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BALFOUR RETIRES

Bannerman to be Called Upon Today to Form a Government

Lord Rosebery Will be Ignored in Construction of New Cabinet--Liberal Home Rule Policy to Unite All Factions

London, Dec. 4.—The political crisis in the United Kingdom reached a climax today, when Mr. Balfour, the premier, formally tendered the resignation of himself and the members of his cabinet to the king, who accepted them. His majesty has invited Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to an interview tomorrow morning when he will offer him the mission of forming a new cabinet. Sir Henry will accept the task, and within a few days, even within a few hours, a new government will be formed.

A brief official announcement was made tonight that the cabinet had resigned, that the king had accepted the resignations of his ministers and that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had been sent for. It would appear now that the entire program has been cut and dried for some time and it is even probable that the liberal leader has already completed his cabinet, though this, like everything else in connection with British officialdom, must be left to surmise.

It may be stated as certain that lord Rosebery will be entirely ignored in the make up of the new cabinet, and that John Morley will be one of the chief advisors of sir Henry in drawing up the list of his official family, which will be presented to his majesty. Mr. Morley himself is considered likely to go to the India office and it is probable that Herbert Henry Asquith will be chancellor of the exchequer. The foreign portfolio will go either to lord Elgin or sir Edward Grey though the latter is considered as likely to be made secretary for the colonies. The meeting of the privy council, which was set for tomorrow morning, has been postponed to a later date.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman arrived today from Scotland, and the liberal statesmen were hurriedly summoned from all parts of the kingdom to confer with him, presumably in the composition of the new cabinet.

John Morley, James Bryce, Herbert Henry Asquith, sir Edward Grey and Herbert John Gladstone, all of whom are believed to be slated for secretaryships, were closeted with sir Henry.

A partial list of honors usually conferred on a retiring government was issued tonight. It includes a peerage to sir Thomas Sanderson, the retiring under secretary for foreign affairs, and several minor honors.

One thing is certain—that sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has explained his attitude on home rule for Ireland to those liberal leaders who are known to be opposed to home rule on the lines of the last bills introduced in parliament. Since his speech at Stirling, which raised a furore, sir Henry has not made any statement but it is confidently asserted in the liberal clubs that he is ready with a policy which will assure the adhesion of the nationalists and at the same time avert raising the issue as one of the most prominent planks in his platform. There is some uncertainty as when the dissolution of parliament wil be effected but it is not considered probable until after the new year.

An interesting feature of the political situation is the prospect of a closer alliance between the Irish and the labor parties in the new parliament. James Kier Hardie, the socialist and independent member, in a recent political speech frankly invited such an alliance. He pointed out that 45 labor members combined with 75 Irish would provide a voting force which no government, however strong, could ignore.

BOSTON CANADIAN CLUB

Speeches Delivered by Hon. H. R. Emmerson and J. S. Willison.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Canadian minister of railways and canals was the principal speaker at the nnual banquet of the Boston Canadian club tonight. Mr. Emmerson's subject was the "New Canada." Much of his address was devoted to the growth of the northwestern section.

He regarded it as a great pity, he said, that all efforts to bring about a basis of reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada had been fruitless. For this failure the minister blamed the United States.

J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, was also a speaker. Mr. Willison said that Canadians had no expectation that there would be any political union between the United States and Canada, or that there would be any political separation between Canada and Great Britain.

PUBLIC CONTROL OF 'PHONES

Toronto City Council to Again Petition the Dominion Government.

Toronto, Dec. 4.—The city of Toronto will again take the initiative in petitioning the dominion parliament at the next session to take into consideration the question of establishing, maintaining and operating a telephone service under direct government management, similar to that under which the postal service is carried on.

"We should strengthen the hands of the special telephone committee of the house of commons," says mayor Urquhart. "If the dominion government cared to do it they could solve the whole problem of telephones in Canada," remarked controller Hubbard.

Finally the controller has decided to instruct the city clerk to prepare petitions and have them sent to the clerks of all Ontario municipalities for signatures.

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Trades and Labor Congress and other organizations will also receive petitions for transmission to the government.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Lord Stranthcona Retiring From the Office of President.

Montreal, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of Bank of Montreal directors today the retirement of lord Strathcona as president was announced. He will be appointed honorary president. Sir George Drummond is to succeed lord Strathcona to the presidentship. E. S. Clouston will succeed sir George Drummond as vice-president, but will retain the general managership.

THIRD PARTY ORGANIZED

NEW CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION FORMED LAST NIGHT.

WILL ARRANGE AT ONCE TO FOUND A DAILY NEWSPAPER.

After a short interval of apparent unity Nelson conservatives are again in two camps not avowedly hostile to each other but formed as the result of a disagreement. The new body will be known as the Sir John A. Macdonald Conservative Association. An executive committee has been elected, by-laws are being prepared and a strong and influential committee is making arrangements for the founding of a daily newspaper to be the official organ of the new party.

A meeting was held in the board of trade rooms last evening. J. W. Holmes presided, and G. F. Motion acted as secretary pro tem. There were no minutes to be read. The chairman briefly stated that the executive of the new Conservative Club had declined to either resign or call a general meeting of the party. Therefore it was proposed to form an independent body.

Speeches were delivered by J. A. Irving, D. Munro, J. Neelands and F. Starkey, all advocating the unity of the party and special attention to the rank and file. J. Dover, in his usual happy style, strongly urged immediate organization. He submitted that subsequent events had completely justified the expressions he had used at the last meeting.

Two names were proposed, the Sir John A. Macdonald Conservative Association by F. Starkey, and the Workingmen's Social Conservative Club, by J. W. Holmes. The former was adopted.

Elections were then proceeded with, resulting as follows: President, W. A. Chesley; vice-president, G. Stanley; secretary, J. R. Dunlop; treasurer, G. W. Bartlett; committee, D. Munro, J. Munro, J. Dover, C. Simpson, C. Shannon, T. Rock, H. Hoover, G. F. Motion, J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. W. Holmes, and S. Thomas.

The roll of membership was then signed by most of those present. The president and vice-president and Messrs. Neelands, Holmes and Motion were appointed a committee to draft by-laws.

F. Starkey, J. A. Irving and J. J. Malone were appointed to arrange for securing a newspaper to represent the party. Mr. Malone protested, saying: "I don't mind buying another paper, but I refuse to manage one," to which James Neelands replied: "Your experience should be very valuable."

After a speech from the president-elect, the association adjourned to the call of the chair.

REDUCED LUMBER RATES

New Tariff in Effect on Great Northern —Nasty Mishap to Miner.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Dec. 4.—A very important reduction in lumber rates has taken place as a result of a joint tariff just issued by the Great Nrthern and Canadian Northern Railway company effective on the line of the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway between Nelson and Waneta, and part of the Fernie branch between Swinton and Gateway. The new tariff gives a 33 cent rate from the points mentioned into Winnipeg and a number of Manitoba points. Heretofore the shippers along the line had to pay a local rate of 5 cents per hundred as far as Nelson when the C. P. R. took charge of the shipment at the 33 cent rate. It is understood that lumber and shingles for the Northwest and Manitoba competitive points will be hauled all the way by the Great Northern. The reduction amounts to from 60 cents to $1 per thousand feet.

Nels J. Danielson, a miner, employed at the Queen mine, met with a painful accident Sunday when he drove a spike clean through his hand. He was treated by Dr. Elliott at the Ymir general hospital and no serious results are expected.

A. B. Sloan of the Arlington mine is here on a business trip.

BISHOP OF ST. HYACINTHE

Rome, Dec. 4—The very reverend A. X. Bernhard was today appointed bishop of St. Hyacinthe, Que.

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CONDITIONS ARE WORSE

Assumption by League of Leagues of Work of Government

Threat and Counter Threat--Telegraphers and Postal Strike Still Effective--Regiments Fight in Poland

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Via Edykuhnen, Dec. 4.—The city remains quiet but extreme tension prevails. Armed patrols of cavalry and infantry are in the streets, especially in the neighborhood of the telegraph office. The telegraph and postal tie up remains complete. Soldiers and employees of other departments are being used to deliver portions of the vast accumulation of mail. The telegraph operators met yesterday's threat to discharge them today unless they return to work, by resolving to prosecute the strike until their demands are satisfied. The League of Leagues, which is issuing decrees like a veritable provisional government, have openly defied the prefects' warnings to walking delegates that any attempt to persuade employees to leave their work would lead to their arrest and the impositin of a fine of $250, and is issuing a counter proclamation not only to the Russian but the Danish operators to work at their peril.

