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## REVOLUTION HAS FAILED

### But Government's Victory May Prove to be but Short Lived

#### Revolutionaries Will Recuperate for Fresh and Perhaps Successful Effort to Establish a Russian Republic

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—Generally speaking, St. Petersburg is the quietest place in the empire. Nevertheless, it is already clear that the revolutionaries are not strong enough at present to secure permanent success anywhere. It remains to be seen, however, whether the government can turn the victory to account before the revolutionary elements gather themselves together for another and perhaps successful blow. The stolid indifference of the middle-class people continues to be the most hopeless feature of the situation.

The suppression of the insurrection at Moscow and the certainty that similar uprisings elsewhere will be crushed mark the end of the first attempt of the eds to overthrow teh government.

Now that the smoke of battle is clearing away, the utter hopelessness of the conflict seems to be apparent. The populace held aloof and not a single military unit actually joined the revolutionaries. Even the general strike crumbled under their feet by their challenging and precipitating a conflict before the proletariat organizations were prepared. The government secured a comparatively easy, though ruthless victory, and it is believed in high official circles that the organizations have been so demoralized and disrupted by the blow and the arrest of their most able leaders that it will be impossible for them to attempt the coup planned for the anniversary of "Bloody Sunday." Undoubtedly the revolutionaries again will have recourse to acts of terror which they will perpetrate at the most unexpected moments.

The country has quieted down and the cabinet now hopes that the elections to the douma are assured and that the government can devote its time to the suppression of the revolt in the Baltic provinces and more especially to the solution of the agrarian question. If means cannot be found to in some measure satisfy the land hunger of the peasants before the rising, the universal opinion is that the peasants everywhere will rise. The landed proprietors seem confident of this to such an extent that they are calling their tenants together and are arranging the distribution of a portion of their private holdings upon terms satisfactory to the peasants.

At Riga the proclamation of a general strike was accompanied by an open effort on the part of the fighting organization to seize the city. Barricades sprang up in all the streets as if my magic and fighting between the revolutionaries and the gendarmes, troops and police began.

At Tamboff, central Russia, all the railroads have stopped running and vice governor general Bogdanovitch has been shot and seriously wounded.

The revolutionaries are said to have also completed preparations for a general strike at Simferopol, south Russia, and through the Crimea.

Warsaw, Dec. 29.—Bands of socialists are parading the streets here striving to enforce the orders for a general strike. They compelled the newspaper and insurance offices to close and sent out gangs of youths to smash the windows of shops whose owners refused to close their establishments. Traffic is much impeded on the Vienna railroad. Only two trains left Warsaw station today. Military engineers are maintaining traffic on the Mlava branch of the Vistula line.

Divinsk, West Russia, Dec. 29.—A strike was declared here today. Martial law has been proclaimed. By the accidental explosion of a bomb at a meeting of workmen last night, eight persons were killed and twenty eight wounded.

Belechieff, Southwest Russia, Dec. 29.—Martial law has been proclaimed here.

St Petersburg, Dec. 29.—For a week past Zlatost, a town of 17,000 inhabitants in the government of Ufa, in the Ural mountains, has been in the hands of the revolutionaries, according to information received by the Russ. They have formed a local government and the red flag is flying over the government arms factory, the officials of which are held as hostages. The former local authorites threatened to summon Cossacks but the insurgents declared that if Cossacks appeared the officials of the factory would all be killed.

The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionaries there are only able to keep up a feeble show of resistance to the troops and that the workmen's council realizing that the revolt is crushed, is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising, with the view of calling off the strike on Monday. Nevertheless, the radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, reporting the revolutionaries as being in complete possession of 10 miles square of the city, which the troops are unable to pierce. These papers print columns of matter in the interests of the insurgents.

A student says the horror of the sights he witnessed as Moscow was driving him insane and he was forced to flee. Although now it is only a question of time when the flames of open revolt will be extinguished in Moscow, the rebels have made good use of their instructions from foreign socialists in the art of barricading and setting fire to cities.

The provinces east of Moscow in the heart of great Russia are affected. At Zlatost, a town in the government of Ufa, where a large government arms' factory is situated, the workmen seem to be in complete possession. They have seized the works, hoisted the red flag, have declared a republic and all the authorities have been made captives and are threatened with instant death if troops are sent in. In addition, the workmen have organized themselves into a small army and daily parade the streets headed by a band of musicians playing the Marseillaise.

German socialists have appeared at Samara near Nizhni-Novgorod, also a large manufacturing town, where 20,000 workmen rose and attempted to march on Nizhni-Novgorod, but were met by troops with artillery and routed with the loss of several score of men. Eventually the workmen were driven back to Samara where they erected barricades which the artillery have been firing at for two days. The workmen used bombs freely at Samara, which is now separated from Nizhni-Novgorod, but a rising is expected at the latter place, which has 50,000 inhabitants.

At Veronezh, south Russia, the workmen have decided in favor of an armed revolution, but the authorities succeeded in arresting 11 of the leaders whereupon the revolutionaries halted three train loads of sailors of the reserve who were on their way to the far east. The latter responded to the appeals of the workmen, joined them and marched into the town and aided in the liberation of the prisoners.

## SCHOOL BOARD ECONOMY

EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR KEPT WELL WITHIN ESTIMATES

IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED — MUST HOLD ANOTHER MEETING

The members of the board of school trustees held a special meeting last evening in the secretary's office, hoping to wind up their business for the year. A number of urgent matters were disposed of but it was found necessary to arrange for another meeting before the re-opening of the schools in January.

The secretary's accounts showed that the board were still well within their estimates for the year. Consequently a number of small expenditures were authorized for necessary repairs, additions and alterations.

It will probably be necessary, in spite of the board's efforts at economy, to engage at least temporarily, a second assistant for the high sechool.

The board assembled at 8 o'clock. Dr. Hall was elected to the chair, with Dr. Arthur, F. W. Swannell and R. J. Steel also present.

A letter was read from A. D. Emory in regard to the suspension of his son from the high school. Dr. Arthur, for the committee of investigation, recommended reinstatement at the re-opening of the school in January. The motion was adopted. It was generally felt that the offences, though not all brought home to the guilty boys, were unlikely to be repeated.

A report of the finance committee recommending the payment of accounts aggregating $251.99 was adopted and the issue of warrants ordered.

Dr. Arthur was appointed a committee of one to examine into the discipline of the schools and act at his own discretion subject to subsequent ratification by the board.

The request of a former member of the teaching staff for a testimonial as to services was favorably received and Dr. Arthur instructed to write the testimonial.

On account of the continued illness of principal Fraser of the high school, it was decided to engage a temporary second assistant. It was decided that the question be further considered at a meeting to be held during the first week in January.

The secretary reported a balance available of $175, part of which was then voted to provide additional book shelves for both schools, which are urgently needed.

It was resolved that the flooring of the boys' basement at the high school and the provision of seats in both basements be ordered.

In reply to an order from the board for desks a Vancouver firm, though requested to wire, had written after some delay to the effect that they hadn't the kind ordered in stock and didn't know where they could be obtained. The secretary was instructed to procure them as quickly as possible through a local firm.

The board then adjourned for a week.

