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QUESTIONS OF THE DAY

Rousing Speech Made by Liberal Premier at Albert Hall

Outlines Policy of Coming Administration --Denounces Chinese Labor and Says Importation of Coolies Will Stop

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman's first speech since he accepted the premiership was delivered at Albert hall tonight before a mass meeting. The premier was supported on the platform by fifteen members of his cabinet. Next to the premier, John Burns was the hero of the evening, being acclaimed by continuous applause and musical honors, until the picturesque representative of labor in the British cabinet was palpably embarrassed.

The premier referred briefly to the question of home rule for Ireland. He said that the fiscal question was the prime issue of the campaign against a government whose ministers "made a midnight flitting on a murky December evening."

A feature of sir Henry's speech was the announcement that the government had decided to stop the importation of coolies into South Africa until such time as the question for or against such importation could be decided by a South African parliament, elected by popular vote. This was greeted with tremendous enthusiasm.

Speaking of foreign relations, sir Henry first expressed his kindly feeling towards Russia in the present trial through which the country was passing. In the case of Germany he said he saw no reason whatever for estrangement and welcomed the unofficial demonstrations of friendship which recently had passed between the two countries. Regarding the United States, France, Japan the premier accepted the existing conditions and approved everything which tended towards peace.

Sir Henry followed this announcement with another which elicited applause. He said that the growth of armaments was a great danger, that force was not the only remedy and that economy must be adopted. The government would oppose aggression and would be animated by a desire to remain on the best terms with all nationalities and to co-operate in the common work of civilization and he rejoiced that the principle of arbitration had made great strides.

In general terms, the premier outlined his policy of retrenchment and for a complete system of government by the people "for the good of the greatest number."

In equally general terms, he gave notice that most of the domestic acts of the late government would be traversed by the incoming liberal government and he made a powerful bid for the popular vote.

TO RAISE LUMBER ROYALTY

Proposal of Revelstoke Millmen Means Increase of 40 cents per M.

(Special to The Daily News)

Revelstoke, Dec. 21—Local curlers met last night and chose skips for the season.

J. M. Kellie left yesterday for a two months' trip to New York.

Upon the completion of the east end platform the remainder of the staff will move into the new C.P.R. station, probably after the holidays.

The canyon improvement gang is now engaged by the city in strengthening the dam and flume at the power house.

The last legislature granted 46 year timber leases with a 60 cent royalty it now said that it is to be asked by the same interests to raise the royalty to license holders to $1, or 40 cents more, per thousand feet than they pay It is claimed the proposal is in the best interests of the bona fide timber men and aimed at the speculator who grabs parcels from year to year Others say this is nonsense, for if they don't cut, they don't pay and when they do they should not pay more than others

In view of the fact that the amalgamated Mail-Herald paper is to be independent in politics it is a local conundrum what its stand will be in the soon expected provincial election Liberals ask is it a move to head off liberal criticism? Conservatives ask why lower the flag with the fort in your possession? and others ask does it mean an independent candidate or quasi-party man? No one seems to take seriously the plea of both papers that it is business only "Show me" they say. Not being newspaper men they do not know that politics does not mean business to newspapers.

HUGH WATT, EX-M.P. CONVICTED

End of Sensational English Trial—Watt Goes to Penitentiary

London, Dec. 21—The trial of Hugh Watt, the former member of parliament, charged with inciting his agent to murder his divorced wife, Julia Watt and sir Reginald Beauchamp, ended today with a verdict of guilty. Watt was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

REVERSES DECISION

Privy Council Will Not Uphold Seizure by Cruiser Petrel

London, Dec. 21—The privy council today reversed the judgment of the supreme court of Canada in the case of the American fishing tug Kitty D., seized in lake Erie by the Canadian cruiser Petrel in the summer of 1904. The law lords hold that the evidence clearly shows the vessel was fishing in American waters at the time of the seizure by the Petrel and say that the supreme court appears merely to have assumed that the trial judge made a grave mistake as to the Petrel's course, which mistake would have been easy to rectify by application to that judge to know whether he had in fact made a mistake, rather than to leave it to hazardous conjecture that he was misled by a printer's mistake or a typewriter's blunder.

The law lords conclude that in the uncertain and unsatisfactory state of the evidence, it is impossible not to observe that upon the seizure the Petrel had carefully logged the distance to shore no doubt could have remained as to whether the place of seizure was within Canadian waters. It may be they held that the excuses for not doing this are valid ones but an excuse for not having evidence will not supply the place of evidence.'

NELSON'S NEXT MAYOR

ALDERMAN GILLETT CONSENTS TO NOMINATION.

MEETING OF SUPPORTERS TO BE HELD THIS EVENING.

Alderman Gillett will be a candidate for the mayoralty in the forthcoming municipal elections.

The requisition asking him to accept nomination was so numerously and influentially signed that acceptance was the only course possible.

Alderman Gillett will at once open committee rooms in the premises recently vacated by Montgomery & Co., on Baker street.

This evening a general rally of friends and supporters of alderman Gillett's candidature will be held in the committee rooms.

Arrangements have been made to attend to the registration of voters and every effort will be made to secure the registration of every person entitled to vote.

Word that alderman Gillett had given a favorable reply to the requisition urging him to accept nomination for the mayoralty was circulated last night and everywhere was met with hearty approval.

JUDGE GIVES NO RULING

IMPORTANT POINT OF MINING LAW RAISED BUT NOT DECIDED

CASE OF WARING VS. COLEMAN TO BE APPEALED TO FULL COURT

Disappointment will be felt by all members of the legal fraternity and by many others who are interested in mining law, at the fact that the judgments of Mr. justice Morrison in three mining cases recently decided by him, are not accompanied by any written reasons

The registrar of the supreme court at Nelson received brief official notification yesterday from the registrar at Vancouver that the cases of Athoe vs Blochberger, Gowing vs Blochberger and Waring vs Coleman, were all decided by Mr. justice Morrison, in each case in favor of the plaintiffs.

There was little doubt felt as to the first two, as the defendant, F. R. Blochberger, had practically given away his cases under cross examination.

But Waring vs Coleman, in which the defendant was really the Ottawa Mining company, was a very important case, affecting valuable properties, and involving important issues in fact and in law

The defendants relied on the validity of the Wallace claim to invalidate the Holly, under which Waring and his associates claimed the ground.

No ruling is given on the point of law raised by S. S. Taylor, K.C. for the defence, that an unrecorded mineral claim has no legal existence at any time, a point which has arisen in countless mining suits

On the issue as to facts the difficulty was felt to be even greater. F. C. Green and H. T. Twigg, two surveyors of high professional repute and unquestioned integrity, differed diametrically as to both fact and inference No reason is assigned by Mr justice Morrison for the preference accorded to the evidence of Mr. Twigg.

It is understood the case will be appealed to the full court

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

Grand Forks, Dec. 21—The Great Northern railway is building a spur to the Oro Denoro mine It is the intention to have the spur completed by the middle of January, so that shipping from the property can be commenced by that date

Alderman Neil McCallum and Mrs McCallum left here yesterday for a visit to their relatives near Toronto They will be gone about three months

The Great Northern railway has decided to change their telephone line between Grand Forks and Phoenix into a telegraph line

The volunteer fire department is making arrangements to give a smoker on the evening of January 6th The city council and prominent citizens have been invited.

Since the recent explosion in Rossland the city council of Grand Forks have taken steps towards the removal of the powder house situated in the west end of the city.

Word comes from Princeton that the Great Northern railway has grading camps strung all along the line from Midway to Princeton and the work is being pushed with all possible despatch

TOO MANY IMMIGRANTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 21—The trades and labor council here passed a resolution tonight strongly criticising the immigration policy as at present carried out by the commission agents, who induce large numbers of tradesmen and laborers to emigrate to the west where at present the supply is quite equal to the demand.

NEW ALLAN LINERS

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Dec. 21—The Allan Steamship company intend building two new steamers.