The authorities profess confidence that the strike will be broken in a few days, but the basis of their optimism is not evident. The immolation of interior minister Durnovo seems to offer a way of retreat for the government. This involves another surrender before the victorious proletariat. Count Witte is now convinced that the emperor, by acceding to the demand for universal suffrage, may still find a common ground upon which the government and the moderates and the extreme elements can stand.

If this fails to stay the headlong march of events, the proclamation of a ready-made constitution might be tried as the last card. Then nothing would remain except the proclamation of a dictatorship. Competent judges of the situation believe that a dictatorship, while it might detain the rising flood temporarily, would only increase the dimensions of the cataclysm and when the dam goes, sweep the government and dynasty away to common ruin.

The mutineers of Sebastopol will be tried by court martial.

London, Dec. 4.—No despatches from St. Petersburg or elsewhere in Russia, with the exception of a brief message from Warsaw, have been received in London today. The foreign office has heard nothing from the British embassy at St. Petersburg since communications were severed.

A despatch from Raparanda, Sweden, via, Stockholm, says there are no indications of the probable duration of the telegraphers' stirke but that no disturbances have ccurred in Finland.

A news agency telegram from Liverpool says a cable message has been received there from Odessa stating that all was quiet. The date of this despatch is not given.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kieff, via Podwaloczyska, December 3, noon, says: "One company of a pontoon battalion mutinied today and, fully armed, marched through the streets trying to persuade other troops to join it. Only an engineers corps did so. The mutineers, then 2000 strong, continued their march. Two hundred Cossacks were sent to prevent their advance, but general Drake, in order to prevent bloodshed, subsequently withdrew the Cossacks and permitted the mutineers to pass. A part of them had done so when governor general Suchomilaff, telephoned an order that energetic measures be taken against the mutineers and that the latter be fired upon at the first opportunity.

The mutineers halted before the barracks of an Azoff regiment, which was called upon to join the marchers. During this demonstration at the barracks several mutineers fired, wounding an officer and two or three soldiers. The troops then fired upon the mutineers who returned the fire and fled after several more volleys from the troops. The casualties on both sides were about 70 dead and 300 wounded. Two hundred mutineers surrendered."

General Drake has been given leave of absence and will be succeeded by lieutenant general Kargenoff, an energetic strike officer.

Kieff, Dec. 4.—A strike has broken out in the shops of the southwestern railways and in all the factories. The great mass meetings held in the Polytechnic institute have caused the authorities to close the institute. All the newspapers are subject to the strictest censorship and the radical publications consequently are not appearing. The newspapers are allowed only to report facts and must not print expressions of sympathy with the telegraph and post office employees. The authorities wanted to distribute the accumulated mails through the house porters but the strikers prevented the delivery.

Warsaw, Dec. 4.—A decisive meeting of the league of leagues is expected to be held today in St. Petersburg where a project for a constituent assembly will be adopted and a demand for its acceptance will be presented to premier Witte. The league will await an answer until Wednesday and in case the government refuses to grant the demands it is understood the league is resolved to act independently, in accordance with what it declares to be the wishes of the people.

The Jews of Warsaw today are mourning the victims of the massacres. The shops are closed and services are being held in the synagogues. According to official Jewish information massacres of Jews occurred in one hundred and thirty localities in Russia.

Odessa, Dec. 4.—All is now quiet at Sebastopol. The resistance of the mutineers was very slight. The only ship which was engaged in the fight was the battleship Otchakoff which was rather badly damaged. The loss of life has been grossly exaggerated.

Paris, Dec. 4.—A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg, dated Sunday, December 4, via Eydtkuhnen, east Prussia, today says: "The strike of the post and telegraph employees is general, the government remaining unyielding before the demands of the strikers. This situation may be prolonged for several days, but it is doubtful if it will terminate peacefully. Again the word dictator is circulated as in the early days of November. General Trepoff is said to be ready to return to the seene and restore order by a series of arrests and fusilades. Interior minister Durnovo is in full accord with Trepoff and is gradually separating himself from premier Witte, who is now committed to take his policy from the Zemstovists of Moscow. The latter are counterbalanced here by the new conservative and moderate parties, including the financial proprietors of the new loan and other sections.

These business elements are tired of submitting to the tyranny of the proletariat, the peaceful population of the city is weary of being at the mercy of robbers and tramps and the military are intensely disgusted with having to do police service which exposes them to the insults of the crowds, and they are insisting on orders being given to the troops to put down the disorders. All this indicates that the elements of stern repression are gradually getting the upperhand."

Vienna, Dec. 4.—The Tagblatt publishes a communication from Odessa, saying that travellers arriving from Odessa from Kieff report that a serious fight occurred there last Friday between engineers and Cossacks. The fight occurred in front of the arsenal and many hundreds were killed or wounded. The Nieue Frie Presse puolishes a despatch, evidently referring to the same occurrence, saying that the engineers refused to work as telegraphers, whereupon the trouble began. Five hundred armed men left their barracks and paraded the streets where they were poined by a number of infantrymen and followed by a crowd of workmen. Near the railroad station the mutineers engaged 300 Cossacks and drove them off. Later, in the Jewish quarter, the mutineers faced an infantry regiment which fired two volleys killing 165 persons and wounding many. The remainder of the mutineers surrendered.

TURN DOWN MAYOR DUNNE

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The city council tonight rejected mayor Dunne's policy of gas rates and municipal ownership of street railways and passed a resolution calling on James Dalrymple a Scotch traction expert, for his views on the municipal ownership of street railways here.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 4—All through the night thousands of people sat in the high balconies in Madison Square Garden watching the six day bicycle race, which began at midnight and will continue throughout the week. At the start it was estimated that 18,000 persons were crowded around the circular track. At 3 o'clock this morning no less than 15,000 remained and when day broke nearly half that number still clung to their chairs following with their eyes the apparently tireless riders. At 1 p.m. the leaders were more than 20 miles behind the previous record.

With 12 teams plugging around the track the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden tonight attracted several thousand persons, many of whom came prepared to stay the night through. At an early hour three of the starting teams had been withdrawn. Gougoltz of the Swiss-Italian team, suffered a broken rib early in the day and although he rode gamely for several laps, finally had to withdraw.

At five o'clock, Alex Peterson of the Krebs-Peterson team, who had been ill during the day was forced to give up because of stomach troubles. Just before 11 o'clock Vanoni and Castro withdrew. This left but 12 teams in the contest, all of whom were tied at the score at 12 o'clock, being 451 miles 5 laps.

SENATOR CLARK ON COPPERMARKET

A despatch from Butte, Montana, reports senator Clark as saying: "Copper conditions are better than they have been in many years and good prices will continue for a long time. All over the world the use and demand for copper are constantly increasing and the output is scarcely up to the demand. It is impossible now to buy any great amount of copper at less than three months' delivery. The present high prices are justified by conditions.

"On careful enquiry I find out that the output of Montana and other producing sections is 10 per cent greater this year than last year and next year will be even greater. There will be no let up in the demand for copper, for the uses of the red metal are constantly increasing. Russia will have to build an entire new navy and Japan will increase its naval strength. The demand for copper in electrical work is growing enormously and wherever steel and iron are used copper is needed. The copper industry certainly has a long and bright future."

LOST WITH ALL HANDS

Halifax, Dec. 4—The schooner Ohio left the Grand Banks, off Newfoundland, for North Sydney, C.B., on Nov. 15 and has not since been heard from. It is feared she has been lost with all hands. She was 55 tons and carried a crew of six men.

DISASTER IN RUSSIA

Rumored Possibility of Flight of Romanoffs to Germany

Unknown German Squadron Seen Hovering in the Baltic Close to Royal Fortress of Cronstadt

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—It is reported from Cronstadt that a German squadron has been sighted near the Russian coast in the Baltic sea. Rumor attributes the appearance of the squadron as preparatory to the flight of the Russian imperial family.

Agrarian and anti-Jewish out-breaks are reported to have occurred in the governments of Chernigoff, Tereki, Kurak and Kazan.

