offices of the C. P. R. or the G. T. P. If premier McBride cannot work out a railway policy that is feasible, or if he cannot get his colleagues to fall in with his views on this question, he should follow the illustrious example set by the late premier of Great Britain, admit his incapacity and give way to a better man.

There is no gainsaying the fact that president Roosevelt takes himself very seriously. His message to congress, briefly outlined in yesterday's despatches, occupies more than twenty closely printed columns in the Spokesman-Review. The questions dealt with are all of importance and the president has something to say in every case that is well worth reading, but it must be rather trying for senators and congressmen to be lectured at such great length. The president's message may be compared to the speech from the throne, read at the opening of a British legislative assembly. Any government that undertook to inflict a speech, even half the length of one of Roosevelt's messages, upon a body of British legislators would speedily realize that it had blundered. The Americans appear to like being lectured by those in authority, a state of mind Britishers find very hard to understand.

ST. EUGENE AND TRAIL SMELTER

Amalgamation Agreed Upon—Le Roi Expected to Join Combine

(Special to The Daily News)

Moyie, Dec. 6—James Cronin, manager of the St. Eugene mine, has returned from the east. Mr. Cronin says an effort is to be made to consolidate the St. Eugene interests with those of the Trail smelter, the St. Eugene directors having voted for such a consolidation, and the action of the smelter directors in the matter is now awaited. Mr. Cronin says that it is expected that the Le Roi will come into the combination effected between the War Eagle and Centre Star, but that it will take some time to bring it about.

There are now 250 men at work in connection with the St. Eugene and Mr. Cronin says 50 more will be employed within the next two weeks.

The social held here by the Catholic ladies on St. Andrew's night was a brilliant success, both in point of entertainment furnished and financially. The net proceeds were almost $250.

GOOD MUSIC FOR PHOENIX

C. V. Jones, general representative of the Mason & Risch Piano company, in Kootenay, returned last night from Phoenix where he completed the sale of one of his company's finest make of upright grand pianos for use in the new Phoenix Miners' union hall, now nearing completion. This hall is one of the finest public buildings in the interior. It is a three storey structure and will contain a fine theatre, dance hall and commodious lodge room. The managing committee determined to have a piano in keeping with the excellence of their building and made very careful enquiry into the various makes, particularly as to the type of piano best suited for opera house and ball room purposes. They finally decided to purchase a Mason & Risch upright grand and telegraphed Mr. Jones to come over from Nelson to close the deal.

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MANAGER HODGES OF GRANBY ON BOUNDARY OUTLOOK.

SPEAKS OF PROVIDENCE CAMP AND NORTH FORK VALLEY.

A. B. W. Hodges, manager of the Granby consolidated company, is in the city attending the civil sittings of the supreme court, in which his company is defendant in two cases. Mr. Hodges was seen at the Strathcona last evening by a representative of The Daily News. In reply to questions as to conditions at the Granby works and in the Boundary district generally he said:

"The Granby company was never in better condition than it is now. The last dividend is a pretty fair indication that we are making a little money. Our properties have been pretty fully reported. I have nothing new to tell about them. Everything is perfectly satisfactory.

"Grand Forks is not growing rapidly but I think it is steadily becoming more substantially prosperous. There is no attempt to boom it now. The people there now are, I believe, all doing fairly well. The people that used to be there expecting to make fortunes suddenly have gone elsewhere.

"The Boundary district generally is looking very well at present. The properties are all working and sending out good reports.

"I haven't been up the valley of the north fork of the Kettle river for about a year. Except from other people's reports I don't know anything about recent developments. I believe there are many good properties up the valley but nothing will be done on them until a railway is built. Roads have been talked about for some time, but generally only by small companies.

"The most promising camp, in my opinion, in the whole of the Boundary district is the one near Greenwood, which contains the Providence and the Skylark mines. Those properties have numerous veins averaging a foot in width, carrying ore that runs $100 to the ton.

"On the whole the mining outlook in Boundary is excellent. With hardly an exception the properties quite justify all that is being done on them, and all that is expected of them."

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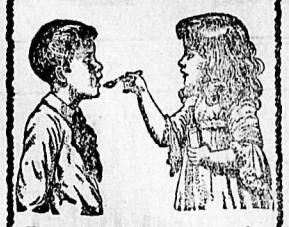

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FRUIT GROWERS UNITE

JOINT STOCK COMPANY WILL BE FORMED IN JANUARY

DELEGATES INVITED TO NEW DENVER TO PROMOTE INTEREST

The Kootenay fruit growers, at a well attended meeting have unanimously approved of the proposal to incorporate as a joint stock company under the Farmers' Institute act of the province. A resolution adopted yesterday was that the association shall guarantee interest at a good rate to those who subscribe for stock to the value of $25 or more. No difficulty is anticipated in raising at once all the capital reuired for initial expenses. Before any revenue is received from material supplied, or commissions on sales charged the members, a considerable sum will be expended for fertilizing and spraying material, both of which will be wanted before the end of January.

Several additions to the usual articles of incorporation were proposed and accepted, one of the most important of which allows the establishment of a fruit preserving and canning factory by the association as soon as it may be considered advisable.

A special meeting of the association will be held on Dec. 20 to complete the incorporation and arrange for the holding of the first annual meeting of the new company on the second Monday in January.

The reputation of the progress being made by the Nelson fruit growers is spreading rapidly all over Kootenay and farmers in other districts are preparing to follow the example set. One association has already been formed with headquarters at Creston, to include the fruit growers of East Kootenay. A petition is being now prepared for presentation to the provincial government to have the Kaslo electoral district constituted an agricultural district. The farmers and fruit growers of New Denver have invited the Kootenay association to send delegates to hold a meeting at the Lucerne of Slocan lake to stimulate interest in the cultivation of the soil. T. Morley and T. M. Sturgess will go in response to the invitation.