P. E. Richie has been appointed registrar of copyrights in the agricultural department in place of Jackson, deceased.

YORK LOAN COMPANY

Toronto, Dec. 21—W. H. Cross, the government auditor, appointed to look into the affairs of the York Loan company, has decided to conduct a searching investigation. It will be conducted under oath and will begin next Tuesday. The supboenas will be issued today.

PLUMBERS TO BE TRIED

Toronto, Dec. 21—The preliminary examination into the cases of about 160 plumbers charged with conspiracy to restrain trade, resulted in 120 of the accused being sent up for trial this morning. The names of the others were withdrawn.

FEJERVARY CABINET UPHELD

Budapest Dec. 21—The king emperor has decided that in view of the existing political circumstances he cannot accept the resignation of the Fejervary cabinet, tendered yesterday.

RUSSIAN EMPIRE NOW NEARING DISSOLUTION

Revolutionary Movement Has Spread Far and Wide, Emperor's Refusal of Universal Suffrage Adding Fuel to Flames--Fierce Fighting Reported From all the Provinces, Pitched Battles Taking Place at Tukum and Kharkoff --Leaders of Proletariat Appeal to People to Strike Final Blow

London, Dec. 21.—The news from Russia today is of the very gravest description. The strike has been inaugurated and apparently successfully. The Russian government has finally decided against the granting of universal suffrage and has adopted the severest measures of repression. In return the workmen of Moscow and other places have openly voted for armed revolt. In fact the strike in St. Petersburg is rebellion thinly veiled and even that veil has been torn off in many provinces. Civil war is actually raging. All the Baltic provinces, Livonia, Lithuania, Courland and Esthonia are in the control of the rebels and the chief city Riga is also in their hands. Tukum has been recaptured by Russian troops after a desperate battle. To the north Finland is enjoying a practically independent government. To the south Poland seems about to follow, over-awed merely by 60,000 troops whose allegiance is doubtful. Thus the whole of the north and west of Russia is breaking or has broken away. In the southern portion of the empire Kharkoff has been captured by the revolutionaries, although the province surrounding the city seems yet to be controlled by the army who are endeavoring to concentrate to recapture the capital of the government. Caucasia and Transcaucasia are in flames, the Aremenians for the present seeming to have the upper hand. On the eastern border of Russia in Europe, and through the cis-Caspian provinces the whole countryside is in the hands of infuriated peasants. The ancient capital, Moscow, seems destined to be the scene of a struggle for mastery within the next few days between the government and the revolutionists. From Siberia the accounts are equally ominious. From Tomsk eastward to Manchuria the army is apparently rising, as neither food nor money can be sent forward.

The only reassuring feature of the government is that the various uprisings seem to have no common leader.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—Since 2.10 a. m. today the streets have been filled with troops, especially those in the industrial sections. The railroad stations are in possession of the military. Wholesale arrests of the leaders of the workmen were made last night. It is reported that the police included in their captures the members of the second workmen's council, who were places in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul with the members of the first council who were arrested on Saturday night. A third council, however, promptly took their places.

It turns out that Tukum, in Courland, only surrendered after a severe fight which lasted twelve hours. The insurrectionists had fortified the town, throwing up intrenchments. They also had in position the machine guns recently captured by them. The trenches were taken by storm, both sides losing heavily.

The latest information from Kharkoff says that ten thousand revolutionaries are under arrest in the province and that troops are being concentrated to recapture the city. The strike started here at noon, but in the centre of the city the shops were not closed.

The main interest in the strike of railroad men centres in the Warsaw station where the government was to make a test of its ability by moving a train for Berlin. The depot was packed with troops. Promptly at noon there was a wild hurrah, accompanied by the roar of escaping steam, and a few minutes later the railroad men left the yards. The authorities, however, were prepared, and a locomotive manned by soldiers backed into the station and was coupled to the waiting train, which was crowded with persons seeking to depart from the unhappy country. After being searched carefully, the train left the station under a strong guard.

In the manufacturing districts beyond the Warsaw and Narva gates, and in the sections on both sides of the Neva, the workmen obeyed the summons to strike, and at 12 o'clock thousands of them emerged in the streets. Police, Cossacks, soldiers of the guard, regiments, and other patrols were everywhere, but so far as reported no collision occurred.

NO UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE

London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg says that a majority of those present at the council held at Tsarskoe-Selo voted for the granting of a system of universal suffrage. The emperor, however, after listening to all the arguments deliberately and decisively refused to abide by the decision of the majority and declared against universal suffrage.

INFLAMMATORY APPEALS

"To Whip, Sword and Machine Gun, Let Us Oppose Revolutionary Bayonet."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—Papers which are being distributed by thousands to the workmen are filled with the most inflammatory appeals, inciting the people to an armed revolution. Many of the articles are especially directed to the army which is asked not to shed the blood of the nation.

One writer, addressing the soldiers, says: "Join us, rise with us. No power can stand against the people and the army united."

The strike called, in addition to making the regular demands, for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage, the abolition of martial law, immunity of the person and the other features of the proletariat's program, insists on the release of the imprisoned members of the workmen's council, the discontinuance of all political suits, acquiescence with the petitions of the army and navy and of the railroad and postal telegraph employes for an increase of pay, the transfer of the land to the people, and eight hour day and the abolition of all restrictions regarding nationalities and religion.

The preamble reads:

"Citizens—Freedom or slavery? Is Russia to be governed by the people or robbed by a band of thieves? Let us stop industrial commerce and communication throughout the country, and with one united effort overthrow the last vestige of autocracy. To the whip, sword and machine gun, let us oppose the revolutionary bayonet. Financial ruin threatens to engulf the government. One more blow and the vile regime will be ended."

It is significant that the workmen in the mills and facories have for more than a week been presenting demands that the priests discontinue the usual prayers for the emperor, with the alternative of being boycotted if they did not cease doing so.

SOLDIERS JOIN REVOLUTIONISTS

Their Comrades Flatly Refuse to Fire Upon Them.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—At noon today the continental train left the Warsaw station with military engine drivers and a strong guard of soldiers. The tender and locomotive were old, the strikers having rendered the others useless. Lines of soldiers were drawn up on the platform.

The railroad strike began at noon, but the roads were still working at that hour. The employees of the Putiloff iron works, to the number of about 12,000, have struck.

The government's advices show that all the trains with troops which were to enter the provinces, are being stopped by the insurgents. A number of Cossacks in a car were captured and disarmed beyond Dorpat.

The town of Tukum has been retaken from the insurgents by Russian troops.

Crowds of strikers at Moscow are marching through the streets endeavoring to close up the post office and other places.

The report that Kharkoff is in the hands of the revolutionists is confirmed.

Two hundred and fifty men of the Lebedinsk regiment are reported to have joined the revolutionists and their comrades have flatly refused to fire on them.

At Nikolaveff the revolted regiments have been captured. Two hundred and fifty prisoners were sent to Otchakoff fortress. The capture of the mutineers was effected by general Stupin, who, on the arrival of reinforcements from Odessa, unexpectedly attacked the barracks where the mutineers had assembled. The latter son surrendered.

The single telephone wire working to Moscow this afternoon gives grave reports of serious disorder and collisions between the troops and the population.

ON THE EVE OF BATTLE

Russia Will Be Drenched With Blood Before Long Struggle Ends.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 21.—The first guns in the battle which may determine the fate of premier Witte's experiment with moderate constitutionalism, and introduce either reaction or a complete revolution, were fired yesterday at Moscow where the general strike was successfully inaugurated. The leaders of the council of the proletariat last night were making their last preparations for a general engagement at noon today. The workmen's council has been sitting continually since 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon receiving reports and issuing final orders.

