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MINISTRY TOTTERING

Resignation of Balfour Cabinet is Expected at any Time

Dissolution Said to be Forced by Liberal Unionists--Liberal Party May Refuse to Form a Government at Present

London, Nov. 24.—This morning's newspapers are unanimous in their belief that the meeting of the cabinet today will result in the resignation of premier Balfour. The speech of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman at Stirling, is the subject of much comment owing to his downright adoption of home rule for Ireland as a plank of the liberal platform. The Unionist Daily Telegraph expresses its elation in an editorial and contends that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is thereby drive a wedge into his own party infinitely more destructive than the rift existing in the unionist party.

London, Nov. 23.—The recent rumors of an early dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country are gradually crystallizing into more definite form and while no official intimation has yet been forthcoming the idea is prevalent in well informed political circles that premier Balfour will take an early oportunity to place his resignation in the hands of the king. Should this materialize the liberals will be invited to form a government. Parliament will meet for a few days' session and a general election will occur early in the new year.

The political situation was so radically altered during the past week that even the government supporters no longer argue that Mr. Balfour has a sufficiently united party at his back to meet parliament again with any prospect of initiating legislation to the public advantage.

The premier's appeal to the unionists of Newcastle last week to unite on his fiscal policy, has not met with much success. On the contrary, Joseph Chamberlain, the most powerful private member of the unionist coalition directly joined issue with his chief by a speech at Bristol on Tuesday calling on unionists to rally to the support of his own more drastic fiscal proposals, which include a fifty cent tax on grain.

The cleavage of the party was thus more markedly accentuated and many unionist politicians hold that no good purpose could be served by a longer retention of office and that the weakness of the party will only be further increased by a perpetuation of the existing rivalries between the two sections. A cabinet meeting has been called for tomorrow. This will be only the second held this fall and the fact that there has been so few conferences between the ministers is taken as another indication of the imminence of a change of government.

On the stock exchange a definite announcement of the resignation of the cabinet is expected at any time and the whole market today was flat in consequence.

The liberals are inclined to resent Balfour's resignation at the present moment. They contend that the premier should remain in office a few weeks longer and himself dissolve parliament and appeal to the country. The liberals see no reason why the present opposition should put themselves to the inconvenience of forming a government in the dark without knowing what forces they will command in the new parliament and they object to what they designate as Mr. Balfour's tactical manoeuvre, whereby the liberal attack would be turned into a defence before election and Mr. Balfour would be given a free hand to arrange with Mr. Chamberlain for concerted action against the liberal party.

There is much activity in political circles today consequent upon the circulation of the report apparently well founded, that premier Balfour had decided to bring his ministry to a close and to directly or indirectly appeal to the country. Rumors regarding the resignation of the cabinet and the dissolution of parliament have been thick for three months past but when two of the leading government organs today almost in the same terms "suggested" the immediate resignation of the premier on account of unmendable breaches in the unionist party over the fiscal question the "suggestion" was looked upon as having been inspired by Mr. Balfour himself.

This was strengthened by the knowledge that prior to the publication of the editorials, Mr. Balfour met certain influential persons at his official residence in Downing street. These two facts when coupled, led to the belief that the premier had intimated at the conference his intention to resign and as he had just returned from a visit to the king at Windsor castle, it was believed that his majesty had been informed of Mr. Balfour's intentions. Beyond this, however, there is not the slightest official confirmation of the report.

All political interest now centres in the cabinet meeting to be held tomorrow, at which it is understood the situation will be discussed. Some well informed persons go so far as to say that Mr. Balfour will go from the meeting to the king with the resignation of himself and the other members of the cabinet. Conservative papers are in favor of the resignation of the cabinet which will place the liberals on the defensive in case sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman consents to form a cabinet, but the radicals say the resignation will only mean dissolution, as sir Henry, if requested to form a ministry, would certainly decline to do so until the verdict of the people became known. The liberal papers point out that while Mr. Balfour may attempt this "tactical move" they are confident "it will fall on every side, and that, therefore, the dissolution of parliament is believed to be imminent. There is no thought however, that a political campaign will be forced prior to the beginning of the year with the election somewhere about the end of January.

It is understood that forces have been at work inside the party for some time to bring about the present situation. One prominent unionist recently wrote to the premier asking whether it would be considered disloyal if he introduced early in the next session a resolution bringing the whole fiscal question squarely before the house. He told the premier that the unionists got tired of being twitted concerning their attitude on the fiscal question in the last term of parliament, when they repeatedly declined to take part in the debates or divisions in deference to the wishes of Mr. Balfour. The premier's reply was not given out but it is understood that in any event the unionists intended to push such a resolution when they believed it would mean the defeat of the government.

Stirling, Scotland, Nov. 23.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, leader of the liberal party, speaking here tonight, said that the air had been cleared to some extent by premier Balfour, when addressing the national union of conservative associations at Newcastle-on-Tyne on November 14, he said: "I am not afraid of the opposition but of my own friends," and by Joseph Chamberlain at Bristol, when he said: "Away with lame ducks and blunt swords."

The liberals, declared sir Henry, might have had sympathy for Mr. Balfour if they knew his policy, but no one knew if that policy was to deliver the party to Joseph Chamberlain. Sir Henry plainly outlined his attitude toward home rule for Ireland. He said that the only way to heal the difficulties of the Irish government and to make Ireland strong instead of weak was to give the Irish people the management of their own domestic affairs. He said opinions regarding Ireland in this respect were becoming stronger.

West Houghton, Lancashire, Nov. 23.—Lord Stanley, the postmaster general, was booked for a speech to his constituents here tonight. On entering the hall he found it packed with members of the labor party and was unable to find a place on the platform. The meeting unanimously passed a resolution of want of confidence in the government. Lord Stanley later endeavored to deliver an address from the balcony of the conservative club, but was howled down.

CUSHING ELECTED.

Calgary, Nov. 23.—The recount was completed today and Hon. W. H. Cushing was declared elected by a majority of 37. There was great rejoicing among the liberals over this very satisfactory outcome of the scrutiny, more particularly in view of the silly statements that have been sent out regarding alleged crookedness.

ROSSLAND AMALGAMATION

War Eagle Shareholders Approve Taking in of Centre Star.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the War Eagle Mining Co. this morning, approval was expressed of the scheme to amalgamate with the Centre Star company. A meeting of shareholders of the latter company will be held on November 28. The merger means $6,500,000 in capitalization. The proposal to amalgamate also with the Le Roi will be taken up by stock holders of this company at a meeting shortly, but a contest is promised.

G. McL. BROWN PROMOTED

Montreal, Nov. 23.—A circular issued today by Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager of the C. P. R., announces the appointment of G. McL. Brown, superintendent of sleeping and dining cars, as general passenger agent of the company's ocean steamship service, with headquarters in the board of trade building, this city.

MARSHALL FIELD, JR. IMPROVES.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—The condition of marshall Field, Jr., who was accidentally shot last night, was reported this morning as somewhat improved and his chances of recovery are slightly better.

POWERS IN QUANDARY

European Concert Taken by Surprise Over the Reply of Turkey

Covert Threat That Naval Demonstration Means Assassination of Christians Resident in Turkey by Mussulmans

Constantinople, Nov. 23.—The sultan today issued an irade approving of the decision of the council of ministers to reject the demands of the powers for international control of the finances of Macedonia. Whether the rejection is absolute or conditional has not yet been definitely ascertained. Vice-admiral Husni Pasha has started on a special steamer for the Dardanelles, presumably with instructions for the commander of the forts regarding the latter's conduct in the event of the appearance of the international fleet. Similar instructions have been sent to the governors of the Turkish islands in the archipelago.

Turkey's note in reply to the ultimatum of the powers contains a warning that the act of the powers in resorting to a naval demonstration may precipitate an internal uprising of Mussulmans against the Christians of Turkey. This is considered to be a threat as it is thought that no demonstration of Mussulmans against Christians can occur unless it has the silent acquiescence of the Turkish authorities. The answer of the Porte, as a whole, is entirely unsatisfactory as it does not respond to the demand for the extension of the authority of the financial agents of the powers for two years and is evasive upon the question of the general control by the powers of the financial affairs of Macedonia.

All the ministers, except the minister of war, favored yielding to the ultimatum, but palace influences led the sultan to overrule the variable attitude of the Porte. These influences are considered to be the outgrowth of Germany's abstaining from taking an active part in the naval demonstrations.

The Turkish reply gives a serious turn to the negotiations.

