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SEEKS TO BE REINSTATED

Fred T. Congdon Would Like to be Continued as Governor of Yukon

Major Wood of N. W. M. P. is Now Acting Governor--His First Act Was to Discharge Notorious "Pickles"

Seattle, Dec. 26.—Late Dawson advices contain interesting particulars of the aftermath of the recent dominion bye-election. Ballot box No. 14, which was supposed to go to Hoole Canyon, 200 miles up the Pelly river, never reached its destination. Thompson men found the returning officer and enumerator hiding in the woods at the mouth of the Pelly with the box, and one man makes an affidavit that the box was to be stuffed on word coming from Dawson as to how many votes Congdon lacked. The same man declares that after the stuffing was done he was to have his way paid out of the country and receive title to a tract of land in the Northwest territories.

After his overwhelming defeat for parliamentary honors, Fred T. Congdon is again before the public seeking support for reinstatement as governor of the Yukon territory. The utmost disgust and disapproval is expressed in Dawson and on the creeks for the man who tested his policy at the polls and was condemned by a great majority. The wires have been kept hot between Dawson and Ottawa informing the ministry of the tactics of Congdon and his followers. The people are most emphatically backing their verdict at the polls, and indignation is greater as the enormity of the insult is becoming realized.

Uncle Hoffman, a prominent Congdon supporter, bet $1250 on Congdon, and signed an agreement not to protest or stop payment of the same if he lost. The first thing he did after Congdon was defeated was to give legal notice that he revoked the bet. The case will be contested, but the winners of the bet have little show for their money if the case goes to court, as it was an illegal transaction.

Major Wood, commander of the N.W. M. police of the Yukon territory, has received the appointment from Ottawa as acting governor, vice Congdon, resigned. Major Wood filled the governor's chair two years ago when governor Ross resigned and gave great satisfaction to the people of the territory. He is for square government, and did all in his power as commander of police to defeat the illegal methods which the Congdon forces introduced to defeat Dr. Thompson for parliament.

James H. Falconer, the notorious "Pickles," who has been the cause of much dissatisfaction among the liberal party of the Yukon, was the first man on the list to be discharged by acting governor Wood. Falconer was supposed to be a private detective attached to the N. W. M. police force, but the police always disowned him, and nobody seems to regret his removal.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION

ANNUAL GATHERING TO BE HELD IN VANCOUVER THIS WEEK.

DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER THE PROVINCE TO ATTEND

What is planned to be the largest and most important gathering of socialists ever held in this province is to take place in Vancouver next Saturday, at the annual convention of the socialist labor party of British Columbia.

It is expected that there will be between thirty-five and forty delegates present. They will include Messrs. Williams and Hawthornthwaite, members of the legislature, who make reports from time to time to the socialists' executive committee. They will be amongst the principal speakers. There will be delegates from Nanaimo, Revelstoke, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Phoenix, Fernie, Nelson and many other places in the interior.

One of the most important matters to be considered is that of planning a new election law for the province—rather the submission of amendments to the provincial government to be incorporated in the present legislation. The socialists allege that under the present system a man who is out of work and away from home forfeits his right of voting. Thus a man cannot vote at Revelstoke if his name is on the voters' list in Vancouver. The socialists wish this changed so that a man may vote wherever election day happens to hit him, supposing that he is in the province at that time. Other changes are also to be asked to make the Election Act more elastic and more like that in vogue in the United States.

In connection with a proposal to change the name of the organization, it is a fact that a number of socialist societies in different places throughout the east have applied for admission to this convention. There is one at Claresholm, Alberta, another at Winipeg, another at London, Ont., another at Fredericton, N.B., and still another composed principally of miners at Glace Bay, N.S. A travelling representative of the party is to leave about January 10, to make a tour of three months of cities between the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts.

A large number of annual reports and much other business of a routine character are to be dealt with during the convention.

FURTHER DELAY.

Arbitration of Ward Street Damage Cases Again Deferred.

The long drawn out negotiations between the city and the claimants for damages caused by the breaking of the Ward street sewer will in all probability be suspended until after the beginning of the new year.

It was thought at the last meeting of the city council that arrangements for arbitration were almost completed. But the accident to alderman Bird, who was on the committee of the council to complete the negotiations and the departure of S. S. Taylor, K.C., claimants' solicitor, who leaves this morning on other business, have caused a further postponement.

It is understood that E. B. McDermid is likely to be agreed upon as arbitrator in the case of T. S. McPherson, and F. W. Swannell, collector of inland revenue, in the case of J. A. Thelin. No one has yet been mentioned as arbitrator in the case of J. Fred Hume, whose claim is for loss caused by the flooding of the basement of the Hume hotel, and expenditure necessary to repair the damage.

CHRISTMAS IN THE CITY

DOUBLE HOLIDAY SPENT QUIETLY AND HAPPILY

NO ARRESTS, NO DISORDER, NO ACCIDENTS

Christmas and the day after were spent very quietly in Nelson. Business was generally suspended all day Monday. No arrests were made nor was any trouble reported anywhere, and happily there were no accidents to record.

The Sunday morning services were largely attended at all places of worship. The churches were prettily and suitably decorated. Special music, carefully prepared by the choirs was rendered. The sermons were devoted to expounding the meaning of the festival and preaching "Peace on Earth and unto Men Good Will."

The evening services were not so well attended. Family gatherings and hospitality extended to friends kept the heads of the households at home. The holiday falling on Sunday precluded theatre, dancing or cards, but dinner parties were numerous. In consequence the streets were quiet and deserted at an early hour in the evening.

Monday saw more relaxation. The Gun club's tournament provided entertainment for a large number in the morning. The band went on tour in the afternoon and kept up cheerful strains for those on the streets. In the evening the play at the opera house made a fitting conclusion to two quiet days.

Special hospitality was extended at the hotels. At the Strathcona and Hume notably elaborate dinners were served both on Sunday and Monday. The commercial travellers who gathered in Nelson because home was too far away, were well entertained and justified in their choice.

This week promises to be an exceptionally busy one in preparation for another double holiday for New Year's next Sunday and Monday.

