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REVOLT OR COERCION

Is Alternative Confronting Russian Government of Today

Strikers are Accepting Challenge Thrown Down by the Cabinet--General Railway Shut Down is Now Expected

St. Petersburg, Dec. 10.—Via Edytkuhnen, Dec. 11.—It is learned on high authority that the government has finally decided against universal suffrage and practically in favor of the old project of 21 workmen representatives and the extension of the ballot to the small rent payers, merchants and the educated classes. However, the law must still pass the council of the empire and receive imperial approval. If the decision is upheld, it is apt to end all questions of the support of the zemstvoists.

The railroad men claim that they have been informed that several sections of the southwestern systems have already responded to the appeal for a general strike. Cooler heads, however, are urging a postponement of action until these organizations throughout the country have ben consulted. It is believed that if the attempt at reaction is persisted in, the moderate liberals who are disgusted with the tactics of the revolutionists, fearing anarchy, and are inclined to support the government, will surely be driven back into the camp of the extremists. Premier Witte's friends declare emphatically that he has never been in favor of armed repression, and they intimate strongly that the arrests of the strike leaders must be charged to interior minister Durnovo, who insisted that he had proof, which could be established in the courts, that M. Krustaleff was planning an armed revolution and that, besides attempting to subvert the government he had attacked its credit in circulars advising the workmen and peasants to withdraw their funds from the savings bank. Notwithstanding this, doubt is expressed as to whether M. Durnovo can establish his case, as the specific law making agitation for political strikes which interfere with the railroads, telegraphs, posts, etc., a criminal offense, has not yet been promulgated. It is expected, however, that the law will be promulgated before the end of the week, when it is said, the government can proceed legally against the present agitators. It is understood that general Dedulino, prefect of St. Petersburg, has refused to carry out M. Durnovo's orders and that he has resigned, being succeeded by baron Demeynderff (commander of the emperor Nicholas' body guard.)

A humorous sidelight on the situation is the action of the cooks, laundresses and porters of the asylum for the insane, in striking and demanding that the chief physician be chosen by the equal, direct and secret ballot of the employees. The printers of the Russ, the chief organ of the liberals, an edition of which was seized last night, have now struck because the proprietor has refused to pay them for the time lost during the last strike.

There is every indication today that the government's challenge will be accepted and within 48 hours a general strike throughout Russia will be ordered. A terrible storm has ben raised by the arrest of M. K. Rustaleff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, which was followed during the night, by the imprisonment of the members of the workmen's council and a number of socialistic leaders.

"The reactions have come," were the words of everybody and in the liberal extremist camp there was only one opinion, namely that it must be resisted to the bitter end. At all the meetings last night, some of which lasted until morning, the opinion was unanimous that the government had forced the hands of the proletariat and the supreme weapon, a general strike, must be invoked. The newspaper editors at yesterday evening's meeting decided that the temporary press law forbidding the discussion of vital questions affecting the welfare of the nation violated the principles of freedom of speech and of the press guaranteed by the imperial manifesto and that it must be defied. The result was that the editions of the Russ and half a dozen more radical papers were confiscated.

The employees of the Riga-Orel railroad have declared a strike on account of the declaration of martial law in Livonia and have sent an appeal to the other roads to join. Last night the railroad men of the Baltic lines decided to follow the example of the Riga-Orel men. The situation in Livonia is frightful. Absolute anarchy prevails.

A messenger who arrived here today declared the streets of Riga were flowing with blood. After a meeting the railroad men of Riga were mowed down by the fire of machine guns and artillery.

The railroad men of St. Petersburg at a meeting yesterday evening resolved that inasmuch as the reaction is gaining force and the government is seeking to retract what was won by the first pan-Russian strike the railway men stand ready to obey the signal for a general strike but advise their fellow-workers to await the word from the central committee at Moscow, as a failure must not be risked.

Simultaneously with the arrests here M. Dronshilny, and all the members of the union of the employees of the posts and telegraph operators of Moscow with M. Kokhanowski at their head were arrested at Moscow. Interior minister Durnovo today issued an official proclamation not only notifying all the post and telegraph employees that their failure to return to work tomorrow would be equal to their discharge, but those who agitate for a continuance of the strike or who are guilty of cutting or otherwise destroying wires and apparatus will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Riga is completely cut off from St. Petersburg. The last advices received from the Baltic provinces reported the sacking of churches, the murder of landowners, and the pillaging of property. Revolutionaries recently attacked a detachment of troops and seized wagons, which they used in the invasion of estates in the vicinity. They escaped on a narrow gauge railway after capturing a train. A meeting held in the Nemetti theatre here, which was attended by representatives of all the associations, advocating a constituent assembly on the basis of universal suffrage was broken up by the police, who drove the audience from the theatre. The extreme papers of St. Petersburg are openly defying the government by publishing resolutions favoring armed uprising. The torpedo boat Philander is anchored at St. Nicholas bridge. The manager of the Riabushevski factory was stabbed and killed for refusing to permit his workmen to hold a meeting.

Telegraphic communications to the cable end at Nystad, Finland, have been re-established but whether communication will be permanent or not cannot be said.

The telegraph lines to Moscow, Reval, Kieff, Kazan, Novgorod, Archangel and Narvo are working today. Many of the employees have resumed work. The mails have not arrived from the south owing to the railway strike. Intelligence from the provinces is impatiently awaited, especially details of the mutinies. The government apparently has resolved to have resort to general coercion.

The evening papers today say that the peasants in many provinces have organized under leaders. It is said that the membership of the council of the empire will be reduced by 37 members and that the council of war will be reduced by 23 members for the purpose of economy.

The building in which the executive committee of the League of Leagues usually meets was surrounded today by troops and no one was permitted to enter it, the colonel in command replying to all inquiries: "I have my orders." At the same time a vast meeting of "loyalists" was freely admitted, at which speeches were made extolling the emperor and the government. To cap the climax the funeral of lieutenant general Sakharoff, former minister of war, who was assassinated at Saratoff December 5th, with an imposing array of military, representing all arms of the service, passed up the Nevsky Prospect between sullen crowds. If the government deliberately plans a challenge now, it has chosen its time well as the funds of the organization are low, and today the workmen are tired of strikes and starvation. It is understood that when M. Krustaleff was arrested yesterday a cash box was captured containing $4000. Nevertheless some of the leaders have lashed themselves into fury, and are urging that the government's challenge must be accepted immediately.

Emperor Nicholas has issued an order of the day thanking all the Cossack troops for their "self-sacrificing, untiring and loyal services to the throne and fatherland, both at the seat of war and in the preservation of order within the empire." The municipal board of arbitration has appealed to premier Witte to release M. Krustaloff, president of the executive of the workmen's council, owing to the threats of a general strike unless he is liberated.

A telegram from Kieff says that the postal and telegraph strike there has ended.

Warsaw, Dec. 11.—The local committee of the railroad men's union has received a notification that the central committee of the union of railroad men now in session at Moscow, will probably order a general railroad strike to begin at midnight, in consequence of the arrest of M. Krustaloff, president of the executive committee of the workmen's council, at St. Petersburg.

A patrol of infantry tonight dispersed a socialistist procession, killing one man and mortally wounding three others. Bands of socialists are forcing the hotel servants to strike. The police are powerless.

WESTMINSTER ELECITON

Mayor Keary and All His Aldermen Are Sustained

New Westminster, Dec. 11—The civic election today resulted in the re-election of mayor Keary, two retiring school trustees and all the aldermen who sought re-election. Mayor Keary was elected over ex-mayor Ovens by two hundred and seventy-five of a majority. F. W. Howay, a new man, headed the poll for aldermen and retiring aldermen Henley, Jardine, Stiles, Davies and Adams were re-elected in the order named, Alex Garrett catching the seventh place. For trustees T. J. Trapp, and P. Peebles were elected over two new candidates, Cameron and Minthorne.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Dec. 11—In response to many requests the provincial government is at last calling for tenders for the building of the bridge across Kettle river at Carson. The bridge will cost about $5000 and will be built this winter.