Paris, Dec. 5.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Journal serious difficulties have arisen in the ministry resulting in an acute crisis. The socialists, the correspondent says, have informed the government that if the postmen should be replaced by soldiers, they would make an appeal to the people to take up arms against the government.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin describes the sinister aspect of the Russian capital. He says that patrols are everywhere; that the doors and windows of houses are closed; that stores are barricaded, and that Cossacks are camping in the streets. There is no news from other parts of the empire.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Figaro says that count Witte has presented to the ministers a project for the granting of universal suffrage, and that the project is now under examination. The population of St. Petersburg, according to the correspondent, displays abslute indifference to the scenes of anarchy, while the authorities appear to be powerless.

London, Dec. 5.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Times says: "Three regiments at Riga have refused to perform police duties.

"The emperor has received in audience father John of Cronstadt.

"Count Alvensleben, former German ambassador at St. Petersburg, has brought an important letter from emperor William to emperor Nicholas.

"The sailors of the imperial guard have mutinied."

Berlin, Dec. 4.—Just before telegraphic communication with Odessa ceased the following was received by the operators here. "This is the last telegram you will receive as your Russian comrades are going on strike. We wish ourselves luck in a better position. In the meantime farewell."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Via Edykuhnen, Dec. 4.—News which has a curious parallel in the French revolution comes from a little village on the border of the Baltic where the people have organized the republic of Novarakansk. They have issued a manifesto abolishing the rule not only of the emperor but also of the Deity which has been read in the churches and the popular assembly halls.

Stockholm, Dec. 4.—Great quantities of arms and ammunition are being imported into Finland. Every steamer departing for Finland from Sweden carries one hundred pounds of ammunition, the limit allowed under the Swedish passenger laws. Every available revolver has been shipped as well as large quantities of Swedish guns.

MASS MEETING OF JEWS

Over 100,000 Hebrews Make Demonstration in New York City.

New York, Dec. 4.—One hundred thousand Jews, each wearing a band of crape on the left arm, marched, under a myriad of black banners, through the principal streets of the east side today, accompanied by bands playing dirges in memory of the Jews massacred in Russia. Hundreds of women and children, grouped in singing bands, were scattered throughout the long parade. Immediately following the police, who headed the procession, came several hundred boys from the synagogues singing and chanting a dirge.

In the long procession which wound through the narrow east side streets behind these boys there were 114 labor, socialistic and Russian revolutionary organizations. One small band of men, women and children, at whose approach nearly every head among the spectators was bared, were the survivors of the Kishineff massacres. Mingled everywhere with the hundreds of black flags, which made almost a canopy over the paraders, were the stars and stripes and the flag of zion, a six pointed blue star on white field. From shop doors and tenement house windows which overlooked the procession flew thousands of crape streamers.

One of the most impressive features of the parade was the march across Williamsburg bridge of 20,000 Jews from Brooklyn. As they crossed the great centre of the bridge their black flags could be seen and their sad music heard far up and down the East river. The procession marched to the Plaza in Union Square, where it resolved itself into a mass meeting to formulate resolutions. Brief resolutions were read by their leaders to the thousands of paraders. The voting was done orally with a great shout in which the resolutions were adopted unanimously. After outlining the Russian atrocities and calling upon the United States to interfere on behalf of the Jews, the resolutions thus continue:

"To our overwhelming shame disappointment, and sorrow, we realize that eternal vigilance is the price of the Jews life and we urge our people to take up arms against their assailants and if need be, to sell their lives most dearly, and we call Jews everywhere to the defence of the Jewish people."

WANT TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY

Drastic Readjustment of Duties Asked by Manitoba Interests

Winnipeg, Dec. 4—The tariff commission is sitting here this morning at the first session the only deputation heard was one from the dealers in milk chocolate who asked that the commodity be placed on the free list. In the afternoon the delegation representing live stock and agricultural interests attended and strongly urged the revision of the tariff which would include a reduction of duty to a revenue basis of 17 per cent. They asked that all kinds of lumber, binder twine and fence wire be placed on the free list, that the duty on agricultural implements be reduced to 15 per cent, and that the duty on cement be materially reduced. They also strongly urged the restoration of 3 1-3 British preference on all woollen goods. The manufacturers will present their case tomorrow.

BRIBERY IN CALIFORNIA

DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

FRESH REVELATIONS BEFORE THE ARMSTRONG COMMITTEE

New York, Dec. 4—The most interesting development in the legislation insurance investigation today was contained in the testimony of Horace W. Brockway, an hotel proprietor and director of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who said that he had given $6000 to president Burnham of that company, on the demand of Mr. Burnham in 1896. Mr. Brockway told the committee that Mr. Burnham told him that if he would take out a policy in the Mutual Reserve he would make him a director. Mr. Brockway then took up policies amounting to $6000. After being a director for some time, he was put on the payroll of the company at $300 a week, received that salary for four months and then was cut to $200 a week. Asked what he did to earn that money, he said he looked after some loans for the company, was consulted by policy holders as to whether the company was a good one to insure in, and did whatever he was asked to do. He had been getting $300 a week for eight weeks when Mr. Burnham demanded the $6000.

What president Burnham did with that money was shown by the subsequent testimony of George D Eldridge, vice-president and actuary of the company, who told the committee that president Burnham had told him he had given it to Hilary Bell, a newspaper man, and publicity agent of the company, to secure the publication of articles favorable to the company at a time when it was being criticized in the newspapers. Mr. Bell had said that he could accomplish much more with the money if he were not compelled to report to the company just what he expended it for.

Mr. Brockway said he is still a director of the company. The reason why president Burnham was not called before the committee was given by his physician, who told the committee today that Mr. Burnham is too sick to appear or even make a deposition.

Vice-president Eldridge also told the committee today that his company had much trouble with Andrew J. Clunie, when he was superintendent of insurance of California, and in six years from 1896, paid Thomas J. Clunie, the commissioner's brother, $7500 in counsel fees to represent the company before the insurance department of the legislature of that state.

Mr. Hughes was investigating the relation of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, with the New York state insurance department, when the committee adjourned until tomorrow.

Vice-president Eldridge has been nearly all day on the stand.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the committee, announced today that the committee expected to finish its work by Dec. 31, but that if it did not the committee would not pass out of existence when the legislature assembled unless that body so ordered.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 4—A new machine has arrived at the Granby smelter. Its special use is for lining the converters. It is the most novel piece of machinery ever brought into this district.

Tomorrow evening in Oddfellows' hall the local order of Knights of Pythias will entertain the local order of Rathbone Sisters. An extensive program is being prepared.

Plans are being prepared for a new hotel to be located on the property now occupied by the British America Trust company on Bridge street. It will be owned by L. A. Manly.

It is reported that the Kettle Valley line will put a survey party in the field at once to complete the survey of that road as far as Franklin camp. Already the line is surveyed as far as the base of Pathfinder mountain and the distance from there to Franklin camp, some 30 miles, will be surveyed this winter. It is also stated that the Kettle Valley line will renew its application to the local legislature this session for a subsidy and is making all necessary arrangements to commence actual grading on the North Fork extension as soon as the weather will permit in the spring.

The following are the customs receipts as received at the chief port of entry at Grand Forks for the month of November: Grand Forks, $2591.19; Midway, 2292.83; Phoenix, $2636.47; Greenwood, $821.74; Bridley, $651; Osoyoos, $87.34; Keremeos, $38; Fairview, $5.95;; Carson, $10.80; Cascade, $5.81; total, $9206.16.

SOO CANAL TONNAGE

Detroit, Dec. 4—The tonnage through the Soo canals last month amounted to over five million tons. The total for the season was over forty-three million tons, an increase of seventeen million tons compared with last year. The total for the year will be about forty-four million tons, or eight million tons more than any other year in the history of the canals.

BOARDING MOVING TRAIN

West Selkirk, Man., Dec. 4—While attempting to board a moving train here, H. Smith slipped and fell. One foot was cut off and his other leg broken.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Hearst Introduces Bill for Acquirement of Telegraph Lines

New Session of Congress--Six Year Term for President -Election of Senators by the Direct Vote of the People

Washington, Dec. 4.—Many bills and joint resolutions were introduced in the house today. They cover a large variety of subjects including the Philippine tariff, statehood, pensions, regulation of the hours of employment in the executive departments, merchant marine, increase of salaries of the vice-president, and members of the cabinet; requiring corporations to make full reports of their affairs to the commissioner of corporations; increasing the powers of the interstate commerce commission; investigation of campaign funds; of expenditures of the Panama canal; of insurance companies doing an interstate business; of cotton reports ; of the condition of child labor; provisions for a six year term for the president, and the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.

