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DIFFERING ACCOUNTS

Real Facts of Battle of Sebastopol Have Yet to be Revealed

Mutineers Did Their Best to Preserve Order and Fought Gallantly Till Overpowered by Overwhelming Forces

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—No official statement on the subject of the battle of Sebastopol has yet been issued and the public remains in the dark, compelled to be content with the countless rumors which are in circulation.

It is reported from a semi-official source that although the Otchakoff, the Dneiper and a transport were set on fire and sunk during yesterday's battle, all the mutineers have not yet surrendered. Vice-admiral Chouknin was in command of the loyal vessels, some of which, including the Pantelemion, participated in the engagement. General baron Meller-Gakamolskie, commander of the seventh army corps with 21,000 infantry and artillery was in chief command there. The newspaper accounts of the details of the fighting at Sebastopol which are based on the reports circulating in the city are very conflicting but they say the battle ended at about 5.30 yesterday afternoon, when the ships of the mutineers surrendered. The Novosti says that five thousand men perished on both sides. The leaders of the mutineers, it is added, have already been executed, two battleships have been blown up and mines have been laid at the entrance of the roadstead.

According to the Slavo, the mutineers themselves began the attack. After waiting until 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a reply to the demands of the mutineers, which included the convocation of a constituent assembly, and the immediate realization of the reforms promised in the imperial manifesto, lieutenant Schmidt opened fire on the city from ten vessels. Vice admiral Chouknin replied from the loyal warships and general Meller-Gakamolskie from the southern forts and with the coast artillery. The mutinous sailors used rifles and machine guns upon the entranched infantry. The fight, the Slavo says, lasted for two and a quarter hours. The mutineers made a heroic struggle but the odds were too heavy, and when the Otchakoff with battered top-pieces and on fire, sank with the cruiser Dnieper and a transport, lieutenant Schmidt, who was mortally wounded, surrendered his ships and the mutinous sailors on shore hauled down their flag to the Brest and Bielstok regiments.

According to the Russ, however, admiral Chouknin called on the mutineers to surrender, whereupon, under the orders of lieutenant Schmidt, the mutinous vessels which had replaced the flag of St. Andrew with a red flag, responded by hoisting the battle flag. When the battle began, the batteries on the north side which were supposed to be loyal, instead of firing upon the mutineers, joined cause with them and directed their fire on the city and on the south side batteries. The Brest regiment thereupon stormed the northern batteries with fixed bayonets and the guns were soon turned upon the ships and the barracks of the mutineers.

The Listo says that the conspiracy which led to the mutiny went on under the noses of the officers and that even admiral Birileff, the minister of marine, who was at Sebastopol a fortnight ago, suspected nothing. The sailors waited until they were assured of the support of the troops; most of them, however, refused to go over to the mutineers when the die was cast. During the first three days the mutineers were orderly. They sent delegates to the shopkeepers, requesting them not to close, as there would be no disorders, and asking the inhabitants not to leave the city. They also sent out patrols with instructions to arrest the roughs who were seeking to take advantage of the situation. In all their demonstrations the mutineers intentionally sang the national hymn in order to prove that the only traitors were those who refused to satisfy their demands.

Warsaw, Nov. 30.—According to new details which have reached Warsaw regarding the sea and land battle at Sebastopol the rebel fleet in the evening of November 28 opened an attack on three loyal warships, the battleships Lostislav, the torpedo gunboat, Captain Sackeu, and the armored cruiser Pamiyat Azova. The latter replied briskly, damaging the rebel torpedo boat destroyer Svirepy and sinking a torpedo boat. The coast batteries also joined in and set fire to the cruiser Otchakoff, commanded by the rebel leader lieutenant Schmidt. The latter with his mutinous followers tried to escape in boats but were captured by loyal torpedo boats. At the same time the Beilstok regiment attacked the barracks occupied by the mutineers. Fifteen hundred of these, with 15 maxim guns surrendered during the night. The number of killed and wounded is not known.

Sebastopol, Via Warsaw, Nov. 30.—During the battle between the rebel and loyal vessels of the Black sea fleet, a mining ship which had 200 white torpedoes and other explosives on board was sunk by her commander who feared that she would be struck by a shell.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—General Kaulbars has telegraphed the admiralty that he has just received a telegram from captain Bergel, chief of admiral Chouknins staff, saying that during the night 1500 mutineers had surrendered with ten quick firing guns, and that the barracks were occupied by troops. General Kaulbars also forwarded an additional despatch from admiral Chouknin advising that the barracks, in which the mutineers had defended themselves, had been occupied by the troops.

A torpedo boat which was supposed to have been sunk was found today on shore. She was on fire. The town is quiet.

APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY

VICTORIA RUMORS REGARDING THE PREMIER'S TRIP EAST

GENERAL ELECTIONS TO FOLLOW CLOSE OF SESSION.

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Nov. 30.—Although it had "officially" been announced that departmental matters of no special public interest required their immediate presence at Ottawa, it seems the general impression here that the present eastern mission of premier McBride, and finance minister Tatlow is directly connected with the calling together of the legislature for January 11, and presages an early appeal to the country at the close of the session.

The premier intimated before leaving that the matters to be considered at Ottawa would not occupy more than two or three days. It is expected, however, that the ministers will visit Montreal and Toronto also, and go into the question of railway construction in the west with the heads of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the Canadian Northern and the C. P. R.

With respect to the project for the grouping of the various provincial railways and the linking of them into a system, to be known as the British Columbia Central indicated in notices now appearing in the Gazette, color is lent to the belief that the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul is back of the amalgamation, and proposes to use it in its expansion plans, by an official announcement from the directorate today that work on the St. Paul extension to the coast will go forward immediately, an expenditure of fifty million dollars being contemplated.

WOBBLING OVER TARIFF

CAUSE OF REPEATED UNIONIST DEFEATS IN ENGLAND

REFORMS WANTED IN CONSERVATIVE PARTY ORGANIZATION

London, Nov. 24—Captain Lionel Wells, R.N., the principal agent of the Conservative party, has resigned. He was appointed to the position in 1903, in succession to the veteran organizer, the late captain R. W. E. Middleton, and at the time of his appointment he was chief officer of the London fire brigade. It is believed that his successor will be A. E. Southai, the secretary of the national union of conservative associations.

"Captain Wells," says an official at the central conservative headquarters "wants to get away as soon as he can. He will relinquish the office immediately we have made arrangements for carrying on the work. This means that he will not be here at the next general election, whenever that may be."

There has been much dissatisfaction with the present system of party organization for some time past, and it is felt in some quarters that a new regime to fit the new condition of things should be instituted without further delay.

Many leading conservatives are pointing to the following bye-elections in which a unionist seat has been captured by the liberals: Bury, North Leeds, Orkney, Newmarket, Woolwich, Rye, Argylsnire, St Andrews, Norwich, Ayr Burghs, Mid-Herts East Dorset, Oswestry, N.E. Lanark, Stalybridge, N. Dorset, Butesaire, Brighton, Whitby, Finsbury, Barkston Ash.

"Various reasons," said a prominent conservative, "have been suggested for the disastrous state of affairs, which has culminated in Capt. Wells' resignation. In reality there is only one reason. Seats have been lost with such dismal regularity because of an attempt to sit on the fence in the matter of fiscal reform. Wobbling candidates have been sent out, who could not make up their timid minds whether they would fight straight for tariff reform or not. Naturally they have been defeated. On a question so vital and important as tariff reform, the electors will not stand hesitancy. They candidates who have made up their minds. The liberal candidates have done it. The unionist candidates have not. The liberals vote for their men. Many unionists refuse to vote at all."

TROUBLE FOR WHITNEY

License Commissioners Resign as Mark of Disapprobation

Toronto, Nov. 30—J. W. Flavelle, John I. Davidson and J. Murray, licensing commissioners for Toronto, have resigned, to mark their disapprobation of the government's action in dismissing the three Toronto license inspectors without cause. In a published statement they say the episode is entirely at variance with the spirit of the government when they were asked to take office. They add:

"The retaining of the chief inspector for nine months and then without a word of consultation with the commissioners dismissing him at a time when his experience, fidelity and capacity were so much needed by the board in carrying out its policy, gave such plain evidence of a deliberate purpose to render abortive the nonpartisan policy of the commissioners and to interfere with the course of a body of independent men who had no ends to serve but an impartial administration of the law, that no course was left to them but to resign and to place the responsibility for their action upon the government."