The leaders profess to be greatly encouraged at the news from Moscow and the reports from district meetings which were held in all sections of St. Petersburg, declaring that now there is no question that the tie up will be complete. They admit that many of the St. Petersburg workmen especially married men would prefer to continue at work, but they are counting on the great majority favoring the strike to swing the balance into line and produce a paralysis of industry even more complete than during the strike of January last. If their expectations are realized St. Petersburg today will be isolated from the world with railway traffic stopped and telegraph wires and cables cut. The workmen's council last night issued a stirring proclamation declaring the government had cast to the winds the principles of the imperial manifesto of October 30 and was basing itself on reaction, trickery and deceit. The proclamation ended with summoning all the people of Russia to join in a general strike and not to cease the struggle until the demands for a constituent assembly, universal suffrage and release of the arrested leaders of the proletariat had been granted.

The most of the papers are determined to print the manifesto this morning. It is utterly revolutionary in phrasing and consequently the editors are taking infinite precautions to prevent the confiscation of the issues by the police.

The leaders of the government yesterday also devoted the day to reviewing their plans for the conflict and in consequence the consideration of the proposed election law was not finished. The final decisions will be reached at another session of the cabinet on Friday. The first test of the railroad strike will occur on the departure of the Berlin train from here at noon today. The minister of commuications will make a determined effort to keep the foreign communications open and the workmen are equally resolved to show their power. Indications are multiplying that the government's frank warning to the people of the smaller towns to take the law into their hands, if the railroad strike is called, will bear fruit. The minister is counting upon this as well as for financial reasons to keep many of the petty employees in line.

At the meetings of various liberal revolutionary organizations held last night the sentiment, as a rule was in favor of a strike. In response to a number of requests from editors of local papers, who were expecting their employees to strike at the first demand, the council has allowed radical organs to appear. In Moscow, however, all the newspapers will be compelled to cease publication.

The physicians' union decided last night that the dictates of humanity required them to attend all sick persons, but resolved to devote all fees received to the strike fund and to boycott all doctors not doing so.

According to information received during the night from Moscow, that city was in a state of great excitement yesterday. The inhabitants were scurrying about buying supplies of candles, etc. The stores were boarded up, the great majority of the factories and mills were closed and the postal and telegraph offices which had partially resumed business were again closed. Last night Moscow was in darkness. The strike leaders at Moscow are boasting that the strike will be transformed into an armed revolution, the orators at the meetings declaring that Russia will be drenched with blood before the long struggle ends.

General Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, delivered an address to the municipal authorities yesterday in which he declared an unrelenting war on agitators. He spoke of the shame to Russia that Moscow, the former bulwark of the autocracy and the holy city where the emperor came to pray, should become the centre of disorder and insolent agitation for the overthrow of the emperor. The general further declared there were enough of the faithful to preserve the autocracy unshaken, but they must organize to suppress the criminal elements and he had accepted the present post because he wished to be in the forefront of the battle, where he could show his devotion to the emperor.

REVOLT IN LIVONIA.

Recapture of Tukum—Determined Attitude of Socialists.

Riga, Dec. 21.—Additional details of the revolt at Tukum, Courland, have been received. The revolt began December 12 when the revolutionary municipality requested captain von Mueller, who was stationed there with 50 infantry and 40 dragoons, to withdraw the military patrols from the streets because the inhabitants wished to establish a civilian guard. The captain agreed to do this but forgot to inform the soldiers, who, upon resuming guard duty were encountered by armed agitators. The leader of the latter shouted that they have received from von Mueller permission to carry arms, but the soldiers fired on the agitators, and a fight ensued, in which 15 persons were killed.

On December 13 the soldiers buried their comrades, but the people fired on the funeral procession, from the windows of their houses. More dragoons arrived and another fight occurred. The soldiers were finally compelled to retire with 10 wounded, leaving Tukum in the hands of 3000 armed revolutionaries.

The Associated Press today interviewed Lapajanzon, the leader of the socialist party, who said: "Our struggle is purely political and economic. We will not rest until the autocracy and feudalism in the Baltic have been finally extirpated. All the military and other authorities, in the Baltic provinces, are either Russians or Germans, and not a single one is a Lett. Since 1901 the Lettish democracy has secretly worked to organize the country people. The strength of the peasants and workmen's organizations has been gradually increased, and when the emperor's manifesto was published, they were able to shake off the long standing yoke of the despotism of the Baltic nobility. The concessions were insufficient. The peasants are longing for freedom and for revenge against the estate owners, who were living in luxury whereas the peasants were crowded into miserable huts."

Refugee land owners are arriving here. It is reported that there was another case of bloodshed at Talsen yesterday. Revolutionary peasants entreched themselves in their houses, from the windows of which they fired on the patrolling soldiers. A train carrying gold for the local branch of the state bank arrived safely. It was attacked by revolutionaries near Walck but the attack was repulsed by troops.

TROUBLE IN SIBERIA.

New York, Dec. 21.—A cablegram from Vladivostok to the American says that the mutiny and rioting in the Manchurian army are extending and the most terrible scenes are witnessed daily.

"A detachment of Cossacks has attacked the barracks at Tomsk, wherein 900 mutineers were confined, and set fire to the buildings. It is reported that all the imprisoned men were roasted to death.

"Rioting on the streets here is continued. In one street drunken Cossacks set fire to a block of houses and massacred 120 people as they attempted to escape. Numbers of people are killed daily in the streets."

MOSCOW PREPARES FOR WAR

Moscow, Dec. 21.—The town is in darkness, and the theatres and clubs are closed. The employees of the municipiality have abandoned their work. Fifty thousand factory hands are idle. The troops are confined to their barracks and every possible preparation for eventualities is being made.

Moscow, Dec. 21.—Night—Twelve thousand persons are holding a meeting in the Aquarium. The buildings is surrounded by police, whose object is to prevent the exit of persons supposed to be armed unless the arms are delivered up. A conflict is expected.

FOR ARMED REVOLT.

London, Dec. 21.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegram company from St. Petersburg says that numerous meetings of workmen at Moscow, including the engineers and postal telegraph employees, have declared in favor of armed revolt. All the available troops, it is added, have been mobilized, and guns have been placed in position before the law courts.

ENTERPRISE LOOKS EASY

TUNNEL UNDER MOYIE LAKE WILL BE WELL PROTECTED

SOUNDINGS SHOW GREATEST DEPTH TO BE ONLY 158 FEET

Explorations just completed prove the project of driving a tunnel under Moyie lake to be a less costly and less hazardous undertaking than was anticipated by the locators of the submarine claims, F. M. Black and Charles Mackay It was believed that the depth of the lake in mid-channel was about 200 feet It is now proved to be considerably less than that It also developes that the bed of the lake even at the deepest part is covered deep with silt, strengthening the presumption that no danger need be apprehended for the safety of the mine workings below the bed of the lake.

Charles Mackay returned to the city last night from Moyie where he has been superintending work preliminary to the commencement of actual mining operations. He had soundings taken across the whole width of the lake, following the lead from the east shore to the west The greatest depth of water was found to be 158 feet, and for only 800 feet in the middle of the lake, less than a third of its whole width, is the depth equal to 100 feet

As the owners intend to sink their shaft to a depth of 250 feet before they begin driving the tunnel under the lake, they are certain to have nearly one hundred feet of rock between the roof of their tunnel and the bed of the lake at its deepest point on the lead Each time the lead used for sounding was raised it was found to be covered with fine silt, arguing a well protected lake bottom all the way

Seen last evening by a member of The Daily News staff, Mr. Mackay said: "We are very well pleased with the result of the investigations We have found the conditions to be far more favorable than we expected But we'll sink the shaft just as deep as we intended before. We'll have one hundred feet between the tunnel and the lake instead of the 50 feet we hoped for That's all the better

"Since our intentions became known, some people have told me that the lake was 700feet deep. I didn't believe that, but I am glad that the exploration is over and we know there is nothing to be feared.'

Mr Mackay could not say exactly when operations would begin but intimated that they would not be long delayed

GETTING FROM UNDER.