The meeting convened in the city hall about 1:30 yesterday afternoon. There were present: James Johnstone, in the chair, T. Morley, C. G. Broadwood, G. Fleming, J. W. Ford, S. S. Fraser, C. Begg, T. M. Sturgess, J. L. Stocks, J. W. Holmes, J. Williams, W. T. Oliver, H. M. Foster, A. B. Shannon, J. D. McDonald, H. C. Saule and others. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J. W. Holmes was present to exhibit a model crate he had designed for the use of the association. The crate was carefully examined. The price quoted on the crates was $110 a thousand. The dimensions adopted finally were 13 3-4 inches by 9 1-8 by 8, which is an inch deeper than the crates used last year which were found a little too shallow.

T. Morley reported for the special committee on incorporation. They had communicated with the deputy minister of agriculture at Victoria, and had received a copy of the Victoria fruit growers' association, which he thought a good model.

The report on the estimated fruit crop for 1906 was very disappointing; of 88 members of the association only 22 had answered the request for a report. From those furnished and the expected product of the Chinese fruit growers, a total of 10,000 was shown. As last year's crop was over 25,000 crates and it is known that there is far more land under fruit now than then, the secretary decided that the data furnished him was not very valuable.

Of the shares in the proposed incorporated company, 87 have already been applied for by 31 members. According to the law a fourth of the capital must be subscribed. As the capital agreed upon is $5000, $1250 must be subscribed. By the 87 shares subscribed only $435 is accounted for.

Mr. Morley then read the articles of incorporation suggested by the department of agriculture and certain modifications for convenience suggested by the committee of the local association.

A discussion arose as to whether or not the president should have a casting vote as well as an original vote. G. Fleming opposed the dual vote to the president.

The motion to adopt the committee's report was followed by an amendment offered by J. W. Ford and G. Fleming that the proposed articles of incorporation be laid on the table for further consideration. T. M. Sturgess pointed out that there was very little new matter in the report, and no reason for delay. The amendment was then withdrawn. The proposed changes were taken up one by one. After an animated discussion it was decided to give the president a casting vote as well as an original vote.

In the discussion of the financial prospects, it was pointed out that while one shares at $5 entitled a member to all the benefits of the association, there was no inducement to any one to subscribe more. Various suggestions were made, that interest should be paid on all subscriptions of $25 and over. The suggestion was adopted and the rate of interest fixed at 10 per cent. Many members at once announced their intention to increase the subscriptions they have already promised.

A letter from J. C. Harris of New Denver, asked that a meeting of the association be held there some time in the early future. It was resolved that the request be complied with and that T. M. Sturgess and T. Morley should represent the association.

The association then adjourned to Thursday, Dec. 20, when a special meeting will be held to complete incorporation.

SAN JOSE SCALE

Timely Article on Subject of Great Importance to Fruit Growers

(Martin Burrell in Grand Forks News-Gazette)

Scale insects may be roughly divided into two groups, one called "soft" scales, and the other "armoured" scales. In the former the scale, which is secreted by the insect as a protection, forms part of the insects body; in the latter the scale is detachable, and, as in the case of the San Jose scale, the scaly covering can be lifted up showing the body of the louse underneath.

The San Jose scale was introduced into this continent in 1870, being found first in the famous San Jose valley in California, hence its name. Professor Comstock gave it the name of perniciosus, stating that it was the most pernicious scale known. The fruit interests of California were threatened with destruction, and eastern entomologists became anxious. In 1893 it was discovered in an orchard in Virginia and was found to have been imported on nursery stock from California. Dr. Howard, then head of the United States entomological department, at once gave the closest attention to the question, and urged that "perhaps no insect is capable of causing greater damage to fruit interests in the world than the San Jose scale.

In the spring of 1897 I received a letter from professor Slingerland of Cornell apprising me of the fact that he had received specimens of San Jose scale from an orchard near Niagara, and a visit shortly afterwards gave me the opportunity of seeing this inconspicuous but dreaded pest for the first time. A week or two later I found a case of infestation in an orchard near St. Catherines, so that 1897 marks its discovery in Canada, though undoubtedly the insect had been brought in on nursery stock some years prior to this date.

The San Jose scale usually passes the winter in a half grown condition and in the spring the female insect brings forth young alive at the rate of from eight to ten per day, for a period of from four to six weeks. The average progeny from one female would be about 400, so that with three or four generations the single female could, according to Dr. Howard's estimate, become the progenitor the following fall of 1,500,000,000 scales. The tiny little yellow louse, hardly visible to the naked eye when born, travels round the tree for a few hours and then inserts its sucking tube in the bark, becoming a fixture, draining the sap of the tree, and moulting several times during its growth, the cast off skin becoming a portion of the scaly covering which it secretes for protection. The half formed scale is only about the size of a pin head and the adult scale not much larger. The male scale is elongated in form and all scales have a central nipple formed by the cast off skins, the color of the scales varying from black to grey, and in the adult female frequently with an orange colored centre.

The scale is spread by the agency of birds and sometimes carried by larger insects, sometimes by infested fruit, and more often by infested nursery stock. I have seen one of these microscopic lice clinging to one of the smallest lady beetles known, and carried up the trunk of a tree, both beetle and scale being so small that a strong magnifying glass was needed to see them clearly. On a single plum leaf the writer once counted 1500 scales, so that one of the serious dangers of this pest is the very insignificance of its size, rendering it vastly difficult of detection until grave damage is done. Recent letters from professor Craig of Cornell university, assure me that in old orchards the pest is ineradicable and that it is difficult to control under any circumstance. In my old district near the Niagara peninsula, the scale has steadily spread, and its partial control has cost the government and the fruit growers thousands of dollars. The remedies chiefly used are the washes composed of lime, sulphur and salt, applied with much trouble and expense, and often not entirely effective. It will be seen from the brief history here given that the authorities in British Columbia are more than justified in their endeavors to keep the country free from the inroads of an insect, which once established, will cost the country thousands of dollars to control, and will detract from the good name which British Columbia has now deservedly got for its various fruits.