GUN CLUB SHOOT

Well Contested Events—Some Good Scores Made

The local gun club held their Christmas shoot yesterday morning. A good number of trap shooters were present. A large crowd of spectators gathered to witness the contest. Clarence Goepel, the only member to shoot from scratch, made the highest average of the day, breaking 18 birds out of a possible 20.

The score of the various events follow:

Event No. 1—Ten birds, 3 prizes, 7 entries.

Monk, 8 and 2 handicap	10
Irwin, 6 and 2 handicap	8
Goepel	7
Event No 2—Twenty birds, 4 prizes, 11 entries	
Irwin, 17 and 4 handicap	21
Goepel	18
Steele, 16 and 2 handicap	18
P. Nelson, 16 and 2 handicap	18
Event No. 3—Ten birds, 3 prizes, 8 entries.	
Irwin, 8 and 2 handicap	10
Goepel	9
Tierney, 8 and 1 handicap	9
Monk, 6 and 2 handicap	8
S Nelson, 6 and 2 handicap	8
P. Nelson, 7 and 1 handicap	8
Event No. 4—Twenty birds, 4 prizes, 9 entries	
Irwin, 16 and 4 handicap	20
Tierney, 17 and 2 handicap	19
Goepel	17
Monk, 13 and 4 handicap	17
Event No. 5—Ten birds, 5 entries	
Goepel	7
Capt. Gore, 4 and 1 handicap	5
Tierney, 4 and 1 handicap	5
Monk, 3 and 2 handicap	5
Irwin, 3 and 2 handicap	5
Event No. 6—Twenty birds, 4 prizes, 6 entries.	
Goepel	20
Tierney, 17 and 2 handicap	19
Monk, 15 and 4 handicap	19
Brassfield, 14 and 2 handicap	16
Vanness, 9 and 4 handicap	13

TO BUY THE GOLDEN EAGLE

Spokane capitalists are reported to be negotiating the purchase of the Golden Eagle mine, a high grade property east of Volcanic mountain, on the north fork of the Kettle river. Alex. Sharpe of Rossland, mining superintendent for P. Burns & company, and S. Moulton Barrett of Greenwood, are interested in the deal as vendors. The Golden Eagle has been developed to a stage that will allow steady shipments. The main shaft is down 126 feet, and there are a number of drifts. Four years ago the Golden Eagle was shipping ore, then when the slump came in the Boundary, it was closed down and has so remained. The Spokane men contemplate reopening it.

YMIR NEWS NOTES

Ymir, Dec 26—Joe Leating's residence on Second avenue caught fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock, but with the prompt assistance of neighbors it was quickly extinguished without calling out the fire brigade. The roof was burned through, but with that exception, little damage was done.

George Bell of Salmo, who has been on the sick list for the last week, having got his feet frozen whilst rawhiding ore down from the Kootenay Belle mine. He hopes to be about again in a few days.

Mrs. William Stewart, who has been in the hospital for the last month, was able to leave so as to spend Christmas at home, where she received the hearty congratulations of her friends on her recovery from serious illness.

Miss Whillans, teacher at the Ymir public school, left here on Saturday to get married. She was presented with a handsome set of carvers and a case of scissors by the school trustees as a token of their appreciation of her services. Miss Isabel Henderson of Vancouver, has been appointed in her place.

The Kootenay Belle and Queen mines have resumed shipping. The former sending out two cars of ore, and the latter one of concentrates, this last few days.

Beecher Campbell has completed his contract with the Porto Rico Lumber Company for cutting logs, and left for Nelson tonight. During the winter months the company will cut its own timber.

WEDDING BELLS AT POPLAR

Local C.P.R. Agent and Daughter of E. M. Morgan Made One

[Special to The Daily News].

Poplar, Dec. 25—Wedding bells rang out right merrily last Friday at Poplar Creek, when Mr. W. Ernest Marshall, the popular and energetic young station agent of the C.P.R. was married to Miss Nora Lee Morgan, the charming and only daughter of E. M. Morgan of this town. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Sharke, at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of the family and numerous friends of the young couple.

The bride came to Poplar soon after the first gold excitement to join her father, and has resided here ever since, and by her kind and engaging manners has endeared herself to all who had the advantage of meeting her.

The bridegroom came to Poplar before the depot was built, to do the business of the town and company. He has fully carried out the precepts of sir Thos. Shaughnessy, of finding out what to do, then now to do it, and then doing it, and we, up here, dare swear that sir Thomas has no more faithful and energetic instrument in his hands to look after the interests of the shareholders of his company than W. Ernest Marshall, to whom and his bride, we wish all the happiness and joy that a happy married life can bring them.

MAY GO TO HIGH SCHOOL

The results of the central examinations for entrance to high schools were announced at Victoria yesterday. At Nelson four candidates wrote, two from Nakusp, one from Kaslo and one from the school of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Nelson. Of these two have been successful, Ella Thompson of Nakusp, with 595 marks, and Ira M. Lindsay of Kaslo, with 550 marks.

No pupils of Nelson public school were candidates, as all who wrote last June were successful and no entrance class was formed during the fall term.

AT NEW YORK THEATRES

Some Notable Holiday Entertainments—Edward Terry Warmly Welcomed

New York, Dec. 26—With a number of openings and several changes of bills, Christmas Monday was a notable day for the New York theatre goer. Edward Terry, the English actor, with a company from his native land, made his first appearance in the United States at the Princess theatre this afternoon in the "House of Burnside."

In the Knickerbocker tonight Viola Allen entertained a big audience as Peridita in "A Winter's Tale," while Maud Adams came back to the Empire in an old favorite, "The Little Minister."

The play is an adaptation of George Mitchell's "La Maison." A large audience welcomed the star and his company and repeatedly called him before the curtain. He finally made a brief speech of thanks. Throughout the play the performers were given the heartiest commendation.

Cynthia Broke, the leading lady, is an American, but never acted in this country before, and she and Beatrice Terry, a niece of Ellen Terry, who is not a stranger to New York, were well received. The play centres about the deception of a grandfather as to the legitimacy of two children and affords Mr. Terry, as the grandfather, and Miss Brooke his daughter-in-law, excellent opportunity for emotional work, which ends with the restoration of happiness to a home broken up by distrust and suspicion.