McCurdy and Sons Place Much Property in Mrs. McCurdy's Name

Moorestown, N.J., Dec. 21.—Deeds by which Richard A. McCurdy, former president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, and other members of his family, have transferred valuable property in this city within the last few days was made public today. Mr. McCurdy and his wife on December 16, and again on December 19, transferred parcels of real estate to their son Robert McCurdy. The son, on December 19 transferred to his mother his interest in the new McCurdy home which has been occupied by Richard A. McCurdy and which cost about $400,000. With this transfer the country home and surrounding estate was put entirely in Mrs. Richard A. McCurdy's name.

AFFECTS FUR TRADE.

Edmonton, Dec. 21.—The disorders in Russia are seriously affecting the fur trade. The New York boom in mink, skunk and muskrat has collapsed and firms in that city and Chicago are calling their buyers home. Russia was the principal market for these firms.

NELSON IN THE LEAD

Awarded District Medal for Apples Exhibited at London Show

Whilst British Columbia Fruit as a Whole Carried off Highest Awards Nelson District Exhibit Was Adjudged First Place

British Columbia leads the empire in fruit growing, and Kootenay leads British Columbia. Such is a summary of the good news received yesterday by James Johnstone, president of the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association. The provincial department of agriculture was informed that British Columbia had been awarded the gold medal of the Royal Horticultural Society, as the colony sending the best all round collection of fruit to the society's annual exhibition in London.

In addition to the gold medal for the leading colony, a silver medal was offered for the leading district and others for the best displays of individual growers. The first comes to Kootenay, and British Columbia growers get more than their share of the rest.

The following letter was received by Mr. Johnstone last evening dated from London:

"I have very much pleasure in informing you that at the recent Colonial Fruit Show in London, held by the Royal Horticultural Association, a silver Banksian medal was awarded to the collection of apples sent by the Kootenay Fruit Growers' Association.

"In addition to this the gold medal was awarded to the province of British Columbia, and seven silver-gilt and silver medals for collections of B. C. apples.

"Please accept my hearty congratulations on your success.

"I may add that the consignment of fruit from Nelson arrived in excellent condition, despite the vicissitudes of the trip. The packing of the fruit was well done and to this must largely be attributed its good condition on arrival. Signed R. M. Palmer, B. C. Fruit Commissioner."

Seen last evening Mr. Johnstone was jubilant, declaring that the triumph of Kootenay's fruit product in the capital of the empire, was the best advertisement that could possibly be obtained for the agricultural resources of the province. As an evidence of its immediate effect he showed the following letter, which came by the same mail as Mr. Palmer's:

"We obtained your name at the Royal Horticultural society's exhibition here, and beg to say that if you are a shipper, as well as a grower of fruit, we would thank you to favor our firm with a portion of your consignments of apples to London or Liverpool.

"We have been established for many years and always obtain the highest market prices for all parcels of choice fruit entrusted to our care. Etc. Signed, W. Barry & Co., 60 Park Lane, Stoke Newington, London."

Mr. Johnstone continued: "None of us expected it for a moment. Our shipment was hurriedly prepared at very short notice and few of us thought we had anything worth sending. We entered simply because we felt that it wouldn't do to leave Kootenay unrepresented.

"I am particularly pleased that the triumph should come just in time to substantiate every assertion as to our fruit land. I made in a recent letter to the Field, and especially as it vindicates my challenge to everyone to see the Kooetenay exhibit of fruit and judge for himself.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

At the liberal meeting last night it was determined to postpone the debate on state insurance until Jan. 25. It was thought that the insurance men should be given an opportunity to state their side of the case. Several of the liberals had effectively prepared the side for state insurance as exemplified in New Zealand and elsewhere and had some convincing figures. It was also proposed at the adjourned debate to throw the meeting open to the public whatever their shade of political opinion, after the regular business of the association had been accomplished. This matter, however, has been left in the hands of the executive.

WANTS IMPORTED HOGS

Ingersoll, Ont., Dec. 21—C. C. L. Wilson, manager of the Ingersoll Packing company, says the order in council, passed by the government prohibiting the importation and slaughter in bond of hogs from the United States would seriously affect their business, and will force them to reduce the running time of the factory unless they can purchase more Canadian hogs than in the past.

LE ROI AMALGAMATION

London, Dec. 21—At the third annual meeting of the Rossland & Kootenay Mining company, director Williamson Milne stated that he endeavored unsuccessfully to get the property included in the Le Roi amalgamation scheme. The mine is now closed down for want of funds but he believes that with more capital it would pay.

BIG GATE RECEIPTS

San Francisco, Dec. 21—The gate receipts of the Fitzsimmons-O'Brien fight last night were $16,407. Of this sum 60 per cent went to the fighters, the winner receiving 75 per cent of the 60 per cent, and the loser 25 per cent. It was the largest crowd that ever attended a prize fight in San Francisco.

New and Fresh Christmas Goods

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE.

We have just opened up direct shipments from England of Rowntree's, Pascall's and Cadbury's Chocolates and Confections and Huntley & Palmer's Biscuits.

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when we offer them ready-made and of the finest quality. The same applies to

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Get it from us, ready prepared to put in the pie. It will save time, trouble and money.

Every delicacy you may require for the festive season is here.

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GILLETT FOR MAYOR.

Alderman Gillett in response to a numerously signed and thoroughly representative requisition has consented to accept nomination for mayor in the forthcoming municipal elections.

Alderman Gillett is the best choice the citizens can make for mayor in 1906.

His qualifications for the principal work that will engage the attention of the council next year are such that justify the suggestion that he should be elected by acclamation.

It is intimated that there will be another candidate in the field for the mayoralty and that alderman Malone will be the man.

Just why alderman Malone's friends should seek to have him contest the mayoralty on this occasion has not as yet been made public. Everyone knows why alderman Gillett is in the field. He is a candidate at the earnest solicitation of all classes of the community who desire to see the city's power plant undertaking carried through to a successful consummation as speedily and as economically as possible.

Alderman Gillett is probably the best qualified man in Nelson today to take control of the big contract the city has on its hands. It is for that reason that ratepayers, who want to see the best use made of their money and some speedy return for the investment, have requested alderman Gillett to accept nomination for the mayoralty.

The man who is mayor of the city of Nelson next year will have no sinecure. It is essential that who-ever fills that office shall bring to the work in hand more than ordinary determination to devote his time and abilities to the city's affirs. As the completion of the power plant is the prime consideration it must be obvious that the man best qualified to superintend work of that nature is, other things being equal, the right man for the office.

Without instituting invidious comparisons it may fairly be said that alderman Gillett is in every respect fully as well qualified to fill the office of mayor as alderman Malone, and in one particular, capacity to carry out large public works economically and efficiently, he is infinitely alderman Malone's superior.

Whilst it is now definitely know that alderman Gillett will be a candidate for the mayoralty and that alderman Malone may enter the field, very little has been heard of prospective aldermanic candidates.

In view of the situation that confronts the city we believe it would be a wise and politic move for those who usually take the most active part in selecting aldermanic candidates to get together and pick upon six good men, who would be prepared to devote a great deal of their time to the city's business in 1906, and let them be elected by acclamation.

It is reasonably certain that in this manner the city would secure the services of the best men.

It is to be regretted that none of the present aldermen propose to seek re-election in that capacity.

In the choice of aldermen, as in the choice of a mayor, no irrelevant issues should weight for one moment. We want the strongest council we can get to complete the power plant contract.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The success attending the recent exhibition in London of Nelson grown fruit will prove a great encouragement to those who have been devoting so much time and activity to the settlement of the fruit lands in this vicinity. No better advertisement could be desired than that secured at the Royal Horticultural exhibition. If proper advantage be taken of the favorable impression thus created in England by wise publicity there will soon be not only a demand for Nelson fruit but a demand for fruit lands in the vicinity of Nelson. Now is the time to be pushing Nelson's claims for consideration by investors and would-be settlers on fruit farms.