Vienna, Nov. 23.—Baron Von Calyo, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Constantinople, has telegraphed admiral Ritter von Jedina for a portion of the international fleet to sail immediately, proceeding either to Mytilene, an island of the Grecian archipelago belonging to Turkey in Asia, or for Besika bay, near the entrance of the Dardanelles.

Athens, Nov. 23.—It is understood that the international fleet will sail tomorrow. The foreign ministers today paid visits to the commanders of the warships of their respectieve countries. The commander later held a conference on board the Austrian flagship.

London, Nov. 23.—The persistent refusal of the Turkish government to accept European control of the revenues of the vilayets of Macedonia, notwithstanding the ultimatum presented by the allied powers, is about to lead to the putting into operation of the threat of a naval demonstraion with the view of compelling the acquiescence of Turkey in the European controy of the administration and the proposed reforms in Macedonia.

The obduracy of the sultan apparently is based on the belief that he has the passive support of the emperor of Germany and upon the jealousies supposed to exist among the powers interested. In diplomatic quarters it had been supposed to the very last the sultan would yield, and even now it is said that he will do so before the international fleet takes active measures. It is understood that the sultan appealed vainly to emperor William, emperor Nicholas and emperor Francis Joseph against the projected demonstration.

The combined fleet of the powers now assembling at Piraeus, consists of six large and four small vessels, commanded by admiral Ritter von Jedina of the Austrian navy. Great Britain is represented by the armoured cruiser Lancaster and the scout ship Sentinel. Germany's absence from participation in the proposed demonstration makes the situation increasingly interesting. The powers are said to have agreed as the first part of their procedure on the seizure of the harbors and customs houses of the island of Mytilene, the island of Lemnos, in the northern part of the Aegean sea and the island of Tenendos on the west coast of Asia Minor.

The fact that the session of the council of ministers at which the proposals of the powers were rejected was a stormy one and that all the ministers except the minister of war favored yielding to the ultimatum leads to the belief that the sultan wil yield at the first show of determination on the part of the powers after satisfying his people that he is yielding to superior force.

The correspondent of the Daily Chronicle at Vienna says that the Bulgarian government has notified one of the signatory powers of its determination to march troops into Macedonia if the powers fail to carry out their measures, for Macedonian reform, and declares further that Austria may reopen the question for the conversion of her occupation of Bosna and Herzogovina into actual possession.

ELECTION CERTIFICATE

CANNOT BE ISSUED TO M'CLELLAN 'TILL THE RECOUNT

PRESENT MAYOR CAN ONLY TAKE OFFICE AS HOLDOVER

New York, Nov. 23—Two sentences for illegal voting were passed today by the supreme court. Thomas Halle confessed that he voted illegally under the name of Thomas Hall, and was sent to prison for not less than a year and ten months. The same sentence was also meted out to Thomas D. Brennan, who pleaded guilty of voting on another man's name.

Counsel for W. R. Hearst today raised the legal point that mayor McClellan will be the mayor of New York only as a holdover after Dec. 31, unless Mr. Hearst's fight for a recount is ended before that time. This was said to be due to the fact that under an order issued last week by justice Amend of the superior court, the canvassers of New York county cannot issue a certificate of election either to mayor McClellan or the comptroller or president of the board of aldermen until the proceedings attending the movement are ended.

STEALING MINER'S GOLD

SCANDAL IN SEATTLE GOVERNMENT ASSAY OFFICE

CASHIER ADAMS CONFESSES TO THE THEFT OF $35,000

Washington, Nov. 23—Chief Wilkie of the treasury secret service, has been advised of the arrest of George Adams, the cashier of the assay office in Seattle. Chief Wilkie says Adams confessed to having stolen $35,000 in gold since last March. Twelve thousand dollars in currency was found on him.

Chief Wilkie said there had been something wrong at the Seattle assay office for nearly a year. The office is used by the Klondike miners. "Usually there is a loss of one-fourth of one per cent due to the impurities in the gold, seldom varying from that," explained chief Wilkie, "but during the last few months the impurities at the Seattle office have run to three-fourths of one per cent and even higher. This led to suspicion; then ore from the same vein was sent to both San Francisco and Seattle, with the result of the former assay being normal and the latter far from it.

"Secret service agent Connell was sent to Seattle with two assistants and found that Adams has access to the vault where the dust was deposited. Connell provided tests with 2000 ounces of gold dust which he had assayed and weighed and placed in the vault within reach of Adams, who entered shortly after noon, and just after everybody had left after closing hours. Yesterday when Adams was arrested a pair of gold scales and a supply of black sand was found in the vault. The dust is deposited in the cans with 20 ounces in each can. Adams took out three ounces from each can and then put back three ounces of black sand".

In Adams' house 21 ounces of gold ore were found, the balance had been deposited with the Seattle State bank. The cashier had given notice that he would resign after the first of the year. He now states he will make complete restitution.

POSTPONE NEW SMELTER

DOMINION COPPER COMPANY DECIDE NOT TO BUILD AT PRESENT

M. M. JOHNSON, CONSULTING ENGINEER, DISCUSSES BOUNDARY

The Dominion Copper company of Greenwood has decided not to undertake the erection of a new smelting plant at the present time. Certain improvements and additions will be made to the company's smelter at Boundary Falls and the ore from the company's mines will be treated there. The reason for this decision is that it is felt desirable that a great deal more development work should be done in the mines and a larger reserve of ore created before a new smelting plant is begun.

The properties are all looking extremely well and are considered to give greater promise than ever. The decision to postpone the expansion of smelting operations is not an indication of lack of faith in the richness and extent of the ore bodies.

M. M. Johnson of Salt Lake City, the company's consulting engineer, returned to Nelson last evening from a trip to Camborne to examine some properties there, in which he was only partly successful, as he found a considerable depth of snow.

Seen at the Strathcona in the evening, Mr. Johnson said: "It is definitely decided that the company will not build a new smelter at present. The one at Boundary Falls will be made to do duty for some time, with some modifications and additions. It was felt that the development work should be much farther ahead on the company's properties and a considerable reserve of ore provided before a new smelter need be undertaken.

"Ys; the mines are looking splendid. There is no lack of faith in them. The ore bodies are all right and there is practically no doubt of their extent. But there is still a lot of development work to be done.

"I think the general outlook in the Boundary district is very bright. As consulting engineer of the Dominion Copper company, I go to Greenwood about once a month. I am usually in a hurry and have not had nearly as much time as I should like to visit other districts.

"From what I have seen and heard I believe the valley of the north fork of the Kettle river is going to prove a very rich district. Several times I have planned a visit to it, but each time the pressure of more urgent business has necessitated a postponement. The copper mines of the Boundary are all right. There is a very bright future ahead of the towns in that district.

"I cannot say much about the Camborne district. I went there to examine properties, but there was too much snow and I didn't see enough to be able to form an opinion."

Mr. Johnson leaves for Greenwood this morning.

STUDEBAKER COMES NORTH

Fort William, Nov. 23—It is probable that John Studebaker, the great American wagon maker, will locate a branch factory here.

HOW FARMING PAYS

Winnipeg, Nov. 23—H. Hannah of Lauder, Man., has disposed of only a portion of his wheat crop of this year, but today he received a check for $8000 from the Lake of the Woods Milling company for what he had marketed. This indicates how farming pays in the Canadian west.

MUST HAVE SUFFRAGE

Representatives to be Selected by a Direct Vote of the People

Douma Must Draft Russia's Constitution--Otherwise Zemstvoists Will Not Support Ministry of Count Witte

Moscow, Nov. 23.—By a scanty majority of 20, the zemstvo congress today accepted the first sections of the program drafted by the executive committee declaring the solidarity of the congress with the principles of the imperial manifesto of October 30, assuring the government of the support of the great majority of zemstvos and municipalities in carrying into effect the liberties promised by the manifesto, but laying down as the sole means of guaranteeing the authority of the douma, and restoring order in the country, the election of representatives by a general direct equal and secret ballot and the formal grant to the first douma of the power to elaborate a constitution for the empire.

The friends of count Witte on the floor made a stout fight against the provision for a direct ballot, the one concession which the premier considers it impossible to grant but this provision was carried over their heads by a two-thirds majority.

The committee to which it was referred for further consideration made numerous alterations in the phraseology but little change in the substance, except in the insertion of a demand for the immediate abolition of martial law in Poland as among the measures deemed to be imperative before the convention of the douma.

