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NELSON WINS IN 10 ROUNDS

Former Champion Terribly Beaten by Chicago's Battling Terror

Corbett Had Great Steam and Fought Gamely but Opponent Was Perfect Glutton for Punishment

San Francisco, Nov. 29—Woodward's pavilion was jammed to the danger point tonight with fight enthusiasts who fought their way into the auditorium to witness the battle between "Young Corbett" and Battling Nelson. The taint of suspicion which has characterized some of the recent contests in this city, has been entirely absent in connection with tonight's battle, the result being that the interest displayed over the outcome was as great as, if not greater, in many fights previously held which involved world's championships. This feeling was reflected in the betting market, where notwithstanding the one-sidedness of the odds, the speculation on the result was the heaviest of any contest since the Britt-Corbett battle last summer.

While, technically, no championship went with the winning end of tonight's fight, the fact that the victor will meet Jimmie Britt in this city next month for the world's championship, featherweight class, proved an incentive which greatly increased the efforts of the principals and impelled them to train to the limit.

Corbett, in particular, has undergone a severe course of training. The former champion made no secret of the fact that his weight just previous to the conditioning process was 144 pounds, but by faithful and strenuous work, that figure was systematically reduced, and when the lads weighed in at 6 o'clock this evening, Corbett's weight was at the figure previously agreed upon, namely 130 pounds.

When the two belligerents stepped into the ring tonight, Corbett ruled a warm favorite at odds of two to one. Bets were registered at even money that the ex-champion would dispose of his opponent in from 12 to 15 rounds. De-

[illegible] Nelson was seconded by Ted Murphy, Frank Rafael, Dan Danzleger and Jack Kelly.

Late in the evening the betting, owing to the weight of money, switched to the odds of 10 to 7. It is estimated that the receipts tonight will approximate $15,000.

In the preliminaries "Cyclone" Kelly knocked out George Adams in the second round and Nick Cortell of San Francisco was awarded the decision over Eddie Bantry of Chicago, at the end of ten rounds. The latter decision was very unpopular with the spectators.

Time was called at 9.58 in the main event, after the men had been photographed. They went to the center of the ring and were instructed by the referee. They then were sent to their corners to await the call of time.

Round 1—Corbett walked slowly to the center. Nelson was the first to move, missing left and right swings to the jaw. Corbett lunged out wickedly with right but was short. Nelson nearly slipped into the flood to avoid the blow. Corbett cleverly ducked a tremendous left swing and then chopped his right to Nelson's face. They sparred for some time, apparently sizing each other up. Finally they went to close quarters without damage. Corbett rushing but invariably missing right to face and left to body. Nelson shot his left lightly to the face and in a mix up sent right to Corbett's body. Corbett then swung his right to the head heavily and the bell found them in mix up. No blows of consequence were landed in this round Corbett was very cool, while Nelson was a trifle anxious.

Round 2.—After some sparring both missed lefts and they went to close quarters, Nelson getting in left lightly to Corbett's face and ducking a vicious right upper cut. Corbett rushed to a clinch and in cautious infighting Nelson placed some good lefts on Corbett's body and a right to the jaw. Nelson was short with a straight left. Corbett rushed, feinted with left and drove his right hard to Nelson's head. A similar blow went wild and they again went to close quarters, mixing it without damage. Corbett soaked his right to the jaw, and Nelson retaliated in kind with right to the face. Corbett then changed his tactics and tries straight lefts for the jaw. Out of five attempts two were successful. Corbett was bleeding slightly from the mouth as the gong sounded, and the men went to their corners. The honors were practically even.

Round 3.—They went to the center and exchanged lefts to the head. Corbett then swung a vicious right to the head and Nelson retaliated with a left upper cut to the jaw. Nelson rushed Corbett to the ropes landing left and right on the ex-champion. As they came out Nelson sent a straight right to the jaw and followed it was a left swing to the face, making Corbett wince. Nelson forced Corbett to a neutral corner but the latter got in earnest then and fought to the center of the ring at close quarters, Corbett landing several punches on the face. Corbett suddenly seat two terrific rights to Nelson's jaw and they mixed it fiercely. Nelson then forced Corbett around the ring, and tried a straight right to the face. Corbett swung a fearful right to the face as the gong sounded. The pace in this round was fast. While Nelson landed more frequently, Corbett's blows had the steam behind them and he succeeded in evening up the honors.

Round 4.—Nelson swung right to the head and Corbett missed a fearful right uppercut for the jaw. They went to close quarters and Corbett missed two short swings for the jaw. Nelson forced Corbett to the ropes, landing almost at will on Corbett's face. Corbett stalled and put in some heavy fighting. Corbett put right and left to the face and body. They fought shoulder to shoulder, both missing fierce rights and left uppercuts. Nelson landed left and right swings to the jaw but Corbett straightened Nelson up with straight rights to the jaw. Corbett followed it up with right and left swings as the bell rang which made Nelson groggy. He was a bit unsteady as he went to his corner. Corbett's work at the close of the round offset the lead gained by Nelson in the early stages. When Corbett sent his right and left to the face and jaw there was a world of power behind them.

Round 5.—After some sparring, Corbett was short with his right for the body. Nelson shoved Corbett about the ring with his head on Corbett's shoulder. Nelson swung his left hard to the head and Corbett was wild with a right counter. It looked as if Corbett invited Nelson's blow in order to clear the way for his wicked work. Corbett crossed twice with left to the face and in a mix Nelson whipped his right to Corbett's jaw. Nelson forced Corbett against the ropes, but the latter sent an uppercut right to the jaw that sent Nelson back. In the center of the ring Nelson sent a straight left to the face, and as the bell sounded, repeated the dose. Corbett's nose was bleeding as he took his seat.

The round was about even.

