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COLLIERY DISASTER

Twenty-one Miners Killed in an Explosion of Mine Gas

Large Rescuing Party at Work but Smoke and Gas Have so Far Prevented Exploration of Wrecked Mine

Bluefields, W. Va., Jan. 4.—Twenty-one miners were killed in an explosion of mine gas in the shaft of the Cooper Mine Co., at Coaldale, W. Va., at noon today. Up to midnight only one body had been recovered.

Immediately following the explosion, which was heard for several miles, rescue parties set to work to explore the wrecked shaft.

Coaldale is a mining town situated on the line of the Norfolk and Western railway, and is 15 miles west of Bluefields. The mining cars and most of the property of the company used in the mines are supposed to have been blown to pieces.

At 5.30 p.m., the body of one of the miners was discovered some hundred feet away from the mine entrance so *mutilated that it is unrecognizable.* All hope of recovering alive the miners entombed by the explosion was shattered by the pouring forth of gases from the different entrances. If the 21 men were not killed instantly by the explosion, it is believed that they have succumbed to the great accumulation of gas since the explosion.

Great crowds were attracted by the disaster and a large rescuing party was soon at work. An effort is being made to force the gases ahead so that the rescuers might enter the shaft. This will *require some 12 or 15 hours.*

The Coaldale plant is owned and operated by the McDowall Coal and Coke Co.

Roanoke, W. Va., Jan. 4.—A special tonight to the Roanoke Times from Bluefields, says: "Today at noon while the Coaldale coal mines were crowded with men there was a heavy rumbling a mile or more in the depths of the mountain, followed by an explosion. Bank boss Thos. Williams, who was a long distance from the explosion, staggered to his feet, and feeling his way to a mine telephone, told those on the outside that there was a terrific explosion of mine gas and asking for help. Preparations immediately were made for the rescue of the entombed men, and an exploration of the wrecked mine. At 4 o'clock one man was brought out. He was H. C. Conrad and his body was literally torn to pieces, the clothing hanging in shreds. Up to a late hour tonight no other bodies had been recovered. There was considerable smoke and gas in the entries, and notwithstanding the fact that the big fans were in good order and were working at full capacity, the gas and smoke were not being driven out fast."

CROFTON SMELTER BLOWN IN

Will Be Supplied With Ore From Brittannia Mine on Howe Sound

(Special to The Daily News)

Victoria, Jan. 4.—The Britannia Smelting company, which for the last three months, has been making alterations and additions to its smelter at Crofton, is at length in a position to commence smelting, and one of the blast furnaces was blown in today.

H. C. Bellinger, the company's consulting engineer arrived in Victoria last evening, and this morning went up to Crofton to be present when manager Thomas Kiddie should make the initial run of these works, of which he took charge in September. The smelter has been closed down since early in 1904 owing to there having been an altogether insufficient supply of ore available.

The main source of ore supply will be the Britannia mine on Howe Sound, from which both ore and concentrates have been arriving for some time past, until there is a comparatively large quantity in the smelter bins. Ore has also been received from Prince of Wales island, besides which a number of small lots of custom ore have been sent to the smelter, receipts to date being in sufficient variety to make a good smelter mixture, as well as in quantity to insure a continuous run for some time.

RYAN-BURNS FIGHT

Butte, Jan. 4 — Tommy Ryan and Tommy Burns will fight for the middle weight championship title early in February before the Pacific athletic club of Los Angeles, according to an announcement made last night by manager Curley, acting for Ryan and Marvin Hart, who are now in this city. Ryan says he will fight at 158 pounds.

OTTAWA NEWS NOTES

(Special to The Daily News)

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—Comptroller White will arrive in a day or two from Edmonton and Regina, to talk over the future of the mounted police.

The tariff commissioners propose leaving out of the list of meeting places all points between Moncton and Halifax on the Intercolonial railway until after the funeral of Raymond Prefontaine. As *the funeral does not take place until* the 25th inst., this will prolong the work of the commission until a very late day.

Lord Strathcona had a long interview with Laurier and Oliver on immigration matters.

Senator Church, of Halifax, died yesterday.

GAINING IN NEW YORK

PROGRESS OF PRINTERS' STRIKE FOR 8-HOUR DAY

HARPER PUBLISHING COMPANY JOIN UNION LIST.

New York, Jan. 4.—The third day of the strike of the printers against the Typothetae for the 8-hour day and the closed shop ended tonight with gains claimed by both sides. Harper and Brothers, who employ about 100 men and were on the undecided list of the Typothetae, today granted the demands of the union. Several hours later it was announced by president McCormick of Typographical Union No. 6, that Albert Drummond, a firm which had signed an agreement to resist, finally agreed to the union demands. On behalf of the Typothetae, it was reported that A. H. Kellogg, the Rodd Electrotyping Co., and the Zeese Wilkinzon Co., three of the firms on the undecided list, had signed the agreement to resist the union's demands.

Boston, Jan. 4.—Aside from scattered strikes at half a dozen points involving not more than fifty or sixty men in each place the movement for an eight hour day for printers is not felt in New England. There are small strikes at Portland, Providence, Worcester, Holyoke, Springfield and Lowell, but they have had no serious effect. In this city, by an agreement between the Typographical union and the Typothetae, the demand for the eight hour day is withheld until February 1st, but if a strike should come then it is believed that fewer than 150 would be involved as the majority of shops are now union.

Philadelphia, Jan. 4.—The status of the printers' strike was not materially changed today. The Typothetae report that their firms have put 14 additional men to work and that but five had gone out, making a gain for the Typothetae shops of nine. George McDade, of the Typothetae, gave out an official statement covering the period since the beginning of the trouble, several months ago.

"There are 35 offices affected," said McDade, "and the full complement of these offices is 737. Today they are working 504 men, which shows there are 238 men out. Any firms not connected with the Typothetae that may grant demands will do so only provisionally. The shops connected with the Typothetae are standing firm and will continue to stand firm. The attempts to involve pressmen and other branches of the trade have been unsuccessful."

BIG FINANCIAL MERGER

TRADERS' BANK OF CANADA TO ABSORB METROPOLITAN

PLANS FOR RE-CONSTRUCTION OF YORK COUNTY LOAN CO.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—It is understood that another big financial merger is likely to be consummated, viz: The absorption of the Metropolitan bank by the Traders' bank of Canada. It is understood that should the deal go through H. S. Strathey, present general manager of the Traders' bank, will become general manager of the joint institution, and W. D. Ross, general manager of the Metropolitan bank, will become assistant general manager of the joint institution. The Traders' bank has a paid up capital of $3,000,000 and a reserve of $1,100,000. The Metropolitan's capital is $1,000,000 and the reserve $1,000,000.