Kielce, Russian Poland, Nov. 23.—Troops are pouring in to reinforce the garrisons in Poland. An additional regiment arrived today and two regiments passed Kielce marching towards Dombrova.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Today count Witte summarily dismissed the governors of Yaroslav, Estland, Perm, Tomsk, Kazan and Neidyart, and the prefect of Odessa. The extreme radical wing of the Zemstvoists, who are affiliated with the socialists, denounced today the proposal of the majority to support the government under any circumstances as being the basest treason. The leader of the social democrats informed the Associated Press that if the premier agreed to universal suffrage it would be a hard blow to the revolutionary organizations and would compel them when it was demonstrated that the supporters of the democratic republic were in a minority in the national assembly, to employ against the constitutional monarchial regime, the weapon which they have been using against the autocrocy.

The Zemstvoist congress has received a petition asking that it declare itself in favor of the autonomy of the ancient kingdom of Georgia. No action has yet been taken however, either on this or on similar requests from Poland. Premier Witte is being bombarded by telegrams from Poland praying for the abolition of martial law and the granting of autonomy. The demand for the autonomy of Poland has encouraged the Lithuanians, who are now comprised in the limits of Poland to make a similar demand.

Warsaw, Nov. 23.—The Russian teachers in the surrounding towns telegraph that they are being expelled from the schools by police armed with revolvers. Agrarian disorders are increasing in Poland and regular revolutionary bands are marching from place to place burning the spirit shops and administrative buildings belonging to the Russian government. At Radom the peasants are cutting down the state forests.

COUNT WITTE'S ILLNESS

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The reports published in London newspapers to the effect that count Witte is suffering from a stroke of paralysis or is otherwise ill are absolutely false.

YESTERDAY'S FIGURES CONFIRMED

Dundas, Ont., Nov. 23.—Latest returns from Wentworth give Smith, conservative, a majority of eight. There will probably be a recount.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S FUND

London, Nov. 23.—United States ambassador Whitelaw Reid has contributed $500 to queen Alexandra's fund for the unemployed which now amounts to $400,000.

YORKTON'S LIBERAL NOMINEE

Yorkton Sask., Nov. 23.—A. Garry, rancher, was nominated for the legislature at a liberal convention here today.

DOUGHERTY INDICTED.

Peoria, Nov. 23.—Ten additional indictments for embezzlement were returned by the grand jury yesterday against N. C. Dougherty, former school superintendent and bank president. Judge Worthington fixed the bail on the new bills at $6000 which makes a total bail of $106,000. One hundred and fifty true bills against Dougherty have been returned, 17 of which still stand. The trial trial has been set for early next week.

COMMONWEALTH CAPITAL

Cause of Friction Between Federal and New South Wales Premiers.

London, Nov. 23.—Reuter's agency understands that the question of the selection of the Australian federal capital is regarded in colonial circles in London as beginning to enter upon a somewhat delicate phase. In view of the recent statement of Mr. Carruthers, the New South Wales premier, in a letter to Mr. Deakin, the federal premier, that if the federal government persisted in its present attitude it would become his duty to invite the legislature and people of New South Wales to consider the situation with a view to definite action for the maintenance of an unquestionable right. When New South Wales joined the federation it did so on the distinct understanding that the federal capital should be in that state. Tumut and Orange were put forward as suitable towns, and an offer of 100 square miles of land on which to erect the capital was made. Subsequently, an expert commission, under the presidency of sir George Turner, was appointed to consider and report upon the selection of a site, and that commission recommended that Dalgety, which is likewise in New South Wales, to consider this point, and to allot a site of 1000 square miles for the purpose of the capital. This large grant of land would, if obtained, be utilized as an endowment of the capital and the federal government would thereby secure an asset which in time to come, as the city extended, would be of great value. The question at issue between the federal and New South Wales government is thus a clear one, and from the plain-spoken words of the New South Wales premier, the inference is drawn that the state is not prepared to give way.

LOVE AND DIPLOMACY

Relations Between Peru and Brazil Broken Off Over Love Affair.

London, Nov. 23.—The relations between Brazil and Peru which have been anything but cordial for some time, in consequence of the territorial disputes on the Upper Amazon, have been further strained by an incident of an entirely private character. M. Soane, the charge d'affaires of Peru at Rio de Janeiro, was unsuccessfully paying his attentions to Mlle. de Branco, the daughter of the Brazilian minister for foreign affairs. When the lady refused him, he as an easily excitable South American, wrote, in his official capacity, some notes on pending affairs between the two countries, in terms which were not considered strictly diplomatical. The minister thereupon refused to entertain any further relations with Peru's representative and diplomatic relations between Brazil and Peru have thus been broken off over a love affair.

MANITOBA LEADS

Government Owned System of Telephones Promised.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Premier Roblin today announced the decision of his government to construct a system of telephones covering the entire province of Manitoba.

TRANSVAAL GOLD OUTPUT

London, Nov. 23—The output from the Witwatersrand district during the month of October, in fine gold, as cabled by the Transvaal chamber of mines, amounts to 37,868 ounces, against 39,536 ounces for September and 353,923 for the corresponding month of 1904. From the outside districts 17,653 ounces are reported as against 18,-951 ounces for the previous month. The total return, therefore, made to the chamber amounts to 415,537 ounces, as compared with 416,487 ounces for September, a decrease of 960 ounces. The total value is given as £1,765,947 as against £1,769,124 for September.

JAPANESE FOR BRAZIL

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 23—The scheme which has been under consideration for some time for the immigration of Japanese workmen to Brazil, and the creation for that purpose of a direct Japanese steamship service to Santos and Rio de Janeiro, is about to be realized. Two special commissioners of the Japanese government are now examining, on the spot, the proposal of establishing a Japanese bank at Rio.

CHANGES IN MOLSON'S BANK

Montreal, Nov. 23—Among the changes recently inaugurated in connection with the Molson's bank one deserved promotion is that of J. H. Campbell, formerly their Trenton manager, to the position of manager at Vancouver, and inspector of the branches from Calgary west. Mr. Campbel's manager is now living in Winnipeg, also his brother, who is connected with the Ogilvie Milling company.

LEAVES FOR HIS KINGDOM.

Copenhagen, Nov. 23.—King Haakon VII, queen Maud and crown prince Olaf, started today in the Danish royal yacht Dannebrog for Christiania. Great crowds gathered to witness the departure.

MINNEAPOLIS IN THE THAMES

London, Nov. 23—Rear admiral Chester came up to London today from Gravesend, where the United States cruiser Minneapolis is coaling. He said that the report that the warship had touched ground off the French coast was incorrect. Admiral Chester has been instructed to remain at Gravesend and await orders from Washington before proceeding to the Baltic.

EQUIPPING NEW MILL

Machinery for Plant for Referendum Mine on the Ground

Forty-nine Creek Gold Mining Company Ready to Begin Operations--Manager Describes Property and Plans

The first car of mill machinery for the Forty-Nine Creek Gold Mining company arrived in Nelson yesterday from San Francisco by way of Vancouver. It will be taken to the company's ground by the Nelson Transfer company. The first load will be hauled out today.

The company's chief property is the Referendum mine on which development work has already been done to the value of over $20,000. The mine is situated on the west fork of Forty-nine creek, about 17 or 18 miles from Nelson by the Granite wagon road. It is free milling property of considerable extent and good grade, and has already been proved to a depth of 240 feet.

The property has been developed at intervals for many years, during which the work was always handicapped by want of capital. It has lately been taken over by a new company composed mainly of New York capitalists. All money necessary for operation is now available, and as extensive development has already been done, the completion of the mill will be followed immediately by shipping. The buildings in which the mill machinery is to be installed are already completed.

B. Norbert Ouimette, of Rossland, who is local manager for the company has been in Nelson for several days awaiting the arrival of the machinery. Seen yesterday by a reporter of The Daily News Mr. Ouimette spoke of the company's property and plans. He said:

"The machinery for the mill, the first carload of it at least has just arrived. I have already made arrangements with the Nelson Transfer company to have it hauled to the ground. The hauling will not be a very easy matter. We have the Granite wagon road for most of the distance, but from the end of it there is a three mile haul over a trail.

"I expect the installing of the machinery will be completed if all goes well, within about five weeks. After that there will be no delay; the operation of the mill will begin at once and will be continued through the winter.

"There is enough ore on hand to keep the mill supplied for a year and a half without further development. No ore has ever been shipped, and the value of the development work done to date is between $20,000 and $25,000.