TO BOARDS OF TRADE

Circular Letter Issued by President Buchanan of the Associated Boards

To the Boards of Trade Affiliated with the Associated Boards of Eastern B. C.

Gentlemen—The eighth annual convention of the associated boards will be held in Cranbrook on Wednesday of the week following that in which the provincial legislature convenes in annual session.

The probabilities are that this will bring our meeting in the month of January.

By way of reminder I will mention the subjects that occupied our atention at the last meeting, together with the results of our efforts to secure action in line with our wishes:

Bounty on copper, advocated by delegates of the Rossland board of trade. Not approved by a majority of the local boards, therefore, not presented by the executive of the association to the government.

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Duty on other lead products, also duty on lumber; the tariff commission held sessions in the district and heard testimony and argument. It is competent for the association to put its views before the commission, which will probably not have reported before we meet.

Commission to investigate zinc resources and treatment; commission appointed and now preparing a report.

County court judge for East Kootenay; granted. Judge now acting.

Construction of coast to Kootenay railway; provided for. Construction now proceeding.

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So far as any action has been taken it has been in line with our requests but the subjects are as yet more or less open.

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Action so far as taken has been adverse to our views.

The subjects in regard to which no action has been taken are:

Wagon road to Flathead.
Experimental fruit farms.
Provincial aid for mountain railways.
Dominion department of mines.
Purchase of gold and silver bullion.
Substitute for two per cent tax on minerals.
Amendments to game law.
Investigation of irregularities in land grants.
Kootenay river reconnaissance.
Aid to Kootenay Valley Central railway.

I shall be glad to have the local boards consider this list of subjects and give notice of such further action as they desire in regard to them.

With the construction of the Kootenay Valley Central railway, which we hope to see accomplished next year, we will have exhausted our program of railway legislation. All of the railways ever asked for by the associated boards will have been secured.

I am under a promise to the people of Trout Lake district—which district I regret to see unrepresented in our association—to bring to your attention the urgent need for the construction of the missing link of railway between Gerrard and Arrowhead, and I trust that some of our local boards will give notice of a resolution in favor of this.

New resolutions must be in the hands of the secretary, A. B. Mackenzie, Rossland, 20 days before the date of meeting.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

G. O. BUCHANAN,
President Affiliated Boards.

NEW JAPANESE CABINET

Tokio, Dec. 6—The sudden postponement of marquis Ito's expected arrival here today to present his report to the emperor on his Korean mission, is thought to be highly significant and indicative of a change of cabinet. The marquis is now expected here on December 8, which will enable the carrying out of the negotiations necessary to the formation of a new cabinet.

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Montreal, Dec. 5.—"Insurance is a business, and yet it is also philanthropy reduced to a business basis." This is the opinion of a prominent insurance official of this city.

When asked what was said as to an investigation into the condition of the Canadian life insurance companies, this official stated it was the general impression that such an investigation would take place, but that just now it was a question whether the present was a suitable time for it.

"If it were a year previous or a year hence it would be welcomed, for he believed the Canadian companies would come out with flying colors. He did not believe that the evils which had been revealed in New York had their counterpart at all in Canada. Just now, however, owing to the scandals in connection with the New York companies he thought the public would be prejudiced and not in a position to give a cool and deliberate judgment such as might be expected under ordinary circumstances.

As a result of this prejudice he believed that an investigation at this time would be injurious to the business, not because of anything it would reveal, but because of the blue spectacles which the public are at present wearing. Anything that could be distorted into further inflaming the public mind would probably result in the passing of legislation, especially as regards the insurance companies' powers of investment, which would be extremely injurious to the companies and also to the policy-holders.

However, if an investigation should be brought on here it should be in an endeavor to get the actual facts and the truth in a calm and consistent manner and not endeavor to make out every man a crook or a fool.

"We have been asked: Why not give the people cheaper insurance? We are told that the government may establish an insurance bureau in connection with the postoffice department. Let the government establish this bureau; we would welcome it, for the reason that they could not, I say frankly, supply insurance today as cheaply as the companies are already doing.

"Then again we are told our expenses are out of all proportion. You can take as certain that every life insurance manager deplores the fact that insurance expenses are at all heavy, and I would like to ask who is responsible for this. It is the public. I have now been connected with insurance for over twenty-eight years, and in all that time remember but four persons who came into the office to insure their lives without being canvassed; two of them were a saloon keeper and his wife, whom I afterwards found had been declined by another company a short time before; another was a man from eastern Ontario who fainted while being examined. I have a dim recollection there was a fourth man but cannot remember the details. People will not insure their lifes without being canvassed, and in fact, as a rule, they must be canvassed long and persistently. The British government has an insurance department and have put in the reach of everybody, for every postmaster throughout the kingdom is authorized to receive applications. Nevertheless the amount of business is so pitifully small that it is never mentioned without a laugh.

"The greatest danger from this insurance agitation is that the public mind might be excited to unjust and unwise legislation, which would never be permitted under normal conditions. There has, for example, been some talk of restricting the investment powers of the companies. If there is one thing which the New York investigation has shown very clearly, it is that the investments of even the most criticized American life companies have been remarkably good. Their securities have, on the whole, come out with flying colors. It is true that in some instances certain officials made a profit out of the sales to the companies, which thus did not get their bonds as cheaply as they might have done, but this does not interfere with the high quality of the bonds themselves.

"An evil in one direction is not going to be cured by restrictions in another direction. Nothing has arisen to show the necessity of any restrictions on the investment powers of companies. Anything of this kind is a direct injury to every policy holder, since it lessens the powers of the companies to invest their funds to good advantage and thus make the insurance cost more."

GRAND FORKS GOSSIP

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 5—Ex-alderman Martin last evening informed your correspondent that he intended to be a candidate in the coming mayority contest. As mayor Hammer has announced his intention of standing for re-election, a contest is assured.

George A. McLeod of the McKinley mine, has sold an interest in the Yellow Jacket claim in Franklin camp to D. Whiteside, solicitor of this place.