James Bicknell, K. C., has given notice that he will apply to the legislature for an act to reorganize the affairs of the York County Loan & Savings Co., and to give effect to a scheme for the re-construction of the company and to incorporate a company for such purpose.

Messrs. Pinkerton and Cook, who secured an injunction preventing J. S. Barrett, his wife, Emily, and Joseph Phillips, from transferring any stock of the Southern Light & Power Co., $213,000 bonds of which are held by the York County Loan Co., have obtained the right to examine the books of the Southern Light & Power Co.

Petitions against the return of W. T. Telfords, liberal, north Grey, and colonel Tisdale conservative, Norfolk, were dismissed this morning, no evidence having been offered on either side.

FATALITY AT SAWMILL

Employee of China Creek Lumber Co. Caught in Shafting and Killed.

Rossland, Jan. 4.—William Goodine, an employee of the China Creek lumber company, today, while oiling the shafting caught his clothing on a set screw and was sent whirling around the shaft. He suffered frightful injuries, his legs being broken and his head crushed, but was still living when the machinery was stopped and he fell to the floor. The unfortunate man died while being taken to Trail.

Goodine was a native of Fredericton, N. B.

ANNUAL CONVENTION U. M. W. A.

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 4—The annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America meets in Indianapolis on Jan. 16. There will be upwards of 1600 delegates in attendance, representing every locality where there is a district union. John Mitchell will preside.

The delegates from Fernie will be Frank Sherman, ex-officio, P Paterson, J. N. Howbrook, representing Canmore, Banks head and Morrissey, and W. Moore, representing Fernie. They will leave here about the 12th inst.

The voting for the position of check weighman, for which there are about 23 applicants, will take place at Coal Creek on Saturday.

What might have proved another serious conflagration was nipped in the bud last evening by the prompt action of a passerby. Some children playing with Christmas tree candles had set fire to the curtains. A man passing by, saw the flames, rushed into the house, tore down the curtains and threw them outside before any serious damage was done.

HILLCREST MINES

Coal Property Being Actively Developed—Many Miners Working

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Jan. 4—C. P. Hill of Hillcrest, Alberta, accompanied by his wife arrived here yesterday and left today for San Francisco, on an important mission. Asked about the work in progress on the Hillcrest Coal & Coke company's mines, by your correspondent, Mr. Hill said: "We are now about making connection with the C.P.R. east of Frank. Up to date the company has expended $150,000 in an effort to place its output on the market. There are five tunnels and one stope at present working, all I am glad to say, in good coal, which varies in thickness from 8 to 12 feet. Our haulage is done by an electric motor. We have two 100 h.p. boilers, which work an electric plant, and an air compressor, which furnishes 1050 cubic feet of air per minute. Our haulage motor is only used in returning empty cars to the mine, as all filled cars are run by gravity from the several tunnels to the main tram line, having a grade of a half of one per cent. Down this tram line, which is 4000 feet long, the small cars or boxes run by gravity until they arrive at what is known as a "retard conveyor," which drops the boxes down 600 feet to a uppie, which in turn dumps the coal into C.P.R. cars standing on the branch line which the company has built and now operates. This line is two miles long its steepest grade is 2 per cent and it taps the main C.P.R. line at a point one and a half miles east of Frank which will be known as Hillcrest Junction. The line has been well constructed by two Fernie contractors, Messrs. Peterson and Jewett, and the C.P.R. has built a 300 foot trestle over Old Man's river. About half a mile south of Hillcrest Junction we have laid out an admirable townsite.

"The superiority of our coal has brought us more ordsre than we can handle at present. We are commencing with an output of 300 tons per day, but expect to reach the 1000 ton daily mark within six months. W have an even hundred miners at work now. So far we have not discovered the presence of gas in the slightest quantity in the mine. Will we supply the C.P.R.? Well railroads want the best in the market at the cheapest price, and I think we have the necessary article."

Mr. Hill declined to discuss at the present time the subject of his trip to San Francisco. He said: "When I get back, you'll hear from me."

TRIAL OF REMY

Accused Murderer Was Traced Here and Captured at Vancouver

Helena, Jan. 4—The trial of Camille Frederick Remy, charged with the murder of W. M. Oliver, near Wolf creek, Sept. 23 last, is now in progress in judge Henry C. Smith department of the district court. As a result of the first day a jury was secured and county attorney La Croix made his opening statement to the jury.

Remy did not indicat any nervousness or unusual feeling except during the time when Mr. La Croix was telling the jury what he expected to prove. During the presentation by the county attorney, Remy paid close attention, and his face, which earlier showed the pallor of confinement, was flushd and he lost not a word that was being said. Remy was neatly dressed, his hair carefully brushed and he did not at any time during the examination of the jurors, nor later showed any nervousness.

County attorney La Croix made the opening statemnt for the state. He told the jury the state would introduce testimony showing that W. M. Oliver lived with his family in Dillon. In June last, when about 21 years of age he had left his home in Dillon with an outfit for the Northwest territories; that on the trip he stopped five days at Wolf creek and in his opening statement county attorney La Croix followed Oliver from the time he left Dillon until he met Remy and then the flight of Remy to British Columbia, his capture at Vancouver and confinement in the Helena jail.

It is reported that Remy's defence is that the boy was shot and not killed by a blow on the head, and the body has been exhumed by Dillon physicians for the purpose of determining if such were the case. A thorough examination of the body determined the fact that there was not a single bullet hole anywhere on the body and that death had resulted from blows on the head. One side of the head as well as the face had been crushed in by a blow delivered with some heavy instrument, and there were no other indications of wounds which would cause death.

S.S. CITY OF PUEBLO IN TROUBLE

San Francisco, Jan. 4—The Pacific Steamship company's steamer City of Pueblo, which runs from this city to Puget Sound ports, was towed into port today by the steam schooner Chehalis and the steamer Norwood. The tug Relief stood by to render assistance if necessary.

The propellor shaft of the City of Pueblo was broken during a severe storm off the mouth of the Columbia river, but by using sails she kept her head to the sea until aid arrived. Including passengers, officers and crew, there were more than 250 persons on board and for several days uncertainty regarding their fate caused anxiety.

FOUGHT WITH SWORDS

Paris, Jan. 4—During a duel with swords today, major Dryant twice wounded general Percin, disabling his right arm. The duel lasted for an hour and consisted of 13 bouts. The combat was brought about by an article published by major Dryant condemning general Percin, who was chief of staff under former minister of war Andre, for connection with the secret reports made against army officers during Andre's ministry.