Representative W. A. Smith, of Michigan, introduced a resolution asking that the secretary of the navy investigate the treaties between Great Britain and the United States, which prevent the United States from having more than one warship on the great lakes at one time. The resolution states that this provision makes it impossible for American shipyards to engage in the building of warships on the great lakes.

Representative Hearst of New York, introduced a bill providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people; and "to enable the United States of America to acquire, maintain and operate electric telegraphs and to pay therefore by the sale of bonds redeemable out of the net earning.

TRUE TO HER ALLY

La Belle France Faithful to Interests of the Czar.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Premier Rouvier made a vehement protest in the chamber of deputies today against the scialist declarations in favor of the Russian revolutionists. He said the French government intended to remain faithful to the friendly allied nations. A great majority of the French repudiated the revolutionary utterances, and believed in remaining faithful to their Russian ally through all the vicissitudes of its national life. It was not for France to mix in the internal affairs of Russia. The chamber voted its approval of M. Rouvier's statement.

OCCUPY LEMNOS

Allied Fleet Takes Another Step to Coerce the Sultan

London, Dec. 5—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "The allied fleet occupied the island of Lemnos, off European Turkey. The Austrian foreign office expected that the porte will immediately acquiesce in the demands of the powers.

Constantinople, Dec. 4—It is stated that the fleet of the allied powers will tomorrow occupy Lemnos. It is not expected that this will have any effect upon the sultan. He is still convinced that the powers cannot go very far without disagreeing.

EXPERT GOES TO SULLIVAN

(Special to The Daily News)

Rossland, Dec. 4—Robin H. Anderson has accepted the position of mine manager for the Sullivan Group Mining company at Kimberley and left for there this evening. Mr. Anderson is well known in this section, having been superintendent of the famous B. C. mine in the Boundary for five years and for two years he held the place of superintendent of the equally noted Le Roi of this camp.

Robin H. Anderson, the newly appointed superintendent of the Sullivan mine, passed through Nelson last evening and was seen at the Hume by a reporter of The Daily News. Mr. Anderson says that since his last visit to Nelson, which was in August, 1904, he has been in Utah, where he was superintendent of the Highland Boy company, near Salt Lake City. More lately he paid a visit to northern Montana and Oregon in company with his old chief, S. F. Parrish, formerly of the Le Roi mine. Mr Parrish has now a large consulting practice in Salt Lake City and has completely recovered his health, the breakdown of which caused his retirement from the management of the Le Roi.

CHURCH PARADE

No. 2 company R.M.R. paraded about 40 strong at the armory Sunday morning and thence marched to St. Paul's Presbyterian church, where a most interesting and instructive sermon was delivered by Rev. J. T. Ferguson on the religious significance of our national flag. The traditions regarding the patron saints of England, Scotland and Ireland were vividly retold and their splendid examples of service once more uplifted. After the service the company was grouped by Mr. Wadds in the rear of the armory and a couple of photos were taken, which those sitting for sincerely hope will turn out satisfactorily as some slight reward for a very chilly half hour.

HALIFAX GARRISON

Quebec, Dec. 4—A detachment from the Royal Canadian garrison artillery and the Royal Canadian regiment, who are going from Quebec to swell the ranks of the Canadian garrison at Halifax, left here at noon after parade. The detachment was made up of 225 officers and men from the R.C.G.A. and 61 officers and men of the R.C.R.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY
A Complets Assortment of

Van Camp's Soups

Chicken Tomato Ox Tail Mock Turtle
Consomme Cream of Celery Vegetable
Vermicelli-Tomato Boullon

15 Cents Per Tin

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

Van Camp's Macaroni and Cheese
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THE COMING SESSION.

The newspapers supporting the government intimate that the coming session of the provincial legislature will be of brief duration and that no legislation of importance will be introduced.

The Victoria Colonist, which has apparently repented of its attitude towards the government at the close of the last session, when it denounced the administration in vigorous language, announces that there is no prospect of a general election before the expiry of the full term of the present legislature.

Of the financial policy of the government, the Colonist assures us that there "exists little or no reason for readjustments." It contends that the country is able to stand the increase of taxation that has been rendered necessary to bring about stability and equilibrium between revenue and expenditure. The Colonist further endorses the course of the government in curtailing public expenditures.

The Grand Forks News-Gazette voices very similar views with regard to the finances and financial policy of the government. These papers both take the stand that it is proof of good administrative capacity that the expenditures have been kept within the revenues, and consequently, the best course for the government to pursue in the future is to spend as little as possible on public works and to gather in every dollar procurable in the shape of taxation.

It must be conceded that adherence to this policy would ensure a continuance of "stability and equilibrium between revenue and expenditure," and if a balance on the right side of the ledger be the highest aim of a conservative administration the government will be well advised to leave well enough alone. It is absurd, however, for government organs to attribute any measure of statesmanship to the members of the present government for the conditions that they claim to be so desirable. These conditions avowedly have not been brought about by the exercise of any ingenuity on the part of the minister of finance, or any of his colleagues, but by the simple mechanical process of increasing the burdens of the taxpayers and decreasing the expenditures on public works. The accumulation of a surplus under these conditions is mere child's play. Had the government been able to point to a reduction in taxation and concurrently therewith increased expenditures on public works for the development of the province then it would have been necessary to enquire into the methods resorted to by the finance minister and the chief commissioner to bring about an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure and it might have been that there would have been discovered evidence of capacity to turn to account the opportunities afforded by the vast natural resources of the province and by progressive and aggressive measures to have secured the necessary additional revenues without adding to the existing burdens of the taxpayers. Had this been possible there would have been occasion to congratulate the government, but upon their own admissions nothing of the sort has occurred. The stability and equilibrium are due solely to increased taxation and decreased expenditure.

The Colonist suggests that this policy should be continued and the Grand Forks News-Gazette finds it so entirely to its liking that it, also, thinks that it cannot be improved upon.

This will not be the view of the country. Something more is expected of a government than the mere exercise of its prerogative to increase taxation. The coming session will be barren indeed if measures be not taken for the readjustment of taxation in several directions and for a decidedly more progressive policy of development and expansion.

British Columbia is undubtedly enjoying a greater measure of prosperity just now than was the case a twelvemonth back but that is no justification for a policy of do-nothing. It is, rather, the justification for farsighted measures looking to the building up of the chief industries of the province, the settlement of the vacant lands and the undertaking of practical schemes of irrigation and reforestation.

A short session is desirable, but it should be a busy one. There is plenty to do if only the government can be aroused to a proper appreciation of the requirements of the country.

The cheerful irresponsibility with which some people discuss the subject of establishing daily newspapers in this city is astonishing in view of the bitter experience of many of our citizens in this field. David Carley promises us a daily next April; it is understood that the purchaser of the defunct Tribune plant is to bring out a daily in the course of a week or two, and now we have the new conservative organization appointing a committee to consider ways and means of establishing a daily paper to voice its views. Of course, if the people who propose to establish these papers have money to burn, no one can object to their resorting to this method to get rid of it. Probably no speedier method could be adopted. It is to be assumed that those who express so great anxiety for additional daily newspapers in this city never give a moment's thought to the cost of producing a newspaper. Any business man who will give this side of the case ten minutes serious consideration will conclude that Nelson cannot support two dailies and consequently if a second be established it will be necessary either to spend a very large sum at the outset to capture the field already occupied or to be prepared to make good regular monthly deficits, averaging for an evening paper from $300 to $500 per month, and for a morning paper from $800 to $1200. When the old Miner was put out of existence it was going behind at the rate of from $500 to $800 per month. For the first two years of its existence The Daily News had the daily field to itself and in that period succeeded in paying out in excess of revenues close on to $10,000. It is true that some considerable proportion of this sum was expended in an improved news service, but that expenditure was unavoidable if a circulation were to be secured that would make a daily paper a business proposition i.e. one that would pay a fair return upon the capital invested. In the past eighteen months The Daily News has equalled the record achieved by the McBride government and established an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, but the fair return on capital invested is still in the clouds. The fact that this paper has been built up from a losing concern to one that at least pays operating expenses is an indication that with careful management and a good news service there is reasonable prospect of one daily paper becoming a profit earning institution. It does not suggest that one or more new dailies can be established upon a paying basis.