"The ore is all free milling gold. No base ores have been found on the property. The veins vary in width from one to five feet. I think the average width is prabably about two feet. The values also vary considerably, the average being probably in the neighorhood of $15 a ton.

"The work done consists of tunnelling and cross-cutting. The greatest depth attained is 240 feet.

"The buildings for the milling plant were completed about a week ago. There are no men on the ground now. There was no object in keeping them until the machinery arrived.

"The capacity of the mill when it is completed will be about 100 tons a day. As I have said, there is enough ore to last for a long time. But by next spring development work will be resumed and a compressor plant will be installed.

"The Referendum mine has always been known to be a valuable property. The trouble has been that until quite recently it has been in the hands of men who had just enough capital to encourage them to hang on, and not enough to be able to undertake any extensive operations. The project of erecting and equipping a mill has been entertained many times. It is now within sight of accomplishment.

"I cannot foresee anything that can prevent or even delay profitable operation. The ore is there, its value is proved, and the machinery for the mill is here. It only remains to install the plant and get to work.

FIREARMS AND FAMINE.

Madrid, Nov. 23.—The minister of war presented today in the cortes an appropriation of $4,200,000 for the purchase of 200 rapid fire field guns. The minister of the interior presented a bill regulating emigration. The measure is intended to stop a wholesale exodus from the famine stricken districts of Spain.

CHINESE ON THE RAND.

London Nov. 23.—Advices from Johannesburg state that the number of Chinese employed on the Rand on September 30 was 44,491. Since then, 1891 have arrived by the steamer Indravelli. Seventy-five died during October and 406 were either repatriated or discharged. On October 31 the total number of Chinese in the country was 45,901, and 1909 were on their way to South Africa in the steamer Katharine Park.

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POLITICS IN GREAT BRITAIN

Late London cables presage an early dissolution of parliament and an appeal to the country. If the political prophets are to be credited, premier Balfour intends to resign and the liberals will be invited to form a government. The situation thus created will be an interesting one.

Heretofore it had been taken for granted that premier Balfour would dissolve parliament and go to the country. On this supposition there had been a remarkable unanimity of opinion that the conservative government would be overwhelmingly defeated.

With the liberals in office the campaign must necessarily take on an entirely different aspect and the result will not be so much of a foregone conclusion, although it is unlikely that the conservatives can coalesce sufficiently to put up an effective fight against a united liberal party, assuming that the liberals can unite, something not entirely a matter of cousse in view of the divergent attitudes of some of the leaders towards such questions as home rule for Ireland and "imperialism."

As a tactical move Balfour's resignation before the appeal to the country may be a clever one. At present the conservatives and liberal unionists are pretty badly divided over the Chamberlain fiscal program. If Balfour went to the country as leader of the government he would be compelled to ennunciate a clear cut policy on this question and his policy might widen the breach and cause a hopeless split in the ranks. As an opposition party the conservatives, under Balfour and the liberal unionists under Chamberlain would have considerable latitude and might conceivably adopt lines that would result in a majority of conservatives and liberal-unionists being returned.

A grave difficulty that will confront the liberals if called upon to form a government at this juncture will be the question of a leader. Earl Spencer, who until recently was generally understood to be the coming liberal premier, is physically unfit to undertake the task. Lord Rosebery is talked of, but he is not anything like so strong politically as he was prior to his avowed determination to plow a lone furrow. Moreover, his attitude on the home rule question wiuld alienate the Irish vote. Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the nominal leader of the liberal parliamentary forces, does not appear to be considered seriously in any quarter as a prospective premier.

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In view of the prominence of the fiscal question, it may be that the duke of Devonshire, who has broken away from his Balfour allince, may be induced to head a reorganized liberal free trade party.

A political situation of unusual interest promises to develope in Great Britain and the outcome will be watched with more than ordinary care on this side of the Atlantic. Canada is deeply concerned in the decision the British electorate may make on the fiscal question. Canada has given very decided intimation of her views on the subject. Sir Wilfrid Laurier led the way in the movement for preferential trade relations within the empire. The next move must be made by the motherland and upon the decision reached by the electors of Great Britain will depend to a very large extent the future of inter-imperial trade relations. It is quite clear from recent discussions in Canada and Australia that decisive steps in this connection cannot long be deferred and the nature of those steps will naturally be largely influenced by the verdict of Great Britain in the coming general elections.

It is satisfactory to note that complete and very comprehensive refutations have been published of the charges made by the Dominion W. C. T. U. that young girls were being sold for small cash considerations to elderly men for wives by the German, Polish and Galician settlers of Manitoba. Father Kulway, who has worked among these people for the past twelve years, indignantly repudiates the attack made upon his people and in a published interview says: "It is a crime to give utterance to such statements regarding the Galician people. It is absolutely untrue. It is a pure invention. The devil must have suggested that. That is no work of the Holy Ghost. Why do not these people look after the English? They will have enough to do to look after their own people! I venture to say that there never was one single case such as referred to. We may be bad, some of our people are bad, but they are not bad enough for that. The Galician people are known as a most domestic race. They are sincerely and deeply attached to their children. During my residence among them I saw the daily proof of the devotion of the people to their children, and I never on any occasion heard of anything of this character. I think it most necessary that the most positive and direct denial should be made to this statement. It is the invention of someone desiring to create a sensation and contains just as much truth as a similar statement regarding the English farmers of Manitoba. . . . Marriage is more carefully safeguarded among the Galician, Polish, and German people than among the English-speaking people. All marriages are performed in the church, and in all case sthe banns must be read on three preceding Sundays. If the girl is unwilling, all she needs to do is to say to the priest she is unwilling, and the marriage will never occur."

WANTS GENERAL ELECTION.

Joseph Chamberlain's Plain Statement To His Birmingham Constituents

In view of today's cable messages from London regarding the probabilities of an early appeal to the country in Great Britain, the following extracts from a speech by Joseph Chamberlain to his Birmingham constituents the other day will be of interest.

The leading passages of Mr. Chamberlain's speech were as follows:

We have reached a very interesting and even critical stage in our political history. We are almost in the throes of a general election, and yet the election continually recedes into the background. I have never concealed my own opinion that every month's delay was to our disadvantage.

I could not force an election upon the government if I desired to do so. I would not force it upon the government if I had the power.

I wish an election because the great unionist party at the present time is marking time, when it ought to be fighting the enemy, and the sooner we get into close conflict with out opponents the better I shall like it.

At the end of last session in the house of commons Mr. Balfour said: "Fiscal reform stands in the forefront of our constructive policy."

If there be any member of the government who differs from that policy I cannot understand how he can honorably retain his place in the ministry.

We have before us a great object—an object which has as its aim the welfare of the people of this country, and, above all, the solution of the greatest of all social questions which find us now, a rich and wealthy country, unable to provile employment for those who are wiling to work.

We must secure the unity of our party, not by ignoring our principles, which seems to be lord Londonderry's prescription, but, on the contrary, by enforcing them with all the energy and ability at our disposal, and by securing their ultimate adoption. Our policy is a very simple one. In the first place we want to secure more employment for the industrial population of this country.

Our second object is to strengthen the ties of unity between this country and the sister states which are rising daily into greater importance beyond the seas.

We want the power of retaliation against those who treat us badly, and we want the power of preference for those who treat us well.

RECORD SALES OF YEAR

GREAT ACTIVITY YESTERDAY ON NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

PRICE OF GRAIN SHOWS TENDENCY TOWARDS ADVANCE

Activity on the American stock market was greater and more pronounced than ever. Yesterday's record of sales on the New York market was the highest for the year. The price of call money remains low and money is available for all needs.

The price of grain advanced for both December and May options. The gain was fractional, amounting only to about a half cent a bushel, but it may indicate a movement to come.

Union Pacific and Metropolitan were the leaders on the stock market. Metropolitan began the advance which was expected for the past ten days, opening at 115 1-2, sold up to 120 1-2, closed 118 3-8, this stock should be bought on all quick reactions; U.P. opened at 134, sold to 138, closed 137; Sugar opened at 143 3-8, advanced to 144 1-4 and closed at 142 1-2; Amalgamated Copper opened at 87, sold to 87 3-4, closed 86 5-8; U.S.S. common opened at 37 5-8, sold down to 37 1-4, advanced to 38 3-8 and closed at 38 1-8, preferred opened at 103 5-8, sold to 104 7-8, broke to 103 1-4, closed at 104 1-2; B.R.T. opened at 90 1-4, sold up a half, broke to 87 7-8, closed at 88; St. Paul opened at 178 1-8, sold off to 177 1-2, advanced to 179 3-4 and closed at 179; R.I. opened at 28 3-4 and closed at 28 1-4; L. & N. opened at 151 7-8, sold off to 151 1-4, advanced to 153 1-4 and closed at 152 1-4; Atchison opened at 85 1-4, closed 85 3-4; Erie opened 49 1-8, closed 49 1-4; C.P.R. opened at 172 3-4, sold to 173, broke to 171 3-4, closed at 172 5-8; B. & O. opened at 112 1-2, closed at 112 3-8; Reading opened at 139 3-4, broke to 137 1-8, closed 137 5-8; sales to noon were 793,800 shares which is the largest for this year; call money 5 to 5 1-2 per cent.