The West Kootenay Power & Light company will have their single line completed to the Granby smelter in a couple of days.

Extensive improvements have just been completed at the Boundary Iron Works here. The foundry building has been doubled in size and new machinery consisting of a mammoth planer, a large improved boring machine, as well as a great quantity of boiler machinery, has been installed. The foundry now employs some 20 men, and does most of the casting and repair work for the three Boundary smelters, as well as the various mines. At present they are filling an order for some half dozen improved slag cars for the Greenwood smelter. The Boundary Iron Works was recently incorporated into a company with a working capital of $25,000.

The owners of the Gunboat fraction, are making application to the government for a crown grant for this property. The Gunboat is a high grade property and is well thought of by local mining men.

It is reported that the management of the McKinley mine have let a contract to an American company to do 4000 feet of diamond drilling, the work to be started as soon as the roads are passable in the spring.

Word has reached here that an important strike has been made on the I.X.L. claim in Franklin camp. The strike consists of a large showing of rich copper ore. This property is owned by Frank McFarlane, one of the pioneer prospectors of this district.

WITTE IS LOSING FAITH

ASTONISHED AT ATTITUDE ASSUMED BY RUSSIANS

THINKS CZAR'S MANIFESTO WILL BE CANCELLED

London, Dec. 12—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at t. Petersburg, in a despatch dated Dec. 10, sends an interview with count Witte in which the premier indicates that Russia is confronted with the alternative of a revolution or violent coercion. Though the count has not abandoned hope he is not sanguine and he will, according to the correspondent, resign his task to other hands. Premier Witte attributes the rapid growth of the revolutionary movement to the grant of autonomy to the universities and the high schools, where the revolutionary forces, hitherto doomed to secrecy, found asylum and sanctuary and absolute freedom for discussion. Futher, when this freedom became license, society still looked on with stolid indifference.

Proceeding to a review of the situation, count Witte said: "On my return from Portsmouth I found the country in a difficult position from which there were only two issues. The problem was thorny and fateful but after long and careful deliberation the emperor acted on his own initiative and never doubting that he could build up the moral courage and the political good sense of the majority of his subjects took the course of issuing his manifesto of Oct. 30, not only with alacrity, but with pleasure. Clearly the vast changes which the manifesto heralded required time and patience to carry out. But what happened was entirely unexpected. Sections of the community—nay whole classes—went to work systematically to annihilate their own means of livelihood and to ruin themselves and the whole nation. Instead of trying to preserve order, the people quarrelled among themselves and attacked the government. The only people who acted in their own interests were the revolutionists. They knew what they wanted. They chose the most effective means to attain that, and they are capable of adopting these means."

In conclusion the premier said: "Unless all elements of society and the unions join hands the situation may be regarded as truly disquieting and serious. With the moral help of the community and with efficacious measures of the government, all may be right, but without that help anarchy will continue until finally the nation may demand the suppression of revolution by force and then it is not impossible that the principles embodied in the manifesto may be suspended."

BRITISH ARE ALARMED

Insist on Thorough Overhauling of the Mutual's Books

London, Dec. 11—The Associated Press was informed today that the policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, have decided to urge upon the officials of that company, that the successor to Richard A. McCurdy, must be an insurance man, having the confidence of the British policyholders, and that these policyholders must be represented on the board of directors.

The alternative has not been announced but it is understood that unless assurances to this effect are forthcoming within a stated number of days, a decided step will be taken. The matter is in the hands of some of the most influential men in London. The leading London newspapers, in discussing the question, urge upon the New York directors, in reorganizing the Mutual, to protect the interests of the English policyholders. The Morning Post says: "The British policyholders in the Mutual Life number 30,000 and their interests must be protected."

A distinct movement is on foot to secure the appointment to the presidentship of D. C. Haldemand. It is suggested that the books should be submitted to British accountants.

BANK TELLER ELOPES

Bank Funds at Same Time Have Disappeared With Him

Toronto, Dec. 11—Selwyn Banwell, paying teller of the Crown bank has disappeared and so has $1400 of the bank's gold funds, as well as a package containing 400 unsigned $50 notes of the bank, numbered 601 to 1000, series "A". The latter are not negotiable unless he forges the signature of general manager O'Grady, who alone has power to sign them. He is supposed to have eloped with a girl from Erindale, a small place 20 miles out from Toronto.

Banwell has not been seen since Saturday and the girl left home that day also. Her father had a telephone message from an unknown person this morning telling him that she was happily married. Banwell is 28 years of age and was formerly with the bank of Commerce.

SULTAN HAS YIELDED

Accepts Financial Control of Macedonia by the Powers

Constantinople, Dec. 11—The reply of the porte to the collective note regarding Macedonia, which was presented to ambassadors of the six powers on Dec. 8, tonight was communicated to baron von Calice, the Austrian ambassador.

London, Dec. 11—The correspondent of The Daily News at Constantinople says: "The sultan has yielded. He has accepted the scheme for the financial control of Macedonia as embodied in the last collective note of the powers."

ANOTHER MUTUAL PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 11—The World tomorrow will say that an agreement was reached today to elect Charles A. Peabody president of the Mutual Life Insurance company, at a meeting of the trustees tomorrow.

BURNED WHILE AT CHURCH

Portage la Prairie, Dec. 11—While the family was at church last night, the residence of George King, together with its contents, was destroyed by fire.

SIBERIA IS IN FLAMES

Revolution Breaks Out in Irkutsk and Harbin is Being Attacked

State of Civil War is the Condition of Russia in Its Eastern Extremity--Organized Assault on Military Centers

New York, Dec. 11.—According to the American this morning, the London Daily Telegraph's advice from Moji, Japan, telling of the bombardment of Harbin by Russian military mutineers, says also that Irkutsk was burned and sacked. The city is in ruins. In Harbin the rebels created fearful slaughter. General Madriloff, commander of the loyal troops, engaged the rebels. The information brought by British refugees to Moji, tell of desperate fighting, accompanied by heavy losses on both sides. Refugees from eastern Siberia say the mutineers journeyed to Vladivostok on a captured express train and seized vast military stores there, consisting of rifles and cartridges with several field pieces. Then they returned to Harbin and began the bombardment. The rebels included some of the best marksmen in the army. Their shots all told. Bullets raked the main thoroughfares. Even the hospitals were riddled by the rapid fire guns. Patients were killed in their cots. Irkutsk was sacked from end to end and fired in a dozen places. Rebels marched through the streets singing. The refugees fled to the mountains and villages.

The arrival of general Madriloff was greeted with cries of rage by the mutineers, who fought with even greater intensity. They had a leader who was handling them with skill. His name is not known.

Many innocent Russian and Chinese residents of Harbin were killed. A late despatch from Moji stated that Madriloff was retreating before the rebels and Harbin would share the fate of Irkutsk. A despatch from Tokio to London says a Russian destroyer at Vladivostok deliberately ran down a British steamship, which had to beach to avoid foundering.

The Japanese residents of Vladivostok are safe from the mutineers, who, however, treasure an intense hatred of the British.

London, Dec. 12.—The Daily Telegraph this morning prints a despatch from Moji, Japan giving further details of the alleged sacking and burning of Harbin, Manchuria, by mutinous Russians; of desperate fighting between the mutineers and loyal troops, and of the massacre of many innocent Russian and Chinese residents. It says that general Madriloff with cavalry, adopted extremely drastic and inhuman methods to suppress the mutiny, because he feared the consequences that might result from its spread.