DEATH OF SENATOR CHURCH

Halifax, Jan. 4 — Senator Charles E. Church died as he was ascending the stairway in his own home here yesterday, on the 71st anniversary of his birthday, and four years since his appointment to the senate. He has been in poor health for some time, but no immediate danger was anticipated.

DEATH OF ASTRONOMER JOLY

London, Jan. 4—Prof. James J. Joly, royal astronomer of Ireland, is dead. He was born in 1864.

CHINO-JAPANESE CONVENTION

Tokio, Jan. 4—It is understood that the Chino-Japanese convention will be ratified January 6, after which the cabinet of count Katsura will resign.

FOR JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

General Doubassoff Says Moscow Must be Swept Clean of Reds

Disorder in Baltic Provinces Quieting Down --Several Cities Retaken From the Revolutionists

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—The government advices from the Baltic provinces are fairly satisfactory. The troops are acting energetically in all directions. Three columns are in operation in Livonia. The cities of Walk, Reitzkourg, Jacobstadt and Stockmenshf have been retaken. Small expeditions are being sent to the villages to arrest the ringleaders. General Warnoff has been placed in command of the troops operating in Esthonia.

Referring to the demands by foreigners for indemnity for the results of damages sustained during the rioting in Russia, the foreign office says that in the case of riots, as in the case of civil war, military necessity governs the situation and foreigns have to take their chances with the native people. The officials instanced the revolution in Poland in 1863 and the Paris commune, and pointed out that the present situation could not be compared with the Chinese or Turkish riots which were directed against the foreigners of China and Turkey.

Emperor Nicholas has sent $50,000 to governor general Doubassoff for the relief of needy sufferers of the revolt at Moscow.

At Radom, Poland, a bomb was thrown at the chief of police while he was walking in the street with his wife. The latter was killed and the chief was badly injured both of his legs being torn off. Some bystanders were injured.

Moscow, Jan. 4.—"Against the brilliant conduct of the troops and police, the resistance of the insurgents in Moscow has been shattered. The legions has been dispersed and are fleeing in disorder. Many of their chiefs have been arrested, and the others have fled far and wide."

With these words governor general Doubassoff begins a long account of the rising here, which he issued today. Continuing, the account says: "Though organized revolt has been crushed, some of the most desperate fanatics remain and continue to fire on the troops. I can not suffer the shadow of their terror to hang over the people, reducing the joyful Christmas festival. I have, therefore, given positive orders that by Christmas eve (next Saturday, according to the Russian calendar) every quarter of the city must be swept clean of the last traces of revolution, and I have called on the peaceful part of the people for its co-operation in running down the revolutionists and in restoring tranquility."

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 4.—Wednesday.—There were no conflicts between the troops and revolutionists today. The soldiers, however, are in a bitter mood, owing to the massacre of their comrades and it is feared they will get out of hand and execute summary justice on the workmen of the Jrovodinik rubber factory, who have surrendered. The governor general, therefore, today ordered an official inquiry. Twelve workmen were killed in the bombardment yesterday at the factory.

MOROCCAN CONFERENCE

GREAT BRITAIN WILL ENDEAVOR TO PREVENT RUPTURE

FRANCO-GERMAN SITUATION IS NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS

London, Jan. 4—Official and unofficial circles in this city do not consider the Franco-German situation as serious. It is true that the reports emanating from France had a slight effect on the stock markets but this was only temporary. The British government is going on with the arrangements for the Moroccan conference and while it is admitted that Germany may raise questions which will cause irritation, it is not believed that this will prevent the conference from arriving at a final and satisfactory settlement.

It is certain that Great Britain desires this and while her actions will be in accordance with France, she will exert herself to prevent any approach to a rupture. If Germanys proposals regarding the protection of her trade do not interfere with field for the trade of all countries, she is not likely to meet any opposition from Great Britain.

"So long as Germany confines her demands at the conference to opening Morocco to foreign trade on an equal basis there will be no differences of opinion at Algeciras," said an official of the foreign office to the Associated Press today.

While the officials here decline to comment on the cabled announcement that the United States stands uncommitted on the question of policing the Moroccan frontier, some disappointment is expressed in other circles, because it had been expected that the United States would endorse the petition of France. This point seems to be the only one on which a disagreement is probable.

ADVERTISE NELSON

President of Board of Trade Wants Elections Disposed of First

J. M. Lay, president of the local board of trade, stated yesterday that he had conferred with several members of the board on the advisibility of calling a public meeting to discuss the question of systematically advertising throughout this year th advantages of Nelson and district.

"The generally expressed opinion," said Mr. Lay, "was that the matter should remain in abeyance until after the municipal election was over. It is a matter we are all pretty well agreed on, the only question being one of detail, how best to go about it. It has been suggested that the city council be asked to take the matter up and make a grant, working with the board of trade in applying the funds so given. Under the circumstances I think it would be wise to have the elections over before publicly discussing any advertising scheme. I thoroughly believe that a well thought out scheme should be carefully arranged and carried out and will do all that I can to forward the movement when the time arrives."

RUSH TO THE NORTH.

Seattle Man Says Coming of G. T. P. Means Flush Times in B. C.

Seattle, Jan. 4.—"One of the greatest stampedes that has taken place in the west is now on and has been for some little time to northern British Columbia," said G. T. Weeks, this morning. "It is a queer stampede, too, inasmuch as the men who are engaged in it are not exactly sure where they are going, but are content at this stage of the game to throw dice with fortune and trust implicitly to luck."

Mr. Weeks is a native of Virginia City, Nevada. He has been all over Alaska, as well as the great southwest, engaged in mining. He landed in Vancouver early last fall from the north and became interested in the question of where the Grand Trunk Pacific railway will have its Pacific coast terminals.

"You cannot realize what the coming of the Grand Trunk Pacific means," continued Mr. Weeks. "It means the opening up of millions of acres of the very richest agricultural land. It means that the richest timber belt in the west, heretofore worthless owing to a lack of transportation, will be ready for the markets of the world. And it means that northern British Columbia's mineral belt will be exploited.

"There has been a rush north this fall from Vancouver and way points, that in many ways resembled the great rush from Seattle to the Klondike in '97 and '98. Almost every able-bodied man and boy in southern British Columbia has been north this fall. A good many of them returned to thir homes before winter, but many of them remained and will rough it out until spring

"These men took up homestead claims, timber claims and the majority of them went in for mineral claims. There is an abundance of mineral, and there is coal also. That much I know from personal observation, and just one peep at that country was enough to make by blood tingle. It is just one vast deposit of mineral wealth, and up to now it has been absolutely overlooked and ignored.

"Each route has its particular exponents who are dead sure the road is going that way. Consequently each route north was lined this summer and fall with homesteaders, timber cruisers and miners.