Grain—Liverpool opened 1-8 lower, closed 1-4 higher. Our market opened a fraction higher than yesterday's price, at 83 1-8 for the December option, closed 83 5-8; May wheat opened 86 1-4, closed 86 7-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson Nov. 23.

KING EDWARD TO VISIT MADRID.

Madrid, Nov. 23—Official circles here expect king Edward will visit Madrid in May, following emperor William's visit to this city in April.

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IN THE OKANAGAN VALLEY

GLIMPSES OF VERNON, KELOWNA AND SUMMERLAND

LORD ABERDEEN'S RANCH—PIONEER "BARON" O'KEEFE

Vernon is a very beautiful and very thriving young city. It is the present metropolis of the Okanagan, but I hardly think it can continue so. It is five miles away from Okanagan lake and some city on the shores of the lake will in time dominate the trade and commerce of the Okanagan. Vernon is some 40 miles from Sicamous Junction on the main line of the Canadian Pacific and is 90 miles by wagon road and trail from lower Arrow lake. That wagon road and trail leads through White valley and Fire valley, and these wto valleys, though narrow, contain the finest soil in America for fruit and hops and grapes and delicious vegetables.

Between Vernon and Sicamous is another rich and prolific valley. It is growing at an abnormal rate and the Canadian Pacific branch line between Sicamous and Vernon is now crowded with business. There are several towns of great promise on this branch line, Armstrong being the principal one. I was surprised to see its well laid out streets, fine homes and business houses and still more surprised to find located there a branch of the bank of Montreal, and other banking houses. But Vernon and Armstrong and the White valley are only at the gateway of the Okanagan country. It takes its name from a tributary on the right bank of the Columbia that drains part of the eastern slope of the coast range. Rougnly speaking, half the valley is in the state of Washington, and the other half in British Columbia. It has a climate and contour akin to the valley of the Rhone and it will in time become as celebrated for its fruits and wine as that famous French valley. Twenty-five miles north of the state of Washington the Okanagan broadens out into a magnificent lake and that lake is 70 miles long with an width of between three and four miles. It has a shore line of over 200 miles and is as deep as the sea, and as beautiful as Geneva or Loch Corrik. The C.P.R. has a fine passenger boat that makes the trip daily over the lake, and the lining and sleeping accommodations are good enough for the most fastidious tourist. This makes the sail over Okanagan lake one of real pleasure, for the scenery is beautiful, the skies are nearly always clear, the sun always bright and the waves that break upon the sandy shores are clear as crystal.

The level of the lake never rises or falls more than four or five feet and the sandy beaches are few for the hills come down precipitously and dip sharply into its clear dark waters. Back from the shores, or rather the shores themselves, are hills, but no towering, snowcapped mountains are reflected in its waters as at Slocan or Arrow lakes. Along the hillsides are thousands of natural terraces, where in course of time orchards and gardens and villas and cottages will supplant the primeval forests that now clothe them. Here and there along the lake you see already the cottage of the pioneer and you mark his garden and his orchard, and in the early summer you can see the bloom of his orchard reflected from a thousand vantage points in the dark waves below.

At Kelowna on the south shore of the lake a hamlet of some thousand busy pioneers has already arisen. Back of Kelowna is a fruit country of amazing richness, the fame of whose products has already reached the ends of the earth. Its apples and peaches and cherries are so luscious that carloads of them are already being shipped to the London market. The manager of the bank of Montreal told me that Kelowna had already doubled in population and importance in two years, and that already it professed to supply more highly flavored fruits than California or Florida or Malaga could ever hope to produce. That is pretty good for Kelowna that had not even a place on the map three years ago. One of the growers here told me how he picked 30 boxes of apples off one tree and how Mr. Sterling—a local celebrity—had sold $1000 worth of pears from one acre of his orchard. The Kelowna fruit growers are evidently doing a most thriving business, for they have gone over across the lake to Summerland and Peachland and bought up the fruit on orchard after orchard and shipped them to the outside as the product of the famed Kelowna. They paid $300 an acre for the unplucked peaches and apples in the orchards of Summerland and Peachland. This fact will serve to illustrate the value and importance of the fruit industry of the Okanagan. One man was pointed out to me who had netted $5000 from an orchard of 16 acres, and he was a type.

It is not any wonder, therefore, that every plot of land fit for fruit culture along this lake is an object of keen competition. You could have bought it for a few dollars an acre five years ago, but you have to pay as many hundreds for it now. The garden and orchard tract along the lake are, however, limited for the greater part of the lands along the shore are too precipitous or too barren for cultivation. They will remain as now clothed with pine and birch and tamarack, adding forever to the beauty and enrichment of this lovely lake.

But back on the hills and up the glens and dales that lead out from these shores, are a whole world of opportunities for the gardener and orchardist.

At Summerland they are planting for miles back into the hills and they are reaping amazing returns from its rich soil and wondrous climate. In most cases irrigation is essential to the best results for the great vapor bearing winds from the Pacific pass over the Okanagan valley without precipitating their treasures thereupon. They bear them onwards to the snowy crests of the Rockies and spare their moisture for the rich and distant plains of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Lord Aberdeen's great ranch near Vernon will afford the visitor to this country almost infinite pleasure. I drove for miles through the finest gardens and orchards of apples and pears and peaches and cherries and hops that man could see. In the background along the foothills were herds of the choicest cattle and further on as far as the eye could reach were the plowed field and the rolling meadow and busy swains everywhere. I am told that 100 tons of hops were picked off 120 acres this year and sold at a net profit of $18,000. I am also informed that the fruit off the Aberdeen ranch nets him from $300 to $400 an acre each year. However, more and more land is being reclaimed from forest and wilderness and being set out in fruit, so that by the time he has brought the 10,000 acres under cultivation, lord Aberdeen will have one of the most valuable fruit ranches in the world.

Lord Aberdeen is not, however, the only celebrity who owns rich lands and flocks and herds and orchards in the Okanagan. One of the old timers here is known by the sobriquet of "Baron" O'Keefe. He came here in the early days and managed to get control of ten thousand acres of the choicest land in the valley. There were no railroads then within a thousand miles, no steamboats on the lake and no white folks on the trail. Deer and grouse and caribou were in abundance, and white folk were few and far between and the red man had no use for the land save to hunt and kill. But O'Keefe thought the Okanagan valley looked good and he built himself a home in the wilderness and he plodded along and waited. He is selling some of the land now at prices ranging from $100 to $1000 an acre and he owns the finest herds in the west, and it is his pride and glory to reap thousands of acres of golden grain and flowery meadows every year. The world has changed since O'Keefe came into this valley but no where perhaps has the transformation been greater than that which has taken place under his own eyes in the beautiful Okanagan valley.

I have already alluded to the fact that the two great transcontinental railways which are competing for the traffic of southern British Columbia, are about to spend some $30,000,000 in railroad construction and improvement between the Kettle river and Vancouver. The Canadian Pacific naturally claims the Okanagan valley as its own property, and J. J. Hill is coming there because he is convinced that its coal and gold and copper deposits are among the richest in the world. The line now being built from the coast by the C.P.R. into the Okanagan will tap the Nicola coal and copper deposits and it will push on to the Similkameen copper country and to Penticton, where it will probably meet with the branch from the Kettle river valley. But little mining development has taken place yet. The Marcus Daly estate has a gold mine called the Nickel Plate that turns out about $2,000,000 a year and makes a profit of $1,000,000. As soon as the railroads reach the mines and enable them to increase their plant and equipment they will be able to treble their output and increase their profits four fold.

And now the railroads are coming into the Okanagan from all directions and the country is awake and now settlers are flocking hither and prospectors are scouring the hills and in the near future the world will begin to realize that a new and wonderful country has been very quickly brought under the influence of progress and civilization.