CONTINUED RISE IN SILVER

New York, Nov. 30—The continued rise in the price of silver caused much comment in silver mining circles, where the profits as a result are considerably enhanced. Predictions are heard that silver is going to 70 cents because the surplus production is limited, while the demand is constantly growing. An okcial of a Mexican mine said that the annual production was only one hundred and seventy-five million ounces and over sixty million ounces of this were consumed in the arts. During the past year it was estimated that sixty million ounces were shipped to the far east, leaving a surplus of about fifty-five million ounces available for the subsidiary coinage of European and American nations. Stress was laid upon the fact that the American government is out of bullion and unless it obtains the permission of congress to remelt silver dollars now in the treasury to provide additional subsidiary coin, it must enter the market. It was moreover, pointed out that silver is at very near the level at which Mexican dollars can profitably be melted into bullion. It is said, however, that England *can force down the price of silver at any* time she sees fit to do it.

A LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 1.—Notwithstanding the repeated assertions from the liberal side that sir Henry Campbell Bannerman would not take office at the present juncture, it is now generally believed that the result of the cabinet meeting to be held today will be the heralding of a liberal government with sir Henry as premier. The official announcement of the result of the council is likely to be delayed for a few days, but it is understood that Mr. Balfour will intimate to his colleagues his desire to leave office and will invite their concurrence.

BARNARDO BOYS DO WELL

Of Many Thousands Sent to Canada Very Few Were Failures.

London, Nov. 30.Of the 17,471 boys and girls sent to Canada by the late Dr. Barnardo, only 300 failed to reach the high standard set by their benefactor.

This statement appears in connection with the Barnardo memorial fund, which has already reached $100,000.

The statement adds that upwards of half of the emigrants under adult age sent to Canada yearly come from the Barnardo homes. As an evidence that Canada wants the boys and girls, latest returns which are quoted show that for 1000 boys and girls there were 10,000 applications for their labor. Had Dr. Barnardo, the statement adds, possessed the means he could have enriched the dominion in one year by upwards of 10,000 trained and entirely satisfactory emigrants.

PORT OF MONTREAL.

Year Just Closing Best in Many—Export Trade Largest on Record.

Montreal Nov. 30.—The port of Montreal so far as trade is concerned, is now closing one of the banner years in its history.

The number of sea-going vessels entering the port of Montreal from the opening of navigation to the present amount to 832, which exceeds any previous year in the history of the port, with the single exception of 1898, when the total reached 868.

The total number of sea-going vessels entering the port since the opening of navigation in May last, has been 785 steamships and 47 salling vessels, or a total of 832 as compared with a total of 796 for 1904, 802 for 1903, and 758 for 1902.

The tonnage of the present year reaches a higher figure than ever before, without exception, the total being 1,940,000 tons, as compared with 1,853,000 last year; 1,890,000 in 1903 and 1,584,000 tons in 1898.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Chicago, Nov. 30—The middle west football championship was won by Chicago today by the close score of two points, earned off a safety touchdown in the second half by the splendid work of captain Catlin of Chicago, aided by the poor judgment of Clarke of Michigan, in trying to run back a punt of Eckersall's, which barely reached the Michigan goal line. Clark was thrown across the line by Catlin after throwing off two Chicago tackles, and two points were recorded by Chicago, the only score of the game.

GOLD IN IRISH SOIL

Dublin, Nov. 30—Another discovery of gold in the soil has been made in the north of Ireland, this time in the vicinity of Dungiven, about 30 miles from Londonderry. A farmer working in a gulch near a rocky formation was attracted by the *shining nature* of the sands and having washed a quantity in the stream near the place, he secured enough of the metallic deposit for test purposes. Expert examination pronounces the metal to be alluvial gold. A piece of rock also shows gold seams.

GEOLOGY AND FORESTRY

Ottawa, Nov. 30—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has promised to attend the session of the geological convention which will open in Ottawa on Dec. 26.

His excellency the governor general will be asked to address the opening session of the Forestry *convention to be held in Ottawa* early in January. The subjects to be covered will include the whole range of the forestry question as it relates to government. An exhibit of the forest products of the dominion will be a feature of the convention.

FIGURING ON THE OUTCOME

London, Nov. 30.—Under the heads of "Chamberlain," "Balfour," and "Free Trade," a London journal has already begun to "size" each constituency in *the United Kingdom.*

KING ALFONSO'S MARRIAGE

London, Dec. 1.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says he is in a position to assert that king Alfonso is engaged to be married to princess Ena of Battenberg, niece of king Edward.

LIFE SAVING STATION

Toronto, Nov. 30—The board of control today decided to memoralize the dominion government for a life saving station at this port.

DISLOYALTY OF GUARDS

Witte's Ministry Already Tottering to an Early and Certain Fall

Telegraphers Strike General Over Russia--Postal Clerks are Following Example --Rumored Attempt on Czar's Life

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—The most alarming indications of the spread of disaffection in the army, extending even to the regiments near the person of the emperor was given in the arrest at Tsarskoe Selo today of a number of soldiers belonging to the yellow cuirassiers of the Guard, the hussars of the Guard, and the Lifeguard riflemen for presenting a series of petitions, including one against the use of troops for police purposes. The regiments in question are those which have been specially selected by general Trepoff to guard the emperor and his family.

The incident gave rise to alarming rumors in St. Petersburg including one to the effect that the emperor actually has been attacked. This, however, on the authority of a member of his majesty's entourage at Tsarskoe Selo, is absolutely denied.

The situation is very alarming; Russia is a complete blank so far as direct news is concerned, all telegraphic communications with the interior having ceased. The workingmen's council decided that the general postoffice in St. Petersburg should close this afternoon and communication with the outside world may cease. The most disquieting reports are in circulation regarding the disaffection of the guard regiments, two of which, the workmen boast, have definitely resolved not to fire on the people. The government still manages, with the aid of the administrative officers along the line, to keep communication open with Sebastopol. The manager of the Moscow office is himself working a key there. The contents of the cipher despatches received by the emperor from vice admiral Birileff, minister of marine, however are carefully guarded.

At 3 o'clock, when the telegraphers strike went into operation, many of the Russian operators were reluctant to leave, but a walking delegate promptly smashed a bottle of hydrochloric acid on the floor and the fumes soon drove the men from their keys. The Danish cable operators remained at their posts, but the receiving clerks having fled, messages were refused for three hours. Troops occupied the building but the employees who were willing to work were terrorized and were afraid to return.

M. Zevastianoff, superintendent of posts and telegraphs declared that the government had ample evidence to prove that the strike is a political conspiracy planned by revolutionaries, the demands of the men for the reinstatement of the discharged leaders of the telegraphers union at Moscow being a mere pretext which, however, had deceived many operators and other employees of the service. M. Zevastianoff declares that it is impossible for the government to yield or be held by its own servants and that it is determined to fight out the matter to the bitter end.

Warsaw, Poland, Nov. 30.—The deadlock in the postal and telegraph service between Warsaw and the interior of Russia is practically complete. The latest information from Moscow is that the soldiers of the telegraph battalion have refused to fill the places of the striking telegraph operators. The greatest anxiety prevails here, where it is feared that a general strike, involving the whole of Russian Poland, may break out at any moment. The arrest of numerous prominent persons and their exile without trial still continues.

Berlin, Nov. 30.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Vossische Zeitung, who talked for five hours with representative leaders of all political and social closses outside the court circles cables by way of Stockholm under yesterday evening's date as follows:

"The result of these interviews is the conclusion that the action of the Zemstvo congress in recognizing the socialist organization as the strongest, has driven many wavering elements to join the socialists, although these openly proclaim that the capitalists will be abolished as soon as the government is displaced. A rich merchant informed me that he paid $10 weekly to the strike leaders, who give him a permanent guard of workmen.

"Confidence in premier Witte's cabinet is disappearing in political and commercial circles, since it is daily growing more evident that Witte is without the necessary powers from the emperor. These circles believe that general count Ignatieff's influence is growing. Partisans of the reactionary minister of the interior, Durnovo, confirmed to me the statement that prince Tcherbatoff is organizing a loyal militia and added that Durnovo and Tcherbatoff are forcing the matter to such an extreme that at a given moment they can fall upon the liberals with this temporary militia. These classes designated Durnovo as Witte's successor in a very few days. A crisis must decide whether the autocracy will be resurrected.

"The socialists are optimistic, they hope to spread a general strike all over Russia with the exception of Poland. They regard all the technical troops as pledged to them and of the other troops, they alone do not trust the division of guards. The socialists say the activity of the reactionaries comes opportunely for them, since it drives the liberals to the socialists, which facilitates their fight against the capitalists. They assert that they have no doubt that the proletariat will be supreme in St. Petersburg, within a short time.

"The railway operators will strike soon because their representatives were arrested, contrary to the government promise.

"In some quarters there are rumors that the emperor will come to St. Petersburg and issue a manifesto to the peaceable elements. It seems to me that the moment for this has passed. The emperor's entrance into the city could only lead to a catastrophe which may be postponed or perhaps averted by his remaining at Tsarskoe Selo.

"According to my personal conviction the situation grows hourly worse. Events cannot be stayed and new bloodshed is unavoidable since the reactionists and socialists alike wish it. The imperial house and the bourgeoisie will be the losers."