Round 6.—They went at once to close quarters and Corbett planted a vicious right on the body. Both swung viciously with right and left, but none of the blows landed. Nelson continued to force Corbett about the ring and against the ropes with his head and shoulders. While in this position, Corbett got in some short arm blows, a left to the jaw and a right uppercut to the face. Corbett received a straight right on the nose, but drove in a telling right to the body. Nelson brought the blood from Corbett's nose and mouth with several left and right short arm blows. Corbett fought back wildly. Nelson kept after Corbett landing almost at will. The gong sounded with Nelson landing straight left and rights to the face, bringing the blood. The bell sound was welcome to Corbett. It was Nelson's round.

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jaw. He followed it with straight rights to the face, forcing Corbett to giveway. Another right found Corbett's mouth. At this stage Corbett got in a wicked right to the jaw. But Nelson gave two to one and planted the left and right on Corbett's mouth. Corbett fought back hard but was met with a right swing to the jaw and a left straight to the face. Nelson kept up his bombardment, finally nearly flooring Corbett with a wicked right swing to the jaw. Nelson had Corbett groggy, forcing him against the ropes with a wicked right swing to the jaw. Nelson had Corbett groggy with the blood streaming from his mouth and nose and he presented a sorry appearance. Corbett was weak and almost tottered to his corner as the gong sounded. It was Nelson's round.

Round 8.—They went to close quarters at the very outset. Nelson missed several lefts for the face. Nelson then sent right to the face and Corbett stalled desperately. Corbett's face soon broke out bleeding afresh. Corbett kept in very close, missed several swings and was then forced into Nelson's corner, Nelson plugging away at his face. Corbett drove a wicked right to Nelson's face, but the latter handed out a crushing right that caught Corbett on the jaw. The fighting here was desperate. Corbett fought wildly while Nelson made his blows tell. He uppercut Corbett viciously several times with his right and brought more blood from Corbett's face. Just before the gong sounded, Corbett landed a fearful swing to Nelson's jaw, but there was no perceptible effect on the "Battling" demon.

Round 9.—Corbett complained to the referee that Nelson was butting him with his head, but no attention was paid to the claim. Corbett missed right and left swings for the jaw, but received two straight lefts and right which forced him back. In a mix up Nelson drove his left to the face and a hard right to the body. Then they mixed it again and Nelson scored Corbett against the ropes. Corbett swung a fierce left to the jaw, but it had no effect on the Chicago man, who forced Corbett about the ring, landing frequently with right and left blows at will. Corbett was lost and could not protect himself. Nelson landed an avalanche of straight rights and lefts to the face and the gong sounded, saving Corbett from certain defeat. It looked as if he was going to his seconds to throw up the sponge.

Round 10.—Nelson went right after Corbett. Corbett hung to Nelson, fighting back like a demon. Nelson again rushed Corbett to the ropes landing at will with right and left on the face. Corbett was groggy and the crowd yelled "Stop it." Nelson still went after Corbett who did not raise his hands. Corbett's seconds seeing the hopelessness of their charge, threw up the sponge.

Corbett was carried to his corner with blood streaming from his nose, mouth and ears, an utterly defeated pugilist.

Nelson left the ring with scarcely a mark to show that he had been in a fight.

LOOKS LIKE A CON GAME

Mme. Humbert May Have Prototype in American Female Financier

Borrowed Nearly $200,000 on Note for $500,000 Purporting to Bear Signature of Andrew Carnegie

Boston, Nov. 29.—Percy W. Carver, counsel for Herbert D. Newton, who is suing Mrs. Chadwick, of Cleveland, to recover a loan of $190,000, said today that the postponement of the hearing in the case on Thursday, was brought about at his request, owing to the unexpected feature in the case arising from the failure of the Citizens' National bank at Oberlin, Ohio, which is said to have had notes of Mrs. Chadwick.

Mr. Carver tonight told an Associated Press reporter that important developments in the case were expected shortly. Referring paticularly to the note for $500,000 said to have been signed with the name of Andrew Carnegie, Mr. Carver said: "In Mr. Newton's bill of complaint which has been filed in the suit against Mrs. Chadwick, Mr. Newton allows that as an inducement for him to loan Mrs. Chadwick $190,800, Mr. Chadwick showed him a note for $500,000 which was signed by a man whom Mr. Newton believed to be fully responsible as one who could stand behind such a loan as was requested. I prefer not to state what name was signed to the note, but you can say that we do not contradict the statement that the note bore the signature of Andrew Carnegie."

Mr. Carver stated that Mr. Carnegie's repudiation of the note for $500,000 was not at all unexpected.

New York, Nov. 29.—A meeting of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors was held here today and was presided over by George E. Ryall, the New York attorney for Herbert D. Newton, of Boston, Mass., who is suing Mrs. Chadwick for the recovery of $190,800 he loaned her on notes.

Mr. Ryall today issued the following statement: "There was a conference at my office at which were present Mr. [illegible] of Mrs. Chadwick, [illegible] requested that the receivership proceedings be put off until Friday, at which time she will have her affairs in some kind of shape. This was agreed to, and Mr. Newton and Mr. Carver went back to Boston on a late train. Mr. Newton said that he had seen a note for $500,000 which was given by Mrs. Chadwick as collateral for a loan to the Citizens' National bank, which failed yesterday. My client told me that this note carried the signature of Andrew Carnegie. This will have to come out sooner or later, so I tell it now."

The following statement was made today at the residence of Andrew Carnegie, by Mr. Carnegie's secretary, in reference to a report that Mr. Carnegie's name appeared as endorser on a note held by Mrs. Chadwick of Cleveland: "Mr. Carnegie read this report and pronounced it absurd. Mr. Carnegie does not know the woman at all."

Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29.—Attorney Arthur A. Stearns, representing banker Newton, of Brookline, Mass., in the case of the latter against Mrs. C. L. Chadwick, left for New York tonight to attend a council for Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys Thursday. Attorney Stearns said today that he had received half a dozen messages from New York calling him to a meeting looking towards a settlement of the suit. There was such a steady withdrawel of deposits from the Wade Park bank today that the officials determined to enforce the sixty days' notice of withdrawal rule and a card to that effect was posted in the bank.

ENDORSE MIRSKY.

Student Bodies and Emperor Assure Minister of Support.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The student bodies of St. Petersburg have adopted resolutions to support interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky. It now transpires tha the students' demonstrations planned for yesterday was in approval of the minister's policy. Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky will have a special audience with emperor Nicholas tomorrow. It is said in court circles where the opposition to the interior minister's policy is the greatest, that when the minister reminded the emperor that he had taken office under certain conditions and that he was ready to resign if his policy did not receive his majesty's approval, the emperor gave the minister the most complete assurances of his confidence and endorsement of his policy.

STEEL TRUST DIRECTORS' MEET

New York, Nov. 29.—The monthly meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation was held today. According to a statement made later, no business of public interest was transacted. A rumor that the corporation had acquired an option on the Lackawanna Steel company or was negotiating in some way for the purchase of that company, was unqualifiedly denied.

PORT SIMPSON TERMINUS

Premier Laurier Says Taft Will Be Ocean Port of G.T.P.

San Francisco, Nov. 29.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, arrived at Oakland today and proceeded to Monterey. After a few days at the seaside he will go to Los Angeles for a visit before returning east.

Sir Wilfrid is on a tour of pleasure and is accompanied by his wife. Sir Wilfrid said there was no doubt of the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway across Canada and British Columbia. The work on it will soon begin. He said the terminus of the road would be at Port Simpson, B. C., and that all the preliminary details have been completed.

In a despatch to the Rossland Miner, sir Wilfrid Laurier denies having made the statement that the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific would be at Port Simpson. Sir Wilfrid's message was in response to a query and was dated at Colfax, Cal. It read:

"Made no statement of any kind and was not interviewed.

"WILFRID LAURIER."

FEARS ARE CONFIRMED

ABANDONMENT OF ESQUIMALT BELIEVED DEFINTELY SETTLED

WAR IN FAR EAST MAY SAVE STATION TEMPORARILY.

[Special to The Daily News]

Victoria, Nov. 29.—A cable to the Times from London says: The opinion expressed at Esquimalt recently that the recall of the warships, Grafton, Flora and Bonaventure foreshadowed a radical change of policy on the part of the council of defence of the cabinet, is confirmed by the announcement that the government is considering a plan for the stagetical distribution of imperial forces so as to concentrate naval and military strength in a more effective manner.

One change will be the withdrawal of the regular battalions at small coaling stations and the substituting for them of local defence forces.

It is officially announced that the government contemplates the withdrawal of the imperial forces from Halifax, but no decision has yet been reached as to Esquimalt.

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COULD TIE UP INDUSTRY

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION COULD PARALYZE PRINTING BUSINESS

NEWMACHER FEARS PRINTERS WILL GET EIGHT HOUR DAY

New York, Nov. 29—Members of the Citizens' Industrial association, representing all parts of the country were present when the second annual convention of the organization opened in the new hotel Astor here yesterday.

Francis C. Newmacher, speaking on "The Liberty of the Press," said in part: "By inaugurating a strike for an eight hour day on January 1st, 1905, the International Typographical union would paralyze the entire printing industry from one end of the country to the other for they are now organizing the smaller cities as rapidly as it can be done, so there will be no non-union printers to take their places in the larger cities. It is now up to you to make it sure that the union will not triumph in this matter. The United Typotheta, to a man, will fight it to the end, but unaided by their customers, it will not succeed. If the union gets the eight hour day you know what will happen in other lines of industry."

The committee on credentials reported that it has passed on the credentials of 22 delegates from 22 states and Canada.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

FATAL ACCIDENT IN LOGGING CAMP NEAR ROSSLAND

THOMAS MATHIEU, THE VICTIM, DIES IN SHORT TIME

[Special to The Daily News]

Rossland, Nov. 29—A fatal accident occurred in Blue & Deschamps' logging camp located about four miles north of this city, at 9 o'clock this forenoon.

Thomas Mathieu and a companion were engaged in felling a large tree. It had been cut through and was about to fall and Mathieu and his companion sought safety by getting out of the line of where the tree was to fall. Mathieu was at one side of the place and stood directly under a sapling of six inches in diameter, that grew in an inclined direction. The big tree struck the sapling and the sapling struck Mathieu on the head fracturing his skull. The injured man died at 1030, an hour and a half after the accident, without regaining consciousness. He was a native of Hull, Que., and has been in the west for about eight years. He came here about two months since from the Boundary.

JIMMY MICHAEL BURIED

New York, Nov. 29—The funeral services over the body of the late James Michael, cyclist and jockey, were held today. The body was removed to Greenwood cemetery for interment. Many men of bicycle and sporting fame attended the services.

CALVE HAS APPENDICITIS

Vienna, Nov. 29—Mme. Calve, who has been making an extended concert tour, disappointed a fashionable audience here tonight. It was announced that she was taken ill and that her ailment was appendicitis. It is feared that an operation will be necessary.

AUTOCRATS MUST RULE

Representative of Russian Aristocracy Holds People Should not Govern

Reforms, not Constitution, Wanted--These Must Come From Autocratic Sources to be Effective

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Prince Mestcherksy, editor of the Crasdanian and the foremost spokesman of the autocracy, holds that the inauguration of such reforms as are at present possible in Russia has been actually prejudiced by the irresponsible agitation for a constitution which is now in progress.

