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ECKSTEIN ACQUITTED

Judge Wilson Dismisses Charges Against the Fernie Lawyer

The Trial Lasted Nearly Fourteen Hours—Defending Counsel Expresses His Opinion of the Crown Witnesses

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 3.—L. P. Eckstein was acquitted on Saturday before his honor judge Wilson on the charge of aiding and assisting in the spiriting away of crown witnesses, pending a criminal trial.

R. M. Macdonald, of Nelson, and Sherwood Herchmer, appeared for the prosecution, and W. A. Macdonald, K. C., defended Mr. Eckstein.

The trial commenced at 10 a.m., and with two adjournments lasted until nearly midnight.

W. A. Macdonald returned to the city last night and was interviewed by a reporter of The Daily News. Generally reticent as to cases he is engaged in the local K. C. declared that the evidence offered against his client was of a character that insured an acquittal. He laid some stress on the admitted character of the crown witnesses, there being several convictions against Thomas Beggs, showing him to be a professional gambler, and Mrs. Simpson's avowed calling and that of the two girls being made quite clear.

The crux of the case was the statement said by Beggs to have been made to him by Mr. Eckstein in the latter's office. It was shown, however, by the defence that J. P. Myers-Gray, Mr. Eckstein's partner, was present at the interview in question and that Mr. Eckstein informed Beggs of what he would become liable for if he interfered with the course of justice by getting the witnesses away. Mr. Eckstein denied on oath all wrong doing in connection with the whole matter and after a session lasting nearly 14 hours, was acquitted by the court.

Mr. Macdonald further expressed the opinion that after finding himself in solitary confinement for some hours, Beggs first thought of implicating the Fernie barrister as a means of getting free himself and accordingly made the confession upon which the charge against Mr. Eckstein was subsequently based.

BLAZE AT MONTREAL.

Fire Damages Estimated at $150,000—Many Firms Suffer Loss.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Damage to the extent of $150,000 was caused by a blaze which broke out here today in the down town business district. The loss by fire, smoke and water covers three estates and some dozen business firms. The fire originated in he premises of the Excelsior Clothing company at Notre Dame street, and spread to the right, left and rear. In this portion of the city the buildings are very close together, the streets are narrow and the resulting difficulties were increased by the intense cold prevailing. The thermometer registered below zero mark and a high wind was blowing. Three hours were consumed in extinguishing the fire. The estimated losses are: H. Shapiro, gents furnishings, $5000; Excelsior Clothing Co., $15,000; Standard Neckwear, $10,000; E. L. Rosenthal, raiment manufacturers, $5000; J. Patterson, boots and shoes, $15,000; National Skirt Manufacturing Co., $10,000; C. A. Workman, clothier, $10,000; F. Power, boot and shoes, $10,000; Perin Freech, kid gloves, $5000; J. M. Aird, confectioner, $2000; Goldens' millinery store, $5000. The greater part of the damage was caused by water and smoke. The damage by fire to the buildings will be in the vicinity of $75,000.

MARKETING THE WHEAT

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The figures published by the C. P. R. showing the amount of grain marketed on Saturday at Canadian Pacific points, give the amount of wheat as 248,000 bushels and othre grains 24,000. The total to date is 37,874,000 of wheat and 2,083,000 bushels of other grain. The figures in the corresponding date last year were: wheat, 178,000; other grains, 20,000; total, wheat 30,000,000, other grains 1,952,000.

SIX INDIANS DROWNED.

Wiarton, Ont., Dec. 3.—W. E. Lamarondiere, Avier Nadjewon, Louis Johnston, Joe Martin, George Mitchell and Louis Nadpewon, six Indians who were timbering for J. P. Newman, a lumberman of this town, near Sydney Bay, were drowned on Saturday afternoon in McGregor harbor, almost in sight of their homes on Cape Crocker reserve. Their boat capsized in a heavy sea while they were returning from work.

CHAMBERLAIN IMPROVING

London, Dec. 3.—In view of the recent sensational rumors regarding the condition of the health of Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-colonial secretary, a bulletin was issued from his residence, Highbury, Moorgreen, Birmingham, this morning, stating that Mr. Chamberlain maintains a steady improvement, that he is able to take daily walks and drives and that his eyes have so much improved that he is now allowed to read.

A SENSATIONAL RUMOR

Honolulu, Dec. 3.—Indications are cropping out that the Japanese who have been arriving here for some time past, as well as those who have been granted passports and who will arrive in the future, are picked men with military experience.

LORDS ARE VICTORIOUS

BRITISH EDUCATION BILL LIKELY TO BE DROPPED.

GOVERNMENT MAY INTRODUCE NEW ONE NEXT SESSION

London, Dec. 4.—When the house of lords rose past midnight last night, after having concluded the debate on the report stage of the education bill, all hopes of a compromise appeared to be lost, and the opinion prevailed among the opposition that the government would drop the present bill and introduce another at the next session of parliament.

No important concessions have been made by the opposition peers, but, on the contrary, an amendment to clause 4, which provides that tht local education authorities may "afford extended facilities for special religious instruction," was carried, 131 to 45, on a motion by lord Lansdowne.

VERDICT NOT RETURNED

CHESTER GILLETTE'S FATE IS STILL UNCERTAIN.

ACQUITTAL MAY BE SIGNAL FOR MOB VIOLENCE.

Herkmer, N. Y., Dec. 3.—No verdict has yet been returned by the jury in the case against Chester Gillette, charged with the murder of Grace Brown. Should the prisoner be acquitted, the authorities fear that he will suffer violence at the hands of an angry mob. Orders have been issued for the militia to be in readiness to suppress any outbreak.

The final scenes in the remarkable trial of the young factory foreman of Cortland, who was charged with having slain Grace Brown, his sweetheart, were enacted today.

The opening of court was delayed for some time, as judge Devendorf was obliged to open a regular term of court before the Gillette case was resumed. The judge announced that a night session would be held if necessary to give the attorneys time to conclude their arguments.

Silas D. Feeter, a civil engineer, was called by the defence when the trial was resumed. He said he had been to South bay and Big Moose lake within a few days after that and made measurements at the point where the overturned boat was found. "At that place the water is seven and a half feet deep," he said.

Mr. Ward objected because conditions are not the same now as they were on July 11, when Grace Brown's death occurred. It has been testified by witnesses for the prosecution that the water was four and a half feet deep where the boat was found, and on cross examination Mr. Feeter admitted that there was a difference in the water line when he made the soundings and last July, when the alleged tragedy took place. "The summer shrubbery that was growing last July is now covered with water," he said.

District attorney Ward called Julian Vanvie, manager of a cycle company in Cortland. The only question asked the witness was objected to and the objection was sustained.

"Anything for the defence?" then asked justice Devendorf. "Nothing more," was the reply and all was ready for the summing up. Justice Devendorf asked if the counsel wanted to be limited in time for their addresses. "I do not propose to limit you unless you desire it," he said. There was no request for time limitation.

JIM HILL ON THE RACK.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The report that the inter-state commerce commission is to investigate a secret understanding or combination between the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways will not down, and the evidence that can be secured in Chicago indicates that the probe will be started as soon as the Harriman investigation is out of the way; in fact the preliminaries may develop during the Harriman investigation, which includes transcontinental lines.

MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Nominations took place in Saskatchewan and Alberta towns today. At Calgary, R. J. Stuart, R. A. Brocklebank and O. L. Cameron are in the field for the mayoralty; Regina, Sask., J. W. Smith, (acclamation); Wolseley, R. A. McGee (acclamation); Battleford, B. Prince (acclamation); Whitewood, R. S. Park (acclamation); Qu'Appelle, B. Harvey, Dr. Henderson; tion); Moosomin, Oliver Neff (acclamation); Wapella, J. Franks, J. Kidd; Medicine Hat, Harry Stewart, W. Cousins; Pincher, James H. Schofield, James J. Scott; Saskatoon, James R. Wilson, John A. Schwanty; Lumsden, H. F. Hall, A. Blair; Yorkton, W. D. Dunlop (acclamation); Moosejaw, E. N. Hopkine, J. H. Bunnell; Prince Albert, J. E. Bradshaw, R. S. Cork; Lethbridge, Dr. Galbraith, William Henderson; Carnduff, Alex. Fairbairn, C. C. Smith.