In order to compel the mutineers to quit their hiding places, the general sent men to set fire to the barracks and the public buildings. The blaze spread to all parts of the city, and the mutineers, in trying to escape, were slaughtered to the number of 300, by the cavalry. Later the loyal portion of the garrison was called out, but in the confusion and disorder the troops fired on each other, it being impossible to distinguish the mutineers from the loyal soldiers. Then the mutineers dragged out several machine guns, and poured a heavy fire into the cavalry. There was great loss of life.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. D. Scott of Vancouver, is at the Hume. He is telling some kail yard stories that R. J. McPhee declares to be "the limit."

A union meeting of the various young people's societies of the city will be held in the Salvation army barracks this evening at 8 o'clock.

M. Gintzberger, manager of the Rosebery zinc plant, arrived in the city Sunday and is at the Stratheona. He will remain in Nelson until tomorrow.

A Fairbanks engine, the first of its kind in the country, has been placed on exhibition by G. P. Downey, local representative of the company, in the Nelson Coke & Gas company's establishment. Several orders have already been received in the city, among them one from the Nelson Economist.

Four entertainments are already announced for next week: The Polmatier sisters will give a musical concert in the opera house Monday evening under the auspices of the library board; Pinafore will be produced Thursday evening and the Baptist and Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas entertainments will be held on Friday evening.

THOMAS RYAN REPENTS

WILL NOW ANSWER THE E. H. HARRIMAN QUESTIONS.

ATTORNEY JEROME HAS SOME EFFECTIVE METHODS.

New York, Dec. 11.—The legislative fire insurance investogation committee, headed by senator Armstrong, appeared tonight to have succeeded in its attempt to make Thomas F. Ryan divulge what E. H. Harriman said to threaten to influence him in order to divide his control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society. District attorney Jerome was asked by the committee to take steps to punish Mr. Ryan for refusing to reply to the guessions re Harriman. He has reported to the committee that he has informed Mr. Ryan's counsel that Mr. Ryan ought to answer. Mr. Jerome also wrote to the committee that he is satisfied that Mr. Ryan will answer if brought before the committee again. Mr. Hughes declined to say when Mr. Ryan will be recalled, but it is presumed he will take the witness stand tomorrow or next day. Subsequently Mr. Ryan's counsel gave out that they have advised Mr. Ryan that he should answer the questions, and that he is prepared to do so whenever recalled. To that statement was attached a letter from district attorney Jerome to P. Cravath, advising him that Mr. Ryan ought to answer the questions, adding, "I fully appreciate the motives which led him to refuse to answer until the question of law involved could be made clear."

THE INSURANCE SCANDALS.

Paris, Dec. 11.—John C. McCall, son of president McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, has arrived here and has held several conferences with Andrew Hamilton, the former legislative agent of the insurance company at Albany. The result of these meetings is still unknown, as they still continue.

VICTIMS OF ATROCITIES

REFUGEES FROM RUSSIA RECOUNT THEIR EXPERIENCES

REVOLUTION AND OUTRAGE GO HAND IN HAND.

New York, Dec. 11.—Five hundred Russian refugees, many of them eye-witnesses of the massacres in Odessa and other cities, disembarked here today, from the steamers Patricia and Chemnitz. Some of them told graphic and pitiful stories of their experiences. Jews who had themselves lain hidden in houses in Odessa while mobs searched for them, Russian workmen of the Christian faith, strikers from the railroads, a newspaper reporter and Germans who had long lived in Russia, joined today at the Island immigration station in declaring that they had been attacked irrespective of religion, and that their assailants were led by police disguised in civilian clothes and that the massacres were not of race production but of revolution.

There were three Jews from Odessa, all of whom a few weeks ago, on October 30, the day that the czar proclaimed Russia's constitution, were forced into hiding to save their lives. All three men are over forty, intelligent and of fine physique. One of them, a tinsmith, told what he saw of the Odessa massacre, from its beginning when two rival parties which were celebrating the new constiution, met and began to fight. He told how little children were thrown out of high windows; how Russian Christians patrolled the streets in large bands, protecting Jews, while other bands of men pillaged and murdered. Workmen and students, he said, led the peace parties, while disguised police usually led the hoodlums. After the first two days, he and two companions escaped from the city.

Two refugees from western Russia said that there the Jew killing was started by emptying the jails of prisoners, who attacked and stole from members of the race.

A man from the province of Kovno asserted that the police themselves read into the proclamation of the constitution an order to kill all Jews and cried this lie through the streets.

A Russian newspaper man named Chechkowitz from the province of Vilna, who received two bullets in his hat as he boarded a train bound for the border, described the workings of the society of self defence known as the "Sanierones" and the last battle in which he, as a member of this society, participated.

All the stories agreed that the manifesto and the festivities on the day that count Witte stepped into power were made the pretext for rioting. The reception of this news in Odessa was described by Solomon Mirocznik, as follows: "On the day of the manifesto there were marchings and rejoicings by great processions which waved red flags. These processions were composed mostly of workmen. A great party of loyalists gathered and were addressed by a clergyman, who said: 'It is true that the emperor has decreed liberty, of freedom of the press, of speech, and of conscience,' and he exhorted faithfulness to the emperor, after which his followers marched, carrying aloft pictures of emperor Nicholas. When this procession met the other parades it was stormed and stoned and thus the fighting began. During the next two days, the streets of Odessa were a 'schlactfeldt.'" (The candy maker Mirocznik used the German work for battlefield, repeating it bitterly several times), and added: "This is what they called decreeing liberty."

The tinsmith took up the story at this point, saying: "Six weeks ago today I lay with several other Jews for four hours in the garret of a house in Slabotsky street, to escape from a mob in the street below. It was a three storey building and those who lived there escaped by crawling along rafters into dark holes a few inches underneath the roof. While we were hiding in this house, men came in after dark to escape from the streets, and to tell us what happened in other houses, where the Jews were caught. A man told that one of these houses had been sacked where, perhaps two hundred Jews were in hiding. The mob members carried butcher knives and stone clubs, some of which were red with blood, and were used for crushing and stoning people, iron bars, revolvers and clubs. Those in the house ran in every direction, many of them escaped, but the children ran with a few older persons to the third floor. There they were caught and the babies up to five or six years old were thrown, living, out of the third floor windows into the streets. The older children and the grown ups were killed before being thrown out. The man who told me this said that a band of several hundred students and some police arrived in time to arrest some of these murderers and that after they had been placed in jail some of the prisoners were recognized by their keepers as members of the police force."

THEIR OWN PETARD.

Why American Manufacturers Are Obliged to Come to Canada.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The conditions which are rapidly driving large manufacturers from the United States to Canada are to be considered within a few days by the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. Reports just gathered show that 132 of the leading concerns of of the country have been obliged, chiefly on account of tariff restrictions, to establish branches in Canada. The resulting loss, financially, is stated at upwards of $50,000,000.

The agitation, which the Illinois manufacturers are to start, will assume the form of a national appeal to congress. The remedy most in favor, locally and throughout the country, provides for reciprocal legislation, which will permit of the free exchange of American and Canadian manufactured products. It is likely that congress will be asked during the present session to take some steps in this direction.

UNERRING JUSTICE.

Verdict Recorded Against Government Re Judge Dugas.

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Judgment has been given in the exchequer court in the case of the crown against judge Dugas of the Yukon. The judge drew $4,216 for a year and a half for house rent, fuel and light. During the same time he was drawing between two and three thousand dollars a year for living allowance. The government held that they were not liable for both items and took suit to recover $4,126. Justice Barbridge gave judgment in favor of judge Dugas and against the government.

SASKATCHEWAN ELECTIONS

Result Impossible to Forecast With Any Certainty.

Regina, Dec. 11.—The first election in Saskatchewan will occur on Wednesday next, closing one of the most bitter political battles in Canadian history. The liberals are sanguine of winning and concede only one seat to Haultain, but place eleven in the doubtful class. On the other hand the provincial rights party claim 15 out of the 25 seats. These are merely party estimates but there are so many influences and so many clashing interests at work that the result is impossible to forecast with any degree of certainty.