Speaking to the Associated Press today, Prince Mestchersky said:

"The question is often asked, why not introduce a constitution. Russia might as well ask an American or a Briton why not introduce autocracy. A Constitution is just as necessary to Great Britain or the United States as autocracy is for Russia. Russia without autocracy would cease to be Russia. The greatest contemporary of Russian statesmen, men of the most commanding intellect like M. Witte are of this opinion. Constitutional government is impossible in Russia, for the simple reason that the vast majority of the people have not the slightest conception of its meaning. There are perhaps one hundred thousand Russians who want a constitution, and as they do all the talking, while the remaining 150,000,000 are voiceless, the impression goes abroad that the sentiment of the majority of the nation desires a change in the form of the government. If a constitution were introduced tomorrow, it would be short lived, simply because it would not be based upon the wishes or wants of the people and therefore it would only impede real and lasting reform. Constitutional government would prove an actual danger because the nation includes races like the Poles and those of the Baltic territory who are more advanced than the rest. They would consequently soon obtain a predominance in the parliament, which would call forth the opposition of the great mass of the [illegible]

"We want reforms, not a constitution. Reform is attainable only through autocracy. The imperial manifesto of February, 1904, laid down a basis of reform which the government was carefully preparing and gradually but surely carrying out when von Plehve's untimely end put a sudden stop to the work. The fundamental idea of this reform is to create small Zemstvo thus bestowing the widest possible measure of self government. The project contemplated a complete reorganization of the present form of Zemstvos whereby local affairs would be submitted to the control of those immediately interested, and questions affecting the provinces at large would be referred to a representative provincial council under the presidency of the government. Once a local government should be established upon a firm basis, it was the intention of the sovereign to reform the central administration at St. Petersburg. This would probably be begun with the introduction of ministerial responsibility. The council of the ministry, which is now a purely perfunctory body, would sit under the presidency of the sovereign. At present each minister has his own program or policy, often in conflict with the other ministers.

"The reforms would next include the introduction of representative members in the council of the empire, giving the nation men experienced in legislation. The debate could be restored to the primary function for which it was created by Peter the Great, of controlling the administration of the law, and thus becoming a strong safeguard against arbitratriness in administration. This logical and comprehensive scheme was suspended by Von Plehve's murder. His successor marked his entry into office by an appeal to the confidence of the people which unfortunately was misunderstood."

FAMOUS ACTRESS GONE.

Curtain Falls on Finale of Janauschek's Life Drama.

New York, Nov. 29.—Madame Janauschek's death took place today in the Brunswick home at Amityville, L.I., where for the past four months she had been a private patient as a charge of the actors' fund. Prior to going to Amityville madame Janauschek had been a guest of the actors' home on Staten island. She had been gradually sinking for months. Paralysis and general debility were the immediate cause of death. Madame Janauschek was 74 years old.

DRUNKARD KILLED FAMILY.

Shelby, Ky., Nov. 29.—Enoch Sloan, while intoxicated shot and killed his wife, their four small children and himself. He was a farmer living near Shelby.

GRAND FORKS NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Nov. 29—H. W. Worrington has just returned from Republic, where he has been inspecting the work of surveying that is being done on the extension of the Kettle Valley line between Republic and Spokane. He was accompanied by F. M. Holland, president of the company. The survey party have now finished their work to a point some 15 miles from Republic. Superintendent Worrington, although making his headquarters at Grand Forks has entire charge of the survey party, which necessitates his making frequent visits to inspect the work. It is expected that the survey will be completed to Spokane this winter.

The wagon road to the Betts and Hesperus has been completed and the heavy machinery will now be installed at once.

Professor Brock, who is sampling ore at the Snowshoe mine, will probably finish this week, when he will sample several Rossland mines.

TWO PLANS CONSIDERED

A NEW BUILDING OR THE PRESENT ONE REMODELLED?

ARCHITECTS CARRIE AND CANE TO MAKE ESTIMATES OF COST

The problem of the new school is now definitely resolved into alternative schemes; the building of a new 12 roomed school, and the veneering of the present four roomed structure and the building of eight more rooms. The decision between these two will depend largely upon the architects' estimates of comparative cost.

The second special meeting of the board was held last night in the office of the secretary, Dr. E. C. Arthur, every trustee being present. George Richie reported upon the condition of the basement of the Baptist church, and its advantages over any other available premises for temporary use. He estimated that the expenditure of $50 would make it suitable for a school room.

Dr. Arthur reported having seen J. Lang-Stocks, of the board of managers of the church, who agreed upon a monthly rental of $10. The report was adopted and Dr. Arthur and Mr. Ritchie were instructed to complete preparations for the use of the basement as a school room in January.

The question of the new building was then reopened. Trustees Swannell and Ritchie declared themselves decidedly in favor of a new building; J. E. Annable favored the remodelling of the most modern part of the present building and adding to it. As nearly as the trustees could estimate the cost, the remodelling and addition would cost about $22,500. They believe that an entirely new structure could be built for $25,000. There was some difference of opinion as to whether the difference in value between a new building and a remodelled one is equal to $2500.

Opinions of rate payers were quoted in favor, some of the one, and some of the other plan. It was agreed that if the cost were equal the new building was preferable, but if there was a substantial difference in the necessary expenditure that it would be wise to utilize the present building. Dr. Arthur quoted architect Sarrie's opinion that the four-roomed building could be enclosed in brick, and remodelled satisfactorily for one-third less than a similar structure could be built.

Against that it was pointed out that the sanitary arrangements of the present building were very unsatisfactory, that the basement has never been quite dry, and that a call for plans for a new building would probably produce much more modern and better designs. The secretary was instructed to have architects Carrie and Cane examine the building and prepare [illegible] prepared, the query will be settled at a special meeting at the call of the secretary.

The matter of appointing a new teacher for the vacancy at the beginning of the year was left over until the next meeting which will probably be held toward the end of the week.

The trustees have become resigned to the necessity of special meetings from now until the end of the year as they feel that the matter with which they are dealing now, requires careful preparation before being presented to the ratepayers for their acceptance or rejection.