AMUNDSEN'S OBSERVATIONS

Important Phenomena Registered by the Polar Expedition

Seattle, Dec. 29—Captain William Mogg, master of the whaler Bonanza, who arrived on Wednesday morning on the steamer Jefferson, said that captain Amundsen in sailing through the northwest passage, was compelled to jettison a part of his cargo.

"It will probably be from 12 to 15 months before the value of the observations taken by captain Amudsen at the north magnetic pole is made public to the scientific world," said captain Mogg. "For two years captain Amundsen photographed every movement of the needle, finding that it moved back and forth almost in a circle. The observations were taken with self registering instruments and no member of the expedition is able to give the results. This data will be submitted to the royal geographical society of London and to the scientific and geographical bodies of Norway and Sweden, who assisted in sending out the expedition."

There are only about three men in the world able to read the self registering instruments used by captain Amundsen in taking the observations of the movement of the north magnetic pole. It is estimated that at least a year will be required in compiling the data. Captain Amundsen expects to leave on the return of the ship Gloa, which is within a stone's throw of the wrecked schooner Bonanza, and plans to bring the Gloa out by Behring straits to San Francisco, reaching that city early next September.

Captain Amundsen has sent out the observations as registered in his sealed copper can. This case has been forwarded to London and will be first examined by the geographical society.

## SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

END OF GOVERNMENT ENQUIRY INTO YORK LOAN

DIRECTOR SANDERSON FURNISHES INTERESTING INFORMATION

Toronto, Dec. 29.—The government inquiry into the York County Loan & Savings company concluded yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Cross says he hopes to make an intersting report soon.

H. K. Sanderson, a former director, testified that he always considered that the Liszt Piano company was a York Loan undertaking. He understood it belonged to Phillips and wondered how he got it. The York Loan ran the business, supplied all the money and took stock every three months. He was given to understand by Mr. Robin, another York Loan director, that the company got nothing. G. R. Burt of the Liszt Piano Co., sold pianos to Phillips. George Meyers had told him that all the profits of the printing business went to Phillips. In the teaming business a Mr. Clarke got $3000 from the York Loan. His own equipment was worth $1000. He understood Phillips got a third of the profits, the company a third, and Clarke a third. None of the directors would second him when he moved for more information on the Southern Light & Power company, and Phillips asked him to resign. Miss Hall, the bookkeeper had told him Phillips had forbidden information to be given him.

George Myers, Mr. Robin, Mr. Phillips and Mr. Burt were called and all utterly repudiated Sanderson's statements. York Loan officials stated that since Sanderson's son had lost his employment with the company last August, Sanderson had been dissatisfied. For 12 years previously he had seen no wrong.

DRAGGED FROM HIS REST

Russel Sage Forced to His Office By Heavy Bank Rate.

New York, Dec. 29.—The Tribune today says: For the first time in several weeks, Russel Sage went to his office in Nassau street yesterday, driving down from his home in a fast automobile, when he received the information that call money was at 100 per cent and in great demand in the financial district. For several hours the financial magnate remained in his office, personally directing the lending of his cash at 85 and 90 per cent. In that time he loaned about $70,000,000.

"Don't crowd the boys too hard," was his final order as he left his office and started for him. His loans were for a day only and meant a profit of about 70,000 to him. He may take another visit to his office soon if call money takes another jump.

HOLIDAY TRADE A RECORD

Outlook for New Year's Business is Splendid in All Lines.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bradstreets' will say tomorrow: It has been a week of quiet in Canadian trade, the feverish activity in retail business, due to the best holiday trade on record, giving place to seasonable relaxation. Mild weather affects retail business throughout the dominion, especially in heavy wearing apparel and furs. Wholesale operations have been principally confined to stock taking and preparations for the new year's business, the outlook for which is splended. Failures for the week number 24 against 28 last week, and 20 this week a year ago.

COAL MINES' EXAMINERS

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Dec. 29.—The board of examiners for the various coal mines are given in today's Gazette, as follows:

For Michel Colliery—Appointed by owners, A. R. Wilson, alternates, Wm. Powell, Thos. Corkill; appointed by the lieutenant governor in council, Evan Evans; elected by the miners, James Wylie, alternates, Sydney Bert, Joseph Thomas.

For Coal Creek Colliery—Appointed by owners, David Martin, alternates, Andrew Colville, John Hunt; appointed by lieutenant governor in council, John Clement; elected by the miners J. H. Suggart, alternates, Wm. Moore and Charles Webber.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN RELEASED

Ghent, Belgium, Dec. 29.—Jean Baptiste Sipidio, who in 1900 fired at the prince of Wales (now king Edward) as his train was pulling out of the northern station at Brussels on the way to Copenhagen, where the prince was going to attend the birthday of king Christian, has been released from the reformatory to which he was sentenced and enrolled in the army ambulance corps.

## CAMPAIGN WAXES HOT

### Leaders of Rival British Parties Outline Their Several Policies

#### Fiscal Reform or Home Rule is Unionist Idea of the Issue—Secretary Grey Denies Home Rule Will be Granted

London, Dec. 29.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, and Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, respective leaders of the two great parties now drawn up in battle array in the United Kingdom, addressed large audiences tonight.

The premier spoke at Dunfermline, Scotland, making fiscal reform his battle cry. In answering a question, he said he did not favor a separate independent legislature for Ireland, but intimated that the country should have a legislature subordinate to the imperial parliament.

Sir Henry said that the liberals would fight protection and fiscal reform during the campaign as they did while in opposition, while the former premier said that fiscal reform would be the first question with which the unionist party would have to deal if returned to power, and it was a question in which the welfare of the whole country is bound up.

The entire speech was practically devoted to an attack on the fiscal proposals of the unionists, the premier declaring that it was the duty of the liberals to bury any party supporting Joseph Chamberlain.

Mr. Balfour spoke to a sympathetic audience at Queen's hall, London. He asked: "Will you have fiscal reform or home rule, for this is the true issue of the campaign?"

Mr. Balfour plainly indicated that the whole attack of the unionists throughout the present campaign would be centered on the assumed intention of the liberals to give Ireland control of its own affairs through an executive, responsible directly to an Irish elective body. This, Mr. Balfour believed, would inevitably lead to separation, which he admitted, however, would be preferable to the continued parliamentary turmoil consequent on halfway measures.

Discussing the fiscal question Mr. Balfour said the unionists had done nothing because they wanted the mandate of the electorate before initiating a change of the policy which had been supported by the sanction of 50 years. He half-heartedly defended the education bill, which will be one of the most powerful weapons of the liberals, saying it did not in any sense reach his ideal, but it was the best that could be done.

Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, speaking to his constituents at Berwick, Northumberland today, said that the carrying out of Mr. Chamberlain's policy would mean the ruin of the national prosperity. He assured his audience liberals had no intention of granting home rule, but that they hoped to do much for Ireland. With regard to Chinese labor, he said that the stoppage to the importation of Chinese would be followed by the establishment of a responsible government in the Transvaal, which would put the colony on an equal footing with other South African colonies.

ALBERTA NEWSPAPER MAN SKIPS

Former Editor of Raymond Chronicle Clears Out With Town Funds.