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CHANGED ELECTION LAWS

EFFECT OF AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL CLAUSES' ACT.

EXEMPTIONS OF ROAD-TAX MADE PRACTICALLY VOID.

The majority of the members of three classes of municipal electors, who have hitherto been exempt from the city road tax, are now threatened with disfranchisement unless they pay a tax directly to the city from which they have always been declared exempt by statutes in force in every province of the dominion.

Such is the effect of one of the many amendments to the Municipal Clauses' Act, which were hastily adopted at the last session of the provincial legislature. The amount of the tax is small and it will probably not materially affect the numbers of qualified voters. But it is almost certain that the effect was not intended nor even foreseen by the municipal committee nor by the legislature.

The annual preparation of the city voters' lists for the municipal elections was begun yesterday by city clerk Wasson. Then for the first time the full significance of the latest amendments to the statutes governing civic elections dawned on him.

The voters are broadly divided into two classes, assessed property owners and householders. The former are not affected by the recent legislation. But an entirely new definition of householder has been adopted.

Up to and including last year the qualification for voting as a householder was continuous residence in the city for 12 months preceding registration, and the payment of $60 a year for house or room rent in money or its equivalent, and the payment of the statutory road-tax of $2 a year.

The payment of $60, or of any sum, is no longer requisite. All that is necessary is the payment of $2 during the year directly to the city. As most of the voters have to pay the road tax, it seemed, naturally at first sight that the effect of the amendment was simply to do away with the requirement of $60 for do away with the requirement of the payment of $60 for rent.

But the fact was evidently overlooked that there were, and are, three classes whose members are entitled to vote although exempt from payment of the road tax. The classes are, women over 21 years of age, men over 50, and members of the Canadian militia.

Members of the three classes referred to are still legally exempt from the payment of the tax, but, by the recent amendment to the Municipal Clauses' Act, they must now pay $2 directly to the city or forfeit the franchise.

A few of them, who pay the amount in electric light or water rate, will not be affected. To this class probably belong most men over 50 living in homes of their own, women who are heads of households, and members of the militia in the same position. But all the rest of the three classes, certainly the great majority, must now pay $2 simply for the right to vote.

It is hardly conceivable that such a condition was contemplated by the government, the legislature, the committee or even the author of the amendments, the present member for Nelson.

Among other requirements under the new law, the city clerk is required to display the voters' lists in full on the outside doors of the city buildings, and to insert names daily as they are received by him duly attested.

The names of assessed property owners will go on the lists as a matter of course and without application, provided they have paid all rates, taxes or license fees not chargeable against land. Those who wish to vote as householders must make a declaration—forms for which may be had on application to the city clerk—that they have resided in Nelson for 12 months continuously, and that they have paid directly to the city during the year, the sum of $2.

No deduction may be received by the city clerk, who is also collector of votes, more than 48 hours after it has been made.

One important feature of the changes in the law is that which fixes the date for municipal elections. Heretofore nominations have been held on the second Monday in January and elections the Thursday following. The dates are now changed to the third Monday and following Thursday respectively. The dates for 1906 will therefore be, for nominations, January 15th and for elections, January 18th, the earliest possible dates under the present law. Variations of the day of the week on which the year begins may throw the dates as late as January 21st and 24th respectively.

The postponement of elections by a week may have the effect of deferring the opening of civic election campaigns until after the Christmas and New Year holidays which would probably cause no displeasure to any one concerned.

DEATH OF COLONEL DRAKE

Kennebunkport, Maine, Dec. 4.—Col. Samuel Adams Drake, the author and historian, died today of Bright's disease. He was 72 years old. Colonel Drake was a civil war veteran.

WINNIPEG CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Winnipeg, Dec 4—The customs collections at the port of Winnipeg for the past 11 months, were $2,754,470. For the same period of last year they were $2,515,358.

WESTERN COAL AND OIL CO.

Important developments may shortly be expected in the oil fields lying in the extreme southeastern corner of this province and in the districts adjoining Alberta and Montana. A telegram was received in the city on Sunday morning to the effect that a gusher may be expected to be struck at any moment on the No. 3 well of the Western Oil and Coal company, which is operating in southwestern Alberta and in connection with this the general manager of the company, J. B. Ferguson of Vancouver, arrived in the city on Sunday on his way to Alberta.

Mr. Ferguson says that so far the company, which has been in operation about two years, has spent $100,000 in development. As soon as the oil is struck in the second well arrangements will be perfected as to a pipe line. This will run 36 miles into Pincher Creek or 45 miles into Macleod, either of which places will be selected for the purpose of a refinery. The main pipe line will have feeders to all the wells.

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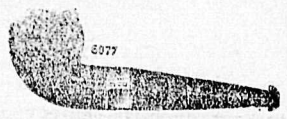

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MARKET IS RECOVERING

EXPECTED DECLINE IN STOCKS IS APPARENTLY DEFERRED

WHEAT STILL HIGH—LITTLE TRADING AND CALL RATES RISE

In spite of the general predictions at the close of last week of an early decline in values, the American stock markets held very firm yesterday, nearly all gaining during the session, after opening only a fraction lower than Saturday's close.

The only indications of coming weakness were the comparatively small number of shares sold, 480,000, and the rising price for money on call loans, 8 3-4 per cent.

The prices of wheat also held firm, and no decline is expected for some time unless foreign crop reports prove very favorable.

The stock market opened off a point this morning with the exception of Amalgamated copper, which held strong during the day. Sugar opened at 139, sold to 139 7-8, closed 139 1-2. Amalgamated opened at 89 1-4, sold off an eighth advanced to 90 5-8, closed firm at 89 5-8; U.S.S. common opened at 36 5-8, closed at 36 1-2, preferred opened at 103, advanced to 103 3-4, closed 103 3-8; D.R.T. opened at 83 1-2, advanced to 85, closed 83 1-2; Met. opened at 118 1-4, advanced to 119 3-4, closed 118 3-8; St. Paul opened at 175 7-8, sold to 175 5-8, advanced to 176 7-8, closed at 175 3-4; R.I. opened at 25 3-8, closed at 26; U.P. opened at 134 1-4, sold to 134, advanced to 135 1-2, closed 134 5-8; Missouri Pac. opened at 99, closed 100 1-2; Atchison opened at 85 1-2, sold to 86 1-8, advanced to 85 7-8; Erie opened at 47 1-8, advanced to 47 1-2, closed at 47 1-8; Canadian Pacific opened at 171 3-4, sold to 173, closed at 172 1-4; Penn. opened at 138 5-8, closed at 139 1-8; B. & O. opened at 111, closed at 111 1-8; Reading opened at 134 3-4, sold to 134 1-2, advanced to 135 7-8 and closed at 135 1-2.

Wheat—The wheat market was quiet but held firm. May wheat opened at 87 5-8, closed 88 1-4; uly wheat closed 84 1-4. Liverpool opened 1-4 lower and closed 1¼ lower.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Dec. 4.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION

Australia is a Serious Rival, However, to the Dominion

Toronto, Dec. 4—W. T. R. Preston, dominion immigration agent of London, England, who is in the city, says that immigration to Canada from Great Britain next year will reach one hundred thousand people and predicts that the time is coming when it will reach a quarter of a million annually. Australia, however, is a serious rival to Canada, he says.

CAUGHT IN THE BLIZZARD

Policeman Stumbles Through Gathering Snowdrifts All Night

Macleod, Dec. 4—Constable Robertson of the N.W.M.P., was out on the prairie last night while the blizzard raged. He had left his camp in Porcupine Hills early in the day, intending to make Pelgan detachment, where he would hand over his returns to the officer in charge to be forwarded to the Macleod barracks. The weather was stormy but he paid little attention to this and struck out unconscious of what awaited him.

The storm increased and soon the blizzard was upon him. The snow rapidly filled the low places making progress difficult. Horse and man plunged into and floundered through the gathering drifts. The horse played out, and dismounting Robertson kept on, leading his tired horse, which soon after had to be abandoned altogether. Night set in at last, finding the policeman still stumbling on, knowing that to give in meant a sure and speedy death. During the hours of darkness the struggle was kept up and when daylight dawned he located himself and was able to reach the police detachment. He was pretty far gone and undoubtedly a few hours longer on the open prairie would have settle him. He since has been admitted into the police hospital where he is receiving every attention.