St. Petersburg, Dec. 1.—(3.20 a.m.)—At a protracted cabinet council yesterday long and serious consideration was given to an even graver problem than the general strike of the telegraph and postal employees, which has completely paralyzed the interior communication of the empire and which, if continued, will mean nothing else than the economic and industrial death of Russia. Rumors were flying thick and fast late last night that count Witte had decided to sacrifice M. Durnovo, the acting minister of the interior, because of his action in discharging the leaders of these employees because of the strike. It is believed, however, that M. Durnovo will be given a final opportunity to rectify his error.

According to telephonic information from Moscow the telegraphers there approached baron Midem, the prefect, who promised to present a petition for the reemployment of those who had been discharged, if work was immediately resumed. The government perhaps will accept this egress from its difficulty in this regard.

The situation here was tense yesterday. In the absence of definite information from Sebastopol the wildest rumors were in circulation. The revolutionists eagerly seized the opportunity to spread reports that the mutineers had been completely victorious. They worked especially among the troops talking to every soldier and sailor whom they encountered in the streets. A panic spread on the Bourse and government bonds dropped heavily. The government finally recognized that it was a tactical mistake to hold up the news but the official announcement of its victory at Sebastopol came too late to undo much harm.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 30.—At a roll call today at the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress, the artillery men demanded the immediate release of the soldiers who were recently at the electrical school. The fortress complied with the demand.

ANOTHER TRAIN WRECKED

Two Men Killed and Several Passengers Are Injured.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 30.—A long distance message from Mauch Chunk, Pa., says the Jersey Central "Flyer," which left this city at 6.30 p.m., was wrecked at Stony Creek about three miles above Penn Haven junction, 60 miles out of here. The engine and three cars went down a steep embankment into the river and the combination car was set on fire.

Word of the wreck was brought to Penn Haven by a brakeman, who walked the entire distance with both arms broken. He asked that all the doctors that could be secured should be sent at once. He did not know how many were killed or injured.

Scranton, Nov. 30.—The latest report from the Jersey Central wreck at Stony Creek is that the engineer and fireman were killed and nine passengers injured.

New York, Dec. 1.—At 1 o'clock this morning it was stated at the offices of the Central railway of New Jersey in Jersey City that all efforts to get into communication with the scene of the wreck had failed, and that the company was without information, other than that a serious wreck had occurred near Stony Creek.

FIRE AT CHARLOTTETOWN

Halifax, Nov. 30—The car shop and blacksmith shop, with almost the entire contents, of the Prince Edward railway company, at Charlottetown, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is $60,000. A large number of men are thrown out of employment.

SHOWED GOOD JUDGMENT

Montreal, Nov. 30—The bylaw passed by the city council two years ago accepting the offer of Andrew Carnegie of $150,000 for a library has been repealed. All that now remains for the city council to do is to thank Mr. Carnegie for his offer.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Quebec, Nov. 30—Gunner Richard Kydd, alias Hall, who was shot on Sunday morning last, died at the hospital last night. Gunner Berry, who did the shooting will now have to answer to a charge of murder.

ANTI-COMBINE FIGHT IN TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 30—A dozen members of the master Plumbers' association and the Plumbers' union, charged with conspiracy, were committed for trial by magistrate Denison this morning. It was shown that the association had been levying percentages on all jobs passing through the offices of Toronto architects, whether in the city or not. Further evidence showed that the ramifications of the supply combine extended as far as British Columbia.

ANGLO-AMERICAN UNION

CELEBRATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY IN LONDON.

CANADA'S SOLICITOR-GENERAL IS ONE OF PRINCIPAL GUESTS.

London, Nov. 30.—Thanksgiving day was celebrated in London in the time-honored manner by a reunion of leading Americans at a banquet in the hotel Cecil. Among those present were ambassador Reid. In all over 400 Americans were present. The guests of honor included Walter V. Morgan, lord mayor of London, and Mrs. Hornby Steer, the lady mayoress, Rodolphe Lemieux, solicitor general for Canada.

Sir F. C. Vandusser, chairman of the American society in England, presided, and proposed a toast to king Edward.

Mr. Lemieux in an eloquent speech proposed "the president of the United States." He said: "Every true American must feel it an honor to be governed by a man whose fame and name belong not only to his country, but to humanity itself, and to whom the peace of Portsmouth is a monument which coming generations will respect and revere as the crowning triumph of an uncrowned king of a powerful republic, who has earned the right to the title of diplomat among kings, and king among diplomats."

A toast was proposed to the American ambassador to which Mr. Reid replied in part as follows:

He first gracefully welcomed the English guests whom he said "helped to complete the family reunion." If they chanced to notice the American eagle flapping its wings during the evening, he hoped they would think better of the bird on that account, and at the same time understand that the Americans present were fully aware that the British lion was "carrying on business at the same old stand."

After defending the United States for the use of the term "America" as applied to the United States, he quoted from Pitt, Fox, Burke and Daniel Webster, who so used it, thus absolving the present generation from the charge of undue assumption. Mr. Reid said that the thought uppermost in the minds of Americans, who everywhere were celebrating the festival with pride in America, pride in her prosperity at home, and in her renown abroad, was profound gratitude for the blessings of peace, gratitude that it had pleased Providence that America should be helpful in bringing peace to others, and above all gratitude that there was now no cloud on the national horizon and that America had not an enemy in the world.

Mr. Reid paid a tribute to president Roosevelt. He said the pride of Americans in the president was not the pride of party, but that of patriots of all parties, because the mutations of politics had brought to the front, and kept to the front, such a type of American as was now known to the world as Theodore Roosevelt. Concluding the ambassador said: "It is a goodly land the Lord, our God, has given us. Thus far we come with the hand of our God upon us. Such were the pious phrases which on these occasions our fathers were wont to use. I close with one in a similar vein from an English pen:

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget."

ENTERPRISING BURGLAR

ASSISTS FRIGHTENED WOMAN TO PUT OUT A FIRE

SPOKANE & COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD FINANCED

(Special to The Daily News)

Spokane, Nov. 30—It is reported that the Spokane & Columbia River railroad has been financed and will be built from Kettle Falls to Spokane, west of the divide between the Spokane Falls & Northern and the Columbia river. It is understood that bonds for the construction of the first 65 miles of road have been placed.

A courteous, fearless burglar, after frightening Mrs. J. L. Smith last night and causing her to drop the coal oil lamp which set fire to her house, remained and assisted her to put out the fire, and then made a hasty escape through the window he had entered.

Mrs. Smith was quite badly burned by the fire. Mrs. Smith is the wife of a city policeman.

TWO STEEL STEAMERS WRECKED

Duluth, Nov. 30—Dashed on the rocks 40 miles north of Two Harbors, the steel steamer George Spencer and her consort the Amboy, are wrecks at Thomasville. The crew was saved. The vessels were bound for Duluth. They left Buffalo on Nov. 28, and were about 1000 miles above Two Harbors when the storm struck them. The situation of the crews on the battered hulks was desperate. Fishermen rushed into the surf almost up to their necks and assisted the sailors to escape. The cargo of the Spencer can be lightered, but there is little chance of saving the boat.

The Crescent City, which is ashore at the Lakewood pumping station, can be saved. All of the crew were saved. The steamer Itoria and the barge Maya, bound down, ore laden, went on the beach at Point Isabelle, near Belegris. The crews of both boats are safe and a wrecking expedition has been sent to them from the Soo.

VENEZUELA AND HOLLAND

Washington, Nov. 30—The acute situation between France and Venezuela has for some time past distracted attention from the quarrels which the Venezuelan government already had on hand with her neighbors. Some diplomats here, familiar with the conditions in that part of South America, feel that in the near future the trouble between the Netherlands and Venezuela may be renewed, possibly leading to an outbreak between the two countries. The chief complaint of the Netherlands' government is the way in which the Venezuelan customs house officials exercise their right of search.

SURRENDER OF RIGHTS

Korea Has Acknowledged Itself a Province of the Empire of Japan

Text of Lately Concluded Treaty at Seoul Which Concedes to Japan all International Rights of Hermit Kingdom

Washington, Nov. 30.—The text of the treaty between Japan and Korea, which was signed on the 17th inst. is as follows:

"The government of Japan and the government of Korea, desiring to strengthen the principle of solidarity which unites the two empires, have, with that object in view, agreed upon and concluded the following stipulations to serve until the moment arrives when it is recognized that Korea has attained national strength:

Article 1.—The government of Japan through the department of foreign affairs in Tokio will hereafter have control and direction of the external relations and affairs of Korea and the diplomatic and consular representatives of Japan will have the charge of the subjects and interests of Korea in foreign countries.

Article 2.—The government of Japan undertakes to see to the execution of the treaties actually existing between Korea and other powers and the government of Korea engages not to conclude hereafter any act or engagement having an international character except through the medium of the government of Japan.