GIVE MEN FULL CREDIT

PREMIER SCOTT'S GOOD WORDS FOR MINERS OF LETHBRIDGE

SAYS THEY YIELDED OUT OF SYMPATHY FOR SUFFERERS

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—The following telegram has been received by the commissioner of agriculture from premier Scott, in Indianapolis:

"Hon. W. R. Motherwell, commissioner of agriculture, Regina, Sask.: Lethbridge strike ended and am assured men will resume work on Monday. I am convinced that the men yielded beyond what they would have yielded except for consideration of suffering Saskatchewan, and I want this fact emphasized so the people will understand."

Moosejaw, Sask., Dec. 3.—In spite of the efforts of the Saskatchewan government, the situation here has grown worse in the last few days. An effort has been made to send cars to the districts in Saskatchewan which are without a pound of coal. A report reached here today from Drinkwater that the farmers there had grown desperate. For six weeks they have been without coal and have been burning screenings from elevators, posts, and even stalls and floors of stables. Superintendent Brown promised relief but none came. Friday, however, a freight pulled in to let a passenger pass, and the people rushed to the train and took sufficient to tide them over their difficulties. The coal taken was all weighed over the town scales and settlement will be made through the proper channels. The Drinkwater district has suffered more, probably, than some of the other districts. Meanwhile, Moosejaw is getting a hand to mouth service, but no suffering exists and all schools and churches have been able to get enough to keep going. The farmers meeting today, to discuss the blockade, did not result in arriving at a practicable solution of the difficulties, but good work was done nevertheless and they are about ready for the commission when it holds forth here.

SETTLERS IN THE WEST

Nationalities of Those Who Have Gone into the Prairies to Seek Homesteads

Ottawa, Dec. 3—The department of the interior has made up a statement showing the nationalities of the homesteaders in the Northwest for the year ending June 30 last. The figures are as follows: Canadians from Ontario, 7584; Canadians from Quebec, 792; Canadians from New Brunswick, 24; Canadians from Prince Edward Island, 176; Canadians from Manitoba, 1351; Canadians from Saskatchewan, 670; Canadians from Alberta, 393; Canadians from British Columbia, 122; persons who had previously entered, 2961; Newfoundlanders, 17; Canadians returning from United States 130; Americans, 80; English, 8970; Scotch, 1657; Irish, 543; French 317; Belgians, 159; Swiss, 6; Italians, 14; Roumanians, 65; Germans, 204; Syrians, 29; Austro-Hungarians, 2193; Hollanders, 75; Danes, other than Icelanders, 109; Icelanders, 170; Swedes, 789; Norwegians, 431; Russians, other than Mennonites and Doukhabours, 34; Mennonites, 143; Doukhabours, 6; Chinese, none; Japanese, none; Persions, 1; Australians, 14; New Zealanders, 12; Turks, 6; South Africans, 2; Trinidad, Jamacia, 1; total, 41,869, representing 105,420 souls.

FIRE AT FERNIE

Good Work of Local Brigade—Embezzlers Make Restitution

(Special to The Daily News)

Fernie, Dec. 3—At an early hour on Sunday morning fire completely gutted the boot store of J. L. Thornley on Cox street. The fire had gained considerable headway before being discovered and for a time there was danger of the whole block being destroyed, owing to the high wind. The work of the fire brigade was excellent and it was due to their well directed efforts that the conflagration was confined to the building in which it originated. An overheated stove is supposed to have been the cause.

The charge against Julia Folkey and Fred Smith of Spokane, who were accused of having embezzled the sum of $3000 from a man at that city, was disposed of before his honor judge Wilson on Saturday evening. The accused were allowed their liberty on making restitution of the money.

FENIAN VETERAN DEAD.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Donald Fraser, a commission merchant, is dead after a few days' illness from heart trouble. The late Mr. Fraser was born in Fodderty, Ross shire, Scotland, in 1832; he came to Canada in 1848. In his younger days he took an interest in military matters and saw service during the Fenian raid of 1866, as captain of the 16th battalion.

ASSAULTED A PRINCESS.

Tiflus, Transcaucasia, Dec. 3.—A band of twelve robbers attacked the estate of princess Avalova, plundered her residence and assaulted the princess. They were captured later and will be tried today by courtmartial.

MILLIONS STARVING

Failure of Russian Crops Precipitates Famine Horrors

Twenty Million People Will be in Need of Assistance During the Next Ten Months

St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Princes Lvoff and Orbelini, the representatives of the Moscow zemstvo famine relief organization, who have just returned from the stricken districts, have furnished the Associated Press with information showing that the crops in seven provinces, Samara, Saratov, Bembirsk, Mazan, Penza, Tambox and Ufa, were practically total failures. In twenty other provinces the harvests were very poor. about 20,000,000 people will need assistance for from four to ten months to stave off starvation, until the new crops are available. In some regions the inhabitants have been suffering from starvation for ten years. Passable crops have been gathered in only two out of the ten years. Prince Lvoff believes the government estimate of $50,000,000 is inadequate. The Moscow zemstvo relief organization calculates that $75,000,000, and possibly more, will be necessary. Although the conditions in the famine regions are now most distressing, the real horrors will begin in January. The zemstvo organization funds, $300,000, will then be exhausted, and the relief committees will be compelled to cease their efforts to save the lives of the starving peasants.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

A. M. Johnson issued a writ yesterday on behalf of G. P. Wells, claiming $1000 commission for a recent sale of timber limits on the north fork of Kettle river to Lindsley Bros. of Spokane. The defendants include James McDonald, I. G. Nelson, G. Munro, George Young, D. G. Barbrick and others.

H. Webb Chamberlain's melo-drama "Out in Idaho" was preesnter at the opera house last evening to a deeply interested audience. The play is based on an adaptation of Bret Harte's stories and depicted scenes in Western life as told by the famous novelist. In the afternoon "Idaho Jack" and "Charlie, the Kid," gave an interesting exhibition of bronco busting on Baker street.

Notwithstanding that a decided thaw set in early yesterday morning, it was found necessary to close down two of the school rooms at the public school, and to dismiss the pupils of divisions 8 and 9 from 10 o'clock until the noon hour owing to the lack of heat. The school room of division 8 has always been a difficult one to heat at all properly but yesterday another room was found uninhabitable. The trustees are doing the best they can under the circumstances, but feel that a new building is the only remedy.

ATTACHED LAWSON'S HORSES

Publishers Wanted Money and Took Steps to Collect From Millionaire.

Albany, Dec. 3.—Amaza J. Parker, an attorney of this city, said tonight that attachments had been made by the sheriff of New York today, by Mr. Parker's order, upon two noted horses owned by Thomas Lawson of Boston, namely Glorious Red Cloud and Glorious Whirling Cloud, to satisfy a claim of the Argus company of this city for publishing some of Mr. Lawson's advertisements during his noted newspaper campaign a few months ago. These horses are well known as prize winners in horse shows, and are said to have been sent to New York by Mr. Lawson for sale at the horse auction.

New York, Dec. 3.—An attachment for $130 granted in Albany county, was levied by the sheriff today against Thomas W. Lawson's horses, Glorious Whirling Cloud and Glorious Red Cloud, consigned with other horses of Mr. Lawson's to be sold at Madison Square Garden. An auctioneer deposited $300 with the sheriff and the levy was released.

CANADIANS WIN HONORS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—A student of the Ontario Agricultural college at Guelph was awarded the first prize in the judging contest for all animals combined at the international live stock show, in the report made yesterday by professor J. F. Sheppard, of North Dakota Agricultural college, for individual excellence. A. Hammer, Ontario, ranked first; J. O. Olsen, of Kansas City, second, and C. C. Nixon, of Ontario, third.

COAT THIEF TRAPPED

(Special to The Daily News)

Michel, Dec. 3 — Joe Sekora, alias Breeckie, was today arrested by provincial constable Arthur Sampson upon information from the Mounted police at Tabor, Alta., charging Sekora with the theft of a valuable fur overcoat at that place. The fugitive was located in a shack in lower town and was landed in jail here awaiting the arrival of a mounted policeman to be taken to Lethbridge where he will be given a preliminary hearing. When first arrested the prisoner told several conflicting stories regarding the desposition of the coat, claiming at first that he purchased the coat for $50 at Tabor and subsequently had sold it in Lethbridge for $15, being badly in need of money. However, after a thorough search of the premises the coat was located in a cache below the flooring of the shack.