A despatch from Raymond, Alberta, states that R. O. Matheson, who at one time edited the Frank Sentinel, has absconded and that he is a defaulter from the town of Raymond in a sum of not less than $2000. The despatch reads:

"R. O. Matheson, a well known newspaper man, is a defaulter and fugitive from justice. The authorities are searching for him. His accounts as treasurer of the town of Raymond are short something in excess of $2000. The fugitive has been traced to Ontario where he left his wife and child at the town of Milton.

"He was bonded by the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Security company of Toronto, and a demand has been made on that company for restitution.

"A communication was received here several days ago from Matheson admitting that a shortage existed and disclaiming any knowledge of the manner in which is occured. He had been in charge of the funds of the township for nearly two years and handled some $15,000 annually. From the partial audit thus far made Matheson apparently falsified the books shortly after he took charge.

"He left here a month ago, having sold his interest in the Chronicle. He went to Edmonton to accept a position with the department of education. At that time no one suspected that he was short. When discrepancies were discovered he was written to repeatedly and failed to reply. Then a peremptory telegram was sent him but no response was received. Later it was learned that he had suddenly left for the east with his wife and child."

Rod Matheson is quite well known among newspaper men in the west, says the Frank Paper. He and his brother H. J. Matheson of the Blairmore Times, formerly conducted the Silvertonian at Silverton, B.C. Later they came to Frank and established the Sentinel. When the partnership was dissolved he went to Pincher and with Dr. Lake started the Roundup. It was short-lived and Rod then went to Raymond, forming a partnership with "Si" Saunders in the Chronicle. Soon after going to Raymond he was made town treasurer.

## TEMPLEMAN THE CHOICE

MONTREAL LIBERALS FAVOR HIS PROMOTION

RECOMMEND CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF MINES.

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—At a caucus of Montreal liberals it was recommended that solicitor general Lemieux should be taken into the cabinet in place of the late Raymond Prefontaine, and that Demers, of St. Johns and Iberville, should be appointed silicitor general, and that a new department of mines be created, and senator Templeman placed at its head.

The Montreal Gazette today says that no prime minister can feel anything but resentment at the factional effort to dictate to him in the matter of choosing his colleagues.

The Montreal Witness editorially discussing the vacancy in the cabinet says the people of eastern Canada must look to the star of empire gliding gently westward. It recommends the filling of the marine and fisheries portfolio with Brodeur, and the giving of his portfolio to the present cabinet minister of British Columbia, senator Templeman. It adds: "Templeman's promotion is deserved and will be generally approved."

There is strong probability that this arrangement will be carried out.

Victoria, Dec. 29.—A special effort is to be made by local liberals, acting in conjunction with other members of the party throughout the province to arrange that the vacant portfolio in the federal cabinet may be filled by the election of Hon. senator Templeman to a full cabinet position. It is likely that meetings of both the senior and junior local liberal organizations will be held in a few days to support the claims of senator Templeman.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Vancouver and Winnipeg are Leading The Procession.

New York, Dec, 29.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets' for the week ending December 28, showing the percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

| | | Inc. | Dec. |
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| Montreal | 21,843,888 | 29.6 | .... |
| Toronto | 18,653,377 | 36.2 | .... |
| Winnipeg | 7,999,998 | 37.0 | .... |
| Ottawa | 2,135,147 | 16.6 | .... |
| Halifax | 1,468,574 | .... | 7.0 |
| Vancouver | 1,873,207 | 43.6 | .... |
| Quebec | 1,635,802 | 10.6 | .... |
| Hamilton | 1,328,717 | 20.0 | .... |
| St. John | 917,000 | 2.3 | .... |
| London | 984,603 | 1.0 | .... |
| Victoria | 501,577 | 13.6 | .... |

POPE IS IRRITATED

Will not Receive Those Divorced Without Dispensation

Rome, Dec, 29—The vatican authorities have received remonstrances from several American bishops against audiences granted by the pope to Americans, who in the opinion of the bishops were not worthy of the honor and which, it is added, creates dissatisfaction among the faithful.

The pope has also been informed that among the persons presented to him a few days ago, was an American woman who had been divorced. This irritated the pontiff, who declared that such a presentation must not occur again. The officials of the vatican are also recalling that two Americans recently refused to kneel when the pope appeared and the persons having authority in these matters have been ordered to be more strict in arriving at decisions upon applications from Americans for audiences of the pope. American applicants in future must be recommended by their respective bishops or have their applications supported by a recognized official here.

ENGINE BLEW UP.

Huntingdon, Ind., Dec. 29.—By the blowing up of an engine attached to a freight train on the Chicago & Erie railroad near here yesterday, engineer John J. O'Brien of Kouts, fireman Oliver, of this place, and Lemuel Fisher, brakeman, of Dorchester, Ind., were instantly killed and 15 cars were piled up. The wreck caught fire. Only the body of the engineer has been recovered, almost blown to pieces. The train was composed of refrigerator cars loaded with meat and was running as a special.

FATAL MINNEAPOLIS FIRE

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—One dead, two badly burned and 15 or more injured or overcome by smoke, is the result of a fire in the Higgins tenement this morning. The fire started in the apartment of Mrs. Lorraine Buckliff, 823 Minnehaha avenue, in the middle of the big building and spread with great rapidity. Twenty-seven families were rescued from their beds and sent shivering and half clothed into the outer air, where the thermometer indicated 10 above zero.

YMIR NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ymir, Dec. 29—Manager Hand of the Ymir Gold Mines, Ltd., reports that he is stoping ore in the 1000 foot level. In this west stope there is 15 feet of ledge matter, 4 feet being on the footwall and six feet on the hangingwall, with 4 feet of barren ledge matter between.

A. D. Westby of the Ore Hill company on Sheep creek, accompanied by his foreman, Charles Farnell, paid a visit yesterday to the Wilcox mine and looked over the stamp mill that was first installed by that company, but which was put out of commission when they installed their new 10-stamps. It is understood that the old mill will be purchased by the Ore Hill company and placed on the property. At present they have a two stamp mill and with the Wilcox plant they will have a completement of machinery that will be able to handle a considerable tonnage. This property is looking very rich. There is six feet of good ore.

Wm. Tennant of Ymir has taken two teams to Nelson and will haul from the Granite mine.

Owen Boyer of Ymir has taken a lease on the Kootenay hotel and has let his Ymir property, the Vancouver hotel to George Walker and John Morrigeau.

INSURANCE INQUIRY CLOSES

Life Insurance Club Last Company to be Investigated.

New York, Dec. 29—With the adjournment of the legislative committee on insurance tonight, the investigation of the last of the old line companies was completed. Tomorrow, the last day of the committee's sessions, will be given over to the presentation of exhibits that have heretofore not been prepared by several companies, and they are so numerous that they will not be ready for the record, but after introduction by the witnesses, will be marked for identification.

Today the examination of the United States Life Insurance company was completed, and the Manhattan Life Insurance company was taken up. President Stokes of the latter company, was a witness.

The last old line company discussed was the Life Insurance club of New York. This appeared to be a system of securing insurance without agents. In the examination of its president, Robert Wightman, it was brought out that the system is antagonistic to the larger companies. The system seems to have originated with Mr. Wightman, and he first put it into execution as an agent of the New York Life. Subsequently his contract was abrogated by this company and he went with a Pittsburg company, where, he said, he did more business. He then organized this club, and said the largest companies forced him to do it by a combination to keep his advertising out of the magazines. The Life Insurance club was organized about a year ago and its advertising appeared in November, 1905.