Article 3.—The government of Japan shall be represented at the court of his majesty, the emperor of Korea by a resident general, who shall reside at Seoul, primarily for the purpose of taking charge and directing matters relating to diplomatic affairs. He shall have the right of private and personal audience of his majesty the emperor of Korea. The Japanese government shall also have the right to station residents at the several open ports and such other places in Korea as they may deem necessary. Such residents shall under the direction of the resident general, exercise the powers and functions hitherto appertaining to Japanese consuls in Korea, and shall perform such duties as may be necessary in order to carry into full effect the provisions of this agreement.

Article 4.—The stipulations of all treaties and agreements existing between Japan and Korea, not inconsistent with the provisions of this agreement, shall continue in force.

Article 5.—The government of Japan undertakes to maintain the welfare and dignity of the imperial house of Korea. In faith whereof undersigned, duly authorized by their governments, have signed this agreement, and affixed their seals, November 17th.

Gonzuke Hayashi E. E. and M. P..
Pak Che Soon, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

SCOTTISH SONGS AND STORIES

St. Andrew's Night Spent With the Jacobites in St. Paul's Church

St. Paul's church had no vacant seats last evening. The Scots, men, women and children were out in force to hear again the story of Bonnie Prince Charlie, and the songs inspired by his short and brilliant public career.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson sketched sympathetically the lives of princes James and Charles, father and son, the "kings over the water," to whom for three-quarters of a century half Scotland and many in the two sister kingdoms, avowed allegiance. He dwelt on the remarkable talent shown by the youth of 25, which enabled him to win the hearts of a people whom his ancestors had alienated. His military career was also praised and regret expressed for the circumstances of his later life.

A splendid program was rendered as the songs and their sentiments were introduced in the course of the story. The last was lady Nairn's "Will ye No Come Back Again," sang by Mrs. Melville Parry.

C. Staeber, local musician for the Mason-Risch company, played the accompaniments very acceptably.

Mr. Ferguson at the close of the program thanked all who had taken part and expressed gratification at the interest shown. The proceedings closed with God Save the King, which, the chairman remarked, is believed by many to have been composed in reference to the exiled Stuart prince.

LOOKING FOR SHAUGHNESSY

C. P. R. President Expected in Tacoma—Revival of Railroad Rumor

Tacoma, Nov. 30—President Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific railway company, is expected in Tacoma the last of this week or the first of next.

News of the magnate's intended visit has caused considerable excitement among railroad and real estate offices for it has been believed for some time that the company is investing in Tacoma tide lands. It has also revived the rumor that the C.P.R. people have an option on the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber company's millsite. Agents here, representing the C.P.R., have entered into negotiations during the past week for the purchase of several tracts of tide lands, aggregating, it is said 160 acres, along Hylebos creek.

DECORATES OYAMA AND TOGO

London, Nov. 30—King Edward has decided to confer the Order of Merit upon both field marshal Oyama and admiral Togo.

FIRE IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Nov. 30—A fire which broke out in the five storey building of the Graff Stove & Range company, today, totally destroyed that structure and caused a loss of about $150,000.

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATURE

The provincial legislature is to meet early in the new year, January 11, for the transaction of public business. It is hoped that in calling the house together thus early in the year the government will be better prepared to proceed with business than was the case when the legislature assembled last session.

Our Victoria correspondent, in a despatch published eleswhere in this issue, intimates that a rumor is current there that it is the intention of the McBride government to appeal to the country at close of the session and that the premier's present mission to eastern Canada is to consult with the heads of the big railway companies, presumably with a view to securing campaign funds.

This rumor has probably little or no foundation. There is no apparent reason why premier McBride should be in any special hurry to appeal to the country and it is extremely doubtful if he would contemplate a policy dictated by the railroad corporations, which he would be compelled to do if he looks to them to finance the campaign.

We prefer to believe that the government have business in shape and their program of legislation mapped out and feel in a position to call the house together early and dispose of the work before spring is far advanced. It is suggested that one of the principal matters to which the legislators will have to devote attention will be the demands of railroad corporations and railroad promoters for subsidies in one form and another.

After the experience of last session the subsidy hunters should feel that their prospects of securing aid, either in cash or land, are infinitesimal.

The government should make a pronouncement as early as possible after the legislature reassembles that would finally dispose of these harpies and rid the corridors of the legislative assembly of the horde of lobbyists that in the past have been an altogether too conspicuous feature of the sessions.

The time of the legislature this coming session should be devoted to the consideration of legislation having for its object the development of the province. Such problems as the settlement of the vacant lands, the readjustment of taxation upon the farming and mining industries, the conservation of our timber resources and the better utilization of sources of revenue with a view to decreasing the burden of taxation upon the people as a whole, should be grappled with intelligently.

The opposition will be well advised if they avoid mere factious criticism and turn their powers of oratory to the more effective purpose of arousing the government to the necessity of doing things.

The government's course so far has been simply one of drifting with the tide. Apart from measures framed solely for the purpose of increasing taxation the government have failed to initiate legislation of any kind, and have shown neither the disposition nor the capacity to effect vigorous reforms in the administrative methods of the various departments.

Happily for the government there has been a general improvement in the chief industries of the province, mining in particular has assumed a greatly improved tone, and consequently revenues have been more buoyant, and with the increase in taxation and the decrease in expenditures upon public works, it has been found possible to bring about an equilibrium between receipts and expenditures. Whilst a certain amount of credit is due to the management of any business concern for keeping the operating expenses within the earnings, still the measure of that credit will depend largely upon the opportunities the management enjoyed of expanding the business without increasing at a similar ratio the operating expenses . Many business men are satisfied to jog along, taking in enough to pay bare operating expenses. But men of that stamp are not usually regarded as being either brilliant or progressive.

The McBride government appear to act upon the principle that so long as enough money can be extracted from the pockets of the taxpayers to meet current expenditures the country is securing first class administration. This conception of administrative excellence may be good enough for the first conservative government British Columbia has ever had, but it is one that should meet with no favor on the part of a liberal opposition. Such an attitude, rather, invites criticism and that, too, of a kind that will not degenerate into simple abuse of the party in power. Advocacy of a policy of progress and expansion as opposed to one of stagnation will afford the opposition ample opportunity for a display of their grasp of provincial requirements and will enable the electorate to judge as to their fitness or otherwise to replace the present government .

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Daily News has received from the mines branch of the department of the interior two admirable reports, one on "Mica, its Occurrence, Exploitation and Uses," and the other on "Asbestos, its Occurrence, Exploitation and Uses." These reports are supplemented by excellent maps and illustrations. The bureau of mines of Ontario has issued a report on the "Cobalt-Nickel Arsenides and Silver Deposits of Temiskaming," a copy of which has just come to hand. This report is prepared with commendable care and thoroughness. The maps and illustrations accompanying it are all that could be desired and reflect very great credit upon provincial geologist Willet G. Miller.

Surely the associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance does not expect to make converts to the cause he advocates by the publication of grossly inaccurate statements concerning the silver-lead miners of this province. Yet we find in his report published in the last number of the Lords Day Advocate, the statement that in some mines the men work seven days a week and "without exception these men, after a few months' work, would collect their entire wages and repair to the saloons, gambling dens, and places of vile resort where in a few days their hard earned money would all be spent." The man who will deliberately pen scandalous libels of this nature ought to be in jail or in a lunatic asylum.

NOBLESSE OBLIGE

Premier McBride Acknowledges Receipt of Baby's Photograph

Mrs. Jennie E. Harris, the manager of the Nelson baby show, thought that premier McBride would like to see the photograph of the baby who had the honor of winning his prize. Accordingly she forwarded one taken shortly after the show.

The premier is a busy man and several weeks elapsed before he found time to reply. But Mrs. Harris has at last received the following diplomatic letter:

"I was very pleased to receive through the mail today the portrait of Wilfred George Hall, the prize baby of the Nelson baby show. He is certainly a handsome little fellow and as a specimen of British Columbia's future men, proves that this province takes first rank in this as in other resources. Thanking you for your thoughtfulness in sending me the portrait."

TORONTO TEAM BEATEN

Philadelphia, Nov. 30—The Toronto association football team, champions of Canada and heretofore undefeated, were beaten today by the all-Philadelphia eleven, by a score of 3 to 0.

ZERO WEATHER

Superior, Wis., Nov. 30—This is the coldest day of the year, street thermometers registering from 12 to 16 below zero.

PROGRESS OF HILLCREST

NEW TOWN IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA GROWING RAPIDLY

EXTENSIVE COAL DEPOSITS AND FARMING LAND

The most striking feature of the development of the new provinces in the Canadian middle west is the rapid growth of new towns in southern Alberta. As late as a few years ago the only towns in that territory whose names were known outside were Calgary, Edomnton, Macleod and Banff. Now in the southern half of one province there are Frank, Coleman, Blairmore, Bellevue, Carnston, Pincher Creek, Lundbreck and many more.