SKIPS ARE APPOINTED

LOCAL CURLERS READY FOR THE WINTER'S ROARIN' GAME

DELEGATES TO K.C.A. MEETING ARE GIVEN FREE HAND

There was a well attended meeting of Nelson curlers at the rink last night when the skips for the season were appointed and new instructions given to the delegates to the K.C.A. meeting to be held at Rossland tomorrow afternoon.

President A. T. Walley occupied the chair and G. A. Hunter, secretary, was at his post.

The following 25 members were appointed skips for the local rinks during the coming season: F. A. Starkey, A. T. Walley, R. W. Drew, N. J. Cavanaugh, C. D. Blackwood, D. Booth, J. Bunyan, W. W. Beer, W. H. Jones, J. H. Wallace, his honor judge Forin, J. A. Fox, L. B. DeVeber, H. G. Goodeve, J. O'Shea, G. P. Wells, W. G. Gillett, A. Carrie, Dr. Hawkey, J. Holmes, W. Richardson, R. R. Hedley, G. Nunn and H. McIntyre.

A communication from the Rossland club, asking for the support of the Nelson delegates for the bonspiel this year and to hold the meeting at Rossland annually was read and tabled. The delegates were instructed not to favor the holding of the bonspiel at any one place annually, in view of Cranbrook's application to hold this season's bonspiel at that city the local delegates were left free to support any application they saw fit.

After some routine business the meeting adjourned.

SPARKS CAUSE EXPLOSION

Three Laborers Killed and Another Fatally Injured

New York, Dec. 3 — A spark from a candle carried by a laborer dropped in a can of giant powder, and caused an explosion in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under East river tonight. Four men were killed outright and a fourth is dying. Twelve others were less seriously hurt.

The explosion occurred in the tube close to a shaft sunk between the Long Island railway station at Long Island City and the river for the removal of rock and earth. The dead are: Stammoni Schmidt, of Brooklyn; Frank Studivine, colored, Manhattan; John Woreges, Brooklyn. Fatally hurt, Robert Bonner, colored.

CURZON WILL COLLECT

Watching His Children's Interest in the Leiter Estate

Washington, Dec. 3—Lord Curzon, former viceroy of India, today was appointed ancillary guardian for his three minor children. By the authorization he is to collect any mony due the children from the estate of their grandfather, the late Levy Z. Leiter, and to collect the interest on the marriage settlement deed of trust, which was executed in Washington on April 2, 1895 at the time of lord Curzon's marriage to Miss Mary Victoria Leiter. The petition cites that the children's interest in the Leiter estate is $30,000 a year each, and that the interest on the marriage settlement deed of trust is $6000 a year each.

ACCUSED OF CONSPIRACY

Serious Phase of Grain Investigation—Hot Legal Fight Promised

Winnipeg ,Dec. 3—From evidence arising out of the royal grain commission investigation ,a bill of information and complaint was today lodged by D. W. Quaig of Portage la Prairie, president of the grain growers' association ,against J. C. Gage, J. G. McHugh and John Love, provincial members of the grain exchange, alleging that the three men did "conspire, combine, agree or arrange with others to restrict or injure trade or commerce in relation to grain." Counsel has been engaged and the fight promises to be warm. It opens on Thursday.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL HONORED

Montreal, Dec. 3—M. M. Duff of the Canadian Pacific steamship lines, was presented with a magnificent service of cut glass, an electric lamp and a gold clock by his confrers at the Windsor street station on the occasion of his marriage today. The presentation was made by Arthur Piers, manager of the C.P.R. steamship lines, and amongst those present were Mr. Bosworth, 4th vice-president; Robert Kerr, passenger traffic manager, and other prominent officials.

ARMY REFORMS

London, Dec. 3—The best system of promotion in the army, which has been a much discussed question here, appears about to be solved in favor of promotion by selection. The report of the commission appointed to investigate the subject was issued today. It unreservedly recommends the abolition of automatic promotion and the substitution of promotion on the recommendations of a selection board.

BANK'S ANNUAL MEETING

Montreal, Dec. 3—The annual meeting of the bank of Montreal took place today, president sir George Drummond in the chair. Mr. Clouston ,the general manager, referred to the statement, the chief features of which were increases of eleven millions in deposits and thirteen millions in current loans, which changes were largely the result of undertaking the liquidation of the liabilities of the Ontario bank. The losses of the Ontario bank he said would be confined to the shareholders. Sir George Drummond referred chiefly to the prosperity of the country and the expansion of the Northwest.

SCOTS' WRATH RISES

London, Dec. 1.—War secretary Haldane, in pursuance of the plans for army reorganization, decided recently to remove a cavalry regiment, the Scots Greys, from Scotland. This decision has caused the greatest resentment in Scotland, which was voiced at a great meeting onight held in Edinburgh. Lord Rosebery moved a resolution of protest in a vigorous speech. He declared there was such a thing as unwise frugality. If, for the sake of small economy, the government was going to revive and stir hidden forces and animosities long dormant in the Scotch nation, it would find the money badly saved. The time might come, lord Rosebery continued, when the Scottish nation would be compelled, if such treatment was continued, to examine more strictly into the benefits from the treaty of union between England and Scotland.

HE WILL DESERT ZION

VOLIVA TO LEAD HIS PEOPLE FROM DOWIE'S CITY.

PROPERTY WILL BE ABANDONED TO NUMEROUS CREDITORS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Chronicle today says: Zion is to be abandoned. The "Restoration" city which was built by John Alexander Dowie, after years of strenuous effort, will shortly be left to its creditors by overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who, like a new Moses, will lead his people forth from the discredited gates to found another Zion. Announcement of the approaching Hegira was made yesterday by overseer Voliva before an audience of more than 1000 persons in Zion church. At the same time he announced that he will found a new city, to be conducted along socialist lines, with himself as supreme spiritual and temporal head. Coupled with the announcement of his plans were vehement denunciations of unworthy members of the church, who, he declared, were responsible for its fall.

RAILROAD IS SCORED

CANADIAN NORTHERN BLAMED FOR WINNIPEG WRECK.

JURY ASCRIBES DEATHS TO ITS EXTREME NEGLIGENCE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—The verdict in the C. N. R. wreck fatality case was rendered tonight as follows:

"That William Neal and Michael Mudlow came to their deaths as the result of the extreme negligence of the Canadian Northern Railway comany in not having a proper system of operating their trains within the yard limits; also that engineer English, on engine 561, not only exceeded reasonable speed in passing through the yard but failed to take proper precautions in looking out for train No. 7; that dispatchers furthermore be compelled to keep yardmasters definitely posted on the movements of all trains, in and out of the yards, and depot, and also that in our opinion an operator should be stationed at Portage Junction at once, in direct communication with the dispatcher's office, whereby better control of movements of the trains can be maintained. We would also suggest that a double track be laid at once connecting the east and west yards and that a proper block system be employed within the yard limits."

GEN. BOOTH TO VISIT AMERICA

London, Dec. 3.—At a great revival meeting in the Exeter hall here tonight general Booth, head of the Salvation Army, announced that he would sail for America early in January where he would conduct a strenuous campaign. He said the Salvation Army had gained a great footing in the United States but the majority of Americans were too rich and prosperous to be religious.

COURTMARTIAL OPENS

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 3.—The trial by courtmartial of lieutenant colonel Collard, R.N., charged with inflicting unauthorized punishment and using abusive language to a stoker in 1905, and with improper use of the order ,"On your knees," on November 4th last, which caused a mutinous outbreak among the stokers, began here today.

EVANGELIST JAILED.

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Donald Ferguson, who posed as an evangelist in the west, was committed to the central prison for two years less one day on separate charges of bigamy and theft of $400 from Miss Maria Medler.

REGINA'S NEW MAYOR.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.—J. W. Smith was elected mayor today by acclamation. For aldermen, a contest will be held in every ward except ward five, which went by acclamation.

BIG SLUMP IN COBALT

Rumor of Crooked Deals Bears the Stock Market

Dispute Over O'Brien and Nipissing Titles Leads to Revelations of Graft and Fraud

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 3.—The slump in the Nipissing mining stock is the sensation of the day here and rumors are rife of crookedness in the transaction in mining lands and the ease with which the government has been worked. It is said that one of the witnesses in the O'Brien dispute with the government was taken on a pleasure trip and given $29,000, and that a member of the legislature is also concerned in the loot.