The annual review of the mining industry to be issued by The Daily News on Monday, January 1, will be no hurriedly prepared "write up" of the mines and smelters, with a number of cuts thrown in to give the production an attractive appearance. The utmost care is taken in preparing the matter for this issue. So far as possible every statement contained therein will be authoritative, and none will be published without careful investigation as to its accuracy. This review is not intended to "boom" the mining industry, but to set before the investing public a clear, concise, and authentic summary of the past year's progress and the prospects for the future. So far as the matter published is concerned we claim without fear of contradiction that The Daily News' annual mining review is fully as authoritative a publication as any issued by the department of mines and infinitely more timely. The same matter that will be published by The Daily News on Monday, January 1 will form the principal contents of the minister of mines' report that will likely reach a few investors in the east and in England sometime in October or November next. No expense is spared in preparing this review, the object being to give to the world something reliable and comprehensive at a time when the information is of value. Heretofore the publication of this review has meant a direct cash loss to the publisher of from $200 to $350; which might be regarded as his contribution to the cost of making known to the world the resources and potentialities of southern British Columbia. This year some effort is being made to secure advertisements, for the double purpose of decreasing the expense of production to the publisher, and of showing the outside world that the business men, manufacturers, etc., of the Kootenays and Boundary have as great confidence in the future of this province as the publisher has.

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If you want the best and freshest goods go to the dealer who makes a specialty of that line.

For your Christmas Confectionary go to

SEANEY'S

A large shipment of Cadbury's Chocolates, shipped direct from Bournvill, England, has just been unpacked. These goods cannot be excelled and they are put up in dainty packages.

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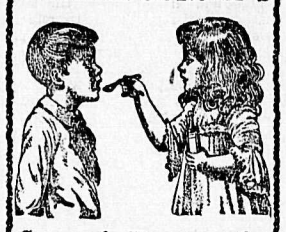

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Prices 50c, 35c, 25c

Get your reserved seats at Rutherford's without extra charge.

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We have a full supply of pipes and cigars suitable for Xmas Gifts.

Queen Cigar Store

PREVENTATIVE TO CRIME

London, Ont., Grand Jury Advocates a Lashing Penalty

London, Dec. 21—Thomas E. Flexon, a half breed charged with shooting at and wounding two city policemen, has been sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. The grand jury, at a general session, advocated the introduction of the lashing penalty in the code in a more general way as a preventative of increase in crime.

Solid Gold Jewelry

Newest in Cut Glass

WE have just received a big consignment of Solid Gold Jewelry from Europe, which we will offer at Reduced Prices. We have also received recently the newest things in Cut Glass, which are included in our November Sale and subject to

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

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

NELSON COKE & GAS COMPANY

JAPAN'S WORK IN KOREA

MARQUIS ITO TO ACT AS GUIDE, PHILOSOPHER AND FRIEND

POLICY OF CONCILIATION, NOT COERCION TO BE ENFORCED

London, Dec. 21—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio, sends the following interview with marquis Ito:

"I am going to Korea to personally face the task of seeing that the provisions of the new treaty are faithfully carried out," said the marquis. "We cannot suddenly institute great reforms, but must wait for national progress and development. Centuries of neglect have rendered the education of the people very imperfect and difficult to reform. Rapid and drastic measures would only increase Korean misunderstanding of Japanese motives. It would be easy to subdue and awe the Koreans but, if we desire to protect the lasting happiness of Korea, we must not force her against her will. n the contrary we must cultivate the closest friendship and so foster a wish for voluntary compliance with our desires. Henceforth I will be an advisor to Korea and will do my utmost to assist her."

SOCIALIST MEMORIAL

Want a Universal Commemoration of "Bloody Sunday"

Brussels, Dec. 21—The international socialist bureau has issued a manifesto to the socialists of the world as follows: "The revolution in Russia advances from aspiration to realization. In this struggle the Russian proletariat should have the moral and material assistance of our brothers throughout the world. Our comrades in the United States request the international bureau to invite all affiliated organizations to solmenly commemorate Jan. 22. The workers of the world will recall the struggle which the Russian proletariat was then carrying on and therefore the order is hereby given that all affiliated groups organize meetings and collections for Jan. 22 next, or the night of the Sunday preceding. Let the orders refer to the heroic efforts of our Russian brothers and let the collections from all countries aid those who are battling against imperialism and for liberty. 'Down with the autocracy. Long live socialism.'" The document is signed by all the international delegates.

ACQUITTED THOUGH GUILTY

Termination of Fernie Coal Stealing Case —Perjury Proceedings May Ensue

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 21—Judge Wilson has disposed of the case of W. Hamley, who was committed for trial for the alleged theft of coal, purchased by Dr. Bonnell for the hospital. Hamley elected for speedy trial and appeared before judge Wilson. His honor discharged the accused, but in so doing expressed the opinion that he was guilty of the charge preferred against him. His honor took occasion to instruct the police officer present that it was his duty to report the conduct of one of the witnesses for the defence to the attorney general with a view to his immediate arrest and prosecution on a charge of perjury.

The Coal Creek football club gave a dance at Coal Creek next week.

A. Colville, superintendent at Coal Creek, will spend two weeks' vacation in Montana. During his absence R. Strahan will fill his position.

"THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION"

An Additional $5,000,000 is Given to the Teachers' Fund

New York, Dec. 21—It was announced yesterday, says the Herald, that the "Carnegie Foundation," a sum of ten million dollars given by Andrew Carnegie to provide for the relief of needy teachers and professors in universities, colleges and technical schools in the United States, Canada and Newfoundland, is to be forthwith increased by the addition of $5,000,000. At the same time the restrictions which prohibited aid from being extended to members of faculties of sectarian and state aided institutions, are to be removed. Mr. Carnegie has announced his willingness to add still another large sum to the "foundation" should the managers deem such a move essential to its success.

WAR ARMAMENT DISSOLVED

Togo's Farewell Words—Oyama's Important Appointment

Tokio, Dec. 21—Field marshall Oyama has been appointed president of the privy council.

Admiral Togo, now president of the general staff of the navy, in his farewell address to the officers and men of the combined Japanese fleet, which was dissolved yesterday, warned them to be in constant readiness for emergencies. He concluded with these words: "Victors, tie your helmet strings tighter."

MINING RECORDS

Transfers of title were recorded in the Nelson mining recorder's office on Thursday affecting two properties both in the Goat River mining division.

Davis Learmont of Creston, transferred to G. A. M. Young, also of Creston, for a nominal consideration, an undivided interest in the Edith fraction, situate on Goat mountain.

Joseph Werner transferred to Angus Campbell for a consideration of $5 a half interest in the Sunset and Moonshine mineral claims.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE

Convenes Early in the Year—Many Important Subjects for Discussion

Winnipeg, Dec. 21 — A cabinet council meeting was held yesterday and an order in council was passed calling the members of the legislature together for the despatch of public business on Thursday, Jan. 11, 1906. In addition to the estimates there is reason to believe that among the important measures to be brought before the legislature will be the government's proposals in regard to the telephones, the adjustment of taxation on foreign corporations and the revised noxious weed bill.

A SILVER SPOON

San Francisco, Dec. 21—A grand daughter to senator W. A. Clark of Montana, was born yesterday at San Mateo. When informed of the birth of the baby senator Clark announced that he would give the little girl $1,000,000, following the example set by himself at the birth of his first grand child.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg, Dec. 21—The bank clearings for the week ending today were $9,820,272. For 1904 they were $8,282,865, and for 1903, $5,839,721.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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

The Canadian Pacific railway announce a low round trip excursion rate, first class, from Kootenay to Montreal and all eastern Canadian points, except points north of Gravenhurst and west of Pembroke. Rate from Nelson to Montreal and points west $74.30; Kaslo, $74.30; Sandon, $78.40; Rossland and Trail, $75.60; Phoenix and Greenwood, $70.50; Midway, $89.30; Grand Forks, $77.70; Moyie, $65.10; Cranbrook, $63.50; Fernie, $58.40, with corresponding rate from Kootenay stations to all eastern points. Tickets will be on sale from December 4th to 31st inclusive, with transit limit of ten days going and fifteen days returning with final limit of three months from date of issue, and good to stop over within limits east of Port Arthur. Routes, all rail through Winnipeg and Port Arthur, or Soo Pacific, via Portal, St. Paul and Sault Ste Marie; or go one route, return the other. For complete information, tickets, tourist car or standard sleeper berth reservations, etc., apply to your local agent, or write J. S. Carter, District Passenger Agent, Nelson.