ALLOWING REBATES

Charges Preferred Against Railways in Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Dec. 11—United States district attorney Thompson was today granted permission by judge Holland in the United States district court to present to the federal grand jury a bill of indictment against railroad companies with headquarters in his jurisdiction on a charge of allowing rebates.

In his petition the attorney states that he has 12 witnesses who are prepared to testify that they have been favored by railroad companies. The proceedings today were taken under the act of congress of Feb. 19, 1903, which fixes the minimum penalty at $1000 fine and the maximum at $20,000 for each offence.

MINOR APPOINTMENTS

Winston Churchill May Get office of Under Secretary of Colonies

London, Dec. 11 — Premier Campbell-Bannerman announced the following appointments today: George Whitley, liberal member of the Pudsey division of Yorkshire, as chief liberal whip; Hon. Charles Spencer, heir to and half brother of the earl Spencer, as lord chamberlain, going to the house of lords with the title of lord Althorp; the marquis of Bute as under secretary of foreign affairs; J. L. Walton, as attorney general; Thomas Shaw as lord advocate. It is expected that Winston Churchill will be appointed under secretary for the colonies.

SAFEGUARDING THE BALLOT

New York, Dec. 11.—Former assemblyman Joseph P. Cahill, of Brooklyn, who last week was convicted of perjury in connection with violation of the election laws, was today sentenced to serve two years in Sing Sing prison. A stay of execution for one week to allow Cahill's counsel to appeal the case was granted by the court.

FIRE INSURANCE TRUST

Montreal, Dec. 11—At its meeting this afternoon, the city council instructed the city attorney to immediately begin proceedings against the fire underwriters' association under the section of the criminal code dealing with combines in restraint of trade. The insurance men are alleged to have a combine by which insurance rates are fixed.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO

Toronto, Dec. 11—An outbreak of smallpox has occured in one of the lumber camps in Chandos township, county of Peterboro. Before the doctor could get there some of the men had escaped from the camp, which is now quarantined. There are six known cases of smallpox in the township.

RAZOR SLASHING

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—H. Clay, a negro barber who slashed another negro, Cooper, with a razor on Saturday morning, will now be tried for murder.

ATTEMPTED MURDER

Winnipeg, Dec. 11—M. Rawluk, a Galician was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary today, for attempted murder.

FIRE IN CHARLOTTEEOWN

Charlottetown, Dec. 11—W. A. Weeks and company's dry goods store was damaged to the extent of $50,000 by fire and water on Saturday night. Insurance $30,000.

DEATH OF JUDGE DEAN

Lindsay, Dec. 11—Judge Dean died today.

MURDER AT MORRISSEY

Quarrel Among Italians Results in Shooting of Gabriole Cozza

Frank Amantao Follows up First Shots With Two More Fired After His Victim Had Dropped in His Tracks

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 11.—Provincial constable Drummond arrived today from Morrissey with Frank Amantao, an Italian, in custody on a charge of murdering a fellow Italian named Gabriole Cozza, at Morrissey at half past five last night.

It appears that an Italian store in the Morrissey townsite is the usual place of meeting for Italians on Sunday. Yesterday quite a number had congregated at this store in the afternoon and about 5 o'clock some dispute arose among them in which the prisoner and the murdered man were mixed up. This dispute led to a scrap inside of the store and when order was restored, through the influence of some of the Italians present, at about half past five, the prisoner, the deceased and a number of others left the store with the intention of returning to the Carbonado mines, where they all reside and work.

A few minutes after leaving the store the dispute which arose inside the store was renewed and the renewal resulted in the deceased putting his hand in his pocket and pulling out a knife. Seeing this the prisoner, Frank Amantao, drew his revolver. The decreased turned and ran and as soon as he did this Frank Amantao fired three shots and dropped him.

Not content, Amantao ran and fired two more shots at his head as he lay prostrate. After this the deceased never moved.

In the midst of the excitement which ensued H. Bugbie and J. Cameron, two residents, forced their way through the crowd, seized Amantao, disarmed him, made him their prisoner and took him to the lock up.

Those who have seen the locality, say that the course of the deceased when running away, can be traced with the drops of blood which followed the first shot.

An inquest will be held immediately by deputy coroner Bleasdell.

SYMPATHY FOR MURDERER

Evinced By New York Jury in the Withelson Case.

New York, Dec. 11.—Twenty years in prison is the penalty Rudolph Withelson, a young Dane, must pay for taking the life of a faithless sweetheart. Sentence was pronounced by judge Crane in the county court in Brooklyn today.

Withelson's story won for him the sympathy and assistance of the Danish consul general in this city. The victim of the tragedy was Ragna Sanna, a young Norwegian girl, whom Withelson brought to the United States, thinking she would marry him. The girl, however, fell in love with another man. When the Dane realized that she had discarded him he shot her dead and then turned the weapon on nimself. He recovered from his wounds and was tried for murder in the first degree, the jury returning a verdict of manslaughter.

RETARDING SETTLEMENT

Alberta and B. C. Reclamation Co.'s Land Should Be Thrown Open.

(Special to The Daily News)

Creston, Dec. 11.—A meeting of the East Kootenay Farmers' Institute was held here Saturday night and general business was dealt with. The following resolution was adopted:

"Wheras, the Alberta and B. C. Reclamation Co. should be obliged to conform to all the terms on which they got the reservation of lands in the Kootenay valley and if they fail to so conform by September next when their agreement with the government expires, then, that the reserved lands should be thrown open for settlement."

This company holds extensive tracts of land on both sides of the Kootenay valley that never flood, and needs no reclaiming, and people here ask why they should be tied up, holding the district back from settlement.

AN OTTOMAN WAR.

Trouble is Brewing Between Turkey And Persia.

Constantinople, Dec. 11.—Trouble is threatening on the Turko-Persian frontier at the vilayet of Mosul and in the neighborhood of Bayazia on the frontier. The frontier at these points has never been exactly deliminated. Five thousand armed Persians are now gathered in the Istrod district at Sujulak, southward of lake Urumiah, and they threaten to invade and take possession of a strip of territory in the vilayet of Mosul, claimed by Turkey. Two batallions of Ottoman troops, with three guns, have been despatched to repel the invasion and the governor of Mosul is calling for more reinforcements. A similar situation exists on the frontier in the neighborhood of Bayazia.

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CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

A measure is to be introduced in the United States congress making it compulsory upon all political organizations and election campaign committees to publish detailed statements of all contributions received and all moneys expended in any federal election. A similar measure has already been unanimously adopted by the state senate of New York and will be up before the house of assembly at its next session for state purposes.

The proposed measures are very drastic and, if enacted into law, should effectually put a stop to such campaign contributions as were brought to light by the exposures before the committee investigating the insurance frauds.

Not only must corporations give full particulars of any contributions they may make to election funds, but any individual who contributes more than $50 must file a statement of how the money was expended. The penalty for non-observance of the provisions of this proposed law will be a fine of $1000 or imprisonment for a term of 12 months.

A similar law might very well be placed upon the dominion statutes, and, for that matter, on the statutes of the various provinces.

Political campaigns cannot be conducted without the expenditure of comparative large sums of money. To carry on the educational work, the distribution of literature, travelling expenses of public speakers, etc., all legitimate expenditures, necessitate large outlays. This money must be secured from some source, but it is not desirable that that source should be the bank accounts of large corporations seeking special privileges from the dominion or provincial legislatures.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The tariff comission sat in Calgary last week, when C. W. Peterson, secretary of the Calgary board of trade, read a resolution passed by the board favoring a duty upon rought lumber from the United States provided there was some manner of guarantee that the price on that account would not be increased. This action was taken at the instigation of British Columbia lumbermen. Mr. Fielding asked Mr. Peterson what guarantee that the prices would not be increased would be satisfactory. Mr. Peterson suggested a precedent in the dumping regulations.