RACE FEUD IN ALABAMA

NEGRO CONGREGATION FIRED INTO BY WHITE MINERS

PARSON RECEIVES INJURIES THAT WILL PROVE FATAL

Vanceville, Ala., Dec. 26—While a negro congregation was holding a Christmas celebration in a church at Stoute mountain, a mining camp near here, a volley of shots was fired into the church from the outside. Rev. Mr Clay, the pastor was shot through the hips and will die. Two other men were probably fatally injured. The other negroes hurried out of the building and ran away. The dead body of Henry Jett, a white miner, was found near the church with a revolver lying near it. It is supposed he was a member of the shooting party, and was accidentally killed by one of his companions. John Jett, a brother of the dead man, and another miner have been arrested.

A NOTABLE PRODUCTION

The Daily News is in receipt of the special Christmas number issued by F. E Simpson, publisher of the Cranbrook Herald. It is certainly a production of which the publisher and every one connected with its makeup have good cause to be proud. No better advertisement of the prosperous conditions that prevail in the chief city of the Crow's Nest valley could be conceived than this splendid Christmas number. Only in a thriving, prosperous community would it be possible to undertake the publication of so handsome and costly an annual. Mr. Simpson is to be heartily congratulated upon his enterprise, which will undoubtedly bear rich fruit, and the business men of Cranbrook also deserve commendation for the generous manner in which they have, by their advertising patronage, encouraged the publisher to produce a Christmas number that would do credit to the biggest newspaper office in the dominion.

CHEAP COKE FOR NORTHPORT

Coke from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's collieries will hereafter be delivered at the Northport smelter for $2 a ton, a cut of 50 per cent on the price formerly paid by the refinery. The cut is stated to be the result of the Great Northern's direct connection with Fernie.

FRIENDS SHE HAD NONE

New York, Dec. 26—A young woman, poorly clad, was found unconscious, seated on a bench in Riverside drive today. She was partially covered by snow which had drifted about her. An ambulance was summoned but the girl died on the way to the hospital without regaining consciousness.

TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

Tangier, Dec. 26—The German legation has warned German subjects at Fez to be prepared to leave at a moment's notice.

PROMISES OF BIG REFORMS

Made in Russian Imperial Ukase Issued to Public Last Night

Chief Among These Are Liberty of the Press and Full Legal Trial to all Accused Persons

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26—An imperial ukase issued tonight makes decidedly liberal promises under a number of heads. It promises a full and equable enforcement of existing laws, assures the zemstvos of the fullest possible measure of self government, and the enforcement of the laws now existing in their behalf, promulgates a scheme of workmen's insurance, deals with the liberty of the press, and promises a full legal trial of all persons accused.

The imperial decree which is entitled "a scheme for the improvement of the administration of the state" is addressed to the senate and is as follows:

"In accordance with the revered will of our renowned predecessor and thinking unceasingly of the welfare of the realm, entrusted to us by God, we regard it as our duty and the government's duty in conjunction with the unvariable maintenance of the immutability of the fundamental laws of the empire to have untiring care for the country's needs, distinguishing all that is really in the interests of the Russian people from tendencies not seldom mistaken and influenced by transitory circumstances. When the need of this or that change is ripe then we consider it necessary to meet it, even though the transformation to which this leads involves the introduction of essential innovations in legislation. We do not doubt that the realization of such an undertaking will meet with the sympathy of the well disposed section of our subjects whose true prosperity in the fatherland lies in the support of the civil tranquility and the uninterrupted satisfaction of the daily needs of the people.

"Placing in the forefront of our care, thought for the best ordering of the life of the most numerous of our estates, the peasant population, we may remark that this matter is already under examination.

"Simultaneously with a detailed investigation into the initial proposals of the ministry of the interior which are being carried out locally, conferences are now being held by commissioners specially selected from amongst the most experienced of the highest administrative officials regarding the most important questions of peasant life, assisted in their investigations of the general needs of the agricultural industry by the knowledge and experience of local committees.

Arriving in the wide domain of the people's uttermost needs we regard as urgent in the interest of the legal strengthening of civil and public life.

First—The adoption of effective measures for safeguarding the law in its full force, as the most important pillar of the throne of the autocratic empire, in order that its invaluable fulfillment for all alike shall be regarded as the first duty by all authorities and in all places subject to us, that its non-fulfillment shall inevitably bring with it legal responsibility for every arbitrary act and the persons who have suffered wrong by such acts shall be enabled to secure legal redress.

Second—That local and municipal councils should be given as much scope as possible in the administration of various matters affecting local welfare and that they should have conferred upon them the necessary independence within legal limitations and that representatives of all sections of the people interested in local matters should be called upon under equable conditions to take part in these institutions with a view to the completest satisfaction possible of their needs. Besides the governments and zemstvos district institutions hitherto existing there should also be established in close connection with them public institutions for the administration of local affairs in localities of smaller extent.

Third—That in order to secure equable treatment of persons of all classes before the law steps should be taken to bring about the necessary unification of judicial procedure throughout the empire and to assure the independence of the courts.

Fourth—That for the further development of the measures introduced by the zemstvos for the protection of workmen in factories, workshops and commercial establishments, attention shold be given to the question of introduction of state insurance for workmen."

M. Witte seems again to be high in the favor of the emperor, and is almost a daily visitor at the Tsarskoesl. There seems to be no evidence of a cessation of the agaitation in different parts of the country in favor of liberal reforms. The situation is most acute in Moscow, where the university is closed and the students and the pedagogic and other societies are in a state of ferment.

It develops that the social revolution party in Moscow before the demonstrations of December 18 and 19 practically issued a warning condemning to death grand duke Sergius and police master Trepoff, if during these demonstrations there should be a recurrence of "the police brutality which was witnessed in St. Petersburg."

Subsequently the students decided not only to cease attending lectures but to demonstrate on the occasion of the burial of the victims of the rioting of December 18 and 19, to ally themselves with the labor movement and to take up arms in their own defence.

General Kouropatkin, according to an interview with prince Dolgarouky, head of the Moscow Red Cross detachment at the front, has added his voice in favor of the broad activity of the zemstvos.

This may be fraught with immense significance later.