Most of them owe their founding to the mining or lumbering industries or both, but each has in its neighborhood a potentially rich agricultural district which ensures its permanence and prosperity .

Among the youngest of the new towns is Hillcrest, the headquarters of the Hillcrest Coal company, which takes its name from its promoter and general manager, C. P. Hill. The company's property consists of coal fields of great extent and good quality, and a good townsite in the centre of a tract of excellent farming land. Development is going forward very rapidly. A branch railway, seven miles long, connects the town with the Crow's Nest branch of the C.P.R. The installation of an electric tramway system, run by an independent power plant, to take the coal from the mines to the tipple is in progress. The company has decided to have everything connected with the mine and the town of the most modern and efficient character.

G. P. Downey, travelling representative of the Allis-Chalmers-Bullock company, has returned from a business visit to the new town where his company has secured large contracts for machinery. Of the camp and its prospects Mr. Downey says: "Hillcrest is three miles east of Frank. The townsite is three-quarters of a mile from the coal mines. An electric tramway system is being put in by the company, which owns both mines and townsite. The tipples are at the townsite, close to the station on the branch railway which connects Hillcrest with the Crow's Nest line. The Hillcrest Coal company, of which C. P. Hill is manager, owns the branch railway, seven miles in length, and intends to run its own locomotives. C.P.R. cars will be used, however.

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ARMY OFFICER SUICIDES

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 30—Captain Alga P. Berry committed suicide here today by shooting himself through the heart. He was recently tried by a general court martial at Vancouver barracks and found guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman. The order for his dismissal arrived yesterday. Berry was a graduate of West Point class of '95.

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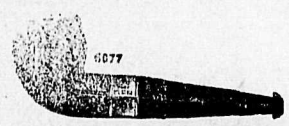

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Dated at Slocan City, this 4th day of Oct., 1905.

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NOTICE

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(Signed) JOHN P. REDDING.

Nelson, B. C., Nov. 29, 1905.

HIGH RECORD OBTAINED

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE FOR NOVEMBER BETTER THAN EVER

STATISTICS FOR MONTH AND LIST OF REGULAR PUPILS

The attendance at the public schools of Nelson during the month of November has been exceptionally good, the percentage of regularity maintained, a little over 93 per cent, being the best in the history of the school, and probably at least as high as any in the province. The number of pupils who made perfect attendance, 199, is also the highest to date.

Only three weeks of the fall term remain before the Christmas vacation. The half yearly examinations will probably slightly affect the numbers in each class, and the total will be increased by new pupils entering during the first fortnight in January. The Wilson banner for December will be retained by the third division, taught by Miss Moody. The statistics of enrollment and atendance for November, are as follows:

High School	Enroll.	Av. Att.	p.c.
Division I.	16	14.79	92.4
Division II.	29	26.29	90.6
Total	45	41.08	91.3
Public School	Enroll.	Av. Att.	p.c.
Division I.	30	28.11	93.7
Division II.	37	33.82	91.6
Division III	38	36.91	97.1
Division IV	39	33.36	86.0
Division V.	50	47.30	94.6
Division VI.	47	43.65	92.9
Division VII.	30	28.09	93.3
Division VIII	41	38.41	93.0
Division IX	55	52.14	94.8
Total	367	341.43	93.0

The total for both schools is: Enrolled, 412; average attendance, 382.51; percentage of regularity, 92.8.

The public school pupils who made perfect attendance during the months are:

Division 1, A Sullivan, teacher—Myrtle Traves, Henry Svoboda, Winnie Baer, Harry Eperson, Cyril Thornicrott, Willie Hardie, Ernest Ades, Ernest Matthew, Hazel MacArthur, Grace Smith, Edith Manson, Annie Mastberg, Harry Ferguson, Percy Grizzello, Robert Swartz, Mady Rutherford, Nora Paterson, Edith Middleton.

Division 2, Miss K. Scanlan, teacher—Percy Howard, Frances Fletcher, Bert Pitts, Florence Johnstone, Lilian Hinde, Agnes Allen, Gladman Helme, Roland Brown, James Nicoll, Brychan Cummins, Stewart Newitt, Mabel Steele, Dora Jordan, Winna Ellis, Bertha Barker, Kate McKay, Edward Scoley, Willie Gunn, Lottie Annable, Dawn Hume, Beatrice Fennel, Gordon Smith, Charles Steele, Harold Helme, Hugh Gunn.

Division 3, Miss M. H. Moody, teacher—Hattie Baynton, Marjorie Cummins, Alvin Oavison, Bert Donaldson, Mary Donaldson, John Ferguson, Gladys Foote, Frances Garde, Edna Graves, Lottie Hall, David Hardie, Hildred McCallum, Norman Macleod, Maggie McPhee, Lottie Nagorsen, Milton Newitt, Hazel Newburn, Jean Nicoll, Lucile Perkins, Harry Pitts, Ellen Sloan, Helen Sloan, Ina Stead, Samson Waters, Eric Weir, Ida Zenhike.

Division 4, Miss E. S. DeBou, teacher—Henry Ades, Paul Bard, Erma Ferguson, Harry Gibbs, Clyde Emory, Ruth Manhart, Walter Newburn, Willie Oliver, Charles Pearcy, Hester Pierre, Bina Taylor.

Division 5, Miss L. Thomas, teacher—Laurance Amas, Beatrice Amas, Minnie Anderson, Gertrude Annable, Kenneth Adams, Esther Bard, Bertha Barker, Percival Corry, Berenice Cummins, Barbara Cummins, Maude Edwards, George Elliott, Ida Gunn, Jack Laughton, Alfred Manson, Lilly Manson, Helen McArthur, James McKay, Lula McVicar, Gladys Macdonald, Edith Macdonald, George Nicoll, Hannah Nelson, Winifred Ritchie, Edith Ross, Clifford Steeper, Emma Svoboda, Beulah Thompson, Edmund Traves, Violet Watson

Division 6, Miss M. L. Moffatt, teacher—Wilson Newitt, Hazel Newitt, Doris Walker, Jack Weir, Hazel Thomson, Charlie Traves, Charlie Bradshaw, Gladys Gurney, Joe Greyerbiehl, Carl Hamilton, Nona Howell, Norman Hall, Ernest Jones, Edwin Leet, Willie McVicar, Helen Nolan, Hilda Palmquist, Willie Ratcliffe, Frederica Starkey, Arthur Simons, George Swannell.

Division 7, Miss A. O. Barber, teacher—George Amas, Fay Browne, Helen Boyd, Lulu Crossett, Isabel Devlin, Robert Dinwoodie, John Eaton, George Ferguson, Isabel Foote, Irvine Hume, Lillian Hunter, Kathleen Irving, Ethel McGregor Lloyd ..ewburn, Hilton Nagle, Samuel Ratcliffe, Violet Ross, Bertie Whitehead, Mary Waldie.

Division 8, Miss E. S. Shrapnel, teacher—Elmer Anderson, Hilda Adams, Violet Barker, Marjorie Black, Fred Grant, Elvira Hall, Clifton Hodge, Ellen Johnston, Mary Kilby, Harold Layfield, Ester Levine, Alex. Lidgate, Victor Mastberg, George McKay, Hubert Parry, Elsie Richardson, Florence Roberts, Bernard Schermerhorn, Florence Sloan, George Swedburg, Lizzie Swedburg.

Division 9, Miss B. Thom, teacher—Alfreda Bergman, Donald Blackwood, Gordon Bradshaw, Thelma Chambers, Joy Cummins, Gladys Dinwoodie, Bernice DeWitt, Catherine Demaine, Earl Donaldson, Keith Drewe, Jose DeFero, Jean Forin, Isabel Forin, Violet Garde, Rose Garde, Noel Irvine, John Kilby, John Lawson, Agnes Lawson, Roland Lidgate, Henry Lindblad, Eileen McKenzie, Lillian McPherson, Ruby Richardson, Elizabeth Robinson, Joe Riley, Frank Wallace, Clayton Walley.

HUME SCHOOL REPORT

Number in attendance, 37; average attendance, 34.80; percentage, 94.05. Nineteen pupils atended every session. The following are their names: Jesse Chapman, Stanley A. Irwin, Arthur S. Marks, Hueston E. Marks, Muriel J. Marks, Telephore R. Marquis, John Marquis, John Balding, Charlotte Ringrose, Leone B. Engel, Augusta S. Engel, Alonzo W. Engel, Thorvald Honsen, Nelson Jackson, Maud G. Munro, Alsid Desireau, James Ringrose, Gertrude McIntyre, Nellie Balding.