The fruit dealers of Calgary appeared before the tariff commission to ask for a reduction in the duties on imported fruit. A memorandum was presented suggesting that the duties on grapes be reduced from two cents per pound to one cent per pound; strawberries from two cents to one; peaches from one cent to one-half cent; and that reductions be made on cranberries, melons, potatoes, cabbages and vegetables. It was pointed out that Alberta was not a fruit producing country and although it was the intention of the Alberta people to purchase in Canada when possible, there were times when this was not possible.

Undoubtedly the enforcement of such an enactment as outlined above would have the effect of materially reducing the sums at the disposal of political parties for expenditure in election campaigns. This would constitute no grievance, save to the prefessional politicians and the class of electors whose votes are purchaseable. It would mean a marked curtailment in the cost of elections. Both sides would be affected, even if only one side had been in receipt of large subscriptions from the corporations. The party deprived of these funds would have to conduct its campaign on a less lavish scale and this would inure to the advantage of the party that for the time being was not in the good graces of the corporations.

A measure that would compel all political campaign committees in Canada to publish complete lists of contributions and full details of expenditures would work no hardship upon either party and would have a decidedly purifying influence upon politics.

British Columbia might well lead the way in this reform. When the legislature meets next month provincial secretary Fulton might introduce a bill, framed on similar lines to the New York bill, as a government measure. If the government hesitate to commit themselves to such legislation, then it would be entirely in order for some member of the opposition to introduce it.

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New York, Dec. 11.—After receiving the first prize money of the six day bicycle race today at the office of P. T. Powers, the promoter of the race, Eddie Root, was surrounded by a number of riders who demanded a share of the money.

They declare that a combination of several teams had been formed by which the race was to be manipulated so that the Roots should defeat the Bedells and win the first prize. Mrs. Root was with her husband when the demand was made and announced that she had the money and also a gun in her muff and that she would shoot the first man that tried to take it.

The distribution of the prize money was conducted in secret and only one team at a time was admitted to the office of Mr. Powers. Later Mr. Powers, who had been ignorant of the altercation, said that all the riders had received prizes as advertised and that many received bonuses and all received something. "That closes the incident," said Mr. Powers, "so far as I am concerned."

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Fact 1—The education department must examine the pupils in Canadian history as in the prescribed text book. Page 47 school manual.

Fact 2—These questions were asked at central examination, 1904: Who is the governor general of Canada? Premier of Canada? Premier of B. C.? The member of your district in the provincial legislature? In dominion house of commons?

Fact 3—The answers to all these questions are not to be found in the prescribed text book.

Conclusive proof that the education department cheated the scholars out of the marks assigned to the questions whose answers are not found in the prescribed text book. If the education department had cheated the scholars out of these marks only they might have been forgiven, but it has cheated them out of so many marks that they cry for justice. You may wonder why the school trustees did not long ago denounce in scathing terms such gross injustice. Why the public school inspector for Kootenay allowed such cheating? Yes, you may even wonder why the education department will not do right until it is taken by the throat and compelled to do so. Are you willing to do your share toward the desired end? If you are, then please publish this item and so befriend those who are not in a position to defend themselves against the injustice.

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President Roosevelt's message to congress contains the following reference to the insurance scandals:

The great insurance companies afford striking examples of corporations whose business has extended so far beyond the jurisdiction of the states which created them as to preclude strict enforcement of supervision and regulation by the parent states. In my last annual message I recommended that "the congress carefully consider whether the power of the bureau of corporations cannot constitutionally be extended to cover interstate transactions in insurance." Recent exents have emphasized the importance of an early and exhaustive consideration of this question, to see whether it is not possible to furnish better safeguards than the several states have been able to furnish against corruption of the flagrant kind which has been exposed. It has been only too clearly shown that certain of the men at the head of these large corporations take but small note of the ethical distinction between honesty and dishonesty; they draw the line only this side of what may be termed law honesty, the kind of honesty necessary in order to avoid falling into the clutches of the law. Of course the only complete remedy for this condition must be found in aroused public conscience, a higher sense of ethical conduct in the community at large, and especially among business men and in the great profession of the law, and in the growth of the spirit which condemns all dishonesty, whether in rich man or in poor man, whether it takes the shape of bribery or blackmail. But much can be done by legislation which is not only drastic, but practical. There is need of a far stricter and more uniform regulation of the vast insurance interests of the country. The United States should in this respect follow the policy of other nations by providing adequate supervision of national interests which are clearly national in character.

My predecessors have repeatedly recognized that the foreign business of these companies is an important part of our foreign commercial relations. During the administrations of presidents Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley, the state department exercised its influence through diplomatic channels, to prevent unjust discrimination against American insurance companies. These negotiations illustrated the propriety of the congress recognizing the national character of insurance, for in the absence of federal legislation the state department could not give expression to the wishes of the authorities of the several states, whose policy was ineffective because of want of uniformity.

I repeat my previous recommendation that the congress should also consider whether the federal government has any power or owes any duty with respect to domestic transactions in insurance of an interstate character. That state supervision has proved inadequate is generally conceded. The burden upon insurance companies, and therefore their policyholders, of conflicting regulations at many states, is unquestioned, while but little effective check is imposed upon any able and unscrupulous man who desires to exploit the company in his own interest at the expense of the policy holders and of the public. The inability of the state to regulate effectivtly insurance corporations, created under the laws of other states, and transacting the larger part of their business elsewhere, is also clear. As a remedy for this evil of conflicting, ineffective and yet burdensome regulations there has been for many years a widespread demand for federal supervision. The congress has already recognized that interstate insurance may be a proper subject for federal legislation, for in creating the bureau of corporations it authorized it to publish and supply useful information concerning interstate corporations, "including corporations engaged in insurance." It is obvious that if the compilation of statistics be the limit of federal power, it is wholly ineffective to regulate this form of commercial intercourse between the states, and as the insurance business has outgrown in magnitude the possibility of adequate state supervision, the congress should carefully consider whether further legislation can

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

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

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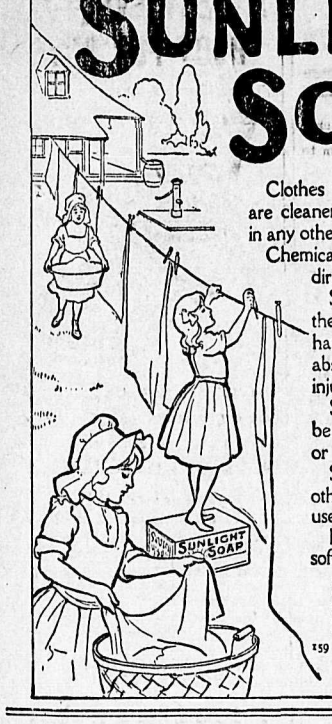

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MINING LAW SET FORTH

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA ON CLARK-DOCKSTEADER CASE

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER'S JUDGMENT SUSTAINED.

Details of the judgment of the supreme court of Canada on the appeal of the famous Clark-Dockstead er case are to hand. The court was composed of chief justice Taschereau and justices Girouard, Davies, Idington and McLennan. At the hearing three of the plaintiff, Clark's, contentions—that the ground in question was covered at the time of location as the Colonial (Docksteader's) by a valid claim, the Cody Fractional; that the location line crossed the other claims, and that the claim lay entirely on one side of the location line—were at once dismissed. On the fourth contention— that the Colonial's location post was on a crown granted claim—judgment was reserved.

The judgments form together a very long document. The chief justice and justice Girouard briefly, and sir Louis Davies at length, express their entire accord with the decision of chief justice Hunter on the appeal to the Full Court of British Columbia. Justice Idington dissents in a lengthy deliverance.

The fullest judgment and the most comprehensive statement of the law was delivered by justice McLennan as follows:

I am of opinion that the respondent's location is valid and that the judgment in his favor to that effect is right.