At a meeting of the local I.O.O.F. lodge the following officers were elected for the coming year: Noble grand, George Rutherford; vice-grand, Alex. Hall; recording secretary, W Dewdney; financial secretary, G. Murphy; treasurer, R. Frache.

Rec. Mr. Mouthron of Lancaster, Ont., has been appointed temporary pastor of Knox church and is expected to arrive in Grand Forks tomorrow.

CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

The store which does not advertise in some way and to some extent during the Christmas gift season—a season which may be roughly defined as lasting from December 1st or thereabouts till "closing time" Christmas eve—is nowadays a decided curiosity, says the advertising World. Everybody advertises at Christmas time even the storekeeper who hardly spends a cent on printer's ink the other eleven months of the year feels that December and Christmas trade call for departure from the usual custom; while they who are steady regular users of advertising count the approach of the Christmas season as [illegible] of the heavy artillery, in place of the smaller batteries that serve in other seasons.

Such being the conditions confronting the retail advertiser in December, it is manifest that December advertising demands more than ordinary care and attention.

December is the halcyon month for the retail advertiser of vim and skill; because advertising of the right calibre is more thoroughly read at Christmas time than at any other season, thanks to the intense personal interest taken in Christmas shopping in every household and among all classes of people. The purchasing class, as a whole are more interested in the stores at Christmas time than at any other time—partly because the stores themselves are more interesting of contents than ordinarily, but primarily because everyone is earnestly seeking light on the ever puzzling question of what to buy as Christmas gifts for divers persons of widely differing tastes.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

C. P. R. Cheap Excursion Rates to Eastern Canada

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

KOREAN PROTECTORATE

New York, Dec. 6—Min Yung Tchan, lately Korean minister to France, who is now on his way to Washington to present a protest against Japan's assuming authority over Korea, arrived from Europe today. Since he sailed from Cherbourg his brother, Min Young Huan, formerly the Korean minister to the United States, committed suicide at Seoul, as a protest against the etsablishment of a Japanese protectorate over Korea.

EL CAPITAN BY THE ROSCIANS

El Capitan, which the Roscian Comis Opera company will present at the Nelson opera house on Monday, Dec. 11, was originally produced at Boston in 1896. Following a short engagement there the entire company opened at the Broadway theatre, April 21st, 1896, and started on a long and pleasant journey which ended only with the 350th performance. DeWolf Hopper was the original El Capitan, Edna Wallace Hopper the Estrellda and Alfred Klein, who wrote the book, was Pozzo. In this production Claude Amsden, who is said to be a replica of the elongated Hopper, will play the title part, Miss Hazel Davenport will sing Estrellda, Lucia Nola will sing Isabel and Jack Leslie will play Pozzo.

CLARK'S LUNCH TONGUE

tender, tasty and ready to serve when you want something extra good and appetizing.

MESSAGE IS APPROVED

London, Dec. 6—President Roosevelt's message to congress met with approval on the stock exchange. Americans opened active at prices varying up to a point above parity.

WHOLESALE HOUSES

PRODUCE

STARKEY & CO., WHOLESALE DEALers in Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Produce and Fruit. Houston Block, Josephine Street, Nelson B.C.

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A. MACDONALD & CO.—WHOLESALE Grocers and Provision Merchants.—Importers of Teas, Coffees, Spices, Dried Fruits, Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tobaccos, Cigars, Butter, Eggs, Cheese and Packing House Products. Office and Warehouse, corner of Front and Hall Streets. P.O. Box 1095. Telephone 28

CAMP AND MINERS' FURNISHINGS

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

ASSAYERS' SUPPLIES

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

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

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

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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—Situation as licensed engineer. H.W.H., Daily News' office.

WATCHES cleaned, $1.50; spring, $1.50; both, $2.50; guaranteed one year. Strathearn, Kaslo.

WANTED—To rent a piano. Apply box X., Daily News.

DRESSMAKING at home or by day. Plain and fancy sewing. Work Guaranteed. Room 9, Carney block.

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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—Empire typewriter, latest model, used but three months. Price, $25. P. O. Box 262.

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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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The Vancouver Assay Office
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THOMAS MADDEN, Proprietor

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

The Deleware, Virginia and Ohio Mineral Claims, situated in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Delaware mountain, between Duck and Arrow Creeks.

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. No. B 83177 and C. P. Hill, F.M.C. B 73576, 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 commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of December, A.D., 1905. O. B. N. WILKIE, P.L.S., Trout Lake, B. C.

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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.

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Orders by Mail to any Branch will have Prompt and Careful Attention.

A "DEBT PAYING DAY"

BRIGHT IDEA PUT FORWARD BY A QUEBEC PAPER

ON A GIVEN DATE EVERY MAN TO PAY WHAT HE OWES

The statements made by the Hustler of Thre Rivers, Quebec, about that town, can well be applied to several other parts of Canada. The Hustler says:

"If everybody in Three Rivers should pay his bills tomorrow, we would experience a commercial revival that would renew the town's financial youth. The books of our merchants show thousands of dollars of credit given to people who have little or no reason for not paying cash. One man has three thousand dollars on his books today, and at that rate there would be two hundred thousand dollars of uncollected bills on the books of the merchants and professional men of this city. Cut this amount in two if you want a conservative estimate and you have a total that is representative of a great wrong to the merchants and all out of keeping with th general prosperity of the town where the most of its men are paid every week. In some towns the men have to buy at the company's store and live in the company's houses and take orders instead of cash. Here at Three Rivers, the Sheffield company pay cash and not one single cent has a string tied to it.

"Why not set a day in the near future and call it "Debt Paying Day" for this city? Let the merchants send out statements to all those who are on their books, inviting them to settle on or before that date, which might be made a special bargain day with excursion rates on the railroad. All business done on that day should be a strictly cash business, and prices should be made accordingly.

"Let the papers boom the idea and for three weeks publish daily an article by a business man on such topics as these.