The storm was one of the worst in years, experienced here at this early season.

NEW WESTMINSTER ELECTIONS

Two Candidates Running For Every Seat Vacated.

New Westminster, Dec. 4.—The civic nominations today for the mayoralty were: W. H. Keary, the present incumbent, and ex-mayor Thos. Ovens. Four candidates T. J. Trapp, P. Pebbles, Jos. Cameron and M. W. Minthorne, were nominated for two vacancies to the school board. C. Adams, J. Binstead, W. W. Davies, A. Halady, J. Henley, F. W. Howay, A. Garret, J. Jardine, W. Johnson, A. L. Lavery, S. F. Mark, W. Miller, D. A. Shiles and M. Sinclair for seven places on the board of aldermen. The election takes place on December 11th.

U. S. CONGRESS SITTING

FIFTY NINTH SESSION HAS BEEN CALLED TO ORDER

INQUIRY INTO EXPENDITURE OF REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first session of the 59th congress convened today at noon. Vice-president Fairbanks called the senate to order, while the house was called to order by clerk McDowell. The sessions of the two bodies were brief. In the senate new members were sworn in and the routine incident to the first day transaction, after which an adjournment was taken out of respect to the memory of the late senator Platt, of Connecticut.

According to a Washington newspaper, which prints a long statement about the expenditures of chairman Cortelyou in 1904, the republican national committee used the sum of $1,800,000 to elect Roosevelt and Fairbanks. It is shown that chairman Cortelyou had $900,000 less than chairman Hanna had in 1900 and nearly $2,000,000 less than he had in 1896.

It is stated that the money spent by chairman Cortelyou came from 10,000 different sources. About 4,000 contributors are known, leaving about 6000 unknown to the chairman of the national committee. The article is singularly lacking in details as to the identity of the corporations and corporation managers which contributed to the republican fund.

A FELINE DITTY

ON

DIAMOND DIES

My kittens three, were white and gray,
'Twas hard to keep them clean;
No matter how I worked each day,
The kits looked very mean.

They'd go out in the morning clad
So tidy and so trim;
At night they'd come home looking sad,
With clothes so soiled and grim.

I could not keep them tidy, neat,
One hour of the day
When they were in the field or street,
With other cats at play.

I then procured the DIAMOND DYES,
And made a dye bath hot,
And to my kitten's great surprise,
I dipped them in the pot.

Today my kittens are all dressed
In Black so rich and deep;
I mourn no more, and now am blessed
When'er I roam or sleep.

The moral of my song is plain,
To women bright and wise;
If you would pleasure, profit gain,
Just use the DIAMOND DYES.

RE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, AND AMENDMENT ACT, 1905

The attention of persons wishing to qualify to vote as "Householders," at the Muncipal election to be held in January, 1906, is called to the fact that forms of declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Victoria street, within office days and office hours, between and including, December 1st and December 30th proximo.

Attention is also called to the following provision of Section 3 of the said Act, namely: "No declaration shall be accepted by the Clerk unless it be delivered within 48 hours after it is made; provided all declarations shall be delivered before 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the day on which the list is closed by the Clerk." Hence Justices of the Peace, and other authorized persons, before whom the declaration shall be made, are respectfully requested to NOTE THEREON THE HOUR AS WELL AS THE DATE, when such declarations are made before them.

As the 31st day of December, 1905, is a Sunday, in order to fulfil the requirements of Section 4 of the said Act, the voters' list will be closed on Saturday, the 30th day of December, 1905, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order,

W. E. WASSON, City Clerk.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 4, 1905.

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he located himself and was able to reach the police detachment. He was pretty far gone and undoubtedly a few hours longer on the open prairie would have settle him. He since has been admitted into the police hospital where he is receiving every attention.

The storm was one of the worst in years, experienced here at this early season.

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The directors met in Halifax recently and declared 2¼ per cent for the quarter ending December 31st, and this will be paid to shareholders on January 2nd.

The Royal has been making fine progress right along, and has fallen into line with the progressive spirit of the day in deciding to pay its dividends quarterly.

For many years the bank was on a 7 per cent dividend basis, bus jumped to 8 per cent in 1903.

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

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(Signed) JOHN P. REDDING.

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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. B69636, 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.

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MUST PAY FOR LIGHT

CITY'S CUSTOMERS HAVE BEEN USING TOO MUCH.

MANY CONTRACTORS MAKE REQUEST FOR INDEMNITIES.

The city has been losing at the rate of $5000 a year on its electric light service by the abuse, often no doubt unintentional, of the flat rate. Householders who have applied for a given number of candle-power units are found to be using in many instances nearly double the number paid for. Among the offenders, it is said, are at least two members of the city council.

The revelation was made in the report of superintendent J. McPhee, which was presented to the council at its session yesterday morning. The value of the city's supply of electric light furnished monthly is given as $5,683.25. Of this amount $463 is consumed in street lighting and free lighting. The estimated loss on light consumed and not paid for is $424.35 per month.

The excess will be at once charged against the electric light bills for November, and steps will be taken to ensure full payment in future.

Apart from Mr. McPhee's report, the chief feature of yesterday's meeting was a general request from various city contractors for increased indemnities or for special consideration. A few of the requests were granted, the council endeavoring to treat all fairly, and generously, as far as such can be done without injury to the city.

The meeting assembled in the city hall at 10.30; present, Ald. Gillett in the chair, and aldermen Bird, Malone and Annable. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. In the hall were representatives of nearly all who have contracts from the city. They were allowed to address the council in turn.

J. H. Wallace, on behalf of the Pavilion Building society, asked that a lease of the ground from the city to the society be executed. The request was promised consideration.

James Dancey stated that owing to restrictions placed on the method and order of construction he had lost $125 on the building of the new grand stand in the exhibition grounds. He thought it unfair that he should have to bear the loss as it was incurred through no fault of his own. The matter was referred to the board of works to investigate and report.

J. McDonald, for A. McDonald and company, contractors for the erection of the city's transmission line, asked for consideration by the council of the fact that numerous delays not caused by them, had increased the cost of the work. Their request was also referred to the board of works.

J. Blackburn made a plea for the acceptance of poles furnished by him for the power line and rejected by the city engineer. He maintained that they would answer the purpose for which they were intended.

Ald. Bird—The city engineer has rejected them because they are not according to specifications. We must support his ruling.

Ald. Annable remarked that other use might be found for them. A. L. McCulloch stated that they could be used with advantage in the building of the crib. It was therefore resolved that the rejected poles should be purchased at $1.50 each.

Accounts to the amount of $2,516.25 and the various city payrolls were then passed.

A request was presented by W. P. Tierney for McBeath and company, for an advance of the difference between their payroll for November and the estimate certified by the city engineer. Much of the work being done at present could not figure in such an estimate. The sum of $1500 was voted to be deducted from the company's estimate for December.

Captain Baynton of the Salvation Army asked for exemption from taxes on the barracks. The city clerk was instructed to reply that no authority for such exemption existed.

Dr. E. C. Arthur, medical health officer, drew attention to the danger to the city's water supply caused by a number of men camping on the bank of Anderson creek above the city's intake. The letter was referred to the city solicitor far advice.

The report of J. McPhee on the city electric lighting showed a total value of $5,683.25 worth of light furnished. Of the amount sold to private consumers, Mr. McPhee stated, 24 per cent was not paid for. He recommended that a charge should be made at once for the extra light consumed, and that arrangements should be made for the city to furnish at cost to consumers all lamps to be used, the same to be stamped for identification. The report and recommendations were adopted. It was decided to order two new transformers and a stock of lamps at once.

The accounts of A. S. Farwell, F. S. Clements, and their assistants, for the surveys made at the power site, and for their services as witnesses at Victoria, amounting altogether to $922.25 were presented and payment authorized.

An account of $23 of John Miles for poles purchased by the city engineer was passed and ordered to be paid.

The council then adjourned to Monday December 18th.

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MINING RECORDS

A location, three assessments and a transfer were recorded in the Nelson mining office on Monday.

George Maitland recorded the Mystery, situated on the north fork of the Salmon river, near the Second Relief mine, located on November 19th.

A certificate of work was granted J. J. Hargreaves on the Kemble, and to Angus Shaw on the Summit Fraction, and the Snowdrift Fractional.