The contest is between two mineral locations covering in great part the same ground. The respondent's location was made on the 7th of October, 1900, and that of the appellant on the 4th of September, 1902. It is not disputed that but for the previous location of the respondent's location called the Colonial, the appellant's location called the Wild Rose Fraction would in all respects be valid. The sole question therefore, is the validity of the Colonial.

The first objection made to the validity of the Colonial is that when it was located the ground was occupied by a previous location called the Cody Fraction. The courts below all held unanimously that the Cody Fraction was and always has been an invalid location, for reasons in which I entirely agree, and that the validity of the Colonial was not thereby effected.

The only serious question in this appeal is whether the Colonial is invalid on the ground that stake No. 1 was placed within the limits of another location called the Chicago, which had then been surveyed and crown granted, at a point as much as 290 feet from the boundary; and that the line between stakes No. 1 and 2 passed on a part of its course a few feet within the limits of an other location called the Freddie Lee. The Colonial as described, is a tract 500 feet square lying to the left of the line drawn between the posts 1 and 2—that the line being one of the sides of the square. According to one of the plans produced, the encroachment of this square upon the Chicago is in the form of an acute triangle containing about 2 1-3 acres, and the encroachment upon the Freddie Lee is a long and very narrow strip containing perhaps half or three quarters of an acre of land.

Now there is no question that this encroachment was made in good faith and inadvertance. The whole location contains 51 1-2 acres, of which about three acres overlap or encroach upon the Chicago and Freddie Lee, and the remaining 48 1-2 acres are upon perfectly lawful ground. Of course the respondent could get or take nothing within the limits of the Chicago and Freddie Lee locations. This locations had already been secured by others to whom grants had been made by the crown. But why should his location not be good for the 48 1-2 acres? His description covered that perfectly, although it also covered a little more. If the crown, having granted the Chicago and Freddie Lee had afterwards granted the Colonial by the very description adopted by the respondent, there can be no doubt the later grant would be good for all not previously included in the other two.

The object of the Mining Acts is to promote the discovery of minerals in the lands of the crown. And an inducement is held out to persons to search for them by enabling them to secure the exclusive possession of ground or rock in which they may have found minerals and to take the minerals for their own use.

The essential things to secure that privilege is the discovery of minerals, and the Act contains certain directions to enable the discoverer to describe and to secure his location, and to obtain the reward offered by the legislature for his industry.

Such being the object and purpose of the Act, I think in construing it every reasonable intendment ought to be made to uphold the validity of a claim where there has been actual discovery and an honest attempt to comply with the directions of the legislature in staking and describing the location of the discovery. Except for the encroachment on adjacent locations the respondent has complied in every respect with the directions of the Act, and the learned chief justice of British Columbia in his judgment has pointed out how difficult it is in a mountainous region to ascertain with exactness the limits of locations, and how readily a person staking a claim might, notwithstanding the greatest care, place his post No. 1 over the boundary of another claim.

Therefore, unless the Act contained something which expressly or by implication declares a location to be invalid by reason of such an error as was committed by the respondent I think we should hold it not to be fatal in that case.

Section 16 of the Mining Act, R.S. B.C., 1897, is that which prescribes the proceedings to be taken on the ground in locating a claim. It directs the planting of two posts 1500 feet apart, and that the location is to be at right angles to the straight line between them. It directs certain particulars to be inscribed on the respective posts. No. 1, among other things, to be marked "Initial Post," and a statement of the bearing or direction of the Post No. 2 therefrom. It is further directed that in the event of its being discovered on a survey that No. 2 is more than 1500 feet distant from No. 1 it shall be moved to the proper distance. It is declared that it shall not be lawful to move No. 1. It may justly be said, therefore, that post No. 1 is a more impontant post than No. 2, but granting it to be so, I do not see why if it should happen to be placed a foot or even as many as 290 feet within the boundary of an adjacent claim, it should not still answer its purpose of defining the miners location. The posts are to be placed as nearly as possible on the line of the ledge or vein of mineral which has been discovered, and of course to the extent, if any, that such vein or ledge is upon ground already located, his location would be inoperative; but his posts would still serve their purpose of defining the ground which he claimed as the reward of his discovery.

Now section 16 instead of containing any declaration that the placing of an Initial Post beyond the line of another location is illegal and void, contains the following sub-section: (g):

"Provided that the failure on the part of the locator of a mineral claim to comply with any of the foregoing provisions of this section shall not be deemed to invalidate such location, if upon the facts it shall appear that such locator has actually discovered mineral in place on said location, and that there has been on his part a bona fide attempt to comply with the provisions of the Act, and that the non-observance of the formalities hereinbefore referred to is not of a character calculated to mislead other persons desiring to locate claims in the vicinity."

It is clear that the conditions which make the proviso applicable exist in this case. It is not disputed that the locator had discovered mineral in place on the location, and it is evident that he made a bona fide attempt to comply with the provisions of the Act, and I think that although the contrary was very strenuously argued, the fault in locating the Initial Post within the limits of the Chicago was not calculated to mislead other persons desiring to locate claims in the locality.

It was argued that the fault committed by the respondent was a violation of sections 12 and 15, and that violations of those sections are not cured by subsection (g).

Section 12 provides that a free miner may enter, locate, prospect and mine upon any waste lands of the crown with certain exceptions, one of which is "land lawfully occupied for mining purposes"; and section 15 provides that such miner may locate a claim 1500 feet square "subject to the provisions of the Act." Now what the respondent did was a literal compliance with section 12. He did in fact enter upon waste lands of the crown and found mineral thereon, and the land on which he found mineral was not land then occupied for mining purposes. In making his discovery he had not committeed any infraction of either section 12 or section 15. It was not until he came to comply with section 16 by defining and describing his location by marking it with posts that he committed an error. By mistake he placed his initial post outside of the lands of the crown on which he had discovered mineral. That was something he did in endeavoring to comply with section 16, and his mistake, in my judgment, is cured by sub-section (g).

It was argued also that this case is governed by that of Connell vs. Madden, 6 B.C. 76 531, in which the decision of the courts of British Columbia was affirmed in this court. In that case the initial post was planted in the United States at a distance of 287 feet south of the international boundary and it was held that the claim was thereby made utterly void, and that the position was the same as if there never had been such a claim. The location which was there in question was located in August, 1894, before sub-section (g) was enacted. I think that is a very different case and not decisive of the present. A post planted in a foreign country could be nothing whatever in this country.

For these reasons, and those expressed in the opinion of the learned chief justice of British Columbia, in which I concur, I am of opinion that the appeal fails and should be dismissed.

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The University Club of Nelson is the second in Canada in seniority, and has already made its influence felt in the provincial parliament, though not yet with permanent results.

Another body, the local branch of the Toronto University Alumni Association, connects Nelson with eastern institutions of learning. The administration of the university is at present the subject of investigation by a commission appointed by the Ontario government. Invitations have been sent out to all branches of the association of alumni to offer advice.

The Nelson branch met for that purpose last Saturday evening in the University Club's room, at the close of the latter's meeting. Dr. E. C. Arthur presided and W. J. Baird acted as secretary in the absence of C. McLean Fraser.

The association has always contended for three principles:

1. The transference of control from the government to a central board so far as not inconsistent with the doctrine of ultimate responsibility to the public on the part of the government.

2. A reconstruction of the senate which must be with the consent of the federated universities.

3. Representation of graduates of the university on both bodies.

It has protested against, as weaknesses:

1. The method of appointment and removal of members of the staff of the university and of university college, and

2. The fact that the graduates, as graduates have no representation upon the board of trustees.

The association however concedes that it must recognize the principle that as the University of Toronto is a state-owned university, the state, through the government, is obliged to retain ultimate control. This control might be sufficiently safeguarded by the retention of a power of veto.