SUSPECT NEPHEW OF MURDER.

Relative of Woman Brutally Killed, Wanted for the Crime.

New York, Nov. 29.—In an effort to discover the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Margaret Keeler, who was brutally beaten to death and robbed in her home in East 115th street yesterday, the police have issued an order to find and arrest Frank Furlong, a nephew of the murdered woman.

The police this afternoon recovered from a Harlem pawnshop the pair of diamond ear-rings which were torn from Mrs. Keeler's ears, the diamond ring she had on when she was killed and her wedding ring. The jewelry which is valued at $400, was pawned for $15 yesterday by a man answering the description of Furlong.

HELD CABINET MEETING

Appointee on North Sea Commission Selected but not Announced

Washington, Nov. 29—An important meeting of the cabinet was held soon after the arrival of the president from St. Louis today. The appointment by the president of a representative of the American government, who will be a naval officer of high rank, to the tribunal which is to determine the questions which have arisen between Great Britain and Russia, was considered. When the cabinet was adjourned nothing definite regarding the appointee had been reached. It is practically certain, however, that the selection will be made among these officers: Rear admirals Davis, Chadwick and Sands. Admiral Dewey was considered, but he has let it be understood that he does not care for the honor. An announcement of the appointment may be expected in a few days.

COMING BACK TO CANADA

Ottawa, Nov. 29—The total arrivals of immigrants in Canada for the four months ending Oct. 31st were 46,880, of which number 10,926 came from the United States and 29,954 through ocean ports. For the same period of 1903 the total number of arrivals were 38,792, of whom 13,827 entered from the United States and 24,965 through ocean ports. Canadians are returning to Canada in increasing numbers. In July there were 311, in August 324, in September 534 and in October 241.

Of the total emigrants in July 5014 were males, 1825 females, and 2013 children under 12 years. In August there were 4377 males, 1945 females and 1526 children under 12 years. In September there were 3677 males, 2088 females and 1745 children under 12. In October there were 2803 males, 1479 females and 1426 children under 12 years.

WILL DELIVER LECTURES.

Poris, Nov. 29.—The council of the Paris university has authorized Charles Fishback, Jr., formerly of New York, and now of London and Paris to give a course of French lectures on the history and outlines of American law.

MUST FALL IN 21 DAYS

That is Measure of Russia's Occupancy of Port Arthur

Terrible Sacrifice Does not Stay Japanese --Capture of 203 Metre Hill of Utmost Importance

London, Nov. 30.—According to a Tokio despatch to the Chronicle, there is an unofficial rumor that the Japanese hauled large carriage guns to the top of 203 metre hill, from whence their fire has a sweep of the whole harbor. This report doubtless goes beyond the facts, but various despatches indicate the progress of the Japanese in the direction of Port Arthur.

Japanese here explain the great importance of the capture of 203 metre hill, which besides giving command of the harbor, will serve as a wide breach made by the wedge the Japanese had previously driven in between the Etse group and the Russians' last retreat in the ravines of Lao Tai mountain.

They declare that the retreat to Lao Tai mountain will be cut off and it is not unlikely that Lao Tai will be simultaneously attacked in the final assault.

Bennett Burleigh writes to the Daily Telegraph from Che Foo that in the assault the Japanese lost 4000 men. They captured two more of the northwestern forts and a third, which is part of the Keekwan fort.

They claim to have effected a lodgement at Pigeon bay, thus turning the fort on 203 metre hill and that they are now tunnelling from the gorge below Lao Tai hill, which they hope first to damage, then to rush. The despatch continues:

Desperate fighting occurs every day and the losses are said to be excessive, but the Japanese insist that Port Arthur must fall within 21 days."

The Morning Post's correspondent at Shanghai telegraphs that wireless communication has been established between the Russian consulate at Che Foo and the Port Arthur garrison.

MAKE TREATY WITH U. S.

Russian Agrees to Arbitration Convention—Has One With Belgium.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The final details of the Russo-American treaty will be arranged at Washington where the treaty will be signed by secretary of state Hay and ambassador Cassini.

It now transpires that this will not be the first arbitration treaty to which Russia has adhered. An arbitration treaty was negotiated during the present year with Belgium, but it has not yet been ratified by the Belgium chamber of deputies. The fact of the negotiation of this treaty has not been made public, and this is the first announcement of its existence.

WAR SHIPS BOUND EAST.

Cherbourg, Nov. 29.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper and two torpedo boat destroyers after repairing here have left for the far east.

SHIP SUBMARINES.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—Two Russian submarine boats were put on the railway flat cars here today to be transported to Vladivostock.

SALE OF THE MAGGIE.

Similkameen High Grade Copper Property to Be Worked.

Active development is about to begin on the Maggie mineral claim in the Similkameen for the sale of which, a deal is practically completed.

Mr. Rodgers, manager for the Daly Reduction Co. at Hedley City, is the purchaser, but whether for himself or the Daly Reduction Co. is not known. He has visited the property and had others make exhaustive examination for him. It is expected that work will begin very soon.

The initial expenditure for machinery and buildings will be considerable and it is the intention to start with a few men and increase the number until development allows of a large force being employed. All the development possible to be done without the aid of machinery has been, so that the new owners are not taking over a prospect by any means, but a well developed mine. Probably $70,000 or $80,000 has been spent on the Maggie and the adjoining property, owned by Mr. Henderson, which is included in the deal. Assays taken from the Maggie prove it be a high grade copper proposition.

The owners of the Maggie are Messrs. Smith & Bryson and W. Hocking, and joined with them is Mr. Henderson in giving a working bond for the sum, so it is stated, of $160,000. A small cash payment is being made on the bond.

SALVATIONIST DEAD.

Fisherville, Mass., Nov. 29.—Mrs. J. Dennis, one of the oldest members of the Salvation army died here today, aged 69 years.