"When credit is an injury to purchaser and dealer alike. When credit is a blessing to both. The influence of the telephone on credit. How the purchaser profits by a cash transaction. What should be done with the chronic deadbeats? How to keep a family and bank account on $9 a week.

"Make it a great day in town and get everybody into the debt paying game. It will work, too, if properly engineered; of course, it will have to be pushed by a real pusher. There is no telling what may happen if we once get started paying up. If A gets ten dollars he can pay B and B is in a position to pay C, and then C can pay A, and the same bill has paid a number of debts and A still has it in his inside pocket. The money that was spent circus day and taken out of town could have paid thousands of dollars of debts if it had been thus circulated.

"We might have a motto in plain English: "Pay up and keep paid up." If we should come even within sight of our motto what a city it would be. Doctors would grow younger, dentists would wear smiles, lawyers would look pleasant, editors would take a day off, merchants would be as happy as clams, and even church treasurers would rejoice. Good people from all around and from Indiana would come flocking into Three Rivers, and our new addition would be all ablaom with houses.

"It would be a campaign of education for those who are for ever having things charged. It is this that begets financial recklessness in the purchaser and too often drives the merchant on the rocks. It would be a boon also for the man who always pays as he goes, for as it is, does he not have to pay extra to make up for the expected loss from his delinquent neighbor? If the doctors should be paid tomorrow all that is owing them they could afford to attend us all free for a year. And yet most people intend to be honest, it is carelessness that ruins trade. If men thus abuse the credit system in prosperous times, what will it be when a mna really needs credit? What say you to this idea? At a given date let every man pay every other man what he owes, and put this theory to the test, for there is enough money to pay nearly all our debts if we but start it circulating in the channels where it will prove refreshing streams in our midst."

PREDICTED FALL OCCURS

STOCK MARKET BREAKING—RATE ON CALL LOANS HIGH

BRITISH AND AMERICAN PRICES OF WHEAT ARE RISING

The predicted break on the American stock markets came yesterday. The reason assigned by dealers is the advance of the rate on call money to 15 per cent. Undoubtedly the advance was the signal for the break on the market, but no explanation is offered for the advance in the rate, which seems to indicate a general feeling of insecurity and a probable consequent decline in the value of securities. Another indication that a further decline is generally expected is the unusually large number of sales recorded on a falling market, 654,500 shares.

The price of wheat advanced on both the English and American markets and, though gains were fractional, they are greater than is usual without a definite assignable cause. Wheat for May delivery is now quoted at 90 cents a bushel.

The opening of the stock market this morning showed a gain over last night's closing quotations of from one half to one point. The market held very firm during the early part of the day, some of the stocks gaining two and three dollars per share. On the advance of call money to 15 per cent the market declined, closing near the low mark for the day. Sugar opened at 140 1-2, sold to 142 1-2, closed 142 3-8; Amalgamated Copper opened at 91 1-2, advanced to 92, closed 90 7-8; U.S.S. common opened at 37 3-8, sold to 37 1-2, closed at 37, preferred opened at 104 3-8, advanced to 104 5-8, sold off to 104, closed 104 1-8; B.R.T. opened at 85 3-4, sold to 87 1-4, closed weak at 85 1-4; Met. opened at 118, sold to 120 3-8, declined to 117 7-8, closed at 118; St. Paul opened at 178, advanced to 178 1-2, broke to 177 1-4, closed 177 3-8; R.I. opened at 26 3-8, sold to 27, closed 26 1-2; U.P. opened at 136 3-4, advanced to 137, closed 135 5-8; Missouri Pac. opened at 102, sold to 102 1-4, closed at 10 11-8; Erie opened at 48 3-8, closed at 48; Southern Pacific opened at 68 1-8, closed 67 1-2; C.P.R. opened at 174, advanced to 174 1-2, sold to 173, and closed 173 1-2; Penn. opened at 140 1-8, closed 139 5-8; B. & O. opened at 113, closed 112 1-2; Reading opened at 136 7-8, closed 136.

Wheat—Liverpool opened 3-8 higher, closed 5-8 higher. Our market opened strong at 89 1-8 for the May option, closed at 90; July wheat opened at 84 3-4, closed 85 1-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Dec. 6.

BRITISH RULE IN INDIA

Ambassador Durand Disabuses American Mind of Misconceptions

New York, Dec. 6—The entertainment club, which prince Louis recently joined as an honorary member, held a reception last night at the Waldorf. The British ambassador, sir Mortimer Durand, was the guest of honor. With him were lady Durand and Miss Durand and many members of his staff. General Stewart L. Woodford presided. The north end of the room was hung with an American and English flag and a pennant, embroidered with the British coat of arms hung between.

General Nelson A. Miles and the borough president, general Littleton, spoke. General Woodford then introduced general Joe Wheeler, who received long applause. General Wheeler talked, as had the others, on the friendly feeling between the United States and Great Britain.

Ambassador Durand said that the first thing he had been told on arrival in America was, he should speak infrequently and never long. He talked mostly of India and gave some interesting experiences from his travels and his diplomatic career in the east. He said Americans seemed to be all wrong in their conception of conditions in India. "We have been accused," he said, "of ruling India against her will. How do you think 175,000 Englishmen could rule 400,000,000 human beings without their consent? I am proud of our work there. I think, though it may be an insular conceit, that we have done the greatest work in India ever accomplished by any power."

IN THE COUNTY COURT

There was a long argument yesterday morning in the county court before judge Forin in the case of Tait vs. the American Mining company for the setting aside of a judgment obtained against the company. R. S. Lennie and Mr Scott of Revelstoke appeared for the American Mining company, while G. McCarter appeared for the opponents. The company wanted the judgment against them set aside on the ground of insufficient notice. Legally, apparently, they were duly served, as the notice had been served upon the agent. But their agent was, at that time, Mr. McCarter, who, however, acted as solicitor against them, acquainting them duly of his action. Hence he served the notice on himself. On the premises judge Forin granted the application, thus giving permission for the case to be reopened. On the other hand his honor ordered as a condition of the granting of the application that the moneys involved in the judgment should be paid into court within the next two or three weeks, that is, before the rehearing.