In the immediate vicinity of Fort Simpson, which is supposed will be the northwestern terminus of the trunk line, there has been the greatest kind of activity all fall. I suppose the price of real estate there advanced in greater leaps and bounds, proportionately, than real estate has ever gone up in Seattle."

WILL BE EXTRADITED

Philadelphia Embezzler Now Under Arrest in Calgary.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 4.—Governor Pennypacker today granted the application of the Philadelphia police authorities for a requisition on the Canadian government for the return to Philadelphia of Harry Latimer, who is wanted in that city for embezzlement and swindling.

Latimer was connected with the Provident Investment bureau of Philadelphia, now in the hands of a receiver. The concern failed as a result of an investigation made by the federal authorities, and Latimer and others associated with him in the bureau, disappeared. Two weeks ago five indictments were returned against Latimer charging conspiracy, false pretense, and the embezzlement of $10.350. Latimer was arrested on Christmas day at Calgary.

HEAVY BILL TO PAY

Former Bank Wrecker Has to Find Over Five Million Dollars.

New York, Jan. 4.—A verdict for $5,280,333 against Edward Harper, once vice-president of the Fidelity National bank of Cincinnatti, was affirmed today by judge Coxe, in the United States circuit court. Eighteen years ago Mr. Harper was convicted of causing the failure of the Fidelity bank and served six years in prison. The verdict which he was today ordered to pay grew out of this failure. The original amount sued for was $2,500,000 and today's verdict of over $5,000,000 represents this claim, plus the interest which has accrued to it. Mr. Harper at present is the president and general manager of the Union Iron and Steel Co., with offices here.

PAY FOR M. & V. WORKMEN

Cash Has Been Shipped From New York To Relieve Situation

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—McLean brothers, who have a contract for the construction of a portion of the Midway & Vernon railway, have received work from New York that the money for the portion of the work already done will be forthcoming in a day or two. Owing to difficulties in the financing of this road, the time checks were recently held up and considerable comment was aroused. The money now said to be on its way is meant for the redemption of these slips.

The financing of the first section of the new road was given over to New York concerns who fell out, owing to a disagreement among themselves as to the division of the scheme. This probably now has been adjusted and no further difficulty is anticipated. When the first section in completed, the money from the sale of bonds, which brought a good figure on the other side, will be available for the completion of the work.

IT SCARED SPECULATORS

BANKER SCHIFF'S PREDICTION OF FINANCIAL PANIC

UNLESS CURRENCY SYSTEM IS IMPROVED.

New York, Jan. 4.—Jacob M. Schiff, head of the influential banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., sent a tremor through the speculative element of the stock market today by his utterance of the opinion that unless something was done to improve the currency system of this country, there would be a panic on the board compared with which all panics that have gone before would seem as child's play.

The sensational tone of the utterance and the bulletin form in which the knowledge of it first came to the stock market caused a weak and disorderly close. Previous to the appearance of the report of Mr. Schiff's remarks the market had fallen into a condition of dullness and almost of neglect.

The distinct progress towards relaxation from the money stringency awakened little response in the speculation. The volume of the transactions fell to the smallest total of the many weeks past. Some part of this undoubtedly was due to the fact of interruptions of wire communication with outside cities by the storm damage, especially to the south and west. Some of the centers which have contributed a large share to the recent speculative campaign were thus cut off from communication with the stock market. Stock exchange commission houses are feeling the weight of a discontent amongst customers more portentious than has been known for many years over the interest charged during December. There can be no doubt that there has been extensive withdrawals of speculative accounts during this week by operators disgusted with the December interest rates. Disappointment is felt also over the small outside demand which has developed for stocks. There are growing doubts as well of the extent to which the relaxation in the money market is likely to proceed. The uncertainty of funds is believed to depend largely on the maintenance of attractive interest rates. The strong demand for money is seen to be common at present all over the world.

STORY OF CANNIBALISM

NIGERIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL KILLED AND EATEN

RODE INTO VILLAGE OF A HOSTILE TRIBE

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—The steamer Olenda, which arrived here today brought a horrible story of cannibalism in Nigeria, of which Dr. Stewart of the southern Nigerian government, was the victim. The doctor accompanied an expedition to the interior, but was separated from the main body. With only a few carriers he proceeded to Calabar river. He was riding a bicycle and being outstripped by the carriers missed the main road and ran into the village of a hostile tribe. The carriers returning found Dr. Stewart's bicycle and, later, parts of his body. Joining the main force they gave information as to their discovery. The investigation which followed showed that the body had been horribly mutilated and there was undoubted evidence that it had been partially eaten. It is stated that the village is only two days march from Calabar river. It is known that the natives often indulge in cannibal feasts.

LUMBER AND SHINGLES ADVANCE

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Owing to the great scarcity of logs, and the consequent high price at which they are held, it is positively assured that in the next few days, an advance will be declared in the price of all grades of lumber. This statement was made by a mill man who is thoroughly conversant with the present situation and is in close touch with the leaders of the local association.

Last week a new rate on shingles was established by the local association. The increase was 15 cents, which restores shingles to their old price of $1.85. The sole reason given by the mill men for their action is that the advance in the price of logs renders it impossible to turn out shingles at the reduced rate except at a loss.

WIN FOR WINNIPEGS

Kenora, Jan 4.—The Winnipeg hockey team defeated the somewhat badly crippled champion Thistles tonight, by a score of 2 to 1. The Thistles were still feeling the results of the hard series of games with the Ottawas and Capt. Phillips was unable to play.

WEDDING OF ALICE ROOSEVELT

Washington, Jan. 4.—The president and Mrs. Roosevelt announced tonight that the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to representative Longworth of Cincinnatti, will take place on Saturday, February 17, at noon, in the White House.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL BURNED

Winnipeg, Jan. 4—The St. Paul Indian industrial school, near this city was burned this evening. The building is a total loss. There were 70 pupils there at the time, but no casualties occurred. The loss will be about $30,000.

CHAMBERLAIN HOOTED DOWN

Not Permitted to Address Mass Meeting in the Town of Derby

Winston Churchill Says Government Will not Consider any Preferential Scheme Based on Taxation of Food Stuffs

London, Jan 4—The political situation is warming up. Already several disorderly meetings have been reported and tonight when Joseph Chamberlain attempted to address a mass meeting at Derby, in support of the unionist candidate he was howled down.

Sir Henry Penroe, a prominent citizen of Derby, appealed to the audience to give Mr. Chamberlain an opportunity to outline his views. Mr. Chamberlain who was evidently enraged again arose and said he was mistaken in appealing to the intelligence of the people of Derby. This caused renewed uproar and though Mr. Chamberlain fought hard, he was unable to overcome the opposition and, his voice failing, he retired amid uproar.