The Nipissing title is in the same position as the title to the O'Brien property, since both were made under blanket claims and, it is said, on false affidavits. Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney general, when seen today said:

"As I stated to the press yesterday I am not aware of any protest having been presented to the government as to the title of the Nipissing mining company. Nor do I know of any intended application for a flat. I have today seen the premier and the minister of mines. They inform me that they know of no protest or of any intended application for a flat."

Manipulations at present going on are credited to the Standard Oil company.

New York, Dec. 3.—The sensation predicted when the "curb" market opened today, proved as exciting as was expected. It developed when quotations on Nipissing, the rich Canadian mining stock which the Guggenheim interests are said to be interested in, were asked for. A group of millionaires announced that they think the repudiation of Nipissing is part of a plot to raid that plant and they have pledged their finances to keep the stock up. They declare an enormous "short" interest exists in the stock which can not be wiped out at a high profit.

The group and their fortunes are:
Joseph R. Delmar, $50,000,000.
E. C. Converse, $25,000,000.
Colonel Robert Thompson, $10,000,000.
E. P. Earl, $8,000,000.
Ambrose Monnell, $8,000,000.

President Earl of the Nipissing company talked freely at the Waldorf.

"We are sure of our title," he said, "and the property is very valuable. Having examined the titles we feel that the trouble behind all the agitation is a raid of stock brokers."

SMALLPOX IS RAGING.

Two Hundred Cases Reported in a Nova Scotia Town.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—There are 200 cases of smallpox in Springhill, Nova Scotia, and church services and all public entertainments are forbidden.

YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES

Bath, N.Y., Dec. 3—Leaving two notes behind, in which she gave directions for the disposition of her personal effects and for her burial, Genivive Benedict, 15 years of age, committed suicide today by shooting herself in the head with a pistol. She had brooded over her mother's death for a year, and stated in a note which she left that she was "going home to mother."

A SECOND DREADNAUGHT

Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 3—The keel pieces of another Dreadnaught were laid here by admiral sir Archibald Douglas, the commander in charge at Portsmouth, this morning. The new battleship will be larger and more powerful than the first Dreadnaught, and as much of the preliminary work has been done it is expected that her construction will progress rapidly.

GUARDING P. E. I. COAST

Charlottetown, Dec. 3—As the result of disastrous wrecks on gulf of St Lawrence and Northumberland straits this fall, the federal government has decided to establish life saving stations along the Prince Edward Island coast. The majority of the stations will be located on the gulf side of the island.

MENELIK IS WELL.

Abisaha, Abyssinia, Dec. 3.—The reports of the illness of king Menelik, which are attracting considerable attention in Europe owing to the possibility of complications in the succession to the throne are unfounded.

WON'T SERVE POLICEMEN

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—At a regular meeting of the bartenders' union today, it was decided to notify hotelkeepers that union bartenders will not in future serve drinks to policemen in uniform.

ONTARIO WOMAN SUICIDES

Watford, Ont. ,Dec. 3—Mrs. Robert Campbell, wife of one of Warwick's best known and wealthiest farmers, took her life this morning by cutting her throat with a knife.

Best Copy

Hudson's Bay Stores

We Now Offer Several Carloads of

FLOUR AND FEED

We quote :—

BRAN, per 100 lbs $1.30
SHORTS, per 100 lbs. $1.40
PASTRY FLOUR, per 49 lb. sack $1.50
OATS, elevator cleaned, last year's crop, and of the very choicest quality, per 100 lbs. $1.50
BARLEY, per 100 lbs. $1.50
WHEAT, of the best quality, per 100 lbs. $1.75

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL FOR TON LOTS.

TIMOTHY HAY, none better ever offered, per 100 lbs, ... $1.25
Per Ton $23.00

A Word About Our Bran and Shorts

These come from a small mill where they DO NOT have all the latest patents to take out the very last particle of flour, and to leave nothing but the woodly fibre of the shell, which is ALRIGHT FOR THE MILLER but ALL WRONG FOR THE BUYER of Bran and Shorts.

EXAMINE OURS. It contains twice as much flour as the ordinary article in the market.

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VICTORIA'S GROWING TIME

Following fast upon the heels of the reports received during the last few weeks from Victoria announcing a decided increase in the steadily accelerating real estate activity which has been a decided feature of the late fall, comes the statement that the Canadian Pacific railway intends to expend some fifteen million dollars in developing the resources of Vancouver island's rich interior. This assertion is no mere market bull, spread for speculative purposes, nor is it the product of the fertile Victorian brain, egged on by buoyant hope; it is the calculated, business-like announcement of a strong financial company which is as ready as it is able to carry its progressive schemes through to completion. The C. P. R. has proved a fairy godfather to Victoria for several years; it has displayed a confidence in the future of the island which the island people themselves seemed to lack until the C. P. R. showed the way; and now that Victoria is at last waking up to a realization of the right commercial and industrial possibilities that lie before her, and is commencing to show signs of the rising values which even existent conditions (to say nothing of futurity discounts) fully warrant, the C. P. R. is in on the ground floor, ready to reap a large proportion of the profits—profits which its own enterprise is precipitating, but which were bound to be realized sooner or later in any event. The C. P. R. has done a lot for Victoria, we repeat; and the rewards it is about to receive are in the nature of well merited returns for foresight, enterprise and courage.

Victoria will grow and become a populous as well as a wealthy city. It would do so whether or not the C. P. R. owned a single acre of land on the whole island; for it is so pleasantly situated, is so richly endowed with scenic and climatic attractions, is so strategic a transportation centre, and so naturally holds in tribute the rich miles of timber, farm, fruit and mineral lands that lie within the extensive limits of Vancouver island, that it is bound to expand even in spite of itself. There are those who say today that values in some Canadian cities have risen above the economic safety point, and that a crash is inevitable, sooner or later. Others maintain that quoted land prices in Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg and Vancouver, are thorougly justified by actual conditions plus a reasonable discount on future growth. The point, certainly, is open to dispute, and offers a fair field on which theorists and controversialists may tilt to test their strength. But, how little or how much the Vancouver values may be justified, no one will venture to dispute the statement that real estate in Victoria is today held away below the point at which it might be expected to stand in any other city of equal size, similarly situated, and possessing as many natural attractions. Pretty homes, with broad stretches of lawn and garden, have changed hands during the last twelve months at figures which would make Nelson prices exhorbitant in comparison. Real estate, even that improved and beautified to a marked extent, has been a drug on the holders' hands, while vacant lots have almost been unsaleable at the cost of transfer. Why it has been so, only Victorians, and those who have had some experience with the business methods of Victorians, can tell. But so it has been nevertheless.

A striking illustration of the dead weight that has hung about the shoulders of Victoria real estate during the last few years is given by an eastern investor, who visited the capital city last spring. He was so thoroughly captivated, and saw so clearly the unmistakable evidences which pointed to coming expansion and increase of values, that he decided at once to purchase extensively. He went down town to a prominent real estate office early one morning intending to spend the day examining properties and closing deals, and in the usual way, while stating his purpose to the office manager, asked to be shown any well situated houses and lots the firm had for sale. "Certainly," was the courteous response, "we will be glad to show you the places if you will pay for a rig!" No comment is necessary. That investor went away, dumbfounded, and today, while he is a heavy holder of Vancouver real estate, he has not a foot in Victoria.

Undoubtedly, Victoria's most serious enemies in the past have been Victorians themselves. They have not seen the possibilities of their own town, and their manners and methods have discouraged others from the outside who have ventured to express faith or have dared to seek investment. Now the tide is turning, so it seems. The incubus of lethargy is lifting, raised by motive power from without, it is true; but lifting nevertheless. Victorians are commencing to know Victoria, and the more they know of it the better they will like it. Money from all over the province and from the east as well has been waiting to pour into the capital with the first sign of a brightening market. That sign has come; hence the resultant response should be quick and general. Victoria's growing time is here—for at last Victoria is catching the spirit of progress that is so characteristic of the rest of the province.