This week a $25 Beaver Overcoat for $18 at Taylor & McQuarrie's.

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Overcoats at bargain prices at Taylor & McQuarrie's.

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Lake Erie....Dec. 23 L. Manitoba ..Jan. 6

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Dominion from Portland ....Jan. 13

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE
Minnetonka..Dec. 23 Mesaba .....Dec. 30

AMERICAN LINE
St. Louis ....Dec. 23 Philadelphia..Dec. 30

RED STAR LINE
Finland .....Dec. 23 Zeeland ....Dec. 30

CUNARD LINE
Etruria .....Dec. 23 Campania ....Jan. 6

WHITE STAR LINE
Oceanic .....Dec. 27 Teutonic .....Jan. 10

FRENCH LINE
La Lorraine..Dec. 28 La Touraine..Jan. 4

HAMBURG AMERICAN
Bleucher ....Dec. 30
Graf Waldersee ....Jan. 6
(Mediterranean Service)
Hamburg ....Jan. 6
Prinz Oskar ....Jan. 13

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Bremen ....Dec. 28
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WANTED—Young lady to act as a lady help, to assist in work of small house and in taking care of one child. Address G.B.C., care Daily News.

WANTED—Situation by young lady as stenographer. Address box 756.

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

WANTED—Tenders for hauling about 100 tons of ore per month from my property on Lemon creek to 6-Mile point. Tenders must be in by the 20th instant. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. R. G. McLeod, P.O. box 661, Nelson, B.C.

WANTED—Teacher for Cascade school. Duties to commence January term. Address B. C. Thompson, secretary school board.

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THE fact that you have a piano or a sewing machine to sell is a secret shared by yourself and a few friends perhaps, until you have advertised it in the classified columns—then the people who want to buy pianos or sewing machines are "put wise."

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LOST—Red covered Nelson Brewing company's order book, between Madden house and C.P.R. freight sheds. Return to The Daily News' office.

DANCING LESSON

DANCING LESSONS—A dancing Class will be held by Mrs. Davis, Sunnyside hotel, every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. Fifty cents per lesson.

SOCIETY CARDS

ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon Street, next to postoffice. Visiting members cordially invited.

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Washington, Dec. 21—The state department has received a cablegram from Shanghai, reporting that the situation there is normal, that 1500 sailors, marines and volunteers are guarding the streets. The viceroy of the province, who has jurisdiction over the taotai, or governor of the native city, has returned and the mixed court probably will reopen on Saturday.

Touching the possibility of such an uprising in Shanghai on the part of the natives as would endanger foreign lives and property, an official who has seen long service in China, stated today that gunboats of considerable size can ascend the river as far as Shanghai and anchor safely off the famous bund or embankment, on which is an esplanade that stretches along the river edge. Abutting on this are the British and French settlements. The gunboats could thus sweep the entire front of the city with their guns, or land numerous crews of sailors and marines at a moment's notice.

But the foreign settlements contain an important internal reserve in the shape of a well organized volunteer guard about which little is known in this country. Nearly 40 years ago the foreign residents then very few in number compared with those now living there, organized this force to combat the Taeping rebels and to help "Chinese" Gordon. The best men in the community enrolled themselves in the organization. The British were the most numerous, with the Americans then a close second, and those two nationalities have uniformly acted together in all matters of municipal government and defence. The British government has armed this force. It is made up of young men of athletic training, used to cross country riding and to field sports, making an ideal volunteer organization. The companies elect their own officers, but the entire force is every year carefully inspected by a British regular army officer of high rank. As an effect of the system of training, the volunteers are capable of withstanding a prolonged seige of the city or of effective police duty in time of need.

Paris, Dec. 21—A cruiser detached from the French squadron at Saigon, French Indo-China is now proceeding to Shanghai. The officials here say this is a measure of precaution as no French interests have yet been molested. An official despatch from Pekin this afternoon says that an imperial edict just issued, following energetic representations on the part of the foreign ministers, promises to terminate the trouble at Shanghai.

ODELL IS ANGRY

Declares That Roosevelt Wishes to Wreck Republican Party

New York, Dec. 21—Former governor B. B. Odell, jr., chairman of the republican state committee made the statement today that president Roosevelt and governor Higgins were endeavoring to deliberately wreck the republican party of this state for their own personal ambitions. He declared that if disaster ensued, they, not he, will be responsible.

Mr. Odell's accusations were a part of his comment on the situation growing out of the contest in the republican party in this state for the speakership of the New York state assembly. Mr. Odell declared himself in favor of E. A. Merritt, jr., several days ago. On Monday last governor Higgins came out in favor of J. W. Wadsworth, jr.

BIOSCOPE MOVING PICTURES

An entertaining performance will be given in the opera house on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, by colonel Ward, assisted by professor Parkes, who it will be remembered crowded the opera house three years ago with his beautiful views and graphic description of a trip to the Klondyke.

Since then he has secured pictures of a climb to the top of Mt. Ranier last summer by the Mazamas, moving pictures taken by the climbers on their way to the top of the mountain, snowballing in midsummer, 12,000 feet up, magnificent scenery, dangerous falls into the crevasse, all shown with lifelike exactness. Also the wonderful flying machine of professor Baldwin, making its flight over the buildings at the Portland exopsition last summer, harvesting in the Palouse, a combined harvester cutting and threshing 41 acres per day, drawn by 32 horses, is seen at work. Last but not least, moving pictures of the Igorrotes, the wild savages of the Philippines, showing them at their war dance, killing, cutting and boiling the dog for their feast. The only moving pictures of this wonderful tribe ever taken. An entertainment both instructive and interesting awaits all who attend the opera house on Saturday evening next.

MARKETS REMAIN WEAK

STOCKS STRONG AT OPENING BUT DECLINE AT CLOSE

PRICE OF WHEAT IS FIRM WITH SLIGHT VARIATIONS

The American stock market again showed signs of weakening. The efforts of the heavy holders are devoted to forcing high opening prices which cannot be maintained through a session of six hours. Declining prices are the rule but heavy buying prevents the losses from being very great. Yesterday's market showed a strong opening, a steady decline, and with few exceptions a weak close. Among the exceptions was Canadian Pacific, which gained two points on a falling market.

Wednesday's advance in the price of wheat was fallowed yesterday by a decline of the same extent, leaving prices practically where they were at the close of Tuesday's markets, except in the case of wheat for July delivery, which made a slight advance.

On the stock market today Metropolitan was the most interesting stock on the list, selling to 125 just before the close. Sugar opened at 151, sold to 151 1-2, declined to 150 1-8, closed 150 1-4; Amalgamated opened at 98 7-8, sold to 99 1-2, declined to 97 1-4, closed 98 3-8; U.S.S., common opened at 38, sold to 38 1-4, declined to 37 3-4, and closed 38, preferred opened at 104 3-8, sold to 104 1-2, declined to 104, closed 104 3-8; B.R.T. opened at 87 1-2, sold to 89 5-8 on the close; Met. opened at 120 1-2, closed at 125 1-4; St. Paul opened at 180 5-8, sold to 181, declined to 179 1-2, closed 180; R.I. opened at 23, closed same price; U.P. opened at 148, sold to 148 3-4, declined to 146 5-8, closed at 147 3-8; L. & N. opened 151 1-4, declined to 150 1-4, closed 151 1-2; Erie opened at 46 3-4, closed 46 7-8; Southern Pacific opened at 73, sold to 172 1-2, closed 173 1-4; B. & O. opened at 111 1-4, closed 111 5-8; Reading opened at 137 1-4, sold to 138 1-4, closed 137 1-2; call money 2 per cent; sales to noon, 547,800 shares.