Richard Burton Haldane, speaking at a free trade meeting in London tonight said it was the intention of the liberal government to maintain an adequate standing army, but that it would be necessary before real reform commenced to clear away much of the trash and litter left by his predecessors. He paid a tribute to his immediate predecessor, Arnold Forester, but said the former secretary had not been given a free hand by the unionist government

Secretary Haldane said it was true that the standard of comparison of the military needs of Great Britain was to compare the German army, also the German navy with the British army plus the British navy. It was the intention to bring the British army to an edequate position, and on this basis the artillery must be kept up to its present standard. The volunteers, he said, must be given every encouragement, but in every case needless expenditure must be avoided. He said that the premier, sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, had given him entire freedom of action and he was now working to evolve a practical scheme which did not include conscription.

Winston Spencer Churchill speaking at Manchester tonight said that the first act of the liberal government, should it be returned to power, would be to notify the colonial governments that no conference could consider a preferential scheme based on the protective taxation of foodstuffs and that as soon as possible the government would give the Transvaal a representative democratic administration.

Herbert Henry Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking at Sheffield said that to attempt to utilize a majority obtained on the free trade issue to pass a home rule bill would be dishonest.

Gerald Balfour, president of the board of trade in the Balfour cabinet, addressing a meeting in the Jewish quarter of Leeds, which he represents in parliament, faced a storm of opposition and was roughly questioned regarding the Aliens' Act. After two stormy hours a proposition to give him a vote of confidence was negatived by a large majority.

COPPER GOING TO CHINA

Demand Due to Unrestricted Coinage into 1-Cent Pieces and Cash

Washington, Jan. 4—Special agent Burtt of the United States, says that the enormous increase in th importation of copper into China recently is due to its unrestricted coinage into 1-cent pieces and cash, which operation is under the absolute control of the provincial authorities. While the multiplicity of mints promises to debase the currency of the empire, the central government leaves the question of production entirely with the viceroys of the provinces. As these officials realize a comfortable margin of profit on the coinage, business men here assume that there is no likelihood of its early cessation and that the extensive copper importation will continue. The Shanghai chamber of commerce has investigated this question and has informed the diplomatic corps at Pekin that representations looking to the regulation of the currency should be made to the government. The chamber pointed out that as the Chinese provincial governments imagine they have a personal source of income from the profit of the mints, they may fail to grasp the danger of depreciation because of over issue. It was further suggested that if restrictions be not made, foreign trade in China must inevitably suffer.

CHORUS GIRLS ON STRIKE

New York, Jan. 4—At the Metropolitan opera house tonight it was stated that a chorus numbering 100 men and women was being rehearsed to take the place of the chorus which went out on strike last night. The strikers demanded recognition of the union and an increase in salaries from $15 to $52 per week.

NEW LORD OF APPEAL

London, Jan. 3 — John Fletcher, K.C., liberal member for Launceston, has been appointed lord justice of appeal in place of lord justice sir James Charles Matthew, who recently resigned, his age being 75.

BY ACCLAMATION

(Special to The Daily News)

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Fred Buscombe was today re-elected mayor of the city by acclamation.

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IMPERIAL POLITICS

It is quite apparent from the announcement made by Winston Churchill, under secretary of state for the colonies, that the new liberal government has no intention of entering into any preferential trade relations with the colonies, that will involve the imposition of customs duties upon food-stuffs.

This means that there will be no preferential treatment accorded Canadian wheat in the British market. The chief exports Canada will ever have to the British markets will be wheat and field and farm products, all of which come under the classification of food-stuffs, and consequently there is no likelihood of Canada securing any material advantage in the British market for her principal products.

The wisdom of the policy of the British government in declining to impose a tariff upon food-stuffs cannot be questioned. Great Britain is a manufacturing country and cheap food is essential to its prosperity.

Canada should be able to produce and market wheat and other food stuffs as cheaply as any other country on the face of the globe, and the superior quality of her products in these lines should assure for her an ever increasing sale in Great Britain.

The distinct undertaking on the part of the British government not to impose customs duties upon food-stuffs raises the interesting query as to what method, if any, will be adopted to give a preference to the colonies?

Apparently there is no tariff regulation that would materially benefit Canada short of a tariff on wheat and other field and farm produce, from which she would be exempt; that being barred, what can be offered?

Another explicit declaration of policy is contained in today's cable from London. Secretary of war Haldane states that while he has a free hand to reorganize the military forces, no attempt will be made to enforce conscription. For some time past there has been a feeling prevalent that this course would have to be resorted to and it is a relief to find that the war minister confidently expresses his intention of placing the army upon a sound footing without recourse to a policy that has very little to commend it and a great deal that is wholly indefensible.

There is a refreshing vigor and directness in the public utterances of the new ministers that presages a more virile administration than Great Britain has enjoyed for several years past. Sir Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues appear to know what they purpose doing and to have the courage of their convictions. This must be a very welcome change to British electors after the experience of Balfour's lame and impotent policy in regard to domestic affairs.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Fernie Ledger:—The first issue of the Nelson Daily News in the year 1906 is a most complete and exhaustive review of the progress made in the industries of east and west Kootenay during the past year and is a monument to the persevering energy of its editor and his able staff of assistants. It is a copy well worth preserving as a reference book of valuable information in times to come. The Daily News itself is a striking example of what untiring push and energy well directed can accomplish. No business institution in southern B. C. has done more for the material welfare of the country than has The Daily News, and none has worked under more discouraging conditions. Nelson's daily paper has given to its readers more in return for the money than has any paper in any other city of the province. Its news has always been reliable and its telegraphic service has been equal at all times to the best. While liberal in its political teachings it has been remarkably free from bitterness and commands the respect of the press in general. The people of Nelson, regardless of political opinions, should increase their support of a paper which has labored so faithfully for their interests and which has done more to advertise their city than any other business institution in their midst. May we have many more New Year editions of the Nelson Daily News.

Private Ottawa advices suggest the probability of Fred Peters, formerly premier of Prince Edward Island and for several years past a resident of Victoria, being appointed successor to sir Henry Joly as lieutenant governor of the province. Mr. Peters' appointment would be unexceptionable. An ex-provincial premier, a man of high standing in this province, he would be in every way well fitted to fill the office. Mr. Peters of recent years has taken no active part in politics, mainly owing to ill-health. But he is known throughout the dominion as a staunch liberal, who has earned the consideration of his party. His appointment to the lieutenant-governorship would solve a problem that has occasioned a good deal of anxiety in the past few months and it would certainly be preferable to the appointment of some of those who have been mentioned in this connection.

BONSPIEL IN JANUARY

Annual Tourney Will Begin in Rossland on Monday, 22nd Inst.