SATTERLEE RESIGNS.

New York, Nov. 29.—Herbert L. Satterlee has resigned as general counsel and director of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company.

Men's Underwear Overalls Shirts

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY INCORPORATED 1670

Gloves and Rubbers of All Kinds

Special Prices on Linens
Bed Spreads, Blankets, Etc.

Fine Table Damask, very choice patterns, 56-in wide, per yd.... 60c
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A FINANCIAL WAR.

Thomas W. Lawson, not content with turning the light on the workings of the Massachusetts' machine, has now turned his attention to the great life insurance companies of the United States, and this last attack is causing a great deal of uneasiness all over this continent.

Mr. Lawson disposes of the Massachusetts statesmen, peremptorily, and contemptuously.

"The Massachusetts Legislature," he says, "is bought and sold as are sausages and fish at the markets and wharves." "Any honest, energetic man," he adds, "can expose to the world a condition of rottenness more rotten than was ever before exhibited in any community in the civilized world."

That is a pretty strong indictment of a community that has always been supposed to represent the source of the best in thought and learning in the American republic? If model Massachusetts is morally as bad as Mr. Dawson asserts, what must be thought of admittedly sinful Illinois, to say nothing of New York. Mr. Lawson is in a position to speak with authority on the true workings of the Massachusetts' machine, for by his own admission, if he did not take an active part in its operating, he confesses to having stood nearby as a large purchaser of its products and he makes his charges in the most definite way imaginable.

The atack on life insurance companies and their methods is made savagely enough, but directly and with sufficient detail to call for immediate answers from the big corporations. In his latest effort Mr. Lawson mentions three leading life insurance companies, all having their headquarters in New York city, the Equitable, the New York Life and the Mutual Life. These three corporations, Mr. Lawson states, have absolute possession of property and money in the form of assets of over $1,000,000,000—more than half the combined assets of all the insurance companies of America—and indirectly through their affiliated institutions of an additional sum, the aggregate of which is much greater than all the national banks of America and the great finanical institutions of Europe, such as the banks of England, France and Germany. The three have a ready cash surplus of almost $200,000,000, which is greater than the combined capital of the four greatest institutions of Europe—the Banks of England, Russia, France and Germany. The income of these three companies is, each year, $100,000,000 greater than the combined capitals of the banks of England, Russia, France and Germany—about $250,000,000, $200,000,000 of which is taken each year from their policy holders in the form of premiums. "Yet," adds the writer, "from out of this income there is returned to their policy holders each year in dividends less than $15,000,000, and in total payments of all kinds not over $100,000,000. And yet these three companies pay out each year in what they call expenses to keep the concerns running $50,000,000, paying to the officers of the companies, $3,000,000 in salaries, almost $1,000,000 to their lawyers, and a number of millions in various forms of advertising."

These three great companies, Mr. Lawson further asserts are absolutely controlled from a common centre, and he proceeds to name the men who do the steering and controlling. Finally the writer states that the absolute control of the three companies, and through them of their subsidary financial institutions, while supposed to be in the hands of the policy holders is entirely beyond their control.

Mr. Lawson has been repeatedly warned that his latest attack would cause the great corporations to unite and squelch the rash soul who had dared to cross their paths. To all such warning he has replied that a life insurance company, especially great institutions with hundreds of thousands of policy holders, must be as far above suspicion as Caesar's wife; the security of the immense funds in their possession must be as unassailable as the United States constitution, but that immunity from criticism could be secured only by honesty of purpose, honesty of method and honesty of results, and that he would follow "frenzied finance" wherever it might lead, even if the exposure brought every life insurance company in the country down to the ring-bolt of making public confession of exact complicity.

The challenge has been already taken up and for a time at least the public is likely to hear a great deal of Thomas W. Lawson, multo-millionaire, of Boston.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Commenting on the defects of the ballot system, the Toronto Star says that those who favor a return to open voting have forgotten the disadvantages of that system. The open vote would be very handy to the employer who would like to coerce his men, to lodge and other influences that seek to vote men in droves, to every man, who has a grip on any other man. The open vote would be best if every man were brave enough to vote as he chooses, honest enough to consider no consequences, and generous enough to admit every other man's right to vote according to conscience.

C. Arthur Pearson, the head of the Tariff Reform League of England, by his purchase of the London Standard, with the aid of W. W. Astor's money, removes from the ranks of the defenders of free trade one of their strongest allies. The effect of the transfer is to make all the unionist dailies of the metropolis advocates of Mr. Chamberlain's policy. It was at first reported that the price reached the enormous sum of $3,500,000, but according to a statement—apparently authoritative—made by the Saturday Review, the sum Mr. Pearson agreed to pay to the Messrs. Johnstone was $1,500,000. A company is being formed which will acquire from Mr. Pearson both the Standard and the St. James Gazette, and will have a working capital of $500,000.

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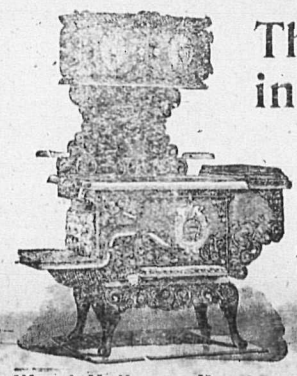

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(5) Put a stop to professional gambling, and do it without interfering with the reasonable rights of individuals.

Respectfully,
JOHN HOUSTON.

DUNCAN ROSS, M. P.