M'GOVERN-NELSON FIGHT

Boston, Dec. 6—Joe Humphreys, manager for Terry McGovern, announced today that he had accepted conditions for a matche between McGovern and Battling Nelson at the light guard armory at Philadelphia on Jan. 26.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897"

I hereby certify that the Dundee Gold Mining & Milling Company has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company, under the "Companies Act, 1897" to carry out and effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situate a tEverett, Snohomish County, State of Washington.

The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this province is situate at Nelson, and Joseph Duhamel, whose address is Nelson, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the Company is fifty years from the 29th day of April 1905.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this twelfth day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(Signed) S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which this company has been established and registered are; To cary on a general mining, milling and smelting business in the United States of America and in British Columbia, and to that end to buy, sell, lease and improve real estate; to locate, buy, sell, lease and deal in mining claims and mines; to open, improve, develope and work mining properties; to buy, sell, ship, reduce and smelt ores; to build, equip, lease, operate and maintain mills, concentrators, smelters, refineries, and any and all other buildings and plants of every kind and description whatsoever, necessary and proper to cary out the purposes of said corporation; to equip, lease, operate and maintain rail and tramways, and to do any and all other acts necessary, essential or incident to the purposes and objects of said corporation as above enumerated.

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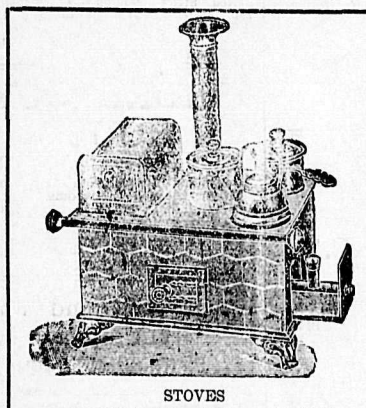

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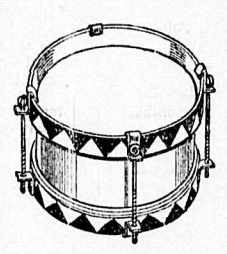

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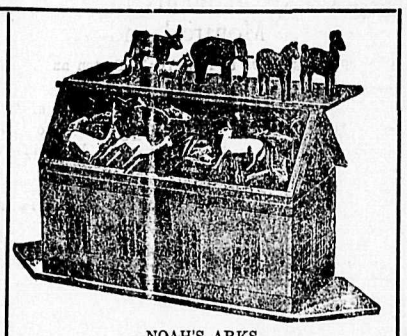

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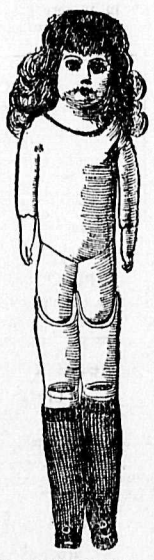

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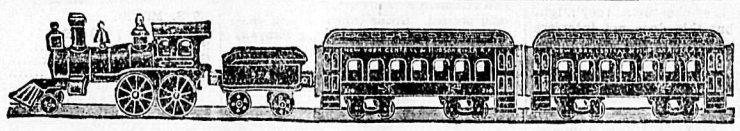

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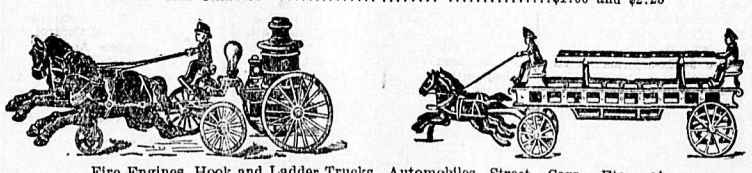

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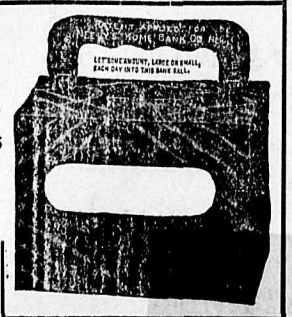

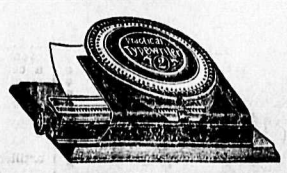

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HARRINGTON VS. GRANBY

RETRIAL OF FAMOUS CASE NOW IN PROGRESS.

JUDGMENT IS RESERVED IN RICH VS. HANBURY.

The sittings of the supreme court yesterday were occupied during the entire morning session and up till 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the damage suit of Rich versus Hanbury, in which judgment was reserved.

At 4 o'clock the case of Harrington versus the Granby Mines was called, a jury empanelled and the first witness called when the time came for adjournment.

At the assemblying of the supreme court yesterday morning the unfinished case of Rich vs. Hanbury, damages for injury, was resumed immediately, the case for the defence being opened by the calling of foreman Richards, who gave evidence as to the erection of the smokestack. He went with some particularity into the methods employed and swore that he had considered the chain quite strong enough for his purpose. Witness said that twice before he had raised smokestacks and also had experience in raising heavy weights. Blacksmith Hough had objected to the chain proposed to be used and offered to get another from Fernie. To him witness had replied that he had got a chain, that produced, which was better than the Fernie chain, which had no hooks. Hough had said no more. Witness had not had any conversation with John Rich as to the safety of the chain employed and certainly had not admitted that the derrick was too short and therefore the blocks on the falls would meet before the smokestack could be in position. Nobody had objected to the method or appliances employed by the witness. Witness had seen one of the men holding a guy line snub it around a post. He had warned him not to do so. The doing of this, during a lift, would throw greater strain upon the parts employed in the lift. It was through the snubbing of the guy lines that the witness theorized that the accident happened.