## NORDICA AVERTS PANIC

OPERATIC STAR SHOWS GREAT PRESENCE OF MIND

SINGS ON WHILST STAMPING OUT FIRE ON STAGE.

New York, Dec. 29.—Madame Lillian Nordica won the enthusiastic plaudits of a large matinee audience at the Metropolitan opera house today when she coolly stamped out a blaze on the stage near the footlights, caused by fire dropping from a torch carried by a chorus girl. The incident occurred during the fire scene of the last act of the opera. The burning oil spilled from one of the chorus torches and set fire to the stage carpeting. The audience became uneasy and several persons started for the door. Mme. Nordica was singing at the time and her attention was first attracted to the fire by the sudden movement of persons in the orchestra chairs who quickly comprehended the situation. The singer walked over to the blaze and without interruption to her song stamped out the fire. When the act was ended Mme. Nordica was given an ovation.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE

Victoria, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the council of the board of trade a message of condolence was ordered sent by wire to sir Wilfrid Laurier, conveying the board's regrets at the announcement of the death of Hon. Raymond Prefontaine. Hon. Richard McBride, the premier, forwarded the following message to sir Wilfrid Laurier: "Members of executive council of British Columbia have learned with much regret of the death of the minister of marine and fisheries, and wish me to express their deepest sympathy."

FATALITY AT COLEMAN

Frank, Alberta, Dec. 29.—On the 26th instant at Coleman a sad accident occured at the International colliery. A large rock fell from the roof of the mine and struck Matthew Mitchell on the head. He was carried out alive but died shortly after. An inquest was held by coroner Bleach, of Frank. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

JAPANESE HOUSE OF PEERS

Tokio, Dec. 29.—In the house of peers today, the reply to the emperor's speech from the throne at the opening of parliament yesterday, was adopted, together with a loyal address to the throne and an address of thanks to the army and navy for their gallant and efficient services throughout the war. The house of peers then adjourned until January 20.

DEATH OF CHARLES YERKES

New York, Dec. 29.—Charles T. Yerkes, the noted railway financier of Chicago and London, died today in his apartments at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, where he had been ill for more than six weeks. Mr. Yerkes suffered from a complication of diseases growing out of a severe cold which he contracted in London early in the fall.

COMMAND OF ALBERTA HORSE

Edmonton, Dec. 29.—Word was received today on what is believed to be good authority, that S. Patton has been appointed to the command of "A" squadron of Alberta horse, recently provided for by the department of militia, with headquarters here. Mr. Patton will hold the rank of major. The names of other officers are not yet learned.

NORTHWEST WHEAT CROP

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The amount of wheat marketed in western Canada of this year's crop is 57,834,878 bushels, and it is believed that possibly 17,000,000 bushels remain in the farmers hands yet for sale.

## REWARD FOR LABOUCHERE

### Editor of London Truth and Wit of Commons a Privy Councillor

#### New Liberal Peers—Sackville Incident Recalled by Letter to Times From Glasgow Tory Candidate

London, Dec. 29.—On the recommendation of premier sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, king Edward today conferred peerages on lord Edmond George Fitzmaurice, a brother of lord Lansdowne; sir Arthur Divett Hayter; Hon. Phillip James Stanhope, youngest son of the earl of Stanhope; Charles Hare Hemphill; sir James Joicey; Charles Henry Wilson, and sir William Henry Wills.

The following were sworn in today as privy councillors, J. Edward Ellis, Richard Knight, Causton Thomas Shaw, Edmund Robertson, Thomas Hart, sir Walter Foster and Henry Labouchere.

Cameron Corbett, a parliamentary candidate for Glasgow in the interests of the unionist party, writes to the Times calling the attention of Mr. Reid, the American ambassador, and sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman to the alleged unconstitutional act of his opponent D. M. Mason, who he says in meeting his constituents, announced that he had a friendly interview with president Roosevelt at Washington, in which Mr. Roosevelt guardedly expressed his hearty sympathy with the liberal party in Great Britain.

MOVEMENT FROM THE STATES

Farmers Attracted by the Finest and Cheapest Land in the World

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—A party of about half an dozen Minnesota farmers have arrived in the city, where they met another American, L. W. Alexander, of Pipestone, Minn., who is acting as land agent and locator.

A reporter had an interesting conversation with this gentleman in the Leland hotel. As Mr. Alexander pointed out, there is nothing to cause surprise in this immigration from the states.

"It's like this," said the American. "Men down in Minnesota can sell their farms at from $50 to $60 an acre. They come here and can buy the very best land at from $10 to $18 per acre."

In reply to an observation made by the newspaper man regarding the change of citizenship, Mr. Alexander continued: "Do I think they feel it much when they cross into Canada and leave the states No, sir. I have sold a farm of 960 acres I had in Minnesota, because I could buy land more cheaply here with the money. My brother-in-law, Mr. Quinn bought land here some time ago to the amount of 1700 acres. Then he sold and swapped and now has land he would not sell for $100 a foot."

REAL FLYING MACHINE

Inventor Predicts we Shall all be Using Wings Within a Year

New York, Dec. 29—"The simplest mode of locomotion is soaring in the air and it can be done without the least effort," said John P. Holland, the genius of submarine fame, in discussing his experience with flying machnes.

"Within 12 months people will be flying in the air," he continued, "and it will become the most popular method of locomotion, because it is perfectly safe.

"My flight without the use of an engine or propeller is perfectly practicable. I have proved that the principle is all right. The reason people haven't succeeded in aerial navigation so far is that they have not observed the mechanism of flight in nature, and some so called authorities who fancy they know perfectly the mechanism of nature declare that human flight forever will be impossible, thus discouraging persons who might make the attempt and possibly succeed.

"It don't require genius or study or an adventure to discover this device, but simple observation of nature and it is surprising to me that no one is flying today. I have started to build four machines during the past 12 years and when near the completion of each I have discovered an imperfection and destroyed the machines. I did not destroy the last machine, but worked out the improvements, changing the entire original idea of flying machines."

Mr. Holland said that the machine he was working on now was not as large as its predecessors. It has two sets of wings that measure 16 feet from tip to tip. One of the wings is for the arms and the other for the legs. He says it is not necessary to work both arms and feet at the same time unless extraordinary speed is desired.

WRECK OFF BARCLAY SOUND

Victoria, Dec. 29.—Bullen Bros. received a wire tonight from captain Harris, of the ship Salvor, sent by order of the dominion government to the scene of the wreck of the Pass of Melfort, near Barclay Sound on the west coast of Vancouver island. Captain Harris says no more bodies have come ashore from the wreck, which must have been completely broken up by the seas, as no trace of the vessel remains except the wreckage found on the beach.

COPPER STOCKS BOOM

Boston, Dec. 29.—Copper stocks fairly boomed today, with Boston Consolidated, Amalgamated, Parrott, Old Dominion and Bingham leading. Prices advanced generally and the advance was well sustained at the close.

Our Best Wishes for
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
and our sincere thanks
to our customers and friends for
their liberal patronage during
Christmas time.