Wheat—Liverpool opened unchanged, and closed 1-4 lower. Our market held very quiet today and the undertone was weak. May wheat opened at 88, sold down to 87 3-8, closed 87 3-4; July wheat opened 83 1-2, closed at 83 5-8.

Reported by Sharp & Irvine, Nelson, Dec. 21.

CAMPAIGN OF PUBLICITY

Editor The Daily News—At the board of trade meeting last night I see that many speakers referred to letters they had received in reply to various forms of publicity they had issued, but as far as your report shows no one explained the results that were obtained by the board itself. In July last, at the instance of the board a letter was written and published in the Overseas Edition of the Daily Mail. Enquiries resulting from that letter have been received from various parts of Canada and the United States, England, Hungary, Egypt, Natal, Cape Colony, Orange River Colony, New South Wales, Queensland New Zealand, Ceylon and India. They are still coming in. In other words the interest in this country excited by that one letter is still alive and before it dies out other letters should be sent to the same publication. The tenor of these letters should contain the replies in general to the various letters that have been received. By this means the interest excited could be kept alive and increased, the doing of which is the sole art and object of advertising. Yours, etc.,

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Nelson, Dec. 21, 1059.

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LILLIPUTIANS AT PLAY

H. M. S. PINAFORE AT THE OPERA HOUSE LAST NIGHT

CHILDREN'S PERFORMANCE DELIGHTED LARGE AUDIENCE

The production of H.M.S. Pinafore by the Lilliputian opera company was the occasion of a greater gathering at the opera house last night than has been collected this year by the best professional actors and singers who have visited Nelson; and the audience was not disappointed, as the youngsters were fully worth seeing and hearing. It is to be hoped that the management will see their way to repeat the performance in the near future. The children evidently enjoyed the performance and by the continued chorussing of laughter from the house it is certain that the grown ups also enjoyed themselves.

The management went to no end of trouble in getting up the opera properly. Scenes had to be painted and the whole stage appropriately rigged out as a man-of-war. The life buoys were there, through the courtesy of captain Gore, and the mainmast of the ship was a relic of Trafalgar day, loaned by fire chief Sargent. A veritable ship's bell, which struck the hours of the dog watches, a spyglass that was effectively used by Tom Tucker, known in her ordinary life as Mildred Irvine; rattlines, buckets, falls, deadeyes and the usual naval lumber were all there to enhance the reality of the scene.

The captain was taken by Eddie Choate and the "Fair Moon" song got a deserved encore, as did the songs of most. Eddie Choate made as convincing a mandolinist as he did a captain of the royal navy. Admiral Porter (Lewis Johnstone) was not a bit discommoded by his numerous female relatives. His gorgeous panoply, his monocle and his accent engaged his attention. He lost his monocle once; Hebe found it for him; but his accent was a thing of beauty, entirely evolved out of his inner consciousness, which lasted even through his indignation at the captain's bowdlerized profanity. Jimmy McCandlish did exceedingly well as Ralph Rackstraw, but a lower key would have better suited his voice. Dick Deadeye acted well and in character but showed he had no serious malice by turning Catherine wheels in great style. Not that he was the only dancer as the young middy, Sonny Irvine, had an aplomb with his hornpipe and a daring in his attitude confronting the ordinary jack tars, that brought down the house more than once. Bill Bobstay was taken by Alex. Walmsley and his rendering of the Englishman song was vociferously encored. Bob Beckett was well taken by Cecil Grizzelle and the jackies generally were well up in their chorus work. Hebe, (Hilda Richards) acted splendidly and her love making was so pronounced that it certainly fetched the house to say nothing of shocking the admiral. Josephine, the heroine, Lola Bennett, was very serious in her love plaints and indeed generally the seriousness of the Lilliputians in these parts tickled their grown up auditors greatly; their sides must often have ached with laughter. Grace Smith took Buttercup, and after overcoming a little nervousness at the beginning, sang splendidly.

The whole performance was a splendid success and if repeated should be seen by all who missed it last evening. One thing is sure that those who went once will want to go again.

The sisters and the cousins and the aunts, the smallest of these being the cynosure of attention more than once by her effective dancing, were as follows: Nellie Balding, Lilian Hinde, Maggie McPhee, Mollie Cummins, Dorothy Walmsley, Lou Walmsley, Gladys Macdonald, Mildred Sharp, Alice Corry, Elsie Grizzelle, Flossie Johnstone, Marion Barnhart, Noel Irvine, Mary Mills, Edith Macdonald, Edith Choate, Sophie Friese, Donna Laibau, Dora Hanna, Nellie Spartley, June Ink, Maggie Hanna, Maude Edwards, Dorothy Hinde, Helen Baillie Hazel Newitt.

The other members of the chorus, sailors, marines, etc., were: Cecil Grizzelle, Bruce Macdonald, George Corry, Gordon Smith, Percy Corry, Lorne McCandlish, Roy Barnhart, Nelson Spratley, Eric Beeston, Herbert Parry, Sonny Irvine, A. Corry, A. Newitt, R. Cummins, F. Knott and others.

Great credit must be given to the stage director, Melville Parry, for his effective coaching and the ladies who assisted, Mrs. Davys, Mrs. Goepel and Mrs. Cummins, as well as to musical director W. A. Jowett, whose orchestra was made up of himself, organ; Mrs. Hannington, piano; H. Harris, violin and T. A. Mills, drums.

A SCRAMBLE FOR CHINA

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CHINA MEANS TO MODERNIZE HER METHODS

(London Financier)

Now that an equilibrium has been re-established in the far east—for which the civilized world has to thank Japan and indirectly Great Britain—we are about to witness another scramble for China. This time, however, there will be no talk of a broken China and spheres of influence; simple annexation of territory will not enter the scramblers' calculations. A repetition of those episodes which culminated in the Boxer uprising are, for years to come, at least, impossible, for the two unconquered world powers having the greatest say in far eastern affairs today, are opposed both by sentiment and by treaty to such a course. Neither Great Britain nor Japan claims the right severally or collectively to dominate the councils of China. Both, separately or in conjunction, are prepared to offer her their best and most disinterested advice, when it is asked, regarding the modernization of her methods of government, finance or defense, because it is the sincere desire of both powers to see China not only independent, but progressive in the best sense of the word. And while neither Great Britain nor Japan arrogate to themselves the right to interfere unasked, they will see that no other power attempts such a course of action. This point has been made perfectly clear to Europe and America, and it is satisfactory to learn that both continents have, with the best grace at their command, accepted the new situation.

That China—official China, that is to say—clearly understands and appreciates the new situation thus created, was clearly confirmed the other day by a personage of unquestioned position, who was good enough to explain the latest situation in the far east to one of our representatives. "China," he said, "wants no awakening. She has never been asleep. But she has been misunderstood—by Europeans and Americans. This misunderstanding possibly arose from certain happenings in the middle of the last century, when China's knowledge of the west was almost as sparse as Europe's knowledge of the far east. Now, however, after many regrettable incidents, east and west have arrived at what might, for want of a better word, be termed an understanding, although in reality it is much more than that. China—official China—has good reason to rejoice over the Anglo-Japanese treaty, and in the immediate future unofficial China will unquestionably join in these gratulations. But the people of both countries must understand that China intends to be civilized neither a la Anglaise nort yet a la Japanoise. For some time as you know, the world thought that her—yes, her goose was to be cooked a la Russe and what has happened? Did China openly resent what you other Europeans called Russian aggression—openly at least? No you will answer, she depended upon the mutual jealousies of the powers for her salvation. She did—and who can blame her?—and she did not. What she really did was what China has always done in the past—she waited.