Brief Sketch of Yale-Cariboo's First Member of Parliament

Duncan Ross, the new member for Yale-Cariboo, has been brought up in a good political school, that of senator Templeman. He was born in Bruce county, Ontario, in 1870 and passed through the Kincardine high school. Like many other young men in the premier province, he earned his first salary teaching school. But one year of Ontario wages was enough for Mr. Ross, and he turned his face to the west. He came to British Columbia in 1889 and after teaching four years, joined the staff of the Victoria Times and watched provincial politics from the press gallery of the old red house. When the Boundary began to boom, he acquired an interest in the Boundary Creek Times from Mortimer Lamb. Later he secured entire control of the newspaper. A man of his active nature had to take part in municipal and all public affairs. He was an alderman of Greenwood for four years and organizer of the liberal party during the provincial campaign. Mr. Ross inaugurated his political campaign by splendid public services. He secured the withdrawal from reservation of a portion of the Indian reserve required for the Hedley smelter site to handle ore from the Nickel Plate mine, thus leaving to the Similkameen the smelter which the owners of the mine intended to take across the boundary, if they could not get this site. The province has already had one experience of this sort of building and operation at Northport of the smelter for the handling of the Le Roi ore. Mr. Ross went to Ottawa at his personal expense to fly this and other matters before the Laurier government, and the result of this visit was a signal success, which ensured to him support throughout the Okanagan and Similkameen. Mr. Ross also represented strongly at Ottawa the necessity of a daily mail throughout the Okanagan both summer and winter, and there is every reason to believe that his mission in this respect will prove successful. He brought to the notice of ministers other matters of interest to the Yale-Cariboo constituency, and judging by the success he has already achieved in promoting the public interest, there is little doubt he will prove a useful member.

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NOTABLE ZINC FIGURES

THE WORLD'S PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION.

INTERESTING TABLE, COVERING MANY YEARS.

The world's production and consumption of zinc (spelter) has become a matter of general interest to Kootenay mining men and during the coming year all matters affecting the zinc industry will be keenly watched in southwestern British Columbia.

Authorities on the subject say that the price of spelter, now abnormally high, is not likely to increase, as if it does zinc will be come too costly for many of the purposes for which it is now used. If the metal remains at a fair price new uses will be found for it and the consumption will still further increase.

George Alexander, of Kaslo, has carefully prepared an interesting table of the world's production and consumption of zinc, which is appended.

Mr. Alexander in a letter to The Daily News enclosing the tables says:

"I am now enclosing a table taken from the statistics of the Metallgesellschaft, showing the world's production and consumption of zinc for a number of years past. I had intended to make these tables somewhat more complete, but am prevented from doing so at this moment. I think all your readers will agree that nothing could be more eloquent than these figures as to the immense future for this district which the development of its splendid zinc resources would assure. To make the necessary start and to overcome the difficulties and disadvantages which have to be faced in establishing a new market, it would well pay the government and the transportation companies to cooperate with all local interests; as there is little doubt that once established the output of zinc will be not less important to this district than its output of lead. These figures show how eagerly the consumption follows the production of zinc, the exhaustion of reserves (and possibly the re-use of old metal) keeping the consumption well ahead of the production in most cases."

The first two columns in the table contain the world's production in net tons from 1883 to 1902 both inclusive, and the production of the United States for the same period in long tons. The third column shows the world's consumption in net tons from 1891 to 1902, both inclusive.

	Production. World Net. tons	Production. U.S. only Long tons	Consumption World Net. tons
1883	285,036	32,921	
1884	299,420	34,415	
1885	300,200	36,321	
1886	298,604	38,072	
1887	307,020	45,530	
1888	323,397	50,000	
1889	335,450	52,919	
1890	348,585	59,851	
1891	362,204	71,756	365,159
1892	372,900	77,701	376,269
1893	378,093	71,030	378,081
1894	380,877	64,409	384,024
1895	416,621	78,206	415,011
1896	424,141	73,105	426,452
1897	443,302	88,207	442,167
1898	469,031	102,395	476,079
1899	489,189	114,855	496,195
1900	478,475	110,465	477,748
1901	507,448	122,830	506,792
1902	545,349	138,090	558,929

The highest average yearly price was £26 3s. 6d. in 1873. The lowest average yearly price was £14 5s. 1d. in 1886. The present London price, which fixes the world's market price runs from £24 15s to £25 5s.

A sound New York authority on the metal market of the world says that the outlook at present for spelter is firm and the demand continues good. The foreign market is also very strong, and the latest London quotations are on a basis which would almost warrant further exports, even at the advanced price in New York. The Joplin ore market shows higher prices, with considerable competition for ore.

ANOTHER "MOUNTAIN" OF ORE

Reported Big Find in Northern District —Gold and Copper.

"A veritable mountain of gold-copper ore has been discovered just back of Yale." This was the statement of conductor T. Coughlin, of the C. P. R. to an exchange. He says this big deposit of mineral was located twenty years ago in a gold rush to that country by some men from the States. When the prospectors returned after many years to locate it, the underbrush hid the exposed ore from view and it could not be found. Nat Darling, of Vancouver, knew of the lost mine and of the many attempts of British Columbia prospectors to find it. Now it has been the good fortune of Ed Stout to rediscover the ore body, where it is exposed on the surface. The lead once discovered was followed in every direction for many miles. In fact it can easily be imagined that almost all the mountain is solid ore.

Ed Stout maintains that it is another Le Roi. Hundreds of samples of the ore have been tested and run from $12 to $55 a ton.

Philadelphia capitalists have visited the place with experts, and it is thought a United States company will be organized at once to operate it.

There is considerable interest in Yale over the possibility of extensive mining operations, and the advent of a big mining camp, but little or nothing has been heard of the matter on the coast.

Mr. Coughlin stated that two other American companies near Yale are working quietly on a rather large scale and saying nothing about it. One is the International Gold syndicate, who is developing a free milling claim on Siwash creek. A ten stamp mill has already been established.

Another company is also installing a large plant to enable it to commence hydraulic operations in the spring. There is a bank half a mile long that will be washed for precious metal. The bank is said to go very high in gold. This is also an American company. In fact Americans and Chinamen are making things very lively at the scene of the gold excitement of former days. A short distance away from this hydraulic claim is the bar where so much gold has been taken out in the past and which was said to have run $8 a yard.