For the next ten days we offer our magnificent
and complete stock of
Crockery, China and Glassware
**At 20 Per Cent**
Reduction Off Regular Prices

**The Hudson's Bay Stores**

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## PORTFOLIO FOR TEMPLEMAN

Montreal liberals have gone on record as favoring the appointment of senator Templeman as head of a department of mines.

The Montreal Witness editorially advocates the recognition of British Columbia's claims for increased cabinet representation by the promotion of senator Templeman to the charge of a department. The Witness remarks: "Templeman's promotion is deserved and will be generally approved."

Our Ottawa correspondent states that it is probable that some such course as that suggested by the Witness will be adopted, that is to say, Hon. L. P. Brodeur may be transferred from the inland revenue department to that of marine and fisheries, and senator Templeman given the former portfolio.

It is quite evident that in the east senator Templeman is regarded as the western representative most entitled to cabinet preferment. In British Columbia senator Templeman's claims for recognition are freely conceded and his appointment as head of one of the departments will be heartily approved of by liberals all over the province.

Naturally British Columbians would prefer that a department of mines should be established and that a British Columbia representative should be at its head.

The Vancouver liberal papers are pressing the claims of R. G. MacPherson, M.P., for a portfolio. This course is perhaps pardonable on the score of local patriotism, but it cannot be said to be a wise one. Senator Templeman by length of service and experience has claims far superior to those of Mr. MacPherson, and it is unreasonable to suppose that sir Wilfrid Laurier would pass over a tried and capable colleague like senator Templeman for a comparatively new man in parliamentary life. We believe that unless the liberals of the province unite upon one man British Columbia will again be passed up in the filling of a cabinet vacancy. If Mr. MacPherson's claims are to be considered, then it will be in order to press those of W. A. Galliher, and Ralph Smith, both of whom have enjoyed greater parliamentary experience than Mr. MacPherson and who certainly are not his inferior in point of ability.

There has been some talk of George Riley, M.P., for Victoria being appointed lieutenant-eovernor. In that event Victoria would be opened and Templemen could resign from the senate and contest the seat.

## EDITORIAL NOTES

Pilot Bay residents are agitating for a daily mail to that point. Pilot Bay will be an important metallurgical center in the very near future and is on the route of the two steamer lines. Great inconvenience is now experienced in the transaction of business because of the tri-weekly mail service at present in force. A large tonnage will be handled there and a considerable population attracted. There is every justification, therefore, for the demand being made for a daily mail service and there should be no delay on the part of the postmaster general in granting it.

The London Daily Telegraph has received from a well-formed liberal source the following forecast of sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's program: "Such rearrangement of the methods of conducting the work in the house of commons as will tend to the more rapid and efficient progress of parliamentary business. The amendment of the education act in respect of those classes which have caused discontent among the Nonconformist objectors. An alteration in the licensing bill, tending to the gradual repression of licences where a superabundance is found to exist. New legislation with regard to the Taff Vale and other recent judicial decisions upon the labor laws. Modifications in the war office administration that will have the effect of securing an efficient, compact army and a strengthening of the reserve forces for the purposes of home defence. In Irish administration a further advance in the direction of devolution, such as will give to Irishmen increased control in various matters that concern the prosperity and happiness of the land in which they live."

The senatorial representation of the new province of Alberta will shortly be increased from one to four. Among those mentioned as possible appointees are Hon. Dr. de Veber and Pat. Burns, the cattle king. The latter's appointment would be popular all over Canada and particularly in this province. Pat. Burns is a thorough western man and would be a strong advocate of western claims at Ottawa. He might not trouble the senate with many or lengthy oratorical efforts, but his shrewd business sense and his intimate knowledge of the west would prove invaluable in committee and in caucus.

Registration for the forthcoming civic elections closes today. If any reader of The Daily News, who is entitled to a vote, his not registered, he, or she, should at once proceed to the city hall and fill out the necessary form.

## ROYAL LOVERS IN SPAIN.

### Princess Ena to Enter Roman Catholic Church Early in New Year.

Madrid, Dec. 29.—King Alphonso has gone on a hunting expedition to Granada in the south of Spain. As a coincidence, the British armored cruiser Drake, flagship of rear admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg, has arrived at Malaga, about 50 miles from Granada. The prince and two ladies landed at Malaga and proceeded to Granada. It is expected that a meeting between the king and the future queen of Spain, princess Ena of Battenberg, will occur at the latter city.

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Rome, Dec. 29.—The Italia says that princess Ena of Battenberg, who is soon to be married to king Alphonso of Spain, will come to Rome in January and will be accepted in St. Peter's cathedral. She will be baptized by archbishop Stoner, the highest English prelate in Rome, in the presence of cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state.

## ENGLISH CHANNEL TUNNEL

### Imperial Parliament to be Asked to Sanction the Project

Baron Emile Beaumont d'Erlanger, presiding at a meeting of the Channel Tunnel company, limited, in London, held recently, said that events had moved so rapidly in the last few years that he hoped before long to see the project realised. The whole of the British public had watched with pleasure the consolidation of the bonds of friendship with France but these were only the outward signs of a deep-rooted feeling of community of thought between the two great nations, which would bear more solid fruit, including the Channel tunnel. The company must be ready to take advantage of the change of circumstances, and be fully prepared when the time came to ask for the permission of parliament. The time was fast approaching when they would be justified in making that appeal, but much remained to be done before a complete scheme could be laid before the house. This, though a work of some difficulty, should not prove an insurmountable task, as the science of tunnel construction had been completely revolutionized since the scheme was first proposed. A much more accurate estimate could now be made of the impetus to traffic that would be given by the construction of the tunnel; but to bring the data up to date would require some time and expenditure of money. The money they had in their till. At the same time technical evidence and arguments would have to be obtained to best the deep-rooted and natural prejudices against the tunnel.

Dr. Low thought it would be an excellent thing if the company sought to educate the public that a Channel tunnel, would not be a source of danger.

The chairman said the views of Dr. Low as expressed had absolutely re-echoed the views of the directors. It was for these reasons he had said that it was necessary to spend some money and make plans to bring the scheme up to date. If the tunnel were the slightest danger to the safety of England he would not be there to advocate it, but before they could carry weight with the public they must have a well thought out scheme. It was the intention of the directors to get ready plans, statistics and the opinions of experts as to the question of military defence. They would also avail themselves of the earliest opportunity, after the elections, to sound the government as to how they would receive a bill before parliament. The reports was adopted.

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The casual visitor to Johannesburg would hardly believe that the Chinese have scoured the countryside in search of loot, crying "Tsa, Tsa," (kill, kill) on the least resistance, have hacked their fellow countrymen, equally with Indians, Kaffirs and whites, to death with knives, behaving as if determined to prove Henry Norman's theory that there is something inhuman and devilish in the Chinese nature. But you find the same contrast in China. Read the story of Mrs. Rijnhart's escape, after her husband disappeared on the borders of Tibet—one of the unsolved mysteries of travel—and of the kindness of Chinese who forwarded her to the coast. Then turn to some of the fiendish cruelties and barbarisms told in other missionary adventures. You see the other side again.

It is the same here. On the one hand murder, loot, devilish attempts to destroy the enemy of the moment; or on the other presentations and entertainments to mine officials with every expression of goodwill and contentment.