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Morgan claimed $750 for wages for work done by him on the Swede group, one of the properties of the company. The case was on the list for the regular fall sittings of the court, but R. Hodge, solicitor for the company obtained an adjournment on the ground of insufficient notice.

J. O'Shea appeared for Morgan and R. Hodge for the company. The defendants contended that any work done by Morgan had been done without contract written or verbal with the company, and the court sustained the contention.

UNITED STATES NAVY

Substantial Increases are Expected For The Coming Year.

Washington, Nov. 23.—Three first class battleships of at least 18,000 tons displacement and 18 knots speed, three scout cruisers of 5,000 tons displacement one large gunboat and four other gunboats of light draught two for use in the Philippines and two for the rivers of China, and additional torpedo boats and destroyers, are the principal recommendations of the general board of the navy in its program of new construction to be authorized by the next congress which is now under consideration by the board of construction.

ANOTHER RAILWAY WRECK

Five Men are Killed Outright and one is Seriously Injured.

Allison, Ind., Nov. 23.—Five men were killed and one seriously injured today in a head-on collision near here between a work train and a gravel train on the B. and O. railway. The dead are: Engineer Odenskirk, fireman Rice, the fireman of the work tdain, and two workmen, names unknown. Engineer Strouse of the gravel train was fatally hurt. The trains collided in a dense fog.

GARDNER-SULLIVAN FIGHT

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The 25-round fight between Jimmy Gardner and Mike (Twin) Sullivan which will take place here tomorrow evening, has attracted several hundred sporting men from all parts of the country. It is expected to be one of the most interesting events held here this season. The two fighters, both of whom have good records, are to meet at catch weights. Both men are expected to be near the 140-pound mark, when they are weighed in, and both seem to be in excellent condition for the battle.

END OF OLD MAN OF WAR.

London, Nov. 23.—The old 74-gun frigate, Forte, built in 1812 was sunk in the Medway river this afternoon by shells fired by the British gunboat Bustard. Fire broke out this morning on the Forte, which had been used as a coal depot, and 2000 tons of coal were soon ablaze. The fire parties were unable, owing to the heat, to go close enough to deal with the flames so the shelling was restorted to in order to prevent the threatened spreading of the fire to neighboring ships.

NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

London, Nov. 23.—The new Japanese loan of $125,000,000 will, it is officially announced, be issued on November 28. The Japanese authorities for various reasons have decided to postpone the conversion of the six per cent external bonds and will proceed now only with the conversion of internal bonds. The Rothschilds of Paris will take $62,500,000 and London $31,250,000. The balance will be divided betwen New York and Germany. The issue price will be 90 and the intrest four per cent.

MARQUIS ITO INJURED

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Serge Yulievich Witte belongs to the ancient nobility which has given many useful and gifted people to Russia. He was born in Tiflis on June 17, 1849. His father, actual councilor of state, Yuly Fedorovich Witte, was director of the imperial estates in the Caucasus. A descendent of the highest nobility of Courland, he was in spirit and in faith a true Russian, who was greatly esteemed and loved by all classes inthe Caucasus, where he is to this day remembered for his high qualities as an administrator and as a sympathetic man.

Serge Yulievich's mother, Catherine Andreyevna Witte, is the daughter of privy councilor Andrey Mikhailovich Fadeyev, whose memoirs, published in the Russky Archiv, testify to his sterling qualities as a man.

Serge's grandmother, Yelena Pavlovna Fadeyev, a daughter of count Dolgorukov, the last representative of the older branch of this historical family, was well known in the scientific world for her extensive knowledge and education. Serge's uncle. general Rostislav Andreyevich Fadeyev, a brave warrior during the last twenty years of the Caucasian war, was widely known throughout Europe fir his writings on military subjects. Another uncle of his, privy councilor, senator, superintendent of public instruction in the government of Warsaw, Fedor Fedorovich Witte, whose noble efforts in the spirit of the highest Russian ideals were fully appreciated by emperor Alexander II, died in the prime of his life, before he had carried through his great educational projects. Serge's older brother, Alexander, was a young colonel of the Niznegorodsky Dragoon regiment, whose heroic exploits during the Turkish war in 1877-1878, in Asiatic Turkey, won him the Orders of St. George Vladimir and Anna. He died from contusions on the head, caused by one of the enemy's bullets. Serge's second brother, Boris, is assistant public prosecutor in the department of justice at Odessa.

From his very early childhood Serge Yulievich was instructed at home by the best teachers in Tiflis even while he studied at the classical Gymnasium. The greatest attention was given to the spiritual and religious education of the children, and thus Serge naturally grew up a true Christian, a Russian in soul and mind.

In the middle of the sixties Serge and Boris entered the Novorossik University at Odessa. Serge chose for himself the physico-mathematical faculty—he always showed unusual ability in mathematics—and he graduated with honors in 1871.

Although by birth, by the station of his relatives, by his education and his natural endowments he could always count upon a successful career, yet, following his own inclination, he connected himself with the steamship and railroad company then under the supervision of admiral Chikhchov, and at the same time entered the government service in the office of governor Kozebu.

Since then Serge Yulievich Witte owes his advancement, his great popularity as a railroad expert, and as a statesman entirely and exclusively to his natural endowments, to his indefatigable activity, to his inexhaustible moral energy, and to his boundless devotion to his work.

WITTE IS TEMPORIZING

AGREES TO UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE IN THE ABSTRACT.

BUT IGNORANT PEASANTRY MAY NOT HAVE DIRECT VOTE

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Premier Witte was in constant communication during the night and this morning with H. M. Guchkoff and his other lieutenants at Moscow in hopes to compromise some of the declarations in the resolution adopted yesterday by the zemstvo congress. He has no hope that the policy recommended by the congress will be completely satisfactory to the government as the constitutional democrats have the bit in their teeth and will not listen even to the words of their former idol M. Petrunkevitch. Many liberals believe the premier is obliged to make a show of opposition for its effect upon the emperor and court, but it is privately known that he has been convinced that the elaboration of a constitution containing the charter of Russian liberties to which the emperor will swear allegiance, is the safest if not the only egress from the present situation. But he regards is as vital that the moderate conservative majority should draft the constitution. While ready to agree, therefore, to universal suffrage, the premier would never consent to direct suffrage for the ignorant peasantry of the villages in the country.

Practically all the other demands of he Zemstvo which properly come under the executive branch of the government, the premier probably will be willing to concede, except the extension of amnesty to political prisoners who committed murder of other serious crimes.

FINLAND'S NEW GOVERNOR

Helsingfors, Nov. 23.—The report that privy councillor Nicolas N. Gerhard has been appointed governor general of Finland is correct. Governor general Gerhard is a senator and president of the department of civic and ecclesiastical affairs. He held a seat in the old committee of ministers of which count Witte was president.

St. Petersburg, Nov 23.—While Nicholas N. Gerhard is count Witte's selection for governor general of Finland, he is not the choice of the Finnish delegates here, who preferred prince Peter Sviatpolkmirsky. The members of the delegation say the new governor general will probably be entirely acceptable to the Finnish nation. He is a man of liberal views, is regarded as an authority on matters of jurisprudence, and, it is believed, will make a good administrator.

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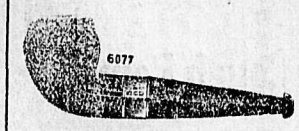

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NOTICE is hereby given that James D. Band of the City of Nelson, in the province of British Columbia, hotelkeeper, did, on the 20th day of November, A.D., 1905, execute a deed of assignment of all his personal property, real estate, credits and effects which might be seized and sold under execution to William Gosnell of the said City of Nelson, brewer, as assignee for the benefit of his creditors.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 22nd day of November, A.D., 1905.

W. A. GALLIHER,
Solicitor for Assignee.

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

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $1 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 26, 1904

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 said claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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

B. A. SHATFORD.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Polar, Polar Star and Climax Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located: In Alpine Basin.

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

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

Dated this twenty-third day of October, A.D., 1905.

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Winnipeg, Nov. 23.—Freight officials of the C. P. R. state that there is a likelihood of a large winter shipment of wheat westward from Alberta to the Pacific coast this season. The Hall firm of Lumsden, which is erecting an elevator in Vancouver will require much grain for the business which they are working up in British Columbia and there are some industries on the coast which will also prove consumers of interior grain.

So far no arrangements for Trans-pacific shipments have been made, but the local market on the coast will require much wheat. The impetus given to lumbering and mining in British Columbia during the past two years has improved the market wonderfully.