The reactionary Garzhdanin publishes a remarkable article against bureaucracy, declaring that it was responsible for the French revolution, the fall of the Roman empire and the decay of China, whereas Japan has progressed, because, while it overthrew the bureaucracy, it retained the principal of the sacred power of the sovereign. The Grazhdanin expresses the hope that the bureaucracy is seeing its last days in Russia and adds: "Bureaucracy is more or less present in all countries except the United States, where the law safeguards the liberties of the people to the fullest extent, giving equal opportunity to everybody."

The commission which is investigating the passport question has not yet taken up the subject of Jewish passports, either foreign or domestic, the whole matter having been temporarily postponed pending the decision of other points. Foreign passports, the commission recommends, shall be good for the period for which they are issued by foreign governments without requiring the holder, as now, to take out Russian passports at the end of six months.

NO CUP RACE NEXT YEAR.

Death of Designer Watson Puts Lipton Out of the Running.

New York, Dec. 26.—The death of George L. Watson a few weeks ago put an end to the chances of sir Thomas Lipton challenging for America's cup in time for the races next year. The Irish baronet had repeatedly asked Watson to undertake the work of creating another 90-footer, and each time the well-known designer refused, giving ill health as the reason for so doing. In view of his untimely demise, it is now generally felt that Watson was a much sicker man than the public realized, and that his refusal to take on himself the many burdens incidental to creating and later superintending the fitting out and sailing of another cup challenger came from an immediate knowledge of his own condition, which few others shared.

DON'T WANT TO FIGHT.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—While mobilizing is proceeding quietly in most places, disorders are reported to have occurred in Poland. The most serious disturbances were at Razon yesterday where one colonel was killed and a gendarme wounded. There have also been considerable riotings at Kakhout, where 6000 conscripts pillaged a few houses and fruit stalls. No one, however, was killed.

EXECUTIVE OF W. F. M.

DIFFER OVER QUESTION OF PROLONGING COLORADO STRIKE.

RESULT MAY BE SERIOUS SPLIT IN ORGANIZATION

Denver, Col., Dec. 26.—The Post, of this city, publishes a long story to the effect that there is trouble brewing in the executive of the Western Federation of Miners. The Post's story in part is as follows:

"The members from Montana and other parts of the country outside of Colorado read the riot act to president Moyer and secretary Haywood at the meeting Thursday night, and told the Colorado delegation they would not stand for a continuation of the strike in this state. They delivered an ultimatum of the two supporters of the plan to keep the strike going and left for their respective homes to put the question to a vote on the first of the year. Moyer and Haywood were given to understand that if there is not some move made to declare the strike off immediately, the rest of the committee will oust Colorado from the organization, and call for a general election of new officers.

"It is said by those who are in a position to know what is going on in the organization that Haywood and Moyer tried to appease the wrath of the other members by promising to call the strike off after Alva Adams had been seated governor. The board would not listen to such a proposition, and said it made no difference to the organization whether Peabody or Adams was seated. The rest of the miners were tired of the long drawnout struggle, and want to get rid of it for all time. They say that Moyer, Haywood and Co. are keeping the entire organization in hot water with socialistic ideas, and they should be compelled to carry out their theories or beliefs by themselves and not stand in the way of the progressive and purely uplifting element.

"The objectors represent a large number of miners who are in favor of joining the American Federation of Labor. They want nothing to do with the socialistic tendencies of the American Labor union, and they believe their decision to join with one or the other of these central bodies should be settled definitely.

"There was a warm debate over these question. Haywood at first threatened the recalcitrant members with expulsion. The threat fell flat, for the dissenters told Haywood he had run his race in dominating the policy of the organization and that he would be relegated to a rear seat in the future. Several aggressive members showed proxies to vote on the question of declaring the strike off.

"The leaders in the fight against Haywood and Moyer finally wrung from the two officials a promise to announce their policy in regard to the strike question and the proposition to join the American Federation of Labor, by the first of the year."

PRIZE BEAR STORY.

One Hundred and Fifty Shot in One Day in Small Siberian Town

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—Captain Twing, of the steamer Harold Doller, which has returned from the eastern coast of Siberia, tells of an invasion of cities and villages of the Kamtchatkan peninsula by hundreds of starving Siberian bears. The furious animals, driven from the mountains by hunger, made their way to the inhabited regions of the coast, and for days kept the natives in a state of semi-siege. In Ustakamchatka, a small town near the city of Petropavlovsk, 150 of the savage brutes were shot in a single day as they roamed among the houses in search of food.

RAN INTO A HOG TRAIN

WRECK OF A BOSTON AND ALBANY PASSENGER EXPRESS.

HOGS SUSTAINED MOST INJURY—MANY BEING KILLED.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—The Boston and Albany express train, known as the "governor's train," was wrecked between Springfield and Westfield this morning, by colliding with the rear end of a hog train, which was running ahead of it and which stopped to remedy a break down to the engine.

The engine of the passenger train went down a steep embankment, overturned, and carried engineer Merrit and fireman Wheeler with it. The former crawled from the wrecked cab badly injured. His legs were scalded, he received bad scalp wounds and internal injuries are feared. Fireman Wheeler was not much hurt, although buried by the coal of the tender in which he was shovelling at the time of the collision. None of the passengers were seriously injured.

The caboose and two cars of the hog train were demolished and many hogs were killed, some being roasted in the wreck, which took fire. Many others were liberated by the crash and took to the woods, some injured animals dragged themselves about until killed by nearby farmers.

RUSSIAN GENERAL'S BRUTALITY

London, Dec. 26.—A despatch from St. Petersburg gives further particulars of how general Kowaleff came to be dismissed from the army for causing the staff physician, Dr. Zabuzoff, to be brutally ill-used by Cossacks. The general resolved to be revenged on the doctor and ordered seven Cossacks to waylay and beat him. The unfortunate man was knouted until he sank to the ground unconscious. General Kowaleff's grudge against Dr. Zabuzoff grew out of the latter's report that the general seemed indifferent about the health and welfare of his troops.

TO BUILD CARS AT SKAGWAY.

Skagway, Alaska, Dec. 26.—The cars for the Klondike Mines railway, which is being constructed from Dawson to Grand Forks, will be built at Skagway. A contract for that purpose has been closed with the Dawson, Grand Forks & Stewart Railroad corporation, limited, which has the contract for the building of the railroad for the Klondike Mines Railway company by the W. P. & Y. railway.