To see the Chinese in the town you had better make a tour of Johannesburg on a fine Saturday afternoon. At Park station a train is just in from the East Rand, the great centre of the "Chinese" mines. There is a rush of cabs to the arrival platform, for the cabmen like Ah Sin. He prefers to ride with four or five friends and the whole cabful pay up the legal fare, and sometimes a trifle more, like men—a point which European fares have been known to overlook. Sleek looking men, most of them, some quite smart. There are Chinese police in khaki uniforms; tall, powerful head boys in blue silk coats and blue silk trousers; a few affect white drill. Some drive away to the Cantonese club—a highly respectable institution, where gambling is not even mentioned; others saunter through the streets gazing at the displays in the windows of the big store, quite inoffensive looking men, strictly tending to their own business. Surely these are not the Chunshuses of the Rand.

They spend ther money too. In the first six months of this year they received £300,000 more than the money they sent out of the country. Many have bought bicycles, others evince a liking for watches, jewelry and smart clothes; still others frequent the "hong" in Bree street, where you can buy birds' nests for soup, the succulent sea slug and other delicacies. You can find no fault with their behaviour, they are more orderly than an English bank holiday crowd.

Go along the Reef, the land of corrugated iron, indescribable dust, and grim mine head gears. At every little station are Chinese—quite at home evidently, well fed and not altogether bad looking.

Enter the compounds. Swarms of Chinese in working dress—dirty blue tunics, and quilted breeches, or old shirts and khaki trousers. Here and there are sullen faces. But the mass seems inoffensive and contented and as cheerful as I have seen any Asiatics look, save, perhaps, the Burmese, and they are not workers. Underground you will find them at work in the narrow stopes stripped to the waist lying on back or side, hammering steel rods into the hard rock. Not nice work, but they manage to enjoy a pipe or cigarette while doing it, and a can of tea or bottle of lemonade is at their side.

Walk through the cook housees, where the huge cauldrons of meat and vegetables give forth a savoury smell; or the bath rooms, models of cleanliness; or the sleeping apartments, with rows of bunks, almost as large as cubicles, in two large tiers—light roomy places where the Chinese keep their treasures. One man steps forward and proudly displays a bible in Chinese. I have slept in more uncomfortable places myself.

Slaves? Hardly. My visits were unofficial, unannounced. There was no hasty cleaning to give a good impression. I have no pecuniary interest in the mines, I wish I had. I have no reason to bolster up Chinese labor. I belong to no party, enthuse over no cause. But my impressions, scattered over a good many months, are these: The Chinese coolies are better housed, better fed, better cared for than the sailors in many British merchant vessels, than the bulk of the workers in the slums of London, than the British Indians on the tea and sugar estates of Natal, than the hands in the Bombay cotton mills, or the coolies on the Calcutta docks.

And the stories of ill-treatment, of the lash, of the "cangue,' of the tying naked to posts, of the hanging by the thumbs, and other orientalisms? Though it may be regarded as evidence of the superficial nature of my knowledge, I am bound to confess that I have never seen any of these things; that I have never met anyone who has; that I have never even found anyone who knew someone who had. The use of the lash must be expected, for undoubtedly it has been used. It was proved in the criminal sessions here that a coolie who had assaulted a white man was at once tied up and given 50 lashes.

I have been down a mine accompanied by Chinese police armed with whips. But I have seen native police in India keep the streets clear with whips during the governor general's tour, and no one asked a question in parliament.

Here is a specimen of the idiocy of some white men. Two Europeans went into a store at Germiston and found a Chinaman quietly making some purchases. With the peculiar humor found in certain circles, they began to pull his pig tail When he dared to remonstrate, they knocked him down and kicked him. Luckily this screamingly funny joke cost them £20 each on the order of a magistrate who happened to have no sense of humor. The Chinese coolie is not an angel in disguise, but however bad he is,treating him like a dog only makes him worse.

This is not on apology for the Chinese. It is an attempt to understand why there are horrors such as those of the past year. I have the list before me. Since the Chinese arrived the riots and attacks on houses and farms have resulted in the death of some 25 people, this figure includes the Chinese who were shot by the police or others, or murdered by their own fellow countrymen. Reviewing the whole history of the experiment, two things seem clear. In the first place the Chinese are not systematically ill treated, though there have no doubt been cases of rough usage for which individual white men have been responsible, just as there are these cases in the records of the British army in India, in the tea estates of Ceylon, and in any part of the world where white men rules masses of Asiatics. These cases must be topped. But to condemn a whole community, and interfere with the labor supply of the country because of them would be sheer nonsense, and criminal stupidity.


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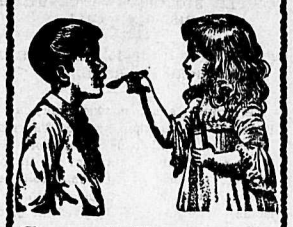

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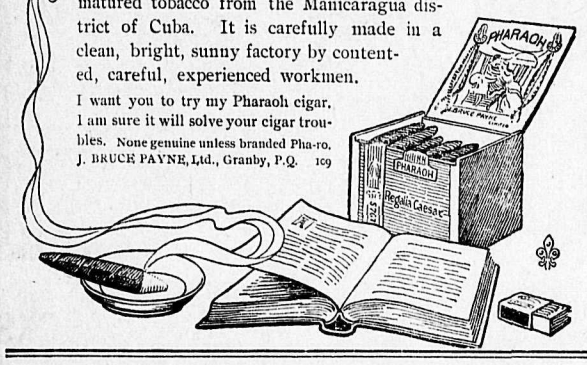


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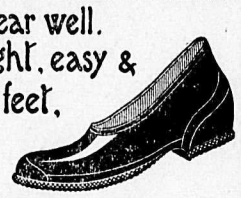

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# MARKET STILL ERRATIC

COPPER STOCKS ADVANCE—OTHERS RISE AND FALL

CALL LOANS HIGH—PRICE OF WHEAT GOES UP RAPIDLY

Yesterday's stock market was only a little less erratic than that of Thursday.

The rate on call loans varied from 45 to 75 per cent, closing midway at 60. In spite of that circumstance trading was very active, nearly a million shares changing hands before noon. The movement of the different stocks is almost inexplicable.

Many railway securities declined several points, others advanced. The bulls' control does not extend to all scocks but in most of them it is for the time irresistible. The first half of Lawson's prediction as to the manipulation of Amalgamated Copper stocks has already been verified. Within a month the price has risen from round 80 to 110. Whether a collapse will follow or not remains to be determined.

After several weeks of comparative inactivity, the wheat market showed a decided accession of strength, the price advancing in Liverpool and on the three American quotations.