Vancouver will become the distributing point for flour for the up coast points and also for the mines and lumber camps in the winter.

U.M.W.A. ORGANIZER BUSY

Tabor Miners to Form Local Union—Accident to F. Brian, Pittsburg Engineer

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Nov. 23—P. Patterson, district board member, U.M.W.A., has gone to Lethbridge and one or two other eastern points. Mr. Patterson's object is to organize the recently opened coal camps of Tabor, a few miles from Lethbridge, and Lethbridge as well.

The coal camp of Lundbreck was organized into a union a short time ago by J. Howland. The officers are John Garton president and Thomas Davis, secretary. The last named, Thomas Davis, formerly lived in Fernie and was at that time district board member of the Western Federation of Miners. He is a very active member of the association.

F. Brian of Pittsburg, consulting engineer for Messrs. Heyl & Patterson, the contractors for the new tipple is here to inspect the structure and the machinery. On the occasion of his visit to Coal Creek, while examining the shutter and screen, he unfortunately stepped into a short depression beneath one of the pulleys and was thrown with some violence into the depression, somewhat like a chute. He was saved from a very severe and dangerous fall by being caught within the sleds of this chute, and when assisted out and subsequently examined by the colliery surgeon it was found that he had sustained a fracture of three ribs. Mr. Brian was taken in on the 6 o'clock train and conveyed to the hospital, where he still is.

Keeping pace with the changes made by the city council in laying sidewalks and other improvements to this young city, the Coal company has determined upon laying out a boulevard 50 feet in width around that part of their property known as "the park." In addition to this the company purposes clearing up the park itself, removing debris and broken branches of trees and the accumulated litter from decayed vegetable matter.

AT THE SILVER DOLLAR

The five storeys of the Silver Dollar mill are now erected and will be roofed in by the end of next week.

A force of men are now at work at the mine and since starting a day or so ago have driven five feet further into the lead in the new crosscut tunnel, making a distance of 35 feet that the lead has been driven into. The lead is an immense one and there are no indications yet of the footwall. The galena formerly found in the quartz has nearly disappeared, giving place to iron pyrites, which is usually a sign of gold values. When the footwall is reached the lead will be drifted on so that ore may be blocked out in readiness for treatment when the reduction mill is ready to operate.—Camborne Miner.

EXPERT BLACKMAILING

WHY INSURANCE COMPANIES PAID W. S. MANNING

INGENIOUS USE OF THE LAW OF COPYRIGHT

New York, Nov. 23—It was late in the afternoon today when Charles E. Hughes, counsel for the executive of the insurance investigating committee, called to the witness stand Wm. S. Manning of Albany, referred to in a letter addressed by John A. Nichols, to senator Chauncey M. Depew, at a previous session as the "cantankerous friend, up the river."

Mr. Manning was the most interesting witness of the day and was questioned closely by Mr. Hughes. He detailed his work for various companies for many years and worked gradually up to the time when he took up insurance work in Albany and as he testified, was paid $450 a year by John A. Nichols "to protect life insurance interests always in the interests of the business, but not in the interests of the officers." After several years he said this amount was reduced to $300. He did not know, he said, whence Mr. Nichols was getting the money, and had never enquired. He denied that he had ever received money from the Equitable Life. When his fee was reduced, however, he said he understood that the Equitable, the Mutual and the New York Life had each paid $150, and that the reduction was due to the fact that the New York Life had dropped out of the agreement.

An interesting part of his testimony was reached when Mr. Hughes inquired concerning the state insurance investigation of 1877. Manning said he acted as an expert then and had found that the reports of the proceedings were "garbled and untrue." He testified that he received a correct report of the proceedings from the official stenographer, and had a volume printed, the alleged garbled parts being printed in italics. This report was sold to some insurance companies for $50 a copy. The volume was copyrighted, but Mr. Manning refused to admit that this copyright was secured to prevent the publication of the testimony contained in the work. He denied also that he had ever made arrangements with insurance companies to stop the publication of the book. "I just gave it up," he said when Mr. Hughes enquired. The committee adjourned with Mr. Manning on the stand, until tomorrow.

TO BUST STANDARD OIL

Governor Folk Takes up the Battle Started by Kansas

New York, Nov. 23—Subpoenas were issued today for John D. Rockefeller, Henry G. Rogers, Henry M. Flagot and other financiers, to appear as witnesses in the two suits pending in Missouri to oust the Standard Oil company and other oil companies from doing business in that state. The subpoenas directed the witnesses to appear on Dec. 4 before Frederick E. Sanborn of this city who was appointed by governor Folk to act as commissioner for the state of Missouri.

LE ROI OCTOBER SHIPMENTS

Cablegram from Rossland: "October shipments amounted to 8225 tons—to Northport smelter 2150 tons, to Trail smelting works, 6075 tons—containing 2930 ounces of gold, 3750 ounces of silver, and 187,000 pounds of copper; estimated profit on the ore after deducting cost of smelting, mining, realization and depreciation, $19,500; expenditure on development during the month, $11,000. —London Financial News.

COPPER COMPANY LIQUIDATES

New York, Nov. 23—Lawrence Godkin of this city, was today appointed receiver of the Colonial Copper company, which owns copper mines in Nova Scotia and other portions of Canada. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company by creditors having claims amounting to $6,550,000 in all. Mismanagement on the part of the company's officers was alleged.

MAILS DESTROYED

Ottawa, Nov. 23—All Yukon and British Columbia mail matter, except one bag, on the Pacific express, which should have reached here last Tuesday, was destroyed by fire near Sudbury.

U. S. TARIFF PROBLEMS

CANADA'S ATTITUDE IS REGARDED WITH ALARM

ITS PROBABLE EFFECT UPON AMERICAN EMIGRATION

Seattle, Nov. 23—The Washington correspondent of the Seattle Times telegraphs: Germany will present a pretty stiff case to the United States when the time comes in congress, during the session now about to begin, to consider measures for protecting American trade from the results of the new German trade treaty, which will go into effect in March. And it will be a case that will cause a good deal of squirming in the seats occupied by the standpatters. Nothing could be more polite than Germany's attitude—nothing further removed from any suggestion of coercion. Germany has made a new tariff which increases the duties upon many commodities; but that is just what we ourselves have done many times.

The German tariff provides for reduced duties upon the products of countries which will reciprocate the favor, but so does ours, and although the senate does not permit this feature of the law to become effective, that failure does not alter the fact. Germany has concluded trade treaties with seven other countries of Europe under which they will have much lower rates, and our own commerce with Germany will suffer correspondingly.

But how can we complain when Germany in the most polite manner possible, informs us that nothing would please her more than to extend the same favors to us, if we will entertain the proposal? If the senate declines to be moved from its stand-pat position, upon it will fall the full responsibility for what may happen.

Next to the British, the German market is our best market. During the fiscal year 1901 German exports aggregated in value $214,780,000. Much of this trade will be destroyed by the new tariff, unless the senate can be made to do business.

Canada is also preparing to give us trouble. The Canadian market comes next to that of Great Britain in importance. In some respects it is more important than that of Great Britain. Canada takes from us every year more goods than any other grand division of the world, except Europe. Our Canadian exports for 1901 aggregated $130,934,000. To all the rest of the world, excluding Europe, we sent goods to the value of $175,000,000. The trade menaced by the Chinese boycott was so small when compared with that of Canada as to seem very insignificant, for we sent to all of Asia last year only $60,000,000.

Canada has long wanted to establish closer commercial relations with the United States, but we have rebuffed her, and now she is preparing to work out her commercial destiny independently of and in opposition to, us. A tariff commission is now at work there preparing the way for a new tariff act, which premier Laurier says will comprise three main features, so arranged as to facilitate preference to friendly countries and retaliation upon all unfriendly countries.

What makes the situation more ugly, from the American point of view, is the likelihood that Canada may take advantage of the situation and get concessions from Germany which will increase her German trade, at our expense, and so add to the attractions which are already causing a heavy American emigration to British territory.

If congress, or rather the senate, permits the things to happen which are referred to above, its responsibility to the people will be very heavy. The action of the senate may not indicate a conspiracy of special interests against the public generally, but it will look very like it to the people. The special interests are undoubtedly of the opinion that if the tariff question is opened up or precedent is established by the ratification of one reciprocity treaty, their privileges will be interfered with and their profits curtailed. There is enough of menace in the general tariff situation, including the new German act, to bring on an earnest tariff debate in congress this winter, and it is by no means certain that such a debate would not find many republicans lined up with the democrats in a demand for some prompt action.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Body of a Woman Found in a Clothes Trunk in Albany

Albany, Nov. 23—What appears to be a murder committed nearly two weeks ago, and peculiarly ghastly in its details, was discovered here late today when the badly decomposed body of Mrs. John Hammond was found wedged in a trunk in the second storey front room of the house numbered 42 South Ferry street, where she lived with her husband.