The curling season of the Nelson club is now in full swing. Owing to the illness or absence of several players progress with the scheduled contests is necessarily slow, but numerous scratch games are played daily. It is very important that all curlers should lose no opportunity of getting all the practice they can during the next fortnight, if the credit of the club is to be maintained at the annual bonspiel which is to be held this year at Rossland.

G. A. Hunter, secretary of the Nelson club, received information yesterday from H. P. McCraney, secretary of the Kootenay Curling association, that if weather conditions then permit, the bonspiel will be held during the week beginning Monday, Jan. 22. If that date has to be varied by the executive for any reason, 48 hours' notice will be given by telegram. Mr. McCraney says that eight sheets of ice will be available for playing off the various tournaments of the bonspiel.

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KOOTENAY PUPILS SUCCESSFUL

Results of December Entrance Examination in Rossland and Revelstoke

Of the four high school centres in Kootenay where semi-annual examinations may be held for entrance to high schools, Nelson, Rossland, Revelstoke and Grand Forks, at only two, Rossland and Revelstoke, were there any candidates to write in December. The results are very satisfactory only one candidate failing at each out of six and five, respectively, who wrote.

As 22 pupils of Nelson public school wrote at the midsummer examination and all were successful, no candidates will be presented until next June.

The results of the December entrance examination in Kootenay are as follows:

Revelstoke Centre—Number of candidates, 56; passed, 4. Maud Beck, 642; John Sibbald, 627; Fred Berger, 605; Hazel Buck, 599.

Rossland Centre—Number of candidates, 6; passed, 5. Nettie C. Lingle, 631; Glen H. Tees, 627; Priscilla Baxendale, 597; Robert C. Hicks, 583; Beatrice Levy, 588.

AINSWORTH CAMP

Extensive Development of the Krao During Latter Half of 1905

A correspondent draws our attention to the fact that in the review of Ainsworth camp mining operations inadequate notice was given of one of its best known properties, the Krao. With every desire to cover the entire field of mining industry fairly and fully, The Daily News knows that there were omissions in the annual mining review number, but in most instances this was due entirely to the failure of mine owners to send in statements as requested by circular letters and also through the columns of this paper.

In justice to the enterprising manager of the Krao mine the following information regarding the past year's operations is given and we can only regret that it was not received in time to appear in the annual mining review number.

Ainsworth, as the oldest silver-lead mining company in British Columbia, is entitled to a very prominent place in the annals of The Daily News mining number. It has the honor of having sent out the first shipment of silver-lead ore from British Columbia into the United States. This shipment was made by A. D. Wheeler from the Krao mine, and resulted in the introduction of American capital into the country, and is the primary cause of the advanced stage of the mining industry in West Kootenay.

Owing to the market and other adverse circumstances the Krao mine has been closed down for several years. In June, 1905, the owner, Mr. Wheeler, resumed work on the property and with an average employment of four men per day since June he has built 200 yards of wagon road, and 300 yards of rawhide trail—and this without government aid—has erected a commodious bunk house, cook house, blacksmith shop and ore sorting shed. The mining has consisted of the quarrying out of two glory holes, about 20x25 feet and 20 feet deep; the chambering out of ore at a depth of 30 feet in the shaft, which is 145 feet deep, to the extent of 30x12 feet and 15 feet high; the stripping and surface cutting of the vein at another point 20x60 feet, and shipping since July 1st 317 tons of silver-lead ore.

FORT STEELE HAPPENINGS

(Special to The Daily News)

Fort Steele, Jan. 4—Charles Mair of Lethbridge, has been spending the holidays with his son-in-law, B. Cann.

George Goldie, chief accountant at the government offices, was a guest at T. T. McVittie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Binmore have gone to the coast for a few weeks.

Miss Nicholson has tendered her resignation as teacher of the public school and will commence her duties as teacher of the Moyie school on the 8th inst. Her departure is regretted.

J. D. Gordon has returned to his duties as customs officer at Gateway, much improved in health by his visit to the coast.

Born, at Santa Monica, Cal., to the wife of W. J. Langley, Fort Steele a daughter on December 7.

Henry Kershaw sr., well and favorably known throughout the district, is seriously ill in San Francisco, where he went to seek a milder climate.

Miss Marsden of Vancouver, has accepted the position of teacher at Jaffray.

The following have been installed as officers of the Fort Steele Masonic lodge: W.M., A. Fenwick; S.W., G. F. Powell; J.W., F. Fenwick; treasurer, R. L. T. Galbraith; secretary, H. Watt; tyler, H. Drew. The lodge is in a most prosperous condition. At the close of the ceremonies there was a supper and a pleasing evening was spent.

There is a great deal of enquiry lately for lands suitable for settlement and fruit growing and an influx of visitors seeking homes in the valley may be expected at the opening of the spring.

The Larsen Hydraulic company is busy getting its lumber hauled to Wild Horse, where a contract has been let to J. Jensenius to build flumes and tank in connection with the work. The company hopes to be ready to go to work early in the spring.

The Bull River Power company has made arrangements to complete its plant this year, and expect to be in a position to supply power to the towns in the district for lighting and manufacturing purposes.

The weather has been favorable for logging of late and several new camps north of here have recently commenced taking out logs. The Sheep creek, Hanson's, Skookum creek, Kerrigin's and others have a full force of men. The output will be larger than last year.

The large mill at Wardner is being overhauled and will be the best equipped in the district. The manager Peter Lund, and his bride, are expected home the early part of the month.

R. Dempsey, who has been visiting his old camping ground here during the holidays, returned to his ranch at Jaffray, where he is making extensive improvements.

GOSSIP OF GRAND FORKS

(Special to The Daily News)

Grand Forks, Jan. 4—Frank McFarlane, the original discoverer of Franklin camp, has arrived here from the upper north fork district and shortly after his arrival in town closed a deal for his half interest in the Banner property, the purchasers being the McKinley Mining company. By the terms of the sale, payments are extended over 20 months. The Banner is considered one of the best properties in Franklin camp.

A case of great local interest will come before the full court of appeal sitting at Vancouver on the 9th instant. It is that of B. Lequime vs. R. A. Brown, being a claim for $4500, an amount alleged to have been overpaid to Brown on a logging contract. The case came before chief justice Hunter in March last, when judgment was given against Brown, who has now appealed to the full court. J. A. Macdonald of Rossland is acting for Brown while E. V. Bodwell represents Lequime.

ST. EUGENE DIVIDENDS

Editor The Daily News—For your information and that of your readers I would like to correct a mis-statement made in your issue of this date relative to dividends paid by the St. Eugene Consolidated Mining Co., Ltd. The first two dividends declared were for 2 per cent each on the capital stock of the company, which sum amounted to $210,000. Since then five dividends of 2 per cent each have been declared which will bring the total paid to shareholders up to $630,000, instead of "near-

ly $600,000," as appearing in your issue.