Clara Redding transferred, for a nominal consideration, the Gordon mine to the Five Metals Mining company.

COURT HOUSE NOTES.

Mr. justice Martin will open the sittings of the supreme court this morning for the trial of civil cases. The list has been reduced to seven actions, of which six are for damage caused by accidents.

The cases of the Lanyon Zinc company against the Payne Mining company, and of Lanford and Campbell against the East Kootenay Lumber company, were postponed at the request of S. S. Taylor, K. C., acting for the Payne company, and for Campbell and Lanford on the ground of the unavoidable absence of material witnesses.

William D. Rich, claimant against Hanbury, for damage by accident, was examined yesterday afternoon by W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the defence.

AT THE ST. EUGENE

Concentrator Again in Operation—Shipments to Be Resumed this Week

After a close down of nearly two months the machinery at the St. Eugene concentrator is again in operation. Nearly all of the mill crew are again in town and a full force is being put on at the mine as fast as possible. Shipments to the smelters at Nelson and Trail will begin this week.

On the morning of October 6th the shaft house and other buildings at the mine were reduced to ashes and the mine and mill were closed down pending their reconstruction, and most of the men were laid off. The new buildings are much larger and better than the old ones and the mill has been thoroughly overhauled so that everything is in excellent shape for a good long run.

The prospects for Moyie were never brighter, says the Leader. There is a big and steady growing demand for both lead and silver and there seems to be no fear of a suspension of operations for years. Business in all lines is good. The hotels are rapidly filling up, the merchants are busy, and there is no complaint from any quarter.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 4—Intense alarm prevails here and the population is almost in a panic, fearing that the railways will stop running. Stories of disaffection in the guards regiments continue to be circulated.

NEW YORK WHEAT MARKET

New York, Dec. 4.—The wheat receipts are 99,000 bushels; exports, 305,877 bushels; sales, 100,000 bushels; futures, 16,000 bushels, spot. Options, with one or two slight exceptions were generally firm today. The closing quotations were ⅜ to ¼ higher.

A SERIOUS FALL

St. Thomas, Dec. 4—Thomas Arkell, an ex-M.P., who is 82 years of age, fell while going upstairs to his residence yesterday and is in a serious condition.

DENOUNCE SALARY GRAB

Brantford, Ont., Dec. 4—The South Brant liberal association on Saturday passed a resolution condemning the salary grab and sent a copy to sir Wilfrid Laurier.

BENEFICIAL SNOWSTORM

Cardston, Alberta, Dec 4—The recent heavy snowstorm will be most beneficial to the winter wheat crop, for melting under the chinook now blowing, it affords the moisture which was so badly needed.

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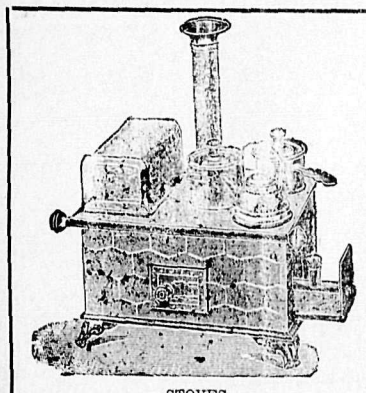

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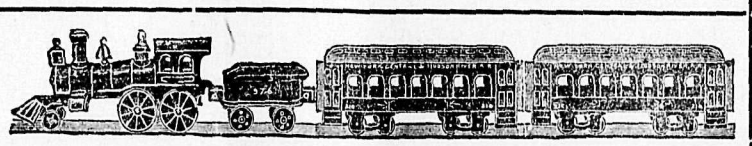

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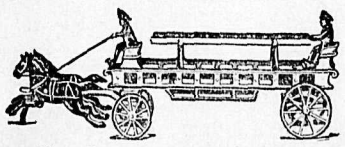

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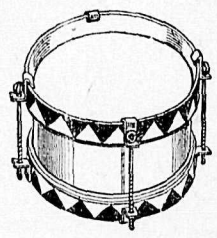

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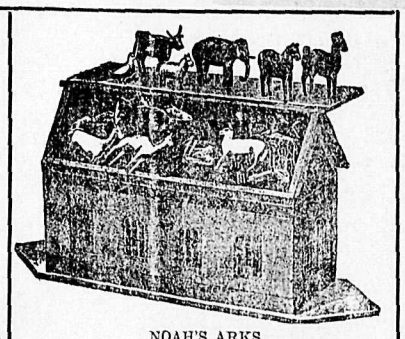

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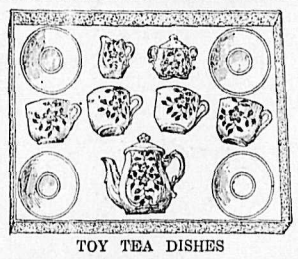

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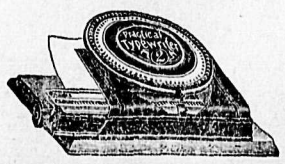

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PREMIER McBRIDE AND FINANCE MINISTER AT OTTAWA.

HAD INTERVIEW WITH SIR WILFRID LAURIER YESTERDAY

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Premier McBride and finance minister Tatlow arrived this morning and had three quarters of an hour talk with sir Wilfrid in the premier's office in the forenoon, deputy minister Goudeau, of marine and fisheries, and clerk Venning, waiting in the ante room but their presence was not required. There will be another interview with the premier tomorrow forenoon when the fisheries question will be gone into.

Premier McBride, speaking to your correspondent, said that their visit had nothing to do with the question of better terms for the province. They were here on departmental business which was, of course, important to them but not of dominion interest.

R. G. McConnel, of the geological survey, has made a special report upon the new mining camp at Windy Arm, Tagish lake, Yukon. He says that the general outlook for the camp is considered exceedingly promising and its opening up marks an important event in the mining history of the country. Mining conditions are not unfavorable. Most veins are situated at distances of from half to four miles from the lake and at elevations of from 1200 feet to 3600 feet above it. Aerial tramways can therefore easily be constructed for carriage of ores to the lake shore for concentration and can be used to take supplies to the mine. Miners' wages are $3.50 per day. An aerial tramway connects Montana View with Conrad City. Uranus vein is distant from the Montana by about a mile.

The colonial conference in London has been put off until 1907.

WAR EAGLE AND CENTRE STAR

Toronto and Montreal Anticipate Early Change For Better.

Montreal Star: It is believed by well-informed people that it is now only a matter of time when the famous old mines, War Eagle and Centre Star, will go on a conservative dividend basis.

The recent buying of War Eagle in the Montreal and Toronto markets is not without its significance, the steady demand undoubtedly suggesting an anticipated change for the better.

As stated in these columns the other day, the plans for the amalgamation of the two mines have practically been consummated. That was the first step.

The second will be the amalgamation with the St. Eugene, one of the best silver-lead producers in Canada, and the C. P. R. smelter.

Later on will come a sweeping reduction in the capital stocks of the mines, amounting to perhaps 75 per cent, and after that one of the most important moves of the lot, an amalgamation with the famous Le Roi.

The general merger will work for a material reduction in operating expenses all along the line, but the chief item will, of course, be the smaller cost of treating ore, it being figured now that the mines will easily be in a position to work at a profit.

The people behind the project are not working for a boom; indeed to avoid any suggestion of that sort of thing, they are not inclined to discuss the latest developments to the press.

The entire project will be put upon a solid conservative, business basis.

IN THE LARDEAU DISTRICT

Plans for the Gold Finch—Progress on the Beatrice—Experts at Work

(From the Camborne Miner)

Messrs. J. A. Lade and company, contractors, who are driving for the lead in the intermediate tunnel of the Beatrice mine for the Beatrice Mines, Limited, are now in 397 feet, being the distance run since the contract was commenced 65 days ago. Owing to a miscalculation it was figured that the lead would have been struck by this time, but it has since been discovered that about 40 feet remains to be driven before it will be exposed to view.

The ore that is being driven for is in the upper or No. 1 tunnel, a continuous, solid body of ore 150 feet long and from four to six feet wide, and from the intermediate workings will be available for a depth of 150 feet. This is a large body of ore and at an average per ton of $75, it is apparent that rich returns will be netted from the present outlay.

After the lead is tapped the contractors will drive an upraise to connect the intermediate tunnel with the No. 1 tunnel, which will be used as a chute through which ore will be sent from the upper workings.