The contract calls for the sale by the W. P. & Y. R. to the Dawson company of one locomotive, 13 box cars, seven flat cars, one combination baggage and passenger coach, one coach, and other material amounting to $25,000.

OUTPUT OF FRANK COLLIERY

The Canadian-Ameican Coal & Coke Co., of Frank, Alberta, reports a daily output of 650 tons of coal. The machiney for the new rope haulage system has arrived and is being installed in the main entry as fast as possible. When this haulage system is completed the output from the old workings alone will reach over a 1000 tons per day. About 200 men are now carried on the company's payroll and the business men of Frank are as a consequence enjoying an era of prosperity.

PRINCESS CHIMAY'S LOVER

London, Dec. 26—It is reported from Buda Pesth that Rigo Jansel, the former lover of princess Chimay, who left the prince to marry a gypsy and who in turn abandoned him to contract another marriage, is about to console himself by taking another wife. He is at present performing in a fashionable establishment in Berlin and has written to his parents in Buda Pesth that his third wife will be Fraulein Mueler, the daughter of a wealthy Berlin citizen.

MANAGEMENT OF EXPLOSIVES

London, Dec. 26—The German admiralty has decided to create a special battalion to handle explosives, which will be garrisoned at Haven. Profiting from the lessons of the Russo-Japanese war the German naval authorities intend to pay more attention to the management of mines in warfare. A special vessel will be constructed for carrying and laying dormant torpedoes. Additional mine stations are also to be established in Kiaochau.

CRAZED BY HEAVY LOSS

Well Known New York Broker and Promoter Commits Suicide

"I Will Surely be With You on Christmas Day" Was His Parting Promise to His Wife

New York, Dec. 26.—Made desperate by the failure of the American Fuel corporation, of which he was secretary, G. S. Evans, a broker and promoter, ended his life in a hotel in Jersey City today by shooting himself. When he committed the act, his wife was sitting before a window in the residence of her father in Bloomfield, N.J., awaiting the promised coming of her husband, and she saw the messenger who brought the announcement of the tragic ending. Mrs. Evans fainted and is now in a serious condition, under the care of a physician.

Before shooting himself Evans wrote this note, addressed to the hotel proprietor:

"Communicate with H. L. Andem, of 337 Belleville avenue, Bloomfield, N. J. Please take him aside, my wife is there and he will lovingly break the miserable news to her."

In one of his pockets was found a receipt for a package containing a little Chirstmas gift which he had sent his wife last night. Evans was well known in New York's financial districts. When the company of which he was secretary went out of business, Evans is said to have suffered heavy financial loss and since has been despondent. He gave up a beautiful home in this city and Mrs. Evans went to the home of her father. A few days ago Evans visited her and appeared more cheerful, and upon leaving her said:

"I will surely be with you on Christmas day."

ROMANCE OF A TITLE

London, Dec. 26—The romance of a title is revealed by the probate of the will of the fifth marquis of Donegal, who died on May 13 at Brighton. He left an estate of the gross value of $55.

It was about two years ago that Miss Violet Twining of Halifax, married the marquis, who was 80 years old. He was living in a charitable home. Miss Twining was 25 years of age, pretty, buxom and reputed very wealthy.

She was the marquis' third wife, and he was then childless. In a modest house in a little street off Brompton Road, a son was born last October to the aged nobleman and the Canadian wife, whom he married at a registry office.

The son is now the marquis of Donegal. He is left in the will just probated, $50,000 a year, and the marchioness is left $5000 a year out of the old man's estate, the $55 of which just about paid the probate fees.

CRANBROOK CUSTOMS OFFICER

E. H. Small having purchased the Metropolitan hotel has tendered his resignation as local customs officer. Harry White of that town has been recommended as his successor by the Cranbrook liberal executive. The Herald states that Mr. White has been a resident of the district for a number of years. He was at first a miner and was employed in the North Star mine and also the Sullivan mines, and was secretary of the Miners' union. Later he went to the King Lumber company and was employed in the bush and the yard for a year or more. Then he was named as the general representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company of Canada, and has been engaged in that line of business since. Mr. White is very popular with the people, a man of ability, and his appointment to the office of customs collector would meet the approval of the people generally.

YUKON STEAMERS IN PERIL

Seattle, Dec. 26—Seven passenger and freight steamers of the Northern Commercial company's Yukon fleet, and four freight barges of the White Pass & Yukon railway company, lie in a perilous position on a precipitous promontory on the Yukon river, opposite Dawson, with practically no chance of avoiding being ground to splinters when the ice breaks in the river next spring. Unless a miracle intervenes, in the opinion of well informed Yukon river pilots and masters, the ice break next spring will pound the ships to pieces and there will be a woeful lack of transportation facilities between Dawson and the Tanana country at the beginning of next season.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Ottawa, Dec. 26—The government expects to be able to bring 200,000 immigrants into Canada the coming year. The creditable showing made at the St. Louis fair has worked up new interest in the great west among the people of the United States and thousands of them are coming as soon as they can settle their affairs at home. A vigorous propaganda is making in New York and Pennsylvania, where new agencies have recently been established. The exhibition at Liege, Belgium, which begins in four months, will no doubt bring good results.

USUAL CHRISTMAS FATALITIES

New York, Dec. 26—Two women are dead and three persons are in a dangerous condition in hospitals, as a result of a fire in a house in Allen street today. After the Christmas festivities a lamp was overturned causing the blaze.

The dead are Mrs. Jonas Fountain and Miss Shelly. The injured Owen McGrath and Jonas Fountain.

JAPANESE FORCE SURPRISED

Mukden, Dec. 26.—Volunteers who crossed the Shakhe river on Friday surprised a force of the enemy, killing about 100 and taking 15 prisoners. The Russian losses were trifling.

EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA

Vancouver, Dec. 26—Hon. senator Templeman left today for Ottawa to prepare for the opening of parliament.

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THE DAILY NEWS

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THE KOOTENAY PRESS.