Yours truly
JAMES CRONIN.

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COMMUNICATION FROM SECRETARY OF LORD'S DAY ALLIANCE

REITERATES GROSS LIBEL UPON SILVER-LEAD MINERS

Editor The Daily News — In the Lord's Day Advocate, November, 1905, there appears an article entitled "The Lord's Day Among the Mountains and on the Prairies," written by the association secretary. The whole article would be too lengthy for insertion in your columns; but the following sentences are sufficient to show its spirit towards the west generally, and the miners in particular:

True, it was not always the quiet and worshipful Sabbath of older parts of Canada, but in the newest prairie towns and in the busiest mining centres there was an evident respect for the day. In the most Sabbathless places there are those who heartily helped the Alliance, and stood steadfastly for the Rest Day as the inherent right of the citizens, and an absolute necessity to the nation. And there were some towns where the methods of keeping the day would be an example to many places in Eastern Canada.

"The miners differently observe the Sabbath. The coal miners in the Pass towns have demanded and obtained freedom from work on Sundays, and in many silver-lead mines in British Columbia the toilers have their Rest Day. But in some mines they work every day alike. Some miners argue they have to pay board for every day and consequently they must work every day. It must be very poor work where six days' wages will not pay seven days' board bill. But 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 be spent."

The Nelson, B.C. News of Nov. 30, 1905, prints the following: "Surely the *association 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 Lord's 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."

The editor who would deliberately and maliciously misrepresent the statements of any person in this way ought not to be in a lunatic asylum, but out to be in jail.

By publishing this letter in your valuable paper you will greatly oblige.

T. ALBERT MOORE.
Associate Secretary L.D.A.
Toronto, Dec. 30, 1905.

(We publish the foregoing letter in fairness to the associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, but we are entirely at a loss to understand what he means by "deliberate and malicious misrepresentation." The words quoted by us in the paragraph complained of are exactly as given by him in his own citation. In making the quotation for the purposes of comment, we were at pains to limit the application of his unwarranted strictures, by the use of the words "in some mines." The associate secretary's statement is in some mines they work every day alike, *etc.*" The gross libel contained in the associate secretary's sweeping assertion regarding the men who work in the silver-lead mines, which are worked seven days a week, is that he declares "without exception" these men waste their earnings in riotious living. There may be black sheep among the silver-lead miners, just as there are black sheep among the clergy, but no fair minded man would condemn the entire clergy because a few of their number are profligates.—Ed. The Daily *News.)*

Copies of the above letter from the associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance have been sent to other papers in the province. The Fernie Ledger publishes it with the following appropriate comment:

"We publish by request the foregoing letter from T Albert Moore, associate secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, from which it would seem that the sweet Christian spirit of charity, which is supposed to bind all Christians together in one loving embrace, is growing a little bitter in some quarters. We fail to see how Mr. Moore has strengthened his cause by this letter and by condemning the editor of the News to the common jail with no hope of a cot in an asylum for lunatics. The newspaper man, as is usual in such cases, allows the alliance man some choice at least as to whether he should be confined, thereby showing a wider spirit of tolerance than the Lord's Day Alliance manifests. Mr. Moore should not let the carnal minded editor of the News outdo him in such a small matter of charity as a chance between living in a jail or a lunatic asylum."

MARKET AGAIN FALLING

RAPID DECLINE IN VALUES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

WHEAT PRICES VERY FIRM AND STILL ADVANCING

The New York stock exchange showed a recovery of strength yesterday until the last hour of the session when a rapid decline occurred on nearly all quotations and the closing was generally at the lowest prices of the day. Money seemed plentiful and call loans were obtainable for a while at 6 per cent. Trading was very active.

The grain markets are firm, the only change recorded yesterday being a gain of two points in the Liverpool price of wheat.

STOCKS—The sales to noon were 597,600 shares; total sales, 1,372,300 shares; Sugar opened at 152, sold to 153 1-4, closed 150 1-2; Copper opened at 107, sold to 108 1-4, closed 104 3-8; U.S.S. common opened at 42 5-8, sold to 43 1-2, closed 42 3-8;, preferred opened at 105 3-4, sold to 106 1-8, closed 105 3-8; B.R.T. opened at 68, sold to 68 3-8, broke to 68 1-4, closed 86 1-2; Met. opened at 122 1-2, sold off a quarter, advanced to 123 1-2, closed 122 1-2; St. Paul opened at 180 1-2, sold to 180, advanced to 181 3-4, closed 180; U.P. opened at 148 1-2, sold to 150 3-8, broke to 148 1-8, closed 148 1-4; Missouri Pac opened at 99 3-4, advanced to 100 3-4, closed 100 1-4; L. & N. opened at 152 1-2, advanced to 153, broke to 151, closed 151 1-4; Atchison opened at 91 1-8, sold to 91, closed 91 1-4; Erie opened at 48 3-8, sold to 49, closed 47 7-8; C.P.R. opened at 172 5-8, sold to 174, closed 172 1-2; N.Y.C. opened at 150 1-2, closed 150; Penn. opened at 143 1-2, closed 142 3-8; B. & O. opened at 112 7-8, closed 112 3-4; Reading opened at 143 1-2, sold to 144 1-2, closed 141 -8.

The wheat market was very quiet today. May wheat opened at 88 3-4, closed same price. July wheat opened 84 3-4, closed 84 5-8. Liverpool opened unchanged, and closed 1-4 higher.

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

BEGINNING EARLY

Effort to Damage Alderman Gillett by Spreading False Reports

Alderman Gillett learned yesterday that a report was being circulated by his political opponents that he was present at the board of trade meeting at which the 8-hour smelter bill was condemned, and that he supported the resolution. Mr. Gillett promptly secured the following self-explanatory leter from the secretary of the board of trade:

W. G. Gillett, Esq., Acting Mayor, city of Nelson.

Dear Sir—Referring to our conversation of this date, I beg to give below an exact copy of the minutes of the board of trade as affecting the 8-hour question for smelters, discussed at a special meeting of the board, held Feb. 17, 1905. This I certify to as being a true copy of such.

Minutes of special meeting held in the board rooms, Feb. 17, 1905, at 8:30 p.m.

Present—Messrs. Fowler, Nelson, Johnstone, Robertson, White, Beer, Hedley, Drewe, Dewar, Tierney, Kelly, Lamont, Blakemore, Croasdaile, Campbell, Buchan, Gigot, Procter, J. M. Lay president, S. M. Brydges, secretary.