WEATHER REPORT

Meteorological Conditions Prevailing During the Month of November

On the whole November was a gloomy month, the sun being only visible on 18 days of the thirty and rain or snow falling on nine days. The gloomy weather, succeeded by rain, which lasted, almost without a break from the 10th to the 19th, although not cold, was perhaps the worst spell. The average temperature for the month was 36.3 degrees as against 41.7 for October and 55.7 for September. The highest temperature was recorded on Nov, 6, 54 degrees and the lowest on November 28, 11 degrees. The range of the maximum thermometer was between 54 and 25 degrees, Nov. 6 and 29; and that of the minimum was between 40 and 11 degrees, Nov. 17 and 28. The greatest daily variation of temperature was 22 degrees on Nov. 6 and the least three degrees on Nov. 26. For the last four days of the month the thermometer has not risen above freezing point and on 17 nights frost was registered, averaging six degrees only. The average maximum temperature was 42.2 and the average minimum 30.4.

There were 33 hours of rain during the month and 80 of snow, the precipitation of the former being 1.55 inches and of the latter 12 inches, altogether equivalent to 2.75 inches of moisture, as against 3.59 for October and 2.27 for September. The total snow on the ground in the open is nine inches and the sleighing has been good for four days.

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WANTED—Buff Orpington and Black Minorca pullets. A. F. Jones, Kokanee Creek Ranch, Nelson, B. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands in West Kootenay, situated on the south side of the Kootenay river: Commencing at a post marked E. E. Guille's northwest corner post, planted at the northeast corner of Lot 5550, thence south 20 chains to the northern boundary of Lot 6890, G1; thence east 40 chains to westerly boundary of Lot 5334; thence north 20 chains to southerly boundary of Lot 3266; thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Oct. 19th, 1905.

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LONDON'S UNEMPLOYED

UNSKILLED WORKERS POUR IN FROM ALL PARTS.

FOUR OR FIVE PER CENT OF TRADE UNIONISTS IDLE.

Anxiety over the desperate condition of the unemployed at the beginning of winter is displayed in almost every number of the London dailies. The cause of this deep concern is stated in a sentence by the London Standard when it declares that Great Britain, with all its prosperity," has "a canker of a desperate poverty eating into its very heart." Parliament is trying to devise relief for this threatening state of affairs, statesmen are presenting remedies, politicians are trying to make capital out of it, bishops are writing to the papers, and deputations of men and women throng the doorways of the civil and ecclesiastical authorities. Indeed, as the London Telegraph remorks, "unemployment is becoming a profession in itself," and "scores of able-bodied young men who are to be seen in the London streets, going about in groups with barrel organs or selling matches and postcards in the gutter, are a disgrace to the capital."

The Telegraph thinks the situation is due to the fact that "the unskilled workers flood into London from all parts of the country; these find no permanent work; they have to be supported; the rates rise abnormally, and the skilled workers are driven out.' And it asks: "Is it that London is too great?" The Standard quoted above, draws the following dark picture:

"According to a careful computation, between four and five per cent. of the workmen belonging to trade unions are in the ranks of the unemployed. Individuals and groups emerge for a time into comparative prosperity; but the gaps they leave are instantly filled by others. The percentage of the luckless unemployed among men who do not belong to trade unions is higher still. The laborers are always too many, and the harvest always too scanty. There is not enough work to go round. What that means has been shown in a second series of articles, published this week. Great Britain, with all its prosperity, with signs on almost every side of wealth and the free enjoyment of it with its flourishing industries, its enterprise, its gigantic speculations, its merchant navies trading and trafficking to the utmost ends of the world, has, nevertheless, the canker of a desperate poverty eating into its very heart. Apart from all temporary fluctuations in the demands of the labor market the consequence of the contraction or expansion of trade thousands are starving, and must starve, for the lack of employment.

"It is a problem to which our statesmen can not shut their eyes."

The "Unemployed Workmen's Act," which is now being put into operation, provides for a local body in every borough of the metropolis, acting under the supervision of a central body for the whole London area, to provide labor exchanges and employment registers. The central body is empowered to provide work and distribute relief. The archbishop of Canterbury, in a letter to The Standard, exhorts the public to "speedily recognize that if the recent act of parliament is to be beneficial in its operation, there must be a general and immediate contribution from private sources to the central agencies, which that act has called into being, but which is powerless to effect its object until such contributions are in its hands." Lloyd's Weekly News says the working of the act will be watched with keenest interest, and it adds:

"The one good at present observable is that it has compelled local authorities to consider the question of unemployment before the real pinch of winter is upon us. Though the various reports would seem to show that the general prospect is slightly better than last year, there are certain districts where things are already very bad indeed. Poplar, with its rate at twelve shillings in the pound, has some 12000 people in receipt of relief. The Battersea Guardians are relieving nearly nine thousand persons, and in Paddington those receiving indoor relief have increased by over a hundred, and those receiving out door relief by over five hundred. Each borough, in fact, has its own special wants, and the committees will find their powers taxed to the utmost to meet them. One pressing need now, as on all previous occasions is to find some way of pushing aside those who will not work."

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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 Pembrook. Rate from Nelson to Montreal and points west is $74.30, with corresponding rates from all 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, B. C.

If you have a Christmas proposition you can place it in thousands of homes daily in the Kootenay and Boundary districts by inserting it in the advertising columns of The Daily News. Articles for Christmas giving will be purchased in nearly all of these homes, and there is no reason why YOUR article should not be the one purchased, if your copy will convince the people that it is appropriate for their purpose.

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Frank C. Green, acting as agent for Walter T. Shatford, F.M.C. B 6862, and Beckford A. Shatford, F.M.C. No. B 69,655, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

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

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

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A general meeting of the Nelson Curling club will be held in the Rink on Vernon street, on Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing skips and selecting rinks for the season's competitions. All those who intend curling this winter are requested to be present. The list of paid up members will be closed at 8:30 and only those who have actually paid their annual dues will be eligible to be placed on a rink for the season's play.

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

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $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 mining location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $2 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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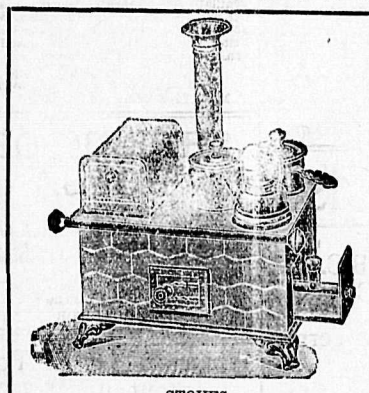

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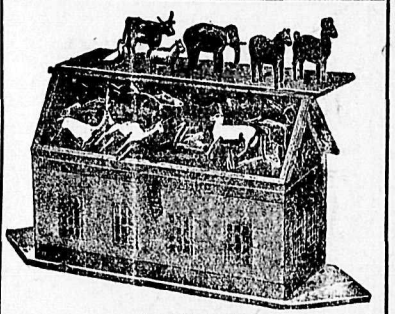

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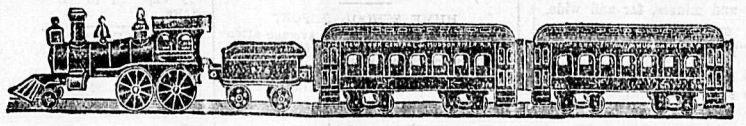

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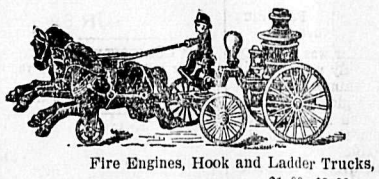

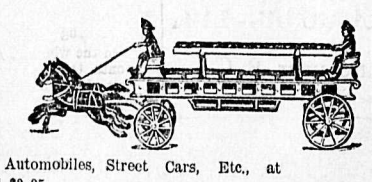

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The Victor Clipper, steel shod $1.00
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Halma Parcheesi Togo Pit, 50c; Flinch, 50; Bid, 60c; Bourse, 50c; Squire, 60c; New Game of "Block" 75c; Sherlock Holmes 50c. Authors, Nations, Old Maid, Peter Coddles, Snap, Tiddly Winks, etc., etc., 10, 15, 25, 35c

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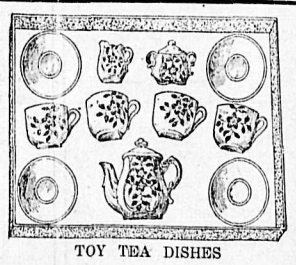

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China Tea Sets at 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 and $2.50.
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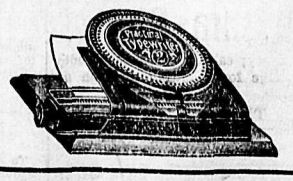

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ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

POLITICAL SITUATION IMPEDES BRITISH ACTION.

YET DELAY IN TURKEY MAY PRECIPITATE WAR.