With the position of the central association the Nelson branch expressed general agreement, especially endorsing the recommendation of generous aid to the faculty of arts. At Dr. Arthur's instance a suggestion was forwarded that endowment should be provided out of either crown lands or succession duties.

An amendment was offered, that of eight governors proposed to be appointed by the provincial government at least six should be graduates of the university, and another to omit the minister of education from the ex-officio members of the senate.

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The meeting of the club held in the Success club parlor last Saturday evening combined the monthly meeting for December and the annual meeting for 1905. Minutes of the last monthly and last annual meetings were read and adopted.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. E. C. Arthur; secretary-treasurer, C. McLean Fraser; committe, A. L. McKillop, Rev. J. T. Ferguson, W. J. Baird.

The treasurer's report showed an exact balance for the year.

The program of the evening was a paper by Rev. J. T. Ferguson on "The Art of Literary Quotation," a paper written many years ago, suggested by thoughts after hearing Gladstone and Disraeli. Briefly summarized, the paper recommended care in the use of quotations. They should be employed only to add beauty and force they should always be intelligible, and therefore in English, foreign quotatons being offensive to unlearned hearers. They should always be relevant, accurate, brief, few in number, never intrusive, nor detracting from the speaker's or writer's own force, should always add weight and be used with due regard to their several associations. The paper was enriched by a wealth of apt illustrative quotations, and was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

A letter was read from W. Blakemore apologizing for his absence and promising to give his paper on another occasion.

At the next meeting, Jan. 13, judge Forin will read a paper on "Social Unrest."

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The steel stocks showed very good strength, and preferred Steel is booked for 115 in the next few days. U.P. continues to advance, making new high record prices daily. Sugar opened at 143 3-8, selling to 146 1-2 and closing at 146 3-4; Amalgamated Copper opened at 98 1-4, sold down to 96 1-2, advanced to 98 1-4, closed 97 3-8; U.S.S. common opened at 37 7-8, closed at 38 5-8, preferred opened at 104 5-8, sold down to 104 1-4, closed 105 3-4; B.R.T. opened at 85 3-4, sold down to 85, closed 85 1-8; Met. opened at 118 3-8, advanced to 118 7-8, closed at 117 3-4; St. Paul opened at 178 1-8, advanced to 179 7-8, closed 179 5-8; R.I. opened at 25 1-4, closed 26; U.P. opened at 140 1-2, sold up to 142 1-2, a new high mark, closed 142; L. & N. opened at 152, sold to 153, closed 152 3-8; Atchison opened at 87 1-2, closed at same figure; Erie opened at 47 7-8, sold down to 47 3-4, advanced to 48 7-8 and closed at 48 1-2; Southern Pacific opened at 68 1-2, sold to 70 1-2, closed firm at 69 7-8; Canadian Pacific opened at 173 7-8, advanced to 174 1-4, closed at 173 1-2; N.Y.C. closed at 153 3-4; Penn. opened at 139 7-8, sold to 141 1-8, closed at 140 3-4; B. & O. opened at 112 1-8, sold to 113, closed 112 7-8; Reading opened at 137 1-2, advanced to 140 1-2, closed 139 5-8.

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

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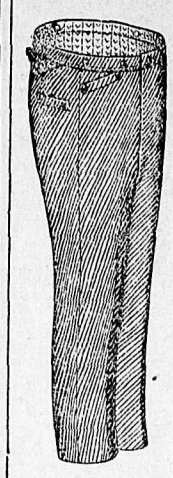

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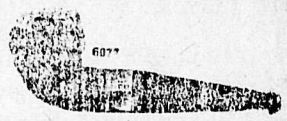

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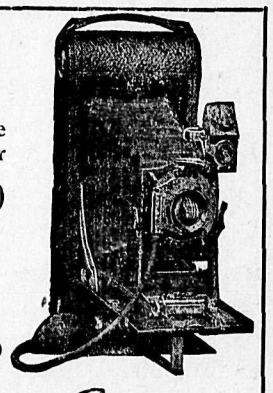

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KASLO MINING CASE IN COUNTY COURT SITTINGS.

At the adjourned sittings of the county court of West Kootenay held yesterday forenoon by judge Forin, an application came up for a tax title to mineral claim and an order was made in the case of Cortiani and the Jackson mines.

The first matter was that of the tax title of the Ibex mineral claim, bought in at a tax sale. There are several persons who have or who may have claims against the Ibex, now no longer resident in the country, and A. M. Johnson applied for substituted service, advertising instead of personal service, which was possible under the Amended Land Registry Act. The application was granted.

The case of Cortiani and the Jackson mines took up the attention of the court for some little time. W. A. Galliher appeared for certain Nelson creditors, James O'Shea for some lien holders and W. A. Macdonald for the garnishees, the Jackson mines.

Shortly the case is as follows: B. Cortiani is a contractor who has been working upon the Jackson mines for months under a profit sharing contract made with the Jackson mines by George Alexander of Kaslo. The terms of the contract read that the profits should be shared upon the marketing of the ores. No time was specified as to when the ores should be marketed. It is claimed that to market the whole of the ore mined at the present moment would entail a loss inasmuch as a lower price would be obtained than that which probably would be the case a little later. Under these circumstances contractor Cortiani's men did not receive their wages and Cortiani declared that he could not pay them until such time as the ore was marketed and that he had no control over the marketing as to when it should take place. Thereupon the miners obtained liens against the Jackson mines for the work done. Creditors for supplies, including H. Giegerich and Hunter-Kedricks of Kaslo, then instituted proceedings and others in Nelson, Griffith & Co., the Standard Furniture Co., Kootenay River Lumber Co. and T. S. Macpherson followed suit. Some of the actions being brought in Kaslo and some in Nelson.

W. A. Macdonald for the garnishees said that he had a small sum in hand which he was willing to pay into court, and that there was an additional $1,400 which would come in later.

The value of the various liens and debts amount to $3,750 more than the sum in hand or immediately in sight, but probably far within the sum for which the ore mined can be marketed.

There are several points in dispute. One is the priority of the workmen and the other credeitors. The liens issued are upon the mine and not upon the proceeds of the mine, which have been garnisheed by the other creditors. Another is whether a fixed date can be set for the marketing of the ore, within which period they must be sold. All the parties interested were represented with the notable exception of the contractor himself.

The order made after lengthy argument was that the garnisees should pay into court all the moneys in hand, and those realized by the sale of ores mined by Cortiani where they shall remain. The issue to be tried is between the lien holders and judgment creditors, plaintiffs, and debtors, defendants, the issue to be delivered within ten days. One case is to be selected as a test case, which shall govern the others and will be heard at the next sitting of the county court.

PIUS X AND FRANCE

Extremely Concerned Over the Defection of That Country.

Rome, Dec. 11.—The pope held a secret consistory today, the second of his pontificate, in which he created new cardinals and apparently showed a tendency to have a better equilibrium between the foreign and Italian elements in the college, as three of the four new cardinals are foreigners. The ceremony was performed with the usual pomp and nearly theirty cardinals were present.

In his allocution the pope said he wished he could give the cardinals pleasant and consoling news, but the contentions at the present time do not permit of consolation. "Although the Catholic faith is spreading more and more throughout the world, especially in Protestant countries, on turning towards Catholic nations one feels sadness and fear lest the prediction of the Scriptures is being verified that the Kingdom of the Lord will be removed to other people, where it will produce great fruit. Especially, great care and anxiety may be felt for the country heretofore called the oldest daughter of the church."

Concerning anti-Catholic laws passed there against what he said were the laws of justice, the pope said he would speak in accordance with his apostolic office more gravely and more fully at an opportune time. He exhorted the cardinals to pray, recalling that the Lord will have tranquillity and peace to shine forth at the proper time.

SARAH'S EXPLANATION.

Quebec Incident Merely the Effervescence of Students.