Cross-examined by S. S. Taylor, witness admitted that the plaintiff and others were employed to "steady the bottom," to prevent the stack tipping. It was top heavy but only slightly. Church was at the bottom. He had asked for assistance and witness had helped him himself and ordered Rich to do so. Had the sling been adjusted higher up the stack it would not have been top heavy and there would have been no necessity of having men prevent it from tipping. But the sling would have been so shifted with the same gin pole or derrick as used. Next day the stack was raised by means of guy ropes around the bottom and no men were placed there. Moreover, the chain used was that which Mr. Hough had brought. Witness declared that Mr. Hough had not talked to him about the chain used when that chain was round the stack as had testified the witness Murud and Reeding. Hough had objected to other chains but not to that which had been used. Witness had not said that he would use the sling only as far as the first purline, (after which the whole weight would have to be lifted) despite the testimony to the contrary. Witness had not disputed at all with Pearson about the efficiency of the chain used. Pearson had not doubted it. Immediately before the stack fell witness had not noticed the guy ropes, whether they were snubbed or not. Shortly before he had ordered that they should not be snubbed.

Otto Hough, blacksmith and contractor, testified that he had assisted in the erection of the derrick. He had gone to Fernie and on his return on the morning of the accident, at 9 a. m. He told foreman Richards that he had a chain which would come in that afternoon. Richards had then the chain which was used around the stack and said he needed no other. There was no other talk that day about the shain. Examining the chain produced in court, witness thought long and finally said the whole chain was not present but only two pieces. Pressed for a reply, witness said that portions of the chain present were good enough.

Cross-examined witness admitted that he was doubtful as to the strength of the chain used.

Frank Church said he had been present during the operation of erecting the smokestack. He had heard no objection to the strength of the chain, and further stated that the stack had gone up smoothly until such time as the break came.

John Dewar, manager of the Porto Rico Lumber Company at Ymir, was called as an expert. Mr. Dewar said he had superintended the erection of five smokestacks, personally. Examining the chain in court the witness said he would have used it as foreman Richards had used it. A tested chain 3-8 inch in diameter had a breaking strain of 4,000 pounds. The chain produced was little worn. If the little chain would bear the weight of the smokestack then the larger chain should bear double.

Cross-examined witness admitted that some of the links were considerably worn, still there was sufficient margin left to safely lift 2,800 pounds, about the weight of the smokestack. Witness thought the height of the derrick was sufficient for the purpose used.

John Hanbury, manufacturer, thought the chain quite strong enough; it would carry 2 to 4—4 to 8 tons. The larger chain should hold three or four times the weight of which the smaller was capable. The larger chain was in first-class condition. The probable reason of its breaking was the snubbing of a guy rope. Witness considered the method adopted in raising the smokestack to be the proper one.

John Rich, re-called, said he had placed the sling six to eight feet below the chalk mark which foreman Richards had marked as the center of weight. There had been a dispute as to the strength of the chain between the foreman and the engineer, Pearson.

Cross-examined. The guy lines from the top of the stack were snubbed around posts. On re-examination the witness said that these were let out as the smokestack was lifted.

Counsel for the defence, W. A. Macdonald, asked for the dismissal of the case on the grounds that the defendants had not been proved guilty of negligence.

S. S. Taylor, for the plaintiffs, argued that there had been produced plenty of evidence showing negligence on the part of the defence.

Mr. justice Martin reserved judgment.

The case of Harrington vs. the Granby Mines, damage for injury, was then called and the following jury were empanelled: W. G. Brown, J. J. Walker, F. B. Lys, R. J. Steel, A. W. Munroe, F. M. Chadbourne, H. H. Pitts, and R. S. Clark, F. M. Chadbourne being chosen foreman. There were six peremptory challenges.

S. S. Taylor appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Macdonald for the defence. In opening the case Mr. Taylor explained that James Harrington, the plaintiff, had at the time of the accident, for which he was claiming damages, been employed for the first occasion as the remover of slag from the furnaces. This was on August 14th, 1904. He had been shown how to perform his duties. These were to let down slag pots from the furnace. Two were pushed by an engine up a grade alongside the furnace. One was filled. The tender, who in this case was the plaintiff, then had to let down a brake so as to prevent the full slag pot to slip down the grade and permit the hindermost one to come into its place. To move this brake it was necessary to stand with one foot on a narrow platform and with the other braced against the car, and thus pull down the lever. These were the instructions to the plaintiff. These he carried out. But his foot on the platfor mslipped and he slipped beneath the car, which, with the slag pots, was of great weight. It was claimed that the platform was too narrow and the car wheels unguarded, thus causing the accident.

James Harrington was then called as the first witness and his examination had hardly well started when, at 5 o'clock, the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

MINING RECORDS.

Six certificates of assessment work were issued from the Nelson mining office on Wednesday, as follows: To Angus Currie on the Bunker Hill and Sullivan, to John Waldbeser on the Standard Fractional and Emerald Fractional, and to A. R. Heyland, P. L. S., agent for the Dundee Gold Mining and Milling Company on the M. S. and the Dundee Fractional.

PARTY SYSTEM AND THE PRESS

R. L. Borden Discusses Patronage Evil And Liberty of Press.

R. L. Borden, in a recent address before the empire club of Toronto raised the question of the party system of government and expressed his own deliberate judgment upon it. In his opinion, as in the opinion of many other students of political institutions, the party system is the best that has yet been devised for the progressive administration of a country's affairs and for the safeguarding of our more important political institutions. In Britain and in Canada government under the two-party system has proved itself best suited to the genius of our people and best adapted to democratic conditions. It has its limitations and defects, many and serious, and the persistent effort of all friends or good government should be in the direction of ridding the party system of those unwholesome and pernicious developments which are injurious alike to the party itself and to the public life of the country.

The fact that one party is in and the other out is of less importance than the use that is sometimes made of crown patronage by the party in power. The late Hon. C. F. Fraser was in the habit of urging that the crown patronage, so far from being an advantage to a party, as some ardent government supporters imagine, is in reality a burden and a curse. Mr. Borden favors the removal of the more important items of patronage from the sphere of political action.