Commenting on the changed state of affairs, the Victoria Times says: We are not sure whether our bustling and sanguine and energetic visitors from the prairies are responsible for it or not, but there is undoubtedly an optimistic feeling in business circles in this city. There is an indefinable, in some respects an unaccountable, current of sensibility in the atmosphere that we are on the eve of a great awakening that will culminate in Victoria taking the position amonst neighboring cities to which she is entitled by reason of her unrivalled charms as a place of residence, her unique physical situation and her undoubted resources. It may be that the awakening is due in a considerable degree to the intelligent and indefatigable manner in which the development and tourist association has proceeded about its business of advertising the attractions and the potentialities of the city. Possibly it is due in a minor respect to the fact that our day was bound to dawn in any event. All we are permitted to know at this time is that the prospects are very bright indeed—that there are rumors of important developments—that at least one great railway corporation has changed its contemptuous feeling towards us to one of substantial interest and sympathetic cordiality. Not that there has been any particular depression in business during the past few years. On the contrary, as a city we have made substantial progress. There would have been no real cause for complaint had we continued our placid way to the goal we knew was bound to be attained in course of time. But the wave of unexampled prosperity which has been slowly making its way from east to west—Canada's "Growing Time"—has arrived on Vancouver island, and we believe Victorians are going to participate in no inconsiderable degree in some of its benefits. And there is good reason to believe the revival is founded upon something more substantial than a transient real estate boom. The elements that are going to sweep us forward have been gathering force for some time.

The first issue of the Canadian Courier, the new Toronto illustrated weekly to be edited by John Cooper, late editor of the Canadian Magazine, will appear this week. It will contain comment on men and affairs by several leading journalists; it will have several short stories, and in its general features will be something new in Canadian newspaperdom.

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(From the Slocan Mining Review)

The Consolidated Minin gand Smelting company of Canada have in the Eureka, which is two miles from town, a property which has all the earmarks of a big mine. Since the company resumed operations in the fall none but highly gratifying reports have leaked out. As invariably is the custom where large corporations are operating, information which reaches the public is either unreliable or served to taste, but in this instance nothing has been given out for publication, and information has been received at times which we considered garbled and untrustworthy. We have done considerable pumping but the result has been a blank at every attempt. It was rumored around town a few weeks ago that five feet of ore had been struck in No. 4 at the Eureka, but we have failed to get next to the fountain of information. These reports reached us at regular intervals, and by hook or by crook we were bent on publishing the rich strike if there was one to report.

Without further circumlocution we report that in No. 4 tunnel the whole face is a solid mass of high grade steel galena. In No. 3 there is four feet and in a winze recently started there is five feet of solid ore for a distance of the 50 feet which has been driven.

Water is hampering operations considerably in No. 3, but it is believed the worst points are passed. Another inconvenience is the lack of space for storing ore. There are many tons of ore slabs piled up around the mouth of No. 4, and a worked out crosscut is also filled up with sacked stuff.

It is not thought that this season's work will continue further than the end of December, but our readers may rest assured that the big corporation which owns the Centre Star, War Eagle and other famous mines, will resume in the spring on an extensive scale.

The Eureka is on the famous Slocan Star lead and the successful operations of the strong corporation controlling it will mark an era of prosperity for the Sandon camp.

BLIGHTING FRENCH RULE

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 3—Alarmed by the rapid decrease in the population of St. Pierre and Miquelon the French government has revised the customs tariff for the island in order to stimulate business interests. For schooners entering the port for shelter or supplies the tax will be 9 cents per ton instead of 25 cents as formerly. For vessels entering the port for the purpose of trading bait 25 cents instead of 55 cents as previously, will be the charge. The reduction of the tariff will have the tendency the government hopes, to induce vessels seeking shelter, bait or supplies, to run into St. Pierre instead of St. Johns, Nfld., as under the old schedule. For the last two months the population of Miquelon and St. Pierre, the last remaining possessions of France in America, has been steadily decreasing by emigration to the Canadian west and northwest. The reason of abandoning the island is poor conditions.

CRIMINAL CARELESSNESS

Manila, Dec. 3—An investigation made at Filisid, where the ten prisoners who had been inoculated with cholera serum, recently died, has disclosed traces of plague germs in the dead bodies. No formal report on the result of the investigation has been made and the government has reached no decision in the case. It is asserted that tubes containing cholera germs and others filled with plague germs, which are so much alike that it is impossible to distinguish them apart, were mixed in the laboratory by a visitor who examined the plague germs, and by mistake placed them in a rack with the serum tubes. This is said to have occurred during the temporary absence of Dr. R .P. Strong of the bureau of science, who has been conducting serum experiments and inoculation of the prisoners with cholera serum to test its effect. The natives generally are ignorant of the situation but the native newspapers are indignant and bitter. It is not believed that criminal charges will be made, but it is possible that Strong may resign.

COAL FAMINE ENDED

Winnipeg, Dec. 3—The news of the settlement of the Lethbridge strike was received with the greatest rejoicing throughout the province. Hopes of a settlement had somewhat dwindled during the last few days and Saturday's announcement was therefore all the more welcome. While the government recognized that even with the opening up of the mines the situation will require all possible attention during the next five or six weeks in order to prevent great suffering, the impression prevails that with the steps which have been taken and the co-operation of the railway companies, the situation will at any rate be manageable.

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KEARY A FIXTURE

New Westminster, Dec. 3—The civic nominations today resulted in the re-election by acclamation of mayor W. H. Keary for his fifth term. Three school trustees, D. S. Curtis, John Peck and L. Thornber, were also elected by acclamation. For the seven places on the board of aldermen, 15 candidates were nominated, as follows: Aldermen Adams, Garrett, Henley, Jardine and Shields, and Messrs. G. B. Cross, A. W. Gray, J. G. Gannon, A. P. Halladay, A. Hardman, I. Hudson, J. J. Johnston, J. McNab, W. Miller and W. Smith.

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IN CHAMBERS

Just two matters came up before his honor judge Forin in chambers yesterday.

In Adams vs. Busk the judgment of the court given on Friday last was reviewed and the order made in addition to dismissing the plaintiff's action with costs, allows the contra claim of the defendant for $93.50 with costs.

In the goods of Julia Imogene Weir, deceased, Johnson obtained an order releasing the executor without further reference to the registrar.

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'FRISCO'S SCHOOL SQUABBLE

San Francisco, Dec. 3—The Call today says: "School director D. H. Oliver stated yesterday that secretary Metcalfe, before his departure for Washington, told the school directors that he believed they were clearly within their rights in establishing a separate school for Japanese pupils. This would tend to correct the impression that secretary Metcalfe had decided to favor the Japanese in his report to the president. The secretary's report will conform to his assurances to the school board."

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Nos. 4 and 5 will be sold en bloc for $4250.

6. Lots 13 and 14, Block 28, with 8-room house, 4-room cottage and small store, price $3500.
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Oats—Banner, Wide-Awake, White Giant, Danish Island, Thousand Dollar, Improved Ligowo (white varieties) and Goldfinder (yellow).

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Indian Corn (for ensilage).—Early sorts, Angel of Midnight, Compton's Early and Longfellow; later varieties, Selected Leaming, Early Mastodon and White Cap Yellow Dent.

Potatoes.—Carmen No. 1, Early White Prize, Rochester Rose, Money Maker and Late Puritan.

Only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes. Lists of names from one individual, or applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. The samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the director of experimental farms, (Wm. Saunders), Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 15th of February, after which the lists will be closed, so that the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Applicants should mention the variety they prefer, with a second sort as an alternative. Applications will be filled in the order in which they are received, so long as the supply of seed lasts. Farmers are advised to apply early to avoid possible disappointment. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not usually distributed until March, and that potatoes cannot be mailed here until danger from frost in transit is over. No postage is required on mail matter addressed to the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

REAL ESTATE ACTIVE

MANY SALES REPORTED OF LOCAL PROPERTIES.

WINNIPEG BUYERS FANCY NELSON OFFERINGS.

Real estate hereabouts is very active at the present time and many deals are reported by live real estate firms who know how to take advantage of the market.

Toye & Co. have turned over 20,000 acres this past season and expect still better business. The firm advertised a house and two lots on Ward street for sale in the columns of The Daily News ten days ago and at the close of the week sold the property to John Anderson, a resident of Winnipeg. Mr. Anderson wrote Toye & Co. saying he had seen the advertisement in The Daily News and asked for further particulars; these were wired and the deal was promptly closed.