London, Nov. 30.—While in official circles it is admitted that the powers do not expect the sultan to yield as the result of the occupation of Mytilene, it is stated today that the plans for the next step had not been definitely arranged, the other powers awaiting the British proposals. The foreign office declares that the British government does not know exactly the extent of the coercion which the other powers are willing to resort to in order to enforce the demands for the financial control of Macedonia. This view of the situation makes it quite possible that demonstration by occupation may proceed somewhat indefinitely. The present political situation in the United Kingdom naturally increases the reticence in official circles here, and as Great Britain is taking the lead, the movements of the international fleet may be delayed for some time, pending the decision of the cabinet concerning its resignation or the dissolution of parliament.

The government has received information from Sofia that the Macedonian committee has issued what is practically an ultimatum. Unless the demonstration of the powers shall be carried to a successful issue the revolutionaries are prepared to announce that they intend to create a situation which will result in a war between Turkey and Bulgaria. It is well known that Bulgaria has been preparing for eventualities since the revolution of 1903. An accord having been reached between Bulgaria and Roumania concerning Macedonia, these two governments are now prepared to try conclusions with Turkey, should the necessity for such action arise.

Athens, Nov. 30.—Persons arriving from Mytilene today say they are convinced that the Porte will hold out until the powers occupy Smyrna. They report that Mytilene is in a state of absolute tranquility and that the Ottoman flag flies from the gvernment house. The chief of police refused to surrender his sword to the foreign sailors whereupon they took it from him forcibly.

SUCCESSFUL SALE AND TEA

Ladies' Aid of Roman Catholic Church Conduct Profitable Enterprise

The Ladies' aid of the church of Mary Immaculate did a thriving business at their sale of work yesterday from a little before noon until after 9 o'clock in the evening. They entertained a large number of guests both at luncheon and dinner, the latter function lasting from about 5:30 to 8 o'clock. While no article of food or drink was specially featured, the fare was dainty enough to satisfy an epicure and substantial enough for a charity school picnic.

Among those who organized and conducted the enterprise and to whom the credit for its success is largely due were Mrs. Sturgeon, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Labby, Miss Scanlan, Miss Cunan, Miss Clarke, Miss Sturgeon and Miss McAstocker. The expediency of prolonging the sale for another day was considered, but it was finally decided to rest content with one day's results.

WILL APPOINT RECEIVER

Equitable Society Must Increase German Reserve or Go Out of Business

Berlin, Nov. 30—The imperial insurance office has informed the representatives here of the Equitable Life Assurance society of the United States, that it will appoint a receiver and administrator upon the company's property in Germany in the interests of the German policyholders unless the company increases its premium reserve invested in Germany, as required by the assurance law of May, 1901.

NEWS OF REVELSTOKE

(Special to The Daily News)

Revelstoke, Nov. 30—G. E. Keefer, dominion government engineer, was in town Tuesday looking over the river diversion work scheme. He expressed himself well pleased with the character and progress of the work done.

T. Kilpatrick, local C.P.R. superintendent, has returned from his eastern holiday. He leaves again for the coast at once.

Mesdames McCarter and Phipps gave an At Home dance to their friends at Selkirk hall Tuesday evening. The company taxed the capacity of the hall comfortably and thoroughly enjoyed the evening's entertainment.

The new electric light plant is now in shape and the lights were turned on yesterday afternoon—a welcome ray after a fortnight's semi-darkness and gloom.

Considerable talk has been created by the sermon last Sunday of Rev. Mr. Sutherland of the Methodist church, on the subject "Should a Christian dance?" Mr. Sutherland thinks it unwise and unsafe, for reasons not alone of association, but of animalism. "Beauty and the beast again," said one who took the matter from a point of view more witty than serious.

DANGEROUS FIRE ALARM

New York, Nov. 30—The delicate task of dismissing three large holiday matinee audiences to avoid a fire panic was accomplished without accident today when a fire in a factory at 115 to 121 East 13th street, threatened to spread to the heart of the eastside amusement district in 14th street, between 3rd and 4th avenues. The audiences at the Dewey theatre, Hubber's museum and the Palace music hall, were persuaded to leave the houses in perfect order.

ONE STEAMER STILL MISSING

Duluth, Nov. 30—The big steamer W. K. Corey, is now the only Steel corporation boat unreported. She was due at Two Harbors at midnight on Tuesday which means that she must have been exposed to the storm of Tuesday. A number of boats reported from Cleveland last night as on lake Superior and overdue, arrived during the night.

OIL WAREHOUSE BURNED

Kansas City, Nov. 30—The warehouse of the Standard Oil company at Kansas avenue and Baird street, in the suburb of Armourdale, was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of $170,000. An explosion of the oil tore down the walls of the building, making the destruction complete.

TARIFF COMMISSION IN THE WEST

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Nov. 30—The tariff commission will resume its sittings in the west again beginning at Winnipeg on the 4th and 5th; Brandon, 6th; Regina, 7th; Prince Albert, 9th; Calgary, 13th; Edmonton, 15th.

BIG FIRE AT BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 30—A serious fire broke out here today in a warehouse containing inflammable merchandise, including 100,000 cans of petroleum. The fire is still burning as this despatch is filed. The loss is already estimated at one million dollars.

FOR GREATER PUBLICITY

DIRECTION IN WHICH INSURANCE LAW MUST BE AMENDED

DETAILS OF EARNINGS AND EXPENDITURES REQUIRED

When the law regulating life insurance in Canada comes to be amended it is well understood that an effort will be made to compel the companies to publish fuller details of their operations.

Additional publicity will be required along the following lines:

(1) A statement should be required from each office setting forth each investment transaction of the year, including loans upon securities purchase of securities repayment of loans and receipts from sales of securities. The investments of a life company in mose instances should be, as previously pointed out, permanent investments; there is practically no need for the sale of large blocks of securities to meet emergencies; consequently the schedule would contain the purchases of new permanent securities and the repayment of maturing securities, information which, in the light of recent revelations in the United States, will be recognized as being most essential. By this means every investment, transaction of the year would be revealed, not simply the state of affairs as at the end of the year.

(2) A statement exhibition "total expenses" compared with the "loading" on the government basis of valuation. The loading is the addition made to the net premium to cover expenses and contingencies. By way of explanation it may be stated that in determining the proper rate to charge for insurance it is first essential to calculate what is known as the "net rate," or what is sometimes called the "cost rate." This "cost rate" is based upon the rate of mortality expected to be realized in the investment of premiums, etc. To cover the expenses of conducting the business and for contingencies, an addition called the "loading," generally in the form of percentage, is made to this "cost rate."

The statement is almost as essential as the yearly valuation of the policy obligations which the present act compels the companies to make and report. It should also be provided that the expenses of companies which have been in active business for five years or more shall not exceed the "loading." This provision would compel companies to bring their expenses down to the limits provided therefor, and is believed to be the most effectual means of doing away with extravagant and careless management. It is safe to say that the introduction of this provision into the insurance act will revolutionize the cost of life assurance in Canada.

(3) The statement relating to "income" from investments should be set out in greater detail—that is to say, instead of reporting in one item the entire interest and dividends received by the company, these should be detailed as follows:

(a) Interest received on mortgage loans.

(b) Interest in collateral loans.

(c) Interest on bonds and dividends on stocks.

(d) Interest on premium notes and policy loans.

(e) Interest on other debts due company and on bank deposits.

(f) Rent from property owned by company, with amount mentioned separately for company's own occupancy. The object of these will at once be apparent. It is only due the policyholder that he should know in detail how his funds are being handled, the returns they are yieldingq, what rents are being received from the company's holdings of real estate, etc.

(4l Likewise in regard to "disbursements' greater detail and greater exactness are desirable.

(5) In the statement of "liabilities" the "general surplus" as at present reported, should be separated so as to exhibit; (a) Surplus which has accumulated for deferred dividend policies—i.e., surplus which has accumulated under these policies which has not reached the completion of their 10, 15 or 20 years' dividend periods. (b) Surplus which is to be apportioned to policies during the year immediately following the date if the annual statement. (c) Surplus belonging to shareholders.

As at present reported by the companies, the whole surplus is simply given in one item, thus conveying no idea whatever to the holders of policies under which there is a strict provision that no surplus, dividends or profits shall be returned for 10, 15 or 20 years what surplus is being accumulated for their benefit. This is required by certain United States insurance departments, and should unquestionably be reported by Canadian companies.

ROSCIAN COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

Speaking of the Roscian Comic Opera Company which comes to the opera house for four nights, commencing, Monday, December 11, the Winnipeg Tribune says: "A big house greeted the company on their opening performance, and the unstinted applause and laughter ter would indicate that the Roscians, to use a slang phrase have 'caught on.' As a summer or winter attraction they are decidedly superior to any repertoire opera company that has been in Winnipeg in many moons. Claude Amsden was a host in himself."

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS

Winnipeg Nov. 30.—The bank clearings for the week ending today were $11,120874. For 1904 they were $7,514,335 and for 1903, $6,999,244.