The last issue of the Sandon Standard contains a carefully prepared review of the mining industry in the Slocan district. The preparation of this review must have entailed a great deal of labor and no little expense. Few people, we think, appreciate at all adequately the excellent work being done for the mining industry by the Kootenay press. There are papers published in every section of the Kootenay mining district that week after week herald to the world the resources of their respective localities. Some of these papers are not very imposing in appearance but they reach the exchange editors of the big outside dailies and the news they have gathered is given the widest possible circulation. Most of the papers we refer to are published under circumstances that entail a great deal of hard work very poorly remunerated. The men who, for instance, week after week produce the Camborne Miner, the Lardeau Review, the Kaslo Kootenaian, the Sandon Standard, the Slocan Drill, the Ymir Mirror, the Moyie Leader, the Fort Steele Prospector, the Wilmer Outcrop, do so in face of difficulties that would seem insurmountable to men engaged in other callings were they confronted with similar conditions. Sparse population, very limited advertising patronage to draw from and, only too frequently, an entire lack of appreciation of their efforts on the part of those who stand to gain most by the work they are doing, are some of the chief difficulties the publishers of these papers have to overcome. That in spite of adverse circumstances these papers continue at the good work of making known the great potentialities of the mineral resources of Kootenay speaks volumes for the pluck and perseverance of their publishers, anyone of whom, were he to devote the same amount of energy and gray matter to almost any other calling would easily earn far greater pecuniary rewards.

May be among the mansions on high there will be some specially set apart for the entertainment of the publishers of newspapers in small communities. They get precious little more than hard knocks this side of the divide and a cosy corner in heaven, where there are no delinquent subscribers, should at least be assured to them when they depart from the everlasting grind of the print shop.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Fort Steele Prospector states that the settlement and development of the Kootenay valley is progressing rapidly. The territory tributary to Fort Steele abounds in agricultural, mineral and forest wealth. The Kootenay Central railway will open up the Kootenay and Columbia valleys and settlers will pour into them, while the products of the forest and farms will find a ready market in the mining camps of the district.

A cause celebre in mining litigation in the province, the case of Docksteader vs. Clark, was decided last week, the appeal being dismissed by the full court. The dispute involved title to a claim near Sandon originally known as the Cody fraction, which was re-located as the Colonial on the grounds that the former was improperly staked. The second location was also considered irregular and a third claim was staked over the ground. The Colonial claim has, however, been declared a legal location, with one judge who severely criticises the mineral act, dissenting." The foregoing is clipped from the columns of the Denver Mining Reporter, a mining journal of very wide circulation. The mischief such an item as this is liable to do the mining industry of British Columbia is simply incalculable. Here we have a provincial supreme court judge quoted as adversely criticising the Mineral Act, the inference to be drawn from his remarks being, naturally, that so long as the Act stands in its present shape, this province is a good one for investors in mining enterprises to keep out of. It would appear to be high time for the amendment of the Mineral Act along lines that would remove the objections complained of by the judge.

"Investor's" plea for the introduction of Chinese labor into the metalliferous mines of this province, which we publish today in another column, will meet with very little sympathy from any source. We would point out to "Investor" and others, who may think like him, that in spite of all interested statements to the contrary, the introduction of Chinese labor into the Transvaal is ousting white labor. In one mine alone recently the number of unskilled white employees has been reduced between 150 and 200. The point that "Investor" ignores is that no country can be permanetnly benefited by the introduction of a class of servile labor, whether Chinese or of any other nationality. It would be better for this province if the development of its mineral resources made slower progress than to have the mining districts inundated with a class of people that would never become an integral part of the population or in any respect help build up a really prosperous province.

It is reported from Ottawa that James A. Smart, who has just resigned the position of deputy minister of the interior, may be appointed to the vacant office of governor of the Yukon. The Daily News hopes there is good foundation for this report. Mr. Smart is just the type of man required for this position. Inside of three months Mr. Smart would have things straightened out in the Yukon, the incompetents discharged and the grafters looking for fresh pastures. He would give that territory strong, clean government. The work would certainly be arduous for a time, but the change of occupation and surroundings would probably prove as beneficial to Mr. Smart's health as a period of idleness or any other pursuit he might undertake in the east.

Commenting upon the appointment by the provincial government of a commission to report upon the operations of the Assessment Act, the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: "Its duties will be to enquire into the result of the operation of the Act; to ascertain if it raises the required revenue in the best and most equitable manner possible, or whether some changes are desirable to attain these ends. The legislature with the facts before it that the commission may elicit by its investigation, will then be able to decide whether amendments to the act are desirable, and, if so, to make them on the basis of the facts submitted to it in the report of the commission."

Xmas Greeting

To our many friends in East and West Kootenay we cordially extend the season's greetings, with the hope that all Christmas joys may be yours and your New Year the most prosperous you have known.

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To the Electors of Nelson

At the request of a large number of ratepayers of our City, I have consented to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty for the forthcoming year. If elected I will give my best efforts to carry out the following:

1. An energetic administration of the City's business and carrying out of its projects.
2. Sell debentures and erect at once a Power Plant on site acquired by City on Kootenay River, and to borrow more money if necessary to complete the plant.
3. Operate efficiently and economically the Electric Railway system and advocate the opening of negotiations to purchase for the City such system with the ultimate view of lawfully extending a belt line through the East ward, and thence through the Park, into Fairview.
4. Improve main City thoroughfares and where necessary to macadamize the streets and for that purpose utilize facilities owned by the City.
5. Extension of City limits to include suburbs.
6. Improvement of City Park.
7. The necessary extension of sewer and water systems.
8. Provide suitable and commodious school accommodation with a view of inaugurating a system best adapted to the present and future needs of our growing population.

If elected I promise to use my utmost endeavor to further the interests of the city.

WILLIAM O. ROSE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON:

At the request of residents who are of the opinion that Nelson should be independent of the West Kootenay Power & Light Company in carrying on the business of supplying electric light and power, I will be a candidate for mayor at the election to be held on January 12th, 1905, and if elected I will do my best to—

(1) Build the power house on Kootenay river;

(2) Extend the street railway so as to make it a convenience for the residents of the East ward;

(3) Improve the streets by using the road-making plant that has been standing idle for four years;

(4) Encourage manufacturing industries by supplying them the cheapest power, both water and electric, that can be had in the province;

(5) Put a stop to professional gambling, and do it without interfering with the reasonable rights of individuals.