But the point to which special attention was directed was the development and dominance of the caucus within the party. The real and decisive debate is not that which takes place before the public in the house of commons but that held in secret in the party caucus. The support of the government members and the line of attack of the opposition are determined behind closed doors in the caucuses of the parties. For this reason the debates in parliament lose very much of their value, and, lacking frankness and independence, are often inadequate and misleading. From this Mr. Borden argued for fullness and frankness of discussion on the part of the press, and for the freedom of the press from the discipline of the party. In this contention Mr. Borden is at one with the views and the practice of sir Wilfrid Laurier. It is notable and encouraging that the leaders of the two great political parties in Canada recognize and gladly admit the important part which the press does perform, and ought to perform still more effectively, in the discussion of large questions of public policy and the leadership of the people in matters of self government. No liberal newspaper and no conservative newspaper in Canada is under obligation to stultify itself or to be untrue to its convictions of public duty by any warped sense of loyalty either to its party or to its party's chief. The acceptance of that position will make for power and influence in Canadian journalism, and if wisely directed, that power and influence will make for the deliverence of the political parties from some of the conditions which limit their usefulness and make their service burdensome. Independence within party lines is the right and privilege of every intelligent and self-respecting party journal.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. W. McVittie, formerly of Nelson, arrived in the city from Cranbrook yesterday and is at the Strathcona.

J. S .Deschamps, the Rossland lumberman, was in the city yesterday. He returns to Rossland this morning.

T. A. Mills has been appointed temporary assistant in the office of the registrar of the supreme and county court in Nelson.

R. L. Douglas, optician for J. J. Walker, left for Kaslo yesterday afternoon to attend to the firm's business in the optical department.

J. H. Young, late Dominion Express company agent at Rossland, arrived in Nelson last night and leaves this morning for Victoria.

George E. McLaughlin returned yesterday from Wolseley, Saskatchewan, where he has spent the last six months. He will spend the winter in Nelson.

The name of Harry Williams was accidentally omitted from the list of those taking part in the proceedings of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' association yesterday.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold an At Home at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of Mrs. G. B. Matthew. Members are particularly requested to attend.

On Friday evening, Dec. 22, a Christmas social will be held by the members of St. Paul's Sunday school, at which the cantata "Santa Claus' Exposition," will be rendered by the young people.

Mrs. Paterson of Carman, formerly Miss Gertrude Robinson, Mrs. Guest and Mrs. Lindbach of Winnipeg, have come to Nelson on account of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Robinson, widow of the late sheriff of Kootenay. Mrs. Shaw another daughter is expected to arrive tonight from Seattle. Mrs. Motley, another daughter, and the youngest son, Oscar, are in the city.

Lead continues to advance in value with a rapidity unparalleled in many years. A rise of six points on Monday was followed by another of five points yesterday. The metal is already nearly £1 a ton above the maximum price at which the bounty is payable. Silver recovered four points yesterday on the New York market and three in London. It is again at 64 cents an ounce. Copper is firm at the highest points yet attained.

During the next few days many letters, postcards and parcels will be mailed to Great Britain and Ireland. Persons addressing mail matter to the old country should keep these facts in mind: Letter rate is 2 cents for every half ounce, postcard rate is 2 cents, and parcels must be sent subject to parcel post rates, 16 cents for the first pound and 12 cents for every additional pound up to 11, the limit, and, further, all parcels must bear a customs declaration procurable on application at the postoffice. Attention to these details will save a lot of disappointments to friends in the old country, for mail matter improperly stamped goes to the dead letter office. Letters and parcels can be weighed at the postoffice.

Yesterday morning a committee of the directors of the agricultural society, consisting of T. Morley and C. G. Broadwood, waited on J. S. Lawrence, divisional superintendent of the C.P.R. and asked that a flag station be established near the 19-Mile post east of Nelson, which is the most convenient point for about 100 patrons of the road. After hearing the reasons for the request Mr. Lawrence promised early compliance with it, for which he was assured of the gratitude of many ranchers to whom it is almost a necessity.

All are invited to the opera house this afternoon and evening to take tea with the Geisha girls a la Japanese. The staff will be in Japanese costume. In the evening a concert will be given of Japanese songs and a fan drill in which 16 Nelson girls will take part. This afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock. There will be tables at which candy and Japanese fancy goods will be sold. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Nelson branch of the Children's Aid society, for the benefit of the Home in Vancouver for neglected children.

CLAIMS ANOTHER VICTORY

Hearst's Game Struggle for the Mayoralty of New York

New York, Dec. 6—W. R. Hearst gained a partial victory today in his appeal to recanvass as well as recount the ballots in the second elective district of the sixth assembly district. The supreme court recently ordered these ballot boxes to be opened but denied the application of the Hearst lawyers to reject void ballots which might appear in the recount.

The justices of the appellate division of the supreme court today reversed this part of the decision, and directed that the case be taken to the court of appeals.

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NELSON—E. R. Wallace, Seattle; H. L. Spottiswood, Spokane.

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ROYAL—A. C. Harrison, Grand Forks; J. A. Murray, Frank; C. L. White, Spokane.

BARTLETT—J. Robertson, W. H. McBeath, Rossland; T. McPherson, Michel; J. Lawranson, Moyie.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 6—The Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill, which passed the house at its last session, has been redrawn and was reintroduced into the house today by Mr. Townsend.

When the session was called to order today unanimous consent was given for consideration of the bill appropriating $16,500,000 for the Panama canal.

Senator Heyburn today introduced a bill providing for the annexation of San Domingo and Hayti to the United States.

The merchant marine commission bill was today introduced by senator Gallinger.

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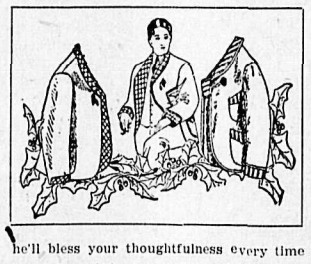

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