It is now almost assured that the Gold Finch will next season be counted among the working properties of the camp, and it is promised that when work is started it will be continued without cessation until it is proven whether the Gold Finch will make a profitable mine or not.

The Camborne Mining company which was recently formed by shareholders of the defunct Gold Finch company, who have faith in the property, to take over the assets and liabilities of the old company, have been working vigorously in the east with the result that all the liabilities have been liquidated and enough money remains in the treasury to inaugurate a campaign of development in the spring that will prove whether the body of exceptionally rich free gold quartz which is found on the surface of the Gold Finch—from which thousands of dollars worth of gold have been secured, from ore quarried out and treated in the stamp mill—is of equal size and value at depth. If the lead is satisfactory at depth, the intention is to add ten stamps to the present mill and keep the plan up to the capacity of the mine.

The performance of the Gold Finch in the past has been very good, but the property has not had a chance yet of demonstrating what it is really capable of, and it is hoped that the Camborne Mining company will be enabled to carry out all its plans, and there is hardly a doubt but what with economical administration and expert supervision, a golden harvest will be gathered from the proposed operation of the Gold Finch.

W. Johnson, M.E., has been in the camp for a few days examining the McMinnville and Kingston groups, which are situated near the Eva mine on Lexington mountain. Accompanied by M. U. Gortner, secretary and manager of the McMinnville company, he went over the ground and inspected the work done as well as the large surface showings of quartz that exist on the two properties.

Mr. Johnson, who came in the interests of capitalists who contemplate making an investment in the properties mentioned, took with him samples of ore from across the various ledges which he will assay, and if fair average values are yielded he will return in the spring to make an extensive examination and secure a large collection of samples to more fully arrive at the average values contained in the different ore bodies on the properties.

Should the deal be consumated a large amount of development will be done on the Kingston and McMinnville groups next summer, and as soon as the properties are in a position to provide ore for the continuous operation of a reduction plant, a large mill will be installed.

TO HANDLE TOURIST TRAFFIC

Extensive Improvements to be Made on Pacific Division of C.P.R.

Winnipeg, Dec. 4—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the C.P.R. is here to consult with William Whyte, second vice-president, with regard to the amount of appropriations to be set aside for improvements on that division next year. He expects to finish his mission here on Wednesday and will leave that night for the coast.

This morning Mr. Marpole stated that next year's improvements on the Pacific division would be large. They were to exceed anything in the past, as the tourist travel through the Rockies had assumed such dimensions as to make extensive terminal improvements imperative. For years the scenic wonders of the Canadian Rockies have remained comparatively unexplored. Tourists were ignorant of the wealth of scenery that lay along the path of the Canadian Pacific railway and as a rule took the American route, but now the tide has changed. The tourist traffic of the season just closed has been unparalleled in the history of the road. He was aware that the Portland exposition had been a strong factor in making this traffic, but now that the beauties of the country were better known he was confident of a steady increase, without the aid of expositions. A feature of last year's tourist traffic had been the organization of parties, which travelled in special cars. Among them were prominent newspaper men from all parts of the United States, who almost invariably published descriptions of the route on their return home. Thus the wonders of the land were spread broadcast.

To keep pace with this traffic more appropriations than usual will be made. Several of the mountain hotels will be enlarged, among them being the Banff, the Glacier, Lake Louise and the Vancouver, at the Pacific coast. As soon as the new Victoria hotel is finished in February, 1906, the Vancouver hotel will be thoroughly overhauled and many improvements made. Besides the appropriations to be set apart for hotel and terminal improvements large sums will be used in putting the roadbed in still better condition.

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The Roscian Comic Opera company which will come to the Nelson opera house for four nights commencing Monday, Dec. 11, was organized in the spring of 1904 in New York City by W. Cranston, and has been travelling continuously between the Atlantic and the Pacific without any halt in their itinerary. When the company was first organized, it is stated, Mr. Cranston was enabled to secure some of the leading members of attractions like Whitney's, Henry Savage's, Fisher and Hegley and the Shuberts, owing to the season closing earlier than usual. He has, by offering them salaries commensurate with their ability and a long season, retained most of these high class people, among whom are Claude Amsden, Frank Walters, Hilliard Campbell, Jack Leslie, Miss Lucia Nola, Hazel Davenport and others.

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Born, yesterday to the wife of R. G. Joy, Mill street, a daughter.

G. S. McCarter, barrister of Revelstoke, arrived last night to attend the supreme court sittings.

A meeting of the directors of the agricultural society is called for this evening in the city hall.

Nominations for officers will take place at the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias this evening.

W. F. Gurd, barrister of Cranbrook, is in town. He is solicitor in several cases to come before the supreme court.

Mr. Justice Martin arrived from Victoria last night. While in the city his lordship will be a guest at the Strathcona.

No. 2 company, R.M.R. announce that they will give their first annual ball on Monday, January 1st. Invitations will be sent out this week.

Dr. E. W. Bridgeman has received his certificate from the provincial examiners in dentistry. He will form a partnership with Dr. T. C. Gibson.

Miss G. A. Smith left Nelson yesterday morning for a visit to the coast cities where she will spend the winter, returning to Nelson in the spring.

The Sons of England will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday next, the business being the nomination of officers for the yearly election.

M. Gintzgerger, manager of the zinc plant at Rosebery, and Mrs. Gintzberger, arrived in Nelson from New Denver yesterday and are at the Strathcona.

The city band announces another dance for the evening of Thursday, Dec. 14. It will be held in Fraternity hall and, it is hoped, will be as successful as the last.

J. A. Macdonald of Rossland, is at the Strathcona. He will appear as counsel in several cases during the sittings of the supreme court, beginning this morning.

Silver again suffered a fractional decline on yesterday's metal markets. Casting copper rose to 17 cents, a new high mark for recent years. Lead showed no change since Saturday.

W. S. Drewry, surveyor of New Denver, is in Nelson on business, and a guest at the Strathcona. Mr. Drewry has been a witness in many important trials in Nelson but says that his presence in the city now is a pure coincidence.

Fred Adie, district fruit inspector, returned from Waneta Sunday night. He is kept busy covering his large district trying to prevent the importation of inferior fruit. On Saturday he had to condemn a carload of eastern apples received in Nelson.

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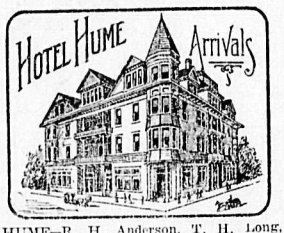
When the new time table goes into effect next Sunday on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway there will be a regular buffet car service between Nelson and Spokane.

A letter received from G. W. Bartlett at 2 o'clock this morning asks for the publication of his decision not to accept any office in the Sir John A. Macdonald Conservative association, nor even to enroll as a member of it.

At the close of the performance in the opera house last evening manager Horstead cancelled the company's second night engagement. The attendance was very fair, better than the company merited. The Rollos were good, but the other features were feeble in the extreme.

Tom Long, chief of police in Rossland, came over last night in charge of a prisoner for the county gaol. This was Alexis Themblay, a well known Rossland character, who has been sentenced to two months imprisonment for beating his wife. Mr. Long says that the municipal campaign has already begun in Rossland and that alderman P. R. McDonald, formerly president of the B. C. district of the Western Federation of Miners, has announced his candidature for the mayoralty.



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STRATHCONA—A. Kaye, J. A. Macdonald, Rossland; Mr. justice Martin, Victoria; R. A. J. Little, G. E. F. Jaquith, Toronto; J. N. McKay, Ymir; M. Gintzberger and wife, W. S. Drewry, New Denver; G. F. Pownall, Fort Steele; G. Alexander, Kaslo; D. A. Ayers, Trail; F. P. Bowen, Hamilton; W. F. Gurd, Cranbrook; A. Sharp, Orient.

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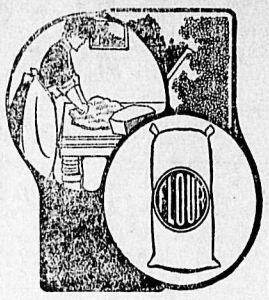

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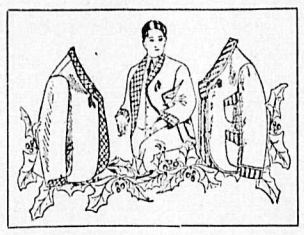

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