Respectfully,
JOHN HOUSTON.

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THE RUSSIAN WAR DRAMA

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Seats on sale at the Opera House.

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

The members of the congregation of Emmanuel church were the guests of the children last night in the church building. A Christmas tree, lit up with dozens of candles occupied the platform. The program from start to finish was given by the children of the church who proved themselves very capable entertainers.

MUST BE QUICK

Pains in the stomach and attacks of colic come on so suddenly and are so extremely painful that immediate relief must be obtaintd. There is no necessity of sending for a doctor in such cases if a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is at hand. No doctor can prescribe a better medicine. For sale by all druggists and dealers.

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Ice Formed and Improving—Stanley Street Rink Opens Tonight

Curlers, hockeyists and skaters generally can be getting ready for the season's sport on the ice.

The Stanley street rink, managed by Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, is already in pretty good shape and will be opened to the public this evening. Tomorrow evening there will be a grand formal opening at which the band will be in attendance.

At the exhibition building rink the prospects are that within the next 24 hours the ice will be in fine condition.

Curlers will be given notice tomorrow of the time and place of a meeting at which skips will be chosen for the season's games.

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When Pork and Beans is mentioned one naturally thinks of Clark's as no other is in the same class. W. Clark, Mfr., Montreal.

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"(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger,
"Complexion Specialist,
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"(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
"Beauty Doctor,
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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ymir District, to be held at the City of Nelson, 15th December, 1904, I shall apply for a transfer of the licence for the Kootenay Falls Hotel at Slocan Junction, to J. H. Smith.

(Sgd.) W. H. LAMBERT.

14th November, 1904.

Having disposed of my interest in the firm of D. McArthur & Company, I now take this opportunity to extend to the customers of that firm my thanks for the patronage extended in the past, and I request on behalf of the new firm, the Standard Furniture Company, a continuation of that patronage and good will for the future.

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Genuine Moka Gloves, $2.50 quality for $2.00.

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CHINESE IN THE MINES

"INVESTOR" WANTS B. C. TO COPY SOUTH AFRICA'S POLICY.

CITES LETTER FROM LORD MILNER TO SUPPORT CONTENTION.

Editor, The Daily News: I think that the time is coming when people interested in the welfare of British Columbia and her staple industry, mining, will realize the necessity of employing Chinese labor in the mines, as is being done in South Africa; and the results of the experiment there will open our eyes. I must begin by saying that the chief gainer by the employment of Chinese labor, properly regulated, will be the wage earning white man; as many more will be employed in the country than are now. This will also mean *more artisans, more storekeepers, in* fact a thoroughly prosperous country, instead of the present state of semi-stagnation. I enclose a letter written by lord Milner showing what the introduction of Chinese labor has in this short time done for South Africa. A friend in England, who is interested in British Columbia mines, also writes: "I think that what frightens London capitalists most is the enormous price of labor in British Columbia, but the results of Chinese labor are making themselves felt in South Africa, and money locked up there will be released, and might come your way. It is pitiful to think of the shortsighted folly of workmen in British Columbia who might be thriving on the results of Chinese labor. The result will be that capitalists will have to go to the fine mines in China and Asia generally when the war is over. In one mine in South Africa where they could only employ 34 Europeans they have since the importation of Chinese employed 132 Europeans. If the dirty work could be done by Chinese every man in the Lardeau, who does not drink, could be earning even more than his present high wages."

I fell strongly on this matter, as I am heavily interested in B. C. mines, and real estate, and besides my own investments, and that of many friends, I was the means of getting an English syndicate to spend $500,000 in a B. C. mining enterprise, which they may have *to write off to* loss account owing to the cost of labor in handling our low grade ores. But above all considerations of money, I esteem far more highly the welfare of this country and of the men in it, by far the largest majority of whom are wage earners; if these man were only far-seeing enough they would realize that it is to their interest to employ Chinese labor in mining, as far as it is possible to do so, which will create more demand for white labor as well, and increase the white population of this country, help the farmer, lumberman, storekeeper, everybody.

South Africa is a younger mining country than British Columbia, but she is teaching us a lesson which we ought to benefit by. Yours faithfully,

INVESTOR.

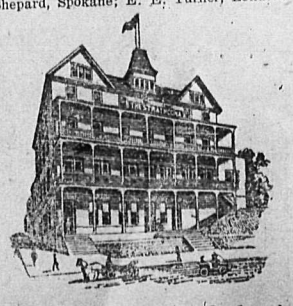
MILNER AND CHINESE LABOR.

At a conservative meeting at Dorking, yesterday, the following letter was read from lord Milner, dated Johannesburg, September 26: "The introduction of 7000 Chinese has led to an increase of 1000 white workmen. Of these, on the average, half are married. Assuming 500 are married and 500 unmarried, men with an average of four per family, this means 3000 white people living in prosperous conditions who were previously out of work or not in the country at all. But this is not the whole story. Every 1000 white men engaged in the *mines* involves a population of an equal number, and probably considerably more, in subsidiary industries as artizans, trades, etc. Of these men even larger proportions are married than is the case with miners. All told there are at least 8000 to 10,000 white people who have found employment and means of livelihood as the direct result of the importation of 7000 Chinese."

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EXCURSION RATES

The Canadian Pacific railway announce they will make rate of a fare and a third between all stations Port Arthur and Vancouver, including branches, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Tickets will be on sale December 23, 24, 25, 26 also December 30 and 31, January 1 and 2. Tickets sold on above date will be good to return till January 4th, 1905.

HUME—C. W. Busk, Kokanee; J. R. Martin, Vancouver; W. Lindsay and wife, Brisbane; H. H. Wilmot, Medicine Hat; D. S. Dennis, Slocan; N. F. McNaught and wife, Silverton; T. Juno, Sandon; J. J. Fleutot, Miss Fleutot, Bellevue; R. D. Vincent, O. A. Sutherland, Kaslo; H. L. Shepard, Spokane; E. E. Turner, London.



STRATHCONA—G. Hallett, London; J. F. Getsey, Spokane; C. F. Hutton, Vancouver; R. B. Mackay, Slocan; T. H. Trethewey, Molly Gibson mine; J. A. Unger, Seattle; C. E. Lane, Grand Forks.