New York, Dec. 11.—Speaking of the protests made against her plays during her Canadian tour, Sarah Bernhardt, who arrived here yesterday, said: "It amounted to nothing. It was all a misunderstanding. There is a theatre in Quebec which has been producing a series of degenerate plays. The archbishop asked that a sermon be preached against these plays. This was done, and some foolish people thought that he meant my plays. The interview published was incorrect. They asked me what I thought about Canada, and I admired the great progress made architecturally. I asked them if they could show such progress in literature and art, saying that I had not heard of it. They forgot that it was a question I was asking and made me say that Canada had no art, which was not what I meant."

She declared that the scene outside the theatre at Quebec was not a serious demonstration. She looked upon it rather as a prank of some college youths.

SALUTING THE FLAG.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 11.—The city board of education has passed resolutions ordering that every room in public and high schools be equipped with a Canadian flag, and that the pupils salute it every morning after devotional exercises.

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London, Dec. 11.—It is officially announced that the new British ministry is made up as follows:

Prime minister and first lord of the treasury, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.

Chancellor of the exchequer, Herbert Henry Asquith.

Secretary of State for home affairs, Herbert John Gladstone.

Secretary of state for foreign affairs, sir Edward Grey.

Secretary of state for the colonies, the earl of Elgin.

Secretary of state for war, Richard Burdon Haldane.

Secretary of state for India, John Morley.

First lord of the admiralty, baron Tweedmouth.

President of the board of trade, David Lloyd-George.

President of the local government board, John Burns.

Secretary of state for Scotland, John Sinclair.

President of the board of agriculture, earl Carrington.

Postmaster, Sydney Charles Buxton.

Chief secretary for Ireland, James Bryce.

Lord president of the council, the earl of Crewe.

Lord of the privy seal, the marquis of Ripon.

President of the board of education, Augustine Birrell.

Chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, sir Henry Bartley Fowler.

Lord high chancellor, sir Robert Threshie Reid.

The foregoing constitute the cabinet. The following ministers are not in the cabinet:

Lord lieutenant of Ireland, earl of Aberdeen; lord chancellor of Ireland, Rt. Hon. Samuel Walker; first commissioner of works and public buildings, Lewis Vernon Harcourt.

The Balfour cabinet is now a thing of the past. The outgoing ministers gave up their seals of office to king Edward at a meeting of the privy council at Buckingham palace at noon today. The ceremony was quite formal. At 3.30 p.m. another meeting of the privy council was held and the liberal ministers took over the seals and thereby were formally installed in office.

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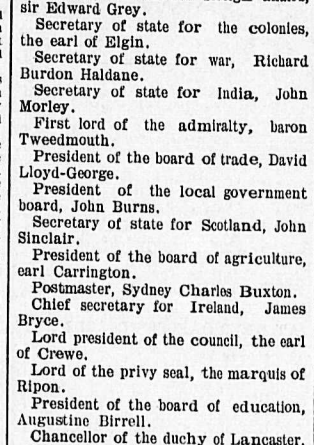

My kittens three, were white and gray,
'Twas hard to keep them clean;
No matter how I worked each day,
The kits looked very mean.

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

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

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

Today my kittens are all dressed
In Black so rich and deep;
I mourn no more, and now am blessed
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The moral of my song is plain,
To women bright and wise;
If you would pleasure, profit gain,
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Past five years	$1,411,375.77	$1,116,070.97	$295,304.80
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CUFF LINKS—$1.25, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $3.

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BRACELETS—$1.50, $1.75, $2, $2.50, $4.
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BROOCHES—$1.80 to $350.
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London, Dec. 11.—Silver, 29 15-16; lead, £17, 2s., 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. E. Baillie has been summoned south to the bedside of her elder sister who is seriously ill.

The Porto Rico lumber mill at Ymir closed down on Saturday night for a couple of months during the cold weather.

Harry Macleod had a fair day's shooting at Gutelius at the week end, bagging a couple of willow grouse and a young bear.

Friends of Peter Larson will be pleased to learn that the latest reports from Helena are favorable to his complete recovery.

The initial sitting of the county court of 1906 for West Kootenay, was fixed yesterday by judge Forin for Monday, January 15th.

The Kootenay Shingle Company's mill at Salmo has laid off its men for the cold weather. The Orientals employed have came into Nelson for their lay off.

T. G. Procter wishes it understood that anyone wishing illustrated literature on the Kootenays will be gladly supplied with the same if they will call at his office. Mr. Procter has some available that contain fine views.

George W. Odell of Spokane, has purchased the interest of W. S. Rugh of Rossland, in the Wagner group in the Trout Lake district. The purchase price is said to have been $20,000. A concentrator is to be put in next year.

Copper was the conspicuous feature of yesterday's metal markets, both stocks rising to new high marks, casting 17 1-8, and electrolytic to 18 1-2. Silver rose six points between Saturday and Monday, and is now at 64 3-4 cents. Lead shows no change from last Friday's quotations.

A. I. Goodell, superintendent of the Northport smelter, states that he expects the smelter will be blown in again shortly. He thinks the Trail smelter management will be rather pleased than otherwise to annul the contract for the treatment of Le Roi ores for three years.

D. McBeath has returned from Halcyon Hot Springs where he experienced an instaneous cure, due probably not so much to the virtues of the waters as to the glad tidings of his release from bondage. It was frequently remarked yesterday that Dave looks 20 years younger than he did a week ago.

Last week the postoffice at Kokanee was broken into. The guilty parties were not actuated by dishonest motives, their object being simply to get their own mail. The postmaster and others interested would not feel so aggrieved over this high-handed procedure if the burglars had taken the trouble to securely refasten the doors and windows after they had helped themselves to what they wanted. As it happened the doors and windows were all left open and some passerby, not so scrupulous as to meum and tuum as the original burglars, might have entered and carried off the mail belonging to the residents in the district, who make it a rule to get their letters and newspapers from the post office at the prescribed hours and in the manner customary among law abiding citizens of Canada. Inspector Greenfield is investigating.

J. R. Brown, M.L.A. for Greenwood riding, is in the city, a guest at the Strathcona.

Oscar V. White of the Slocan Star Mining company, arrived from Sandon yesterday and is at the Hume.

Tickets are out for the performance of Pinafore by the Lilliputian Opera company—the pupils of St. Saviour's Sunday school—in the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 21st. There will be only one price for seats. Seats may be reserved without any extra charge, at Rutherford's drug store on and after Monday, Dec. 18.

A crowded house greeted the Roscian Comic Opera company last evening and it is not saying too much to remark that everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the performance of El Capitan, the first of the series of four productions to be given in this city. Manager Cranston has certainly delivered the goods. He promised to bring along a good operatic troupe and he has not disappointed his Nelson friends. El Capitan afforded full scope for the fun making propensities of Claude Amsden and provided one or two opportunities for the exhibition of the vocal powers of F. W. Walters, Lucia Nola, Miss George and Hazel Davenport, which were utilized to good purpose and justify pleasurable anticipations of this evening's production of the Bohemian Girl. The chorus while not very strong numerically, is well trained and sang and danced with admirable vim. An all round excellent company, doing their best to provide lovers of light opera with a creditable production of some old time favorites, and succeeding admirably, fairly summarizes the Roscian Comic Opera company. This evening Balfe's ever popular Bohemian Girl will be the attraction and judging from the excellent impression created last evening, seating capacity will be taxed to the utmost and standing room will likely be scarce.

Eighteen dollars buys a $25 brown overcoat with velvet color from Taylor & McQuarrie's.

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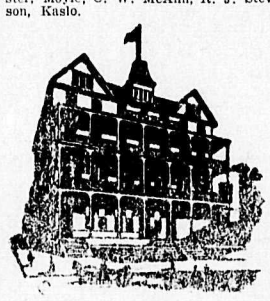

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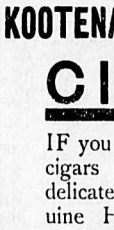

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