STOCKS — Amalgamated Copper and Union acific made new high prices today. The market held very strong throughout the day and the high money did not seem to have any effect on the market. Amalgamated Copper was the leader, opening at 108 1-4, selling to 107, advancing to 110 and closing strong at 108 7-8; U.P. opened at 149 1-4, sold to 149 1-8, advanced to 151 3-4 on the close; Sugar opened at 153 1-2, 88 3-4, closed 89; Met. opened at 126 1-4 advanced to 42 1-2 on the close, preferred opened at 105 7-8, sold to 106 5-8, closed at 106 3-8; B.R.T. opened at 89 1-4, sold to 88 3-4, closed 89; Met. opene dat 126 1-4, advanced to 126 3-8, broke to 125 1-4 on close; Missouri Pac. opened at 100 1-8, advanced to 101, closed 100 1-2; L. & N. opened at 151 1-4, sold to 153, closed 152 3-4; Atchison opened at 88 1-4, sold to 88 1-8, closed 89; Erie opened 47 7-8, sold to 48 5-8, closed 48 1-4; C.P.R. opened 174, sold to 176, closed 175; Penn. opened at 141 1-8, sold to 143 3-4, advanced to 144 1-2, closed 144 1-4; B. & O. opened at 113 1-8, sold to 112 7-8, advanced to 113 3-8, closed 113 1-8; Reading opened at 137 1-4, closed 138 1-4.

WHEAT—Liverpool wheat opened unchanged, closed 3-8 higher. Our market opened firm and held strong during the day, closing at the high mark. May wheat opened at 87 1-8, closed 87 5-8; July wheat opened 83 3-8, closed 83 7-8.

Reported by Sharp and Irvine, Nelson, Dec. 29.

MICHEL CHRISTMAS TREE

(Special to The Daily News)

Michel, Dec. 29—The Christmas tree entertainment held here was a great success. A sacred program was well rendered by some of the children and it was a novel sight to see children of nearly every nationality, gathered together under the one roof to receive their presents, which were both useful and valuable. The presents were distributed at the close of the program, and as there were nearly 300 to distribute, it required a great deal of expert management. Too much credit cannot be given to the various committees who had charge of the arrangements and to the citizens who contributed generously.

Miss M. Johnson, second teacher in the Michel public school, left this week for Grand Forks, where she will spend a part of her holidays, returning here about the 3rd of January.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

For the Christmas holidays the Canadian Pacific railway will issue tickets to and from stations, Port Arthur to Vancouver, including branch lines, and Kootenay steamer lines, at rate fare and one third return. These excursion tickets will be on sale Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, also on Dec. 29, 30, 31, Jan. 1 good to return till Jan. 3, 1906. For rates etc. apply to any C.P.R. agent or write J. S. Carter, D.P.A., Nelson.

ANNUAL MINING REVIEW

The annual mining review number of The Daily News will be published Monday, January 1. Advertisers intending to take advantage of this opportunity are requested to send in their orders as early as possible. Orders for extra copies of this number should be sent in at once, accompanied by cash—10 cents a copy.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay, situated on the south side of the Kootenay river: Commencing at a post marked E. E. Guille's northwest corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5550, thence south 20 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 6890, G1; thence east 40 chains to westerly boundary of Lot 5234; thence north 20 chains to southerly boundary of Lot 3266; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO-OWNERS

To Chas. E. Sealey, R. E. Lemon and D. D. Robertson, or to any person or persons to whom they may have transferred their interests in the Climax mineral claim, situated at the head of 8-Mile creek, adjoining the Alpine group on the south side, and recorded at Nelson in the district of West Kootenay

You are hereby notified that I, Beckford A. Shatford, F.M.C. No. B69656, have caused to be expended the sum of ($512.50) five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents in labor and improvements on the above mentioned claim in order to hold said claim under the provisions of the Mineral Act, and if within 90 days from the date of this notice you fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of such expenditure together with all costs of advertising, your interest in sold claim will become the property of the subscriber under section 4 of an Act entitled "An Act to Amend the Mineral Act, 1900."

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

W. M. SHATFORD

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for W. N. Rolfe, F.M.C. No. B 83177 and C. P. Hill, F.M.C. B 73576, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

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

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

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

TIMBER NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days from date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in West Kootenay District: Commencing at a post marked "H. L. Fife S.E. corner post," planted on the west side of the Little Slocan river, about 100 yards from the intersection of the West and East Fork of the Little Slocan river, thence running west 80 chains, thence running north 80 chains, thence running east 80 chains, thence running south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 28th day of November, 1905.

H. L. FIFE, By JOHN WALSH, Agent.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF LIQUOR LICENSE

TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof I, James Band, intend to apply to the License Commissioners for the Nelson License District for a transfer of the license now held by me for the premises known as the Grove hotel in Fairview, adjoining the City of Nelson, to William Gosnell.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 28th day of November, A.D., 1905.

JAMES D. BAND. By his agent, W. A. Galliner.

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Dated this 14th day of December, A.D., 1905.

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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 $20 per acre for soft coal and $30 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 mineral 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 of 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 any 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.

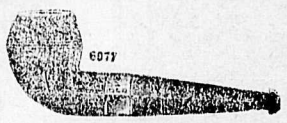
A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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 30, 1904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## K.C.R. AND ITS CRITICS

REPLY TO GOLDEN STAR CHARGES OF "GRAFT."

WILMER OUTCROP OUTLINES PLANS OF PROMOTERS

Editor, The Daily News: The pencil-pusher of the Golden Star has kindled his ire at the people of the Kootenay-Columbia valley because they have dared to pass resolutions asking the provincial governbment to give such aid and recognition to the Kootenay Central railway as will ensure its immediate construction; and he vehemently shouts out: "What land is there in this valley to give away?" and more of that sort of rubbish.

This scribe ought to know and he does know, that in these resolutions no particular form of aid was specified; this was left entirely to the discretion and good sense of the government, keeping in view always as paramount "the public interest."

But the Star gives its readers some information that is certainly not in possession of the general public. It is to this effect: "The Kootenay Central is essential to the C. P. R., and so it has declared. That is the reason why the money of the C. P. R. is paying for construction and why the C. P. R. will operate it." The original promoters of the K. C. R. may be comforted if this information should prove correct (though the Star may be as far astray in the one case as it is in the other.) They cannot, however, be in any sense pleased at being designated "grafters"; for in going into this enterprise "graft" was the farthest possible from their thoughts. They put into it very considerable amounts of good money and much valuable time, and they did so because they believed the road they sought for would be in the fullest sense of the word a development road, and would increase the wealth and population of the valley, and thus also the province at large. They felt also that if they could accomplish their plans it would to a great extent remedy an error made in the location of the Crow's Nest line, and supply with needed transportation a rich agricultural and mineral region to a large extent stagnant ever since owing to this error in the location of a road so richly endowed with public land and public money, and hence which should have been so located as to subserve to the greatest extent possible the public instead of private interests.

The Wilmer Outcrop takes up the cudgels for the K. C. R. people, and thus explains their proposition for the benefit of the grumbler of the Golden Star:

"It is understood here that the K. C. R. will agree to start active construction and complete the road as quickly as possible and operate it, if the legislature will guarantee the interest on its bonds to $20,000 per mile for a stated period of years. At the end of the period the K.C.R. is to arrange to pay back whatever amount the legislature has paid or give it an interest in the road equal to the amount paid." * * * "If the McBride administration draft a railway policy that contains no worse proposition than this the liberals must surely support it, and the advocates of government ownership may count on gaining a point."

This may be authoritative—I hope so—it is at any rate eminently reasonable and fair and gives no room for "graft."