BARTLETT—J. Ross, J. Bowle, Ymir; J. Bell, J. *Hammond*, Salmo.

GRAND CENTRAL—Rev. H. M. Shaw, D. Johnston, Vancouver; J. Lamb, London; J. Fox, Spokane; F. Frost, Melrose; C. H. Phillips, Revelstoke; F. Jensen, Erie; J. Bush, Slocan; R. Sherradin, Ainsworth; H. Campbell, P. Campbell, T. Wilson, Ymir; C. Loomis, Rossland; J. P. Houlahan, Fernie; W. J. Wilson, Granite.

NELSON—A. B. Garde, Spokane; C. Cameron, Falls creek.

MADDEN—J. McKinnon, Wallace.

QUEENS—C. Schafer, Slocan; F. Morrison, Venus mine; Fr. J. Gagne, Bonaventure; R. Glendenning, Nakusp; W. J. Pearson, Sandon; D. W. Muir, New Denver; Mrs. A. Mitchell, Tacoma; Mrs. C. Lovick, Seattle.

ROYAL—H. Smellie, W. Smellie, Procter; A. M. McPherson, Bear Lake; W. McCosh, Winlaw; S. Pace, Chicago; E. C. Lackey and wife, Detroit; A. Ringquist, Rossland; G. Stevens, Iron Mountain; M. S. Robinson, St. Catherines; A. G. Bush and wife, Cornwall; R. D. Hunt, Spokane; B. Brown and family, Nakusp; T. Boardman, H. Stevenson, Vancouver.

TREMONT—M. Fitzpatriek, Juno mine; S. Darby, Salmo; J. Perdue, Ymir.

LAKEVIEW—C. Lane, Hunter V Mine; G. Bedel, A. C. Fuller, Slocan.

Rheumatism

Ought to be called by its right name—Kidney Disease. Uric Acid gets in the blood, because the Kidneys are too weak to filter it out. "Blood purifiers" —"salts"—only relieve temporarily. Strengthen the kidneys to do their work, and there will be no more excruciating rheumatic pains. And until you do cure the kidneys you will suffer with Rheumatism.

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cure Uric Acid Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. They clean and purify the Kidneys—make them strong enough to do nature's work as it should be done.

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A. W. GOODENOUGH.

14th November, 1904.

NOTICE

Take notice that it is my intention to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of Ymir District at their next regular meeting on December 15th, 1904, for a transfer from myself to John M. Richardson of Sirdar, B. C. of the hotel license for the Sirdar Hotel, situate at Sirdar, B. C.

Dated at Nelson, B. C., this 14th day of November, 1904.

GEORGE W. BARTLETT.

Witness, HARRY WRIGHT

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NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

E. E. Phair left for Spokane yesterday morning on business.

S. S. Taylor, K.C., leaves this morning for Grand Forks on legal business.

T. H. Trethewey, manager of the Molly Gibson mine, is in the city for the holidays.

J. J. Fleutot and Miss E. Fleutot arrived last evening from Bellevue, and are at the Hume today.

The regular Tuesday evening rehearsal for "Erminie" will be held this evening in St. Saviour's school room.

Rev. E. H. H. Holman, who was called away suddenly by the illness of an aunt in Idaho, returned last evening.

Today being the festival of St. John the Evangelist, there will be a celebration of the Holy communion in St. Saviour's church at 10:30 a.m.

N. F. McNaught and Mrs. McNaught came down from Silverton yesterday. Mr. McNaught reports conditions there as very quiet from all points of view.

W. Lindsay and Mrs. Lindsay, who are making a winter tour from Brisbane, Queensland, to London, stopped en route and spent Christmas day at the Hume.

G. Halett of London, formerly a lieutenant in the royal navy, is spending several days in the city at the Strathcona. Mr. Hallett is looking into the fruit growing industry with a view to engaging in it.

Today being the festival of St. John the Evangelist, Nelson lodge No. 23, A.F. and A.M., will meet in their hall at 7:30 p.m. to install officers for the ensuing year. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

The regular meeting of the Nelson hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held this week on Friday evening instead of Wednesday. As the election of officers is to be held a full attendance is requested.

The city band spent yesterday afternoon pleasantly and not unprofitably discoursing music before the residences of prominent citizens. The tour ended at the Hume hotel where the members enjoyed a luxurious Christmas dinner as the guests of the proprietor.

C. Fernau, promoter of the zinc smelter company which has chosen Frank for a site arrived in the city Sunday evening. Mr. Fernau stated yesterday that the smelter will certainly be built there as announced, but beyond that he does not wish to make any statement at present.

After the play last night the members of the Watson Stock company and their friends sat down to a sumptuous Christmas supper in the dining room of the Royal hotel, which was gayly decorated for the occasion. Songs and speeches helped to pass several very pleasant hours.

The funeral of the late Eugene Archambault will take place this morning from his late residence, Bogustown, to the church of Mary Immaculate at 9 o'clock. A solemn requiem mass will be sung, after which the funeral will proceed to the cemetery. Charles R. Archambault, father of the deceased, arrived in the city on Sunday and decided that his son should be buried here.

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The Watson Stock company drew a good house for the opening night of its holiday week engagement. The play, "The Parish Priest," was well chosen as a Christmas bill. It is an old fashioned play, without moral or psychological problem. Vice is punished and virtue rewarded. Through it all runs the genial humor of Irish peasant characters. The acting was true to the character in every case. Albert Watson in the title role, John Williams as the irrepressible Michael and Miss Roberts as Helen Durkin, had the most popular parts and sustained them well.

The attraction tonight is the stirring melodrama of Russian war, "Michael Strogoff." The company is well equipped for the presentation of the play, in scenic and mechanical aids and in the general ability of its members.

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E. O. Windsor, piano tuner, will be in town in a few days. Leave orders with the Canada Drug & Book company.

ANNUAL MINING REVIEW

As previously announced The Daily News annual review of the mining industry in Southern British Columbia, will be issued on Sunday, January 1st. Orders for this issue should be sent to this office at once accompanied by cash at the rate of 5 cents per copy. Intending advertisers should apply for space immediately. This issue will be widely circulated and will afford an unexcelled medium of publicity.

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