Toye & Co. have recently disposed of 50 acres at Six Mile creek to S. C. Wilson of Winnipeg, Alex. Fife's residence and lot on Victoria street, to chief Deasy, 20 acres at Procter to W. R. Ross, Fernie, 25 acres on the Granite road to J. T. Robinson, London, Ont., residence on Silica street, owned by J. W. Nunn, to a local buyer, and Gibson's improved ranch of 33 acres at Lancaster Siding.

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A DISGUSTED CANADIAN

Editor, The Daily News: I see by your issue of Nov. 30 that the deputy minister of labor has gone to plead with a foreign labor autocrat for leave to work a Canadian mine for a few days. Can Canada as a nation be dragged any lower? Little wonder Americans look on Canadians with contempt.

A DISGUSTED CANADIAN.
Greenwood, B. C., Nov. 30.

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MANITOBA'S GREAT CROP.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The census of the field crop of Manitoba will be issued tomorrow in the shape of a blue book and shows a great advance in the crop production of the province. The total acreage of land under cultivation is given as 4,175,846 of which 2,715,543 is under wheat. Occupied farms total 10,195,604 acres of which 21,013 is under potatoes and 11,411 in hay. In flax rye and spring wheat there is an enormous increase while spring wheat has reached a total of 47,577,821 bushels in the province alone. There are 930,174 acres under oats and 2,718,888 acres are being prepared for spring wheat during the coming season. Prairie hay shows a great falling off but the acreage under beets and barley compensates for this by more than 550 per cent.

FRENCH BIRTH RATE DECREASING

Paris, Dec. 3.—A report of the bureau of statistics issued today on the birth rate is causing considerable alarm as it shows a heavy falling off. The decrease amounts to no less than 11,363 for the year.

NOTICE

TO THE REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, DOMINION OF CANADA:

Comes now the Kootenay Copper Mining Company, Limited, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Wahsington, United States of America, and respectfully petitions to be registered, as an extra-Provinial company, in the said Province of British Columbia, under the "Companies Act, 1897." And herewith this applicant presents the evidence of its corporate existence, and other documents required by said Act, and offers its full compliance with the laws of said province.

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On this 9th day of November, A.D., 1906, personally appeared H. F. Sinclair, known to me to be the president of the corporation that executed the within and foregoing intsrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be the free and voluntary act and deed of said corporation, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute said instrument, and that the seal affixed is the corporate seal of said corporation.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above written.

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RECORD CONTRACT LET FOR RECLAIMING LAND.

According to the Victoria Colonist the C. P. R. has entered into a contract under which 150,000 acres of choice farming land, tributary to Victoria, will ultimately be cleared and subdivided into farms, orchards and market gardens.

Mr. J. S. Dennis, assistant to the second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is the Colonist's authority for making this important announcement. Mr. Dennis, when seen by a Colonist representative at the E. & N. land office, spoke freely of his company's intentions with regard to the E. & N. land grant.

"Colonist readers will remember," said Mr. Dennis, "that shortly after the purchase of the E. & N. land grant, I was invited to address the board of trade, and on that occasion I briefly outlined the company's intentions regarding our new acquisition. At that time the company had but a hazy idea of the actual value and extent of the purchase. It was known that there were large tracts of valuable timber, but the quantity of arable land and its location was practically unknown; in fact, some were inclined to the opinion that the greater part of the grant consisted of mountain, rock and swamp. We were naturally anxious to get a knowledge of the true conditions and, therefore, without delay, the grant was roughly divided into several districts, in each of which an exploring party took the field with instructions to report on the extent of timber, agricultural land, and other economic resources. The reports so far received have been fairly satisfactory, and we are encouraged to believe that when the whole grant has been thoroughly examined, we will have reason to congratulate ourselves and the public on having undertaken the development of this vast estate.

"Recognizing the prime importance of an increase in the agricultural population of Vancouver island, in order to promote local traffic and enhance the value of our holdings, we decided that an extensive scheme of land clearing was an immediate necessity. To formulate and carry such a scheme to successful operation, it was necessary to study the practice in vogue in districts where land clearing has been attempted on a large scale. The neighboring state of Washington offered the example, for there whole sections of country which five years ago were dense forest or wastes of stumps, underbrush and windfalls, are transformed into flourishing farms and orchards. This has been accomplished through intelligent effort backed by large capital, and through the use of machinery and economical methods of handling the timber and disposing of the debris. A visitor to those reclaimed lands cannot fail to be impressed with the wonderful change brought about in a short time, for on the one hand he will see a wilderness apparently worthless, while alongside are comfortable homes clustered amid fruit and flowers and surrounded by well tilled fields, a picture of prosperity and contentment.

"The men who wrought this transformation were consulted as to the proposed operations on Vancouver island, they visited the places where land clearing was proposed, made estimates of cost, and finally after several months of carefully weighing all pros and cons of the proposition, a strong company has been formed to undertake the clearing of 150,000 acres of first class agricultural land. The contract calls for the thorough clearing of the land of timber, stumps, roots and underbrush, so that when offered for sale, it will be ready for the plow. Provision has also been made that every farm will have its reserve of timber for fuel, fencing and other domestic purposes, and the natural beauty will be preserved by leaving a few trees for shade and ornament.

"The company which has undertaken this great tract of land clearing will employ men whom experience has made expert at the work. These men have adopted land clearing as a profession and through costly experiment have reduced the work to a science. Every stick of timber, every cord of wood, pole and fence rail which it is possible to utilize will be turned to account as the work proceeds, thus reducing the cost of clearing to a minimum, to the benefit of the purchaser. The contract calls for the delivery to the C.P.R. of 10,000 acres of cleared land at the close of 1908 and a like amount annually thereafter until the whole 150,000 acres have been cleared. Of course as the work proceeds and the clearing of individual blocks of land is completed, such blocks will be subdivided and sold. The largest farms will be 80 acres, while a majority will range from 10 to 20 acres. The land although admirably adapted to wheat growing will not be used to any great extent for that purpose, as fruit and general crops are much more profitable. We propose to encourage settlers to engage in mixed farming.

"We do not anticipate any difficulty in obtaining settlers for the land after it is cleared and ready for occupation. Ever since we acquired the E. and N. grant we have been in receipt almost daily of inquiries from persons attracted by Vancouver island as a place of residence who wish to settle there, but we have had nothing to offer these intending settlers. We did not consider it a wise policy to try to encourage these people to come here with no chance of getting anything but timbered land on which to locate, because we felt before long they would become discouraged in their fight with the forest.

Mr. Dennis further informed the Colonist that, while certain areas of land have already been selected, the bulk of the land to be cleared has not been definitely located, but the work of exploring and choosing the most favorably situated blocks will be continued until the whole quantity to be cleared—150,000 acres—has been defined. The contract calls for the location of 75,000 acres within three years. Owing to the natural features of Vancouver island the blocks to be cleared will be rather widely distributed over the E. and N. land grant, an obvious advantage as it will mean the creation of new communities at different points, now beyond the pale of settlement, each of which must tend to promote the development of its surroundings in other lines of industry.

The actual work of clearing will begin as soon as weather conditions are favorable. Meantime the contractors will be engaged in assembling their extensive plant, organizing their working staff and otherwise preparing for active operations.

N. Y.'s $161,000,000 WATER PROJECT.

New York, Dec 3.—Bids will be received tomorrow for the first contract in connection with the new scheme for supplying water to the city from the Catskill mountains. The contracts involve an expenditure of only $5,000,000 but the full cost of the work is estimated by the board of water supply to amount to the enormous sum of $161,000,000. Major McClellan who recently made a tour over the entire ground to be traversed by the proposed aqueduct, pronounced the project to be more stupendous than the Panama canal. Controller Metz states that the matter can be financed without any difficulty. By the wording of the legislative enactment authorizing the expenditure of $161,000,000 by the city for an additional water supply the money must be obtained entirely by the sale of 20 year bonds.

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Newark, N. J., Dec. 3.—Vice-chancellor Emery will tomorrow appoint a receiver over the Holland Submarine Boat Co. The application for a receiver was presented to the court on behalf of Harrison P. Lindabury, a stockholder in the company. The reason for the application was inability to provide $125,000 to carry out the terms of an agreement to construct a submarine of the Holland type. The assets are given as $500.