U. S. THANKSGIVING DAY

New York, Nov. 30—Thanksgiving day was celebrated here today in accordance with time-honored custom, religious services and deeds of charity having their usual prominent place in the quiet routine of events. Clear and bracing weather brought conditions that were almost ideal for the more rugged of outdoor sports, such as football and cross country running. Thousands of persons took advantage of the fine weather to spend the day with relatives in the neighboring country.

ROBBED A BANK

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 30—Robbers last night wrecked the safe of the Citizen's national bank at Owl, Indian territory and escaped with over $4000.

J. E. ANNABLE

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INTEREST INCOME EXCEEDS DEATH CLAIMS

	Interest Income	Death Claims Paid	Interest Exceeded Death Claims Pd by
For last year, 1904	$351,944.21	$220,304.50	$131,639.70
Past five years	$1,411,375.77	$1,116,070.97	$295,304.80
Past ten years	$2,277,227.20	$1,882,985.68	$394,241.52
Since Company was organized, 1869	$3,161,384.79	$2,898,413.08	$262,971.71

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TAKES ADVANCED STEPS

ROMAN CATHOLIC OBJECTION TO A DIVORCE'S WEDDING

ALL PARTICIPANTS IN CEREMONY EXCOMMUNICATED

Omaha, Nov. 30—Right Rev. bishop Richard Scannell of the Nebraska diocese of the Roman Catholic church, has declared excommunicated, ipso facto, all members of the Roman Catholic church who participated in the wedding of congressman Kennedy and Miss Pritchett on Monday last. There were many prominent Roman Catholics present, including Mrs. Edward Cudahy, wife of the packing house manager, Miss Hamilton, whose individual fortune is rated at over a million, was one of the bridesmaids.

Congressman Kennedy has a divorced wife living, and for that reason the bishop issued last Sunday a pastoral, forbidding all Roman Catholics to participate in the ceremony. The bishop today declared excommunicated all members of his church who attended the wedding. The ceremony was conducted by Dr. E. H. Jenks, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which congregation Kennedy is a prominent member. His bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pritchett, prominent members of Omaha society, is a member of the Episcopal church. None of the members of either Mr. Kennedy's family or of his bride's family are Roman Catholics. Mr. Kennedy's divorced wife is a Christian Scientist.

Bishop Scannell today talked freely of his action. He said that he would take no steps in the matter, declaring that the Roman Catholics who participated in the wedding ceremony, and also those who attended the reception following, were culpable, and declared that they had excommunicated themselves by their action in the face of the warning issued by himself last Sunday.

The pastoral of bishop Scannell recited the laws of the Catholic church in the matter and ended with a paragraph evidently directed at the Pritchett-Kennedy wedding, at which it had been announced that several prominent Roman Catholics would be present and participate, which explained the reason for the issuing of the pastoral. It recited that any cooperation of Roman Catholics in any act known to be unlawful, was an act of sin, and that any attempt to question it on the grounds of modern usage, could not stand, because the law of morals never becomes antiquated, and declared that the "divine prohibition to put asunder those whom God has joined together, is as binding today as it was 20 centuries ago."

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PRICE OF METALS.

Yesterday was the national Thanksgiving day of the United States. Business was suspended everywhere and no quotations of metals were received or noted.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

J. A. Gilker is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl in his family. The happy event occurred yesterday.

The members of No. 2 company R.M.R. will have a smoking concert in the armory tomorrow, Saturday, night.

A church parade to St. Paul's church for the Rocky Mountain Rangers is ordered for next Sunday morning.

The Ladies of the Maccabees will raffle a hand painted cushion in the Cabinet Cigar store on Saturday evening.

H. M. Stevenson, owner and manager of the Highlander mine at Ainsworth, came in to Nelson yesterday and is at the Hume.

H. E. Sharpe of Winnipeg, manager in western Canada for the Imperial Oil company, is in the city at the Strathcona.

T. H. Trethewey, manager of the La Plata mines, spent yesterday in the city. He reports excellent progress at the mine and the mill.

The usual monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital aid society will be held on Monday, Dec. 4, at 3 o'clock in the Presbyterian school room.

Henry Giegerich, general merchant of Kaslo, Sandon and Ainsworth, arrived in Nelson yesterday with his wife and daughter and is at the Hume.

Owing to the celebration of Thanksgiving day in the American cities yesterday no quotations on stocks or grain were received on the local exchange.

Charles H. M. Cameron, who has been in Collingwood, Ont., for about a year, has returned to Nelson and is renewing acquaintance with old friends.

Although the St. Andrew's society of Nelson is collectively in a state of suspended animation, many private celebrations were held of "The Day and A' Wha Honor it."

R. J. McPhee, a fervent Scot, though from Missouri, came to Nelson last evening to assist his local clansmen to celebrate St. Andrew's night in becoming style and spirit.

The receipts at the Nelson customs house for November were $13,822.65, which is below the monthly average for the year but in excess, by $500, of the receipts for November, 1904.

George A. Keefer, dominion engineer for British Columbia, arrived in Nelson last night in the course of an annual trip of inspection. He leaves for his headquarters in New Westminster today.

Maxwell Smith returned from Rossland last night and leaves for Revelstoke this morning. He reports all conditions satisfactory in Nelson and Rossland, the fruit dealers faithfully observing the regulations. In his statements reported yesterday morn. ing the values stated should have been applied to the fruit product, not to exports only. On the other hand the price of $1.50 a box now offered for British Columbia apples in Alberta, is the price paid at the point of shipment and all goes to the grower.

The announcements of Nelson merchants are daily growing more attractive. To many people the advertising columns will be found particularly interesting during the next few weeks and no one can fail to be benefitted by scanning them carefully every day.

The docket for the supreme court sittings in Nelson next week promises to be a lengthy one. While the formal setting down of cases has been left until this afternoon, notice of trial has been given in many, and the list of adjourned cases alone is formidable.

The dance in Fraternity hall last evening under the auspices of the city band was a very enjoyable affair. There was a very large attendance. The band orchestra furnished excellent music. The refreshments were in keeping with the other comforts. Encouraged by the initial success the band will entertain again.

During the St. Andrew's night concert in St. Paul's church last evening, Rev. Mr. Ferguson, who was acting as chairman as well as lecturer, read the following fraternal message from the Kaslo Scots: "Honours three to Nelson Scots. Andra honoured the day that honours their Auld Respeckit Maker." The following greeting was unanimously adopted and wired in reply: "Nelson Scots, singing again auld Scottish songs, greet Kaslo Scots for Auld Lang Syne."

MORE STORM CASUALTIES

Vessels Reported Missing at Port Arthur—Rosemount Ashore

Port Arthur, Nov. 30—The Rosemount was blown ashore on Mutton island in Thunder bay and was released by the tug Whalen. After being lightered she steamed into port.

A mass of ice covered her sides and the deck, and even reached far up the spars. The Rosemount is none the worse for her misadventure and this afternoon is taking back into her hold the wheat taken from her in being lightered.

Grave fears are expressed for the safety of the Monkshaven, a vessel belonging to the Soo fleet. She is now about 36 hours overdue. The Monkshaven was at Passage on Monday when the storm was blowing a destructive gale. Other ships which sighted her have arrived in port safely. It is generally conceded that she has been lost.

MOOSE JAW METHODISTS

Moose Jaw, Nov. 30—The Methodist congregation here will build a $40,000 church with a seating capacity of 1000.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW

Grand Rapids, Nov. 30—Adam Ryan of Chicago, and Mike Ward of Sarnia, fought ten fast rounds to a draw here today.

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Orange Peel, (Crosse & Blackwell's) per lb 25
Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb..45
Turkish Figs, 7 Crown, per lb.....25
Sultana Raisins, per lb..... 15
Loose Muscatels, per lb.....12½

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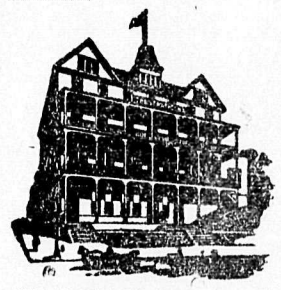

STRATHCONA—W. Donald, Rossland; F. W. Holstead, Montreal; T. R. Drummond, Mrs. N. F. Kendall, Mrs. G. Dickinson, Greenwood; J. G. Billings, Nakusp; H. E. Sharpe, Winnipeg.

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NELSON—P. H. Livingstone, Northport.

LAKEVIEW—C. Meek, Westley.

TO OPERATE IN SIMILKAMEEN

Articles of incorporation of the Holland Gold Copper Mining company have been filed at Olympia, Wash. The capitalization is 1,000,000 shares of the par value of $1 each. The incorporators are Peter Hoogenboezem, James E. McCauley and Alice Beebe. The property owned by the company is on Copper mountain, in the Similkameen district. Assessment work has been done on the property for the past three years.

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