The first matter taken up was the proposed 8-hour law for smelters.

It was moved by S. S. Fowler, seconded by T. G. Procter—Whereas, it is reported through the press that a bill has been introduced to the legislative assembly of British Columbia, seeking to prohibit the employment of any person at smelting works for more than eight hours in any 24 hours; and

Whereas, this Nelson board of trade views with alarm the effect which the enactment of such a proposal would have on the mining industry and all other businesses of the community at large, therefor be it

Resolved, that this board hereby records its entire disapproval of such a legislative proposal, and further be it

Resolved, that notwithstanding the assurances given to several members of the board to the effect that the bill will not be passed, the membr for the city of Nelson be urged by telegram to continue to use his influence in opposition to such proposed legislation.

The secretary was ordered to wire the last clause to Messrs. John Houston, M.P.P. and Harry Wright, M.P.P.

Yours faithfully,
S. M. BRYDGES, Secretary.
Nelson, B.C., Jan. 4, 1905.

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London, Jan. 4—Silver, 29 3-4; lead, £17 12s. 6d.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

G. W. Rumberger, mayor of Pohenix, arrived in the city last night and is at the Strathcona.

M. Gintzberger, manager of the Rosebery zinc plant, arrived in Nelson last evening and returns to New Denver this morning.

W. Anderson, manager of the Cascade power plant, arrived by the Boundary train last night and is at the Strathcona.

There may be something of interest to you in the want ads today. It is poor policy not to glance through them every day.

A special meeting of the board of school trustees is called for this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the secretary, R. J. Steel.

The store news as told in the ads makes the daily newspaper a profitable investment for every subscriber who looks them over carefully.

D. V. Mott, editor and proprietor of the Fernie Ledger, arrived from East Kootenay last evening and went on to Rossland, whence he returns today.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Nelson liberal association is called for 4 o'clock this afternoon at the offices of Taylor & O'Shea. A full attendance is requested.

At this evening's regular meeting of Nelson L.O.L. No. 1622, routine work will be followed by a social gathering at which refreshments will be served .All members and visiting brethren are invited to attend.

The city clerk is busy preparing the municipal voters' list for publication. He hopes to have it in the printers' hands by tomorrow. The date for the holding of the court of revision has not yet been fixed.

Captain D. C. McMorris, port steward of the C.P.R. fleet, is making a trip of inspection on Okanagan lake in connection with his department. The captain will leave for Montreal about the end of next week on business connected with the new steamer for Kootenay lake.

Lead advanced two points on the London market yesterday and is now within two points of the recent high price, £17 10s., the highest since 1900. Silver declined four points on both London and New York. Copper made no change and is still at the highest prices attained.

H. T. Irvine has returned from Spokane where he spent the Christmas holidays with his family. He says that the members of the "150,000" club are indefatigable in their efforts to "boost" Spokane. A fund for advertising during 1906 is being formed and $40,000 is already collected. A special effort is to be made to attract as many conventions as possible to Spokane during the year. All will be entertained by the chamber of commerce. While not much building is being done at present, there are many signs of improvement, notably extensions of the electric railway lines into the surrounding districts.

Jack Anderton of the crew of the C.P.R. tug Ymir, has been missing since Sunday evening when the tug was at Kootenay Landing. It is possible that he may have fallen overboard ond ben drowned, but this is not the opinion of the other members of the crew. Diligent search is being made for the missing man, but so far without success.

A recent issue of the Toronto Globe contains a very favorable notice of three poems written for the 'Varsity, the Toronto university journal. Two of the poems are written in Scots dialect and in imitation of the style of Burns. They are signed L.O., which is the nom de plume of Leo Buchanan, son of G. O. Buchanan of Kaslo.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS

Five applications were made before judge Forin yesterday morning, the first chamber session of the year.

In the case of the Elk River Lumber company against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company and D. V. Mott, W. A. Macdonald, K.C., for the plaintiffs, applied for an order for a special examination of D. V. Mott for discovery, and the appointment of a special examiner for the purpose. The application stands.

In the case of Park vs. Park, W. A. Macdonald for the plaintiff, applied for affidavits of discovery. S. S. Taylor, K.C., appeared for the defence. The order was granted.

In the case of Griffin vs. Cortiana and the Jackson Mines company, garnishees, R W Hannington appeared for the creditors, S. S. Taylor for the lien holders and W. A. Macdonald for the garnishees. An application to settle the minutes of an order was granted by consent.

E. C. Wragge obtained an order for payment out in the case of Beck vs. McPherson, and R. W. Hannington a similar order in the case of Wilbur vs. Knowles.

S. O. E. INSTALLATION

At the first monthly meeting of the year of the Sons of England, held last evening in the K. of P. hall, the initiation of several new candidates, an installation of officers and the induction of the new district deputy took place, after which occurred a pleasant social of the members and their friends, which was presided over entertainingly and well by Rev. F. H. Graham. There were many songs, a few speeches, some halting remarks, a story or so and a recitation, and last but not least a presentation of a handsome gold and enamel jewel to F. A. Starkey in recognition of his long services to the lodge. E. A. Crease was formally inducted into his office of deputy district supreme president by the past deputy, T. Morley, and afterwards installed the officers of the Nelson Queen lodge for 1906.

FRANCE AND VENEZUELA

Paris, Jan. 4.—The foreign office says the Venezuelan question has undergone no material change. France continues to rely on her understanding with the United States whereby efforts are proceeding to adjust the controversy.

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STRATHCONA — M. Gintzberger, New Denver; Mrs. F. M. Kerby and daughter, Grand Forks; G. W. Rumberger, Mrs. C. H. Flood, Miss E. Seed, Phoenix; W. Anderson, Cascade; T. F. Sutherland, Greenwood, F. W. Ward and wife, Nanton.

GRAND CENTRAL—J. M. Harrison, Salmo; J. Ground, Slocan; W. B. Brophy, Pilot Bay.

MADDEN—J. McDonald, Miss A. Williams, Vancouver; H. Jensen, R. Hilligoss, Ymir; H. Davis, Boston.

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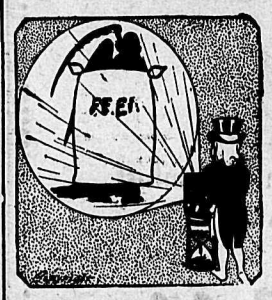

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Happy New Year!

We've had a good year and hope you have. If you haven't—or if you have—here's hoping that next year will be better.

We want to thank everyone of our customers for their patronage and we want to acknowledge that it is our customers who make our business grow. During the coming year our aim will be to supply our customers with safe, reliable goods at the lowest possible prices and prompt, efficient service.

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