While on this subject I would like to correct an error into which the publisher of a certain holiday number has fallen. The compiler of this publication gets out a map—for booming purposes I suppose—showing the location of the K. C. R. line over a portion of the district which the compiler knows perfectly is not and can not be the route authorized by the K. C. R. charter and the railway subsidy act. If this boomster had taken the latest C. P. R. folder and reproduced the route of the K. C. R. as there traced no such serious objection to it would be made—though that even is not the authorized route. It will be time enough to publish such maps when parliament has consented (if it should consent) to such a change. To do so now is a most unwarranted deception of the public—a deception practiced wholly and solely in the interest of a place which well deserves its nickname of "Hogtown."

VIATOR.

Fort Steele, Dec. 28, 1905.

UNITED MINE WORKERS

Decide Not to Embark in Mercantile Business For the Present.

The United Mine Workers of America will not embark in the mercantile business, the movement in that direction having been sidetracked at least temporarily, by the district convention of the organization which was held at Fernie last week, says the Frank (Alberta) Paper. The convention sat the greater part of the week and transacted much business of importance to the district. Among other important things which may result from the sessions, it is said the Lille (Alberta) miners' union may lose its charter as the result of things that have transpired in that camp of late.

Prior to the holding of the convention, the movement in favor of the United Mine Workers establishing general mercantile establishments in all the towns of The Pass had been considerably agitated and it was understood that there was little doubt the convention would decide in favor of the project. The subject was considered at the convention and was tabled at least for the time being.

Affairs at Lille camp came in for a share of consideration. For some time, it is said, there has been more or less pulling and hauling in the Lille union and the district officers have come to feel that their influence is in some manner being undermined. The matter was called to the attention of the convention with the result that a committee was appointed to make an investigation. The members of that committee arrived in Frank on Thursday. It is said that if the investigation discloses that the circumstances warrant such a course, the Lille union may be disciplined by having its charter taken away and the Lille camp placed under the jurisdiction of the Frank union.

Among other matters considered was the question of membership of the district board. It had been felt by some that the membership was too large and that some arrangement should be come at which would render it less unwieldly. The action of the convention, however, was to leave it as it has been, with a member on the board from each local in the district.


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| Arrowroot, per lb | .15 |
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## NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

W. R. Thompson has returned to the city to remain till after New Year's.

In the city police court this morning Charles Keellor will answer to the charge of stealing a watch.

John Dewar of Ymir, license commissioner, is in Nelson to attend a meeting of the licensing board.

There will be a turkey shoot on New Year's day below the smelter hill, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

The committee on aldermanic candidates will report this evening at the meeting to be held in the Gillett committee rooms.

The local corps of the Salvation army will hold a watch night service in the barracks on New Year's eve beginning at 11:15 p.m.

A banana lunch, preceded by a musical program will be given in the Salvation army barracks Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The curling season in Nelson will begin New Year's day in the afternoon. The first match last year was played on Jan. 9th and the season ended early in February.

M. Scully returned to the city last night after a visit of several months to his old home on Prince Edward island. Mike disapointed the expectations of his friends by coming back alone.

F. W. Aylmer, district dominion engineer, who has been examining the navigable waters of Kootenay during the past summer and autumn, arrived in the city last night and is at the Hume.

In order to keep the ice at the rink at its best for the New Year's day hockey match with Rossland, the managers of the skating rink have decided not to open the rink for skating until Tuesday night.

R. J. McPhee, manager of the Ottawa mine, Slocan, arrived in the city last night and is at the Hume. He is engaged in the strenuous but pleasing task of reporting to his directors the proceedings of the best year in the history of the mine.

The "big four," N. L. McInnes, C. D. Blackwood, J. H. Fox and W. A. Thurman leave for Rossland this morning to engage in a two days' curling tournament. They expect to come back laden with spoil.

The annual mining review of The Daily News will be delivered to subscribers on Monday morning, Jan. 1. New Year's day being a public holiday there will be no issue of The Daily News on Tuesday morning, Jan. 2.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, chief of provincial police; W. H. Deacon of the C.P.R. ticket office; R. Wilson of the Grand Central hotel, and a brakesman on the Crow's Nest line, leave for Helena tomorrow morning to give evidence for the state against Camille Remy, accused of murder, who was captured in Vancouver, as a result of help afforded to the Montana authorities by the provincial and city police of Nelson.

If a merchant were to make a street-to-street tour of this city making a list of the houses from which his "logical customers" should come, he would find that he had made pretty accurate canvass of this newspaper's home-circulation.

You can send a telegram to a man if you know his address—but you can send your message to him in a want ad even if you don't know his name or his address, and be practically certain that it will reach him.

Lead declined five points on the London market yesterday and is now £17 8s. 9d. Silver declined on both London and New York markets and is now below 65 cents an ounce for the first time for several weeks.

Invitations are out and all arrangements have been made by the members of Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16 I.O.O.F. for their second annual dance to be held New Year's evening. As the Rebekah's reputation for hospitality stands nigh those invited are anticipating a pleasant evening.

Melville S. Parry leaves for Spokane this morning on business connected with the Equitable Life Insurance company. He will also look after some interests of the Nelson operatic society and the Nelson hockey club.

City subscribers who wish to take advantage of the reduced monthly subscription rate to The Daily News, to go into effect on Jan. 1, should see that any arrears are wiped out today. The new rate is limited strictly to paid in advance subscribers.

City clerk Wasson wishes to remind all those who are entitled to vote in the municipal elections under the householders' franchise that, by the municipal law as amended no declarations can be received by him after 5 p. m. today, up to which hour he will be in attendance at the city hall.

A social gathering of the members of the choir of the Methodist church was held in the parsonage last evening. The occasion was the presentation of a very handsome oak shaving cabinet to choir leader C. A. Benedict by his fellow choristers as a mark of personal esteem. The presentation was made on behalf of the choir by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Dean, in a most felicitous speech.

The Montreal French paper La Presse, of Saturday, Dec. 23, contained a despatch from Hull, Que., telling of the disappearance of Louis Gagne, who had not been heard from for two years. The despatch said that Louis left the paternal roof eight years ago to work on the construction of the Crow's Nest railway. Some six months ago his mother heard that he was in Nelson, B.C., but every effort to prove this report proved unsuccessful. The despatch is accompanied by a half tone photo of Louis. Some sent Louis Gagne a copy of this issue of La Presse, which he received yesterday and immediately telegraphed to his old home in Quebec. Louis explains the situation by stating that letters written by him some long while back to relatives in Quebec, elicited no replies and so he gave up writing. Now that he knows his friends are anxious to hear from him they will have no further cause for complaint.

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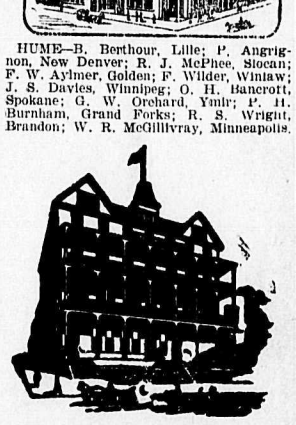

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GRAND CENTRAL—G. Bloor, Eholt; D. Anderson, J. Duncan, jr., J. Duncan, Fernie; J. Phillips, Salmo; D. M. Harris, Victoria.

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ROYAL—S. A. Webster, Salmo; G. Newetbridge, Bomba; W H Haig, Procter.

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Tomorrow being the last day eastern excursion tickets will be on sale, the C.P.R city ticket office will be open in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5 p.m. This will be the last chance to get a cheap trip east for some time.


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