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JEWS FLOCKING TO PALESTINE

London, Dec. 3.—At the annual meeting of the Zionist organization today lord Rothschild and Israel Zangwill were the principal speakers. It was announced that Jews from all parts of the world were arriving daily in Palestine and the Holy Land where they were being well received. Mr. Zangwill computed that there were 40,000 Jews living in Siberia having been deported from Russia for political offences. They were under police serveillance after serving their term of imprisonment and were allowed to settle in the Siberian cities. They were forbidden to employ teachers and the young were growing up in sad ignorance of the Jewish religion so they are daily leaving for Palestine and Jerusalem.

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ADJOURNMENT

The above sale is herebx adjourned until Thursday, Dec. 13, 1906, and will take place at Ashcroft, B.C.

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Mr. Goebel speaks at Ymir this evening and in Rossland on next Friday night.

INLAND REVENUE

The returns at the Nelson inland revenue office for the month of November were: Spirits, $2870.81; malt, $210; raw leaf tobacco, $111.78; cigars, $321.60; total, $3514.20.

ROOSEVELT MUST EXPLAIN

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ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

PROBLEM OF BRITISH INDIANS IN BRITISH COLONIES

LONDON TIMES DISCUSSES QUESTION OF LIVE INTEREST.

Below we reproduce from the London Times an article on "British Asiatics in British Colonies." It is somewhat lengthy and it is written mainly with reference to the situation in the Transvaal, but Canada is now confronted with this problem and the Times' article will be read with interest by those who appreciate the seriousness of the situation created in British Columbia by the recent large influx of British Indians. The problem is one that has to be faced and a solution found for it. The various points raised by the Times merit careful consideration and most of our readers will undoubtedly agree with the Times that it is more politic as well as more honest, to take immediate steps to explain to our Indian fellow-subjects the actual condition of affairs than to leave it to them to discover after bitter experience.

(The London Times, November 10.)

A deputation of British Indians and their sympathizers waited upon the colonial secretary on Thursday to urge upon him to advise his majesty to withhold the royal assent to the recent Transvaal Asiatic Law Amendment Ordinance. The subject of their request is in itself of no small difficulty and importance, while it raises a general problem of a singularly arduous and momentous kind. Upon the merits of the particular controversy aroused by the ordinance of last September we have at present hardly evidence enough to form a judgment. The broad question of Asiatic immigration into the Transvaal, and of the conditions under which it may be allowed, might, perhaps, have been decided by the imperial government, with due regard to the interests both of the colony and of the immigrants, had this decision been taken soon after the war. It would, however, obviously be injudicious, and indeed impracticable, to attempt to settle such a question from Downing street now, when the colony will enjoy within a few months all the rights of responsible government. The Ordinance is therefore purely a temporary measure introduced, as the Transvaal minister was careful to say when he brought it in, without prejudice to future legislation. On the one hand, it is alleged that this measure preserves the status quo and relieves the Asiatic residents in the Transvaal of certain manifest grievances. The Indian residents, on the other hand, contend that it deprives them of rights which they have hitherto possessed, and makes their position worse than it was when Mr. Chamberlain denounced their treatment under Mr. Kruger. Lord Elgin, who received the deputation with the sympathy to be expected from an ex-viceroy of India, pointed out that some of their objections to the Ordinance appeared to be exaggerated, laid stress upon the feelings of the white community in the colony, which; as he justly observed, cannot be overlooked, and promised attentive consideration to the representations laid before him. Probably he could not have wisely done more. Redress may perhaps be found for some of the grievances complained of, and lord Elgin spoke vaguely of "other plans" as alternatives to the appointment of the royal commission for which the deputation asked; but it does not seem likely or desirable that a measure, which appears to be supported generally by the opinion of a people who are shortly to have the power of making their own laws, should be refused the assent of the crown.

The Transvaal will presently determine the status of British Indians within its territories in accordance with its own views and sentiments, nor can we hope that in coming to a decision it will take much heed of the consequences of its action beyond the limits of South Africa. That is not an unnatural attitude for a colonial population to take, but it is an attitude which the statesmen who are responsible for the general welfare of the empire, and all who are intelligent observers of the general trend of events within the empire, cannot conemplate without misgivings. The very naturalness of it constitutes its danger. When the deputation visited the house of commons the other day sir Charles Dilke explained to a brother-member that amongst the reasons why the British Indians are disliked by their fellow-subjects is their success as competitors, not only in shopkeeping but in the practice of medicine and law. No young democratic community of white men can be expected to deal out even-handed justice to formidable rivals in their trade and business who come of another race, with other traditions, other creeds, and other complexions than their own. The fact that the interlopers are subjects of the same sovereign, and can claim to be treated as members of the same empire, will probably never, in our time, outweigh these considerations with them. The lapse of years, and perhaps of generations, may be needed to create, if indeed it can ever be created, such a spirit of common imperial citizenship as will greatly mitigate the combined force of race prejudice and of self-interest. That is a hard fact which it is useless to ignore. The sentiment against Asiatic competition is strong in all our self-governing colonies, and it is not unlikely to grow stronger for many years to come. Enlightened citizens at home may regret, with lord Elgin, that it should exist in so extreme a form, but they cannot shut their eyes to its reality and its strength. On the other hand, they must be keenly alive not only to its injustice in the shapes which it too often assumes, but to the grave injury which it does us, and the greater injury which it threatens to do us, amongst our Asiatic fellow-subjects, and chiefly amongst our fellow-subjects in India. Lord Elgin reminded his hearers on Thursday that he himself had protested against the disabilities imposed upon British Indians as strongly as did sir Lepel Griffin on behalf of the deputation, and he declared that he withdrew no phrase or word of the despatches in which those protests stand recorded. His predecessor in the viceroyalty, lord Lansdowne, has publicly declared that the treatment of British Indians in South Africa before the war filled him with indignation; and that treatment, the deputation maintain, was better than the treatment with which they are now threatened. Lord Curzon is known to have been deeply sensible both of the injustice inflicted upon British Indians in the colonies and of the evil fruits which it is bearing, and the yet more evil seed which it is sowing, in India itself. Mr. Lyttleton, when he was colonial secretary, laid down in a despatch that to impose unnecessary disabilities upon them is derogatory to British honor, and lord Elgin accepts that proposition.

Upon this evidence the existence of the wrong must be regarded as established. Its ill-effects are manifest to all who have eyes to see. We have been educating India in European learning and in European ways of feeling and of thought for long years. We have met in some directions—not all of them the most profitable or desirable directions—with a great measure of success. We have created a class, which is as yet relatively small in numbers, but which possesses great and growing influence, of highly-cultivated men, upon whom we have been inculcating at school and in colleges the glories of British citizenship and their privilege to share its rights. That, we have explained to them, is a part of the return they receive for the submission they make and for the taxes they pay to rulers who are not of their own blood. It is a grave matter to be obliged to unsay, or at any rate to qualify very materially our own teaching on this head. But it is more politic, as well as more honest, to make this avowal ourselves than to leave our Indian fellow-subjects to discover that the doctrines which they have heard from professorial and official lips are in fact unreal. That is what they do discover by the proof of a humiliating experience when they go to our own colonies and find that under the British flag—the flag we invite them to regard as their own—they may stand on the same footing as alien Asiatics. The discovery, which is actually formulated in the resolutions adopted by the British Indians of Johannesburg when the Ordinance was passed, is particularly mischievous, because it comes home to wide sections of the Indian peoples, whom the alleged political grievances, which form the stock-in-trade of the educated agitator, affect not at all. The emigrants who make it in their own persons include large numbers of poor men—pedlars, small traders, shopkeepers, and coolies—who neither know nor care anything about politics when they are at home. But each of these men, when he goes back to India, spreads abroad about his own village and amongst his own neighbors his account of the treatment which he has met with at the hands of British colonists, without interference or protection from the British raj. A more dangerous body of missionaries of discontent can hardly be imagined, and they must increase in number and in influence with the spread of education and of travel. This conflict of rights and interests is naturally and necessarily inflaming passions and prejudices in the colonies and in India, which sap and blast the imperial patriotism that must bind the empire together, if the empire is to last. How is the conflict to be adjusted? How are the passions to be assuaged? How is the growing mischief they are doing to be stayed? That is one of the many large and vital internal problems with which the organic growth of the empire confronts us. It cannot be evaded or deferred, and the coming colonial conference may afford our statesmen, if they are ready, an opportunity for discussing it in all seriousness with the responsible leaders of colonial opinion.