The trunk stood in the fire place, the body within being heavily sprinkled with chloride of lime, and the disinfectant was strewn thickly all about the three rooms comprising the flat. The trunk cover was propped open with the evident idea of having the odors of decomposition escape up the chimney. John Hammond, the woman's husband, has not been seen for nearly two weeks. He is 25 years old, a cabinet maker, and came from Cohoes, N.Y. The dead woman is 57 years old. Whether the woman died a natural death or was strangled or poisoned, remains for an autopsy to disclose. There are no evident marks of violence on the body, which when found, was fully clothed, excepting shoes, and was doubled up in a sitting posture, with face down upon the knees. The body was bound in this position with a clothes line. Disagreeable odors all day today drew attention of the first floor families to the Hammond rooms, whence not a sound had ben heard for the past ten days and late this afternoon the police broke in and discovered the body.

PAY BENEFICENT VISIT

King and Queen of Italy Among the Calabrian Sufferers

Rome, Nov. 23—King Victor Emmanuel and queen Helena arrived today at the village of Briatico, Calabria in the centre of the desolation caused by the earthquakes of Sept. 8 They were received with enthusiasm by the villagers and many touching incidents occurred. From Briatico the sovereigns drove to Monte Leone, where the queen insisted on visiting the poorest quarters. She visited the hospitals, caressed children and encouraged everybody, saying: "I am your friend, and have children myself. I know what you suffer."

The villagers held imposing demonstrations in honor of their majesties whose visit was entirely unexpected.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

Paris, Nov. 23—The appointment of M. Revoil, former governor of Algiers, to represent France at the Moroccan conference, has been decided upon. M. Revoil conducted negotiations leading up to the Franco-German agreement on the program for the conference.

Washington, Nov. 23—Henry White, American ambassador to Rome, was today elected to represent the United States in conjunction with minister Gummer of Tangier at the approaching Morocan conference.

ROBBED LOS ANGELES BANK

Los Angeles, Nov. 23—Robbers broke into the Japanese bank here last night and took cash amounting to $15,000.

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Dated Sept. 28, 1905.

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Oct. 19th, 1905.

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Dated. September 14th, 1905.

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KEROSENE ONCE AGAIN

Montreal, Nov. 23—Lily White, the seven year old daughter of Charles White, a machinist, died at the general hospital last night from the effects of burns sustained yesterday afternoon while preparing her father's supper. The mother of the child is ill in the hospital and the little one was taking care of the house and two younger children. While lighting the fire to prepare the evening meal, she used kerosene on the wood, which, when lit, flared up and caught her clothing.

FIGHT WAS A FIASCO

Abe Atell Beats Kid Sullivan at a Sparring Match

Baltimore, Nov. 23—Kid Sullivan of Washington, and Abe Attell of San Francisco, met in a 15 round match here tonight. It was whispered at the ringside that immediately before the men met Attell insisted upon its being called a draw if both men were on their feet at the close of the 15th round, and his one object seemed to be to prolong the fight to that point. He succeeded and referee O'Hara held up the hands of both men. Throughout the match Attell used practically one blow, a left jab, that never landed hard enough to make Sullivan angry. The only feature of the Attell campaign was his fondness for clinching to avoid punishment and footwork, that his admirers called magnificent, while those of Sullivan dubbed it a sprinting match. Sullivan did about all the fighting and inflicted lots of punishment but was unable to land a knockout blow on his agile opponent.

THE BRITTON MURDERS

Assassin Found Dead Yesterday Morning Near the Scene of His Crime

Nyack, N.Y., Nov. 23—The body of W. H. Jones, who last night shot and killed Harry Britton and wounded Frank Britton, was found this morning in the rear of the Baptist church, near the scene of last night's murder. Jones had shot himself through the heart, a revolver of 38 calibre being found near the body. The discovery of the body followed an all night search for Jones which began soon after the shooting at the Britton house. It is believed that Jones, after wandering around for several hours, returned to the vicinity of the Britton house in the hope of seeing Jessie Britton, and not being able to safely approach the house, decided to kill himself.

The murder and suicide followed an attempt of Jones to see Jessie Britton, with whom he was infatuated. Her brothers refused him admittance to the house, whereupon he drew a revolver and began firing. Harry Britton was killed instantly and his brother severely injured.

At the hospital this morning it was said that Frank Britton would probably recover. Jones was 35 years of age, and claimed to be a Cuban.

PHOENIX CURLERS ORGANIZE

Phoenix, Nov. 23—A reorganization meeting of the Phoenix curling club was held in the city hall last evening, the attendance being large and enthusiastic. The following were chosen as officers for the season: President, Geo. L. McNicol; vice-president, C. E' Reeves; secretary-treasurer, A. B. Hood; executive committee, G. E. Dey, A. Strachan and John A. Morrin. Committees were appointed to investigate the feasibility of lengthening the rink and making another sheet of ice, and to secure new members for the organization, which has been so popular here in past years. The suggestion of the Rossland club that adopt twelve foot rings, was favorably acted upon. As in the past the club will probably send rinks to attend the annual bonspiel of the Kootenay Curling association.

SHIPPING FLOUR TO JAPAN

Winnipeg, Nov. 23—The staff of the Lake of the Woods Milling company at Portage la Prairie is preparing a large shipment of flour for Japan. This order, which comprises 2000 bags, leaves Vancouver on Dec. 16 for Kobe. Another order has also been received for a considerable quantity which will leave the coast on Jan. 15.

DRANK CARBOLIC ACID

Halifax, Nvo. 23—Rufus W. Black, a constable and well known citizen of Pugwash, committed suicide this morning by drinking carbolic acid. He leaves a widow and five children. No cause is assigned for the act.

A COVETED DISTINCTION

Ottawa, Nov. 23—Dr. Charles A. E. Harris has been made an honorary member of the Royal Academy of Music, a distinction much coveted by eminent musicians of Great Britain.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, yesterday to the wife of D M Macdonald, a son.

In the police court yesterday morning an occasional imbiber contributed the usual $7.25.

A sheriff's sale of the property of the Tribune company will be held early next week.

J. D. Anderson, editor and proprietor of the Trail Creek News, spent yesterday in the city.

O. V. White of the Slocan Star company, came down from Sandon last night and is at the Hume.

J. P. McGoldrick and G. O. Lammers left yesterday morning for a trip to Revelstoke. They are expected to return this evening.

John Hampson, manager of the Alice mine at Creston, came in to Nelson last night. The mine is closed down for the winter.

J. T. Black, provincial constable of New Denver, arrived last night on his way home. He has been on guard at Saimo for several weeks.

F. Gordon, who has succeeded J A Wilson as western representative of the Lake of the Woods Milling company, arrived from Winnipeg last night.

L. A. Campbell spent yesterday in Nelson. He says that work on the new plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light company is proceeding rapidly and satisfactorily.

George A. Macleod and Miss A. Macleod have returned from Grand Forks. Mr. Macleod is rapidly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. He will spend several weeks in Nelson.

The most striking feature of yesterday's metal markets was the advance of the price of electrolytic copper to 17 3-8 cents. Silver also recovered two points on each market and is again at 64 5-8 cents. London lead fell another point yesterday.

Superintendent Marpole announces that the company has just concluded an arrangement with the Great Northern railway by which the C.P.R. is to use the Great Northern's transfer to the Le Roi ore bins and the necessary connection will be made at once, orders to that effect having been issued.

An important meeting of the Nelson hockey players is called for the Hume hotel this evening at 8 o'clock. The committee appointed to negotiate for the use of the Tramway rink will present a report. The election of officers for the season will be held and plans for games and practices for the winter will be discussed. It is important that the attendance be large and thoroughly representative of the supporters of the game. If Nelson is to have a hockey team this winter fit to maintain its record, organization cannot be delayed any longer.

PRICE OF METALS

New Pork, Nov. 23—Bar silver, 64 5-8; casting copper, 16 1-8; electrolytic copper, 17 to 17 3-8; lead, $5.25.

London, Nov. 23—Silver, 29 13-16; lead, £15 7s. 6d.