"As to the future? A-ah—the future of China is easily summed up—at present. China means to progress, means to develop, means to modernize such of her methods, her machinery of government as are out of date, but she means to do these things in her own way and at her own time. She will take the best methods the world offers her when any changes in method or procedure are definitely decided upon, but she will not abrogate her ideals or her good traditions for a superficial modernity or a nickel-plated imitation of some other nation's honest silverware. Remember, China is old—very old, and who today can say that she has not proved herself wise?

Then, writes our representative, we talked of graves—and railways. The one, like our poor, China has in every corner of her open land, the other has come to stay. For the Chinaman has arrived at that stage of progress when he appreciates the comparatively quick transit which these inventions of the erstwhile foreign devil introduced into the flowery land, apparently for his own use and convenience. But in the future of railway history in China that blessed word concession will not loom largely. Very wisely, the Chinese government has decided to take over the practical control, under foreign expert advice for a time, of at any rate the bulk of what will be China's trunk lines, and the people knowing that the construction is a matter of the state, and not a private speculation, can be trusted to appreciate such development in the proper spirit.

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

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

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

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

A free miner, having discovered minerals 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 18 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 the year of the date of the lease.

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

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 100 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.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least $300.

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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London, Dec. 21—Silver, 30 1-4; lead, £17 2s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

The Stanley street skating rink will be open this evening.

Smith Curtis came over from Rossland yesterday on business and is at the Hume.

H. R. Jorand, barrister of Slocan, came to the city last night and is at the Strathcona.

A. E. Stewart of Kaslo, arrived in Nelson last night en route to Seattle to spend a Christmas vacation.

A. H. Gracey, manager of the Eva mine, arrived from Camborne last evening to spend Christmas in the city.

J. T. Black, provincial constable of New Denver, arrived in the city last night on a brief vacation and is at the Hume.

All members of St. Saviour's church choir are requested to attend the practice this evening promptly at 8 o'clok.

D. Arnot, general merchant of Slocan City, who is retiring from business, is at the Hume, having arrived yesterday.

The ball to be given by the C.P.R. machinists in the opera house this evening promises to be a very enjoyable affair.

John Beattie, accountant of the bank of Commerce, leaves this morning to spend Christmas with his parents in Kamloops.

The city band will serenade the merchants in the business section of the city tomorrow evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris has received word from Toronto that her only brother, John Kerr, formerly of the business sta of the Globe, who has been an invalid for a year and a half, is dying.

Santa Claus Workshop will delight the pupils of the Baptist Sunday school this evening. A good program has been prepar d and the Christmas holidays for the little ones will be well begun.

Sometimes ten more customers in a store would turn the scales from a losing day to a profitable one—and, as a rule, a few inches more of advertising space would secure the ten additional customers.

Sheriff Tuck leaves this morning for Victoria to spend Christmas with his family. He will be away about a fortnight, during which time his duties will be attended to by the provincial police department.

On account of the illness of the principal, C. M. Fraser, there will be no special closing features at the high school today. Classes will be held as usual during the forenoon when the school will close for the Christmas vacation.

There will be an issue of The Daily News on Monday morning next instead of Tuesday, in order that the staff of The Daily News may be free to enjoy the Christmas festivities. Advertisers will please note this fact and prepare changes of ads early.

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The next dance of the Maple Leaf club will be held in Fraternity hall the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 27.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday school will enjoy their Christmas entertainment in the school room this evening Santa Claus' Exposition will be the leading feature and will be supplemented by an excellent general program.

Every day in the stores are special and particular "selling events," "runs" and "drives" on special goods, buying chances of real interest—and only those who read the store ads keep at all in touch with these things.

Although there is so far a dearth of candidates for aldermanic honors for 1906, a heavy registration of voters is being recorded. Some inconvenience is being caused by the fact that no member of the staff in the city hall is a justice of the peace.

Lead was the most interesting metal on the markets yesterday, recovering two points in London. The American trust declared a further advance from $5.35 to $5.60 a hundredweight. Copper was stable. Silver declined one point in London and two in New York.

The classes of the public school will assemble this morning as usual at 9:30. Visitors will be welcome in each class room at 10:30. Christmas trees have been erected and programs of songs and recitations have been prepared. The schools will close at noon.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

J. B. Winlaw Gets Judgment for Account Against C. P. R.

J. B. Winlaw of Winlaw, has received judgment against the C.P.R. on an action for an account for lumber, which has been pending in the county court for some time. Argument was heard by Judge Forin in chambers on Monday by S. S. Taylor, K.C. for the plaintiff, and W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the defendant company, and judgment was reserved.

At the chamber session of the county court held yesterday morning judgment was recorded for the plaintiff for $62.15.

In the case of Regan vs. the Last Chance Gold Mining company, an action for wages claimed as mine foreman, J. O'Shea, for plaintiff, moved to strike out the defence and enter judgment. A. M. Johnson appeared for the company but did not oppose the motion. Judgment was signed accordingly.

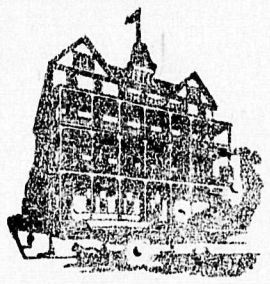
In the case of McKinnon vs. Bergman, a judgment debtor, R. Hodge for the plaintiff, was granted an order for the payment out of court of all except the statutory exemption of $40.

In the matter of the goods of A. McCallum, deceased, intestate, R. M. Macdonald was granted an order for letters of administration.

AGAINST THE TYPOS

New York, Dec. 21—The periodical Publishers' association has decided against the eight hour day.

HUME—D. Arnot, Slocan; T. M. Poole, Nakusp; W. G Ross, Vancouver; J. Greenwood, Arrowhead; Miss C. Andrews, Revelstoke; J. T. Black, New Denver; Smith Curtis, Rossland; J. Gourlay, Galt; S. H. DeVille, Cranbrook.



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GRAND CENTRAL—G. Bloor, Eholt; S. Peterson, Arrowhead; A. Letts and wife, Midway; Mr. and Mrs. Lightley, Fernie.

LAKEVIEW—S. Curnow, Camborne.

TREMONT—E. Spratt, Moyie; G. Matthews, Pilot bay; T. McAllister, Miles' Ferry.

QUEENS—Mrs. Lindsay, J. McQueen, Medicine Hat; J. Allen and wife, Macleod; Mrs. S. Pittman, Fernie; Mrs. J. A. Callan, Frank; A. S. Embree, Greenwood; M. W. Elliott, Grand Forks; A. E. Stewart, Kaslo.

BARTLETT—J. Rogers, Slocan; G. N. Kelly, Trout Lake.

ROYAL—G. Collins, Spokane; A. Robertson, J. Campbell, Aberdeen; A. K. James, Kokanee.

SHERBROOKE—C. H. Schepster, Vancouver.

MADDEN—A. M. Phelan, L. Doolan, P. B. Roberts, J. B. McDougal, E. P. Lavell, Spokane; W. H. Malone, Medicine Hat; J. A. Haralson, Moyie; W. Judge, Ferguson.

Santa Claus' Exposition, a Christmas cantata, will be rendered by the boys and girls of the Presbyterian church Sunday school in the church tonight. Admission, adults 25 cents; children other than those of Sunday school, 10 cents.

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Iron Bed No. 326, col. Enamel Wedgewood Green	30.00	22.00
Iron Bed—Brass	$55.00	40.00
Iron Bed, Canopy Top, White and Gold	45.00	31.00
Iron Bed No. 325, col. Enamel Wedgewood Green	24.00	18.00
Iron Bed No. 327, col. Enamel dark Green	18.00	13.50
Iron Bed No. 258, col. Enamel Cream	13.50	9.25
Iron Bed No. 409, col. Enamel dark Green and Gold	12.00	8.50
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