LECTURE ON SOCIALISM

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A fair sized audience, including some of the gentler sex, greeted George H. Goebel's lecture on socialism at Fraternity hall last evening.

Arthur Harrod occupied the chair and the speaker addressed the audience for about an hour and a half. Mr. Goebel is a pleasant faced man of 37, a carpenter by trade and very much in earnest about all that appertains to socialism. A strikingly welcome feature of the lecture was the total absence of abuse and bitterness so often heard from the platform. The speaker relied upon the tactful and persuasive presentation of his case and his speech was all the stronger for the adoption of this method. Mr. Goebel kept his audience thoroughly interested all through the meeting.

In delivering his lecture on "Socialism, What it is and What it is Not," Mr. Goebel said, among other things.

"A few years ago even an educated man could be excused if compelled to plead ignorance as to what was meant by an arc light or the telephone, but today even a child is expected to at least understand what is meant by the term. Just so with socialism, it having reached that strength and influence that a man to be considered intelligent, will seek to at least understand its meaning and purpose.

"In Europe thirty million people, including a larger proportion of the students, thinkers and historians, believe in socialism, eight million of the number being voters. In this country and the states, socialism is of course newer and hance not as far advanced as in Europe. To have a rose you must first have soil proper for developing a rose, and just so with socialism; it appearing and becoming inevitable only as the economic conditions developed, which made collective ownership of the tools of production and distribution an absolute necessity, if the people were not to become practically slaves to a few who happen to own these things. In the last five years a wonderful increase in socialist votes and sentiment has taken place, despite the lack of daily papers or great campaign funds by the orgranization. In the United States the vote for president has increased to almost half a million. In Illinois we have three members of the legislature, in Wisconsin nine, and have elected over five hundred officials of one kind or another in various parts of the country; while the magazines and daily press and even the president are compelled to admit the tendency in the socialist direction.

"One thing to be remembered is that socialism, being comparatively new in this country, must expect what anything new must expect, namely, that it will be resisted by the old, and by those that live by the old, even to the point of falsehood and worse. Nothing new can come in without pushing out the old thing.

"Every grafter and robber of the common people must resist socialism; not because they hate socialism or the socialists, but because socialism means the end of their power to rob the nation. This explains why, for instance, in a town where the population was hostile or indifferent to religion, the opponents of socialism would circulate the story that socialism was a new kind of religion, and then turn around in religiously inclined communities and assert that the socialists are Atheists, Free Thinkers, etc.; whereas the fact is that socialism in no way interferes with or has anything to do with the religious beliefs of its members, that being something that all must settle for themselves, and that no man or political party has any right to interfere with. The socialist party is purely an economic and politicall movement."

And yet, while socialism has nothing to do directly with religious matters, the speaker believed only under such a system as advocated by the socialists, would real religion be practicable or probable. You cannot drive straight in a crooked road, and neither are you likely to find men practicing brotherhood toward each other as long as they must have their hand at each other's throat for a job, for a living. And so, just as men really desire brotherhood they will work for an industrial system that aims to make it at least possible.

"The speaker further said he would not refer at length to conditions, referring his hearers to a book by Robert Hunter called "Poverty," which would give facts enough to sicken the heart of any lover of his kind or country; that for himself he was not a socialist because of better food or worse, better clothing or worse, but because of the ever growing fact that, given by the Creator a brain and muscles to earn his living, he must first get permission to use that brain and muscle. Formerly we worked with little, simple tools and small capital, which, with a little thrift and energy gave every man a chance if not suited with the terms given by an employer, to open up his own shop or business. Or, not caring to do that, he might settle on the land that was then to be had practically free. But today the hand tool had given way to the factory with its massive machinery, while the small business with insignificant capital had given way more and more to the corporation with capital of tens of millions, and the land had either been stolen by syndicate or settlel upon. Under the old method men could be independent because it was easy to start for themselves, but today, whether in town or country, farm or factory, the average young man had absolutely no chance of ever being his own master, but must look to another for employment. In other words he must be the slave of some other man; for the man who could give or withhold permission to work could dictate the terms on which permission was given, the terms in the end being such as a horse or mule got—enough corn or oats to keep it able to pull the load next day. Some chattel slaves were well treated and some badly treated, but, treated badly or well, it did not alter the fact that they were slaves and could live only on the terms dictated by the master. Therefore socialists emphasized that whoever owned a man's job, owned the man.

"Socialism proposes, therefore, to have the people themselves as a nation own all the greater industries; anything that, by its nature, if owned by a few, would put the few in position to rob all. These, socialists say, as a matter of safety and common sense, must be owned by all. And in order that this public ownership may not breed corruption and graft as now, the working class must own and control the government, this being possible by the initiative, referendum and right of recall. The first gives the people the chance to vote on any measure they may wish put into law, regardless of the politician; the second giving the right of approval or rejection over any legislation enacted by our law makers and making impossible the giving away of the people's property to corporations, and the third gives the people the same right to vot out of office an official, that they have to vote him into it. Now, all we can do is grin and bear it until his term expires."

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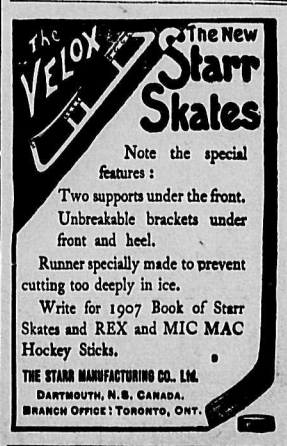

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

F. S. Clements, C.E., has removed his office from room 16, to room A, K.W.C. Block.

James Cronin came over from Rossland last evening and expects to remain here for the next day or so.

W. T. Jackson, representing the circulation department of the Daily Province, Vancouver, is a guest at the Queen's.

There will be a special practice for the Christmas services this evening in the parish hall of St. Saviour's church choir.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson and daughter left on Sunday morning for Strathcona, Alta., where they will pass the winter months.

The Young People's society of St. Paul's church will hold their usual meeting this evening in the church parlor at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C. and Archie Mackenzie of Rossland, were in the city on Sunday, the former going on to Cranbrook and the latter returning to the Golden City yesterday morning.

The steamer Moyie, which has been undergoing a complete overhauling at the Nelson shipyards, was successfully launched yesterday afternoon. She will be held as a reserve steamer for the Kootenay lake routes.

The civil sittings of the supreme court are due to open this morning. No cases have been set down for hearing. Mr. justice Martin was expected last evening but word was received that he would arrive tonight, coming via Spokane.

Queen City Rebekah lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F. will confer the initiation degree at their regular meeting this evening. The semi-annual election of officers will also take place. A full attendance of the officers and members is requested.

In the afternoons and evenings of next Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6 and 7, the Presbyterian Ladies' aid will give a Cafe Chantant in the opera house. Two features of the entertainment will be a large assortment of dolls suitable for Christmas presents and a quantity of home made candy. In addition there will be a "Talent Table" where home made articles of a superior sort will be offered for sale. Tea and coffee will be on sale from 3 to 6 and in the evening. On Thursday night the "Old Maids' Convention" will be produced on the stage, in which many old Nelson favorites and some new faces will appear.

Rev. E. H. Shanks, at his residence yesterday afternoon, married Howard M. Foster, owner of the Santa Monica ranch, at 2-Mile, to Miss Annie Hirst, formerly of Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Foster have taken up their residence at the ranch where they will be glad to see their friends.

Neither Jean Roberts, nor McLeod, the man who accused her of stabbing him with a pair of scissors last week, appeared at the police court yesterday morning when the case was called. Warrants are out for both parties and it is unlikely that they will trouble the authorities here any more.

J. M. Harris arrived in the city Sunday night and left for Sandon last night. Mr. Harris was naturally very jubilant over the decision of the full court in Star vs. White, ordering more work to be done. He will at once deposit the $1000 called for by the court, and manager W. E. Zwicky will proceed with the new work. It will take from 60 to 90 days to complete the work.

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