There are now all through the district between 300 and 400 Chinese rocking the river sands, and all make good wages. From one store at Yale the year round there goes forward to Vancouver $400 a month in gold dust.

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

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Placer Mining— Manitoba and the N.W.T. excepting the Yukon Territory—Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, $5; renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1000 feet. Where steam power is used claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N.W.T., excepting the Yukon Territory—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged beds or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims except on the Saskatchewan River where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the first day of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental $100 per mile for the first year and $10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1000 to 2000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days, if the claim is within ten miles of a Mining Recorder's office. One extra day is allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

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

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

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

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

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

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 1920 acres for such period as he may decide, the length of which shall not exceed three times the breadth. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well, will be sold to the prospector at the rate of $1 an acre, and the remainder of the tract reserved, namely 1280 acres, will be sold at the rate of $3 per acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
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FIGHT HARD FOUR DAYS

Continuous Assault on Port Arthur From November 24 to 27

After Repeated Repulses Japs Drove Russians Out of Trenches--Further Strengthened Admirable Position

Che Foo, Nov. 29.—Chinese and Japanese advices received here today, while not authentic beyond question, indicate the practical certainty that another general assault on Port Arthur began on November 24th and was continuing November 27th. It is certain that there has been severe fighting.

The only question is whether the assault was sufficiently successful and widespread to be called a great victory.

The fighting is with the object of capturing additional Russian trenches. The summit forts seemingly are not attacked. The Chinese say that one train of 30 cars recently arrived at Port Dalny with wounded men. No prisoners were captured.

As frequently indicated the Japanese position is most promising at Rihlung mountain and Keekwan mountain and the latest attack was desiged to further increase the power of these positions.

A detachment of the 11th division began the advance, during the afternoon of November 24th, following several days bombardment, rushing against the trenches guarding the approach to the northeast fort of the Keekwan mountain group, the Japanese artillery in the meantime throwing all the metal possible against the Rihlung mountain and Antsuo mountain forts. The possession of the trenches was stubbornly contested. After several hours fighting and several repulses, the Japanese drove out the Russians and destroyed their trenches and behind sand bags which the infantry carried, succeeded in intrenching themselves. At 11 in the evening the Russians made a sorties which the Japanese say they repulsed after two hours fighting.

Another line of trenches more formidable than the ones destroyed, lies between the Japanese and the forts. The Japanese at Port Dalny believe the attack became general as men returning from the front while not having seen the fighting report that heavy, small arm and machine gun fire was almost constant at various parts of the line on November 27th, when the last advices reached Port Dalny.

PREPARE FOR EMERGENCIES.

Japanese Take Steps to insure Control of Korea.

New York, Nov. 29.—A Seoul despatch to the Herald dated November 24, and sent via Shanghai, November 28, says: Japanese preparations against possible contingencies and the determination of the Japanese to prevent the Russians from obtaining a foothold on Korean soil, are evidenced by a report from the governor of Quelpart island, off the southwestern coast of Korea, asking instructions and stating that a steamship load of Japanese workmen with tools and machinery were landed and immediately began the construction of fortifications.

The Korean foreign office announces that Quelpart is closed to alien residents according to treaty stipulations and therefore it requested the Japanese government to withdraw its people. The Japanese minister strongly urges the Korean government to recall all diplomatic and consulate officials abroad, leaving Korean interests in foreign lands in the hands of Japanese representatives. Korean statesmen object to this, forseeing a curtailment of national independence.

On November 21st, an attache of the Japanese legation at Seoul began datily attendance at the palace council advising and instructing the Korean statesmen regarding the conduct of affairs.

General Hasagawa, on November 29, sent an official despatch to the Korean emperor, alleging the existence at Seoul of a pro-Russian party among the officials and urging that immediate comprehensive measures be taken for the removal of officials interested therein.

SITUATION IN MANCHURIA.

Tokio Makes Statement of Fighting at Front, Nov. 27th.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—The imperial headquarters today summarized the Manchurian situation in the following statement. "On the evening of November 27th, the enemy made a dull bombardment against Santaokuntzu and the enemy's infantry from 6.20 o'clock attempted a night attack which was repulsed at 8.30. During the attack the enemy's mortars in the neighborhood of Weichialoutzu bombarded Santaokuntzu, Enachiawtzu and their vicinity, but did not injure us. From sunset November 27th, the enemy's mortars and field guns west of the railroad bombarded incessantly the neighborhood of Muchiatzu. Simultaneously the infantry occupied a position northwest of Nakuantzu and fired in the direction of Siao Chisfu, which is north of Kuchiatzu. The firing quieted at 8.30. The same evening at 10.30 the enemy's infantry west of the railroad on the right bank of Shakhe river and northward of Sinchinpu fired at us desultorily and ceased firing at 11.30. There have been several skirmishes between scouting parties. In other respects the situation is unchanged.

JAPS ARE RESOURCEFUL.

Train Dogs to Give Warning When Enemy Tries Night Attack.

Mukden, Nov. 29.—A Japanese cavalryman who had been captured by the Russians declared that general Kuroki is not dead, as has been rumored among the Chinese.

Therehas been no important change in the situation. Small skirmishes are reported in the eastward but there is no sign of a definite Japanese advance. The close proximity of the oposing lines in many places is leading to new and unexpected developments. Recently the Japanese have ben using dogs as scouts, seding them out from the trenches with long cords attached. It is almost impossible to detect these wary animals which unerringly locate the Russian position and give warning of any movement against the Japanese. Some of the Russians have managed, however to strew the ground with poisoned pork, thus thinning the ranks of the dog-scout department. A number of rockets were recently sent up by the Japanese in the hope, apparently, of drawing the Russian fire at night. Prisoners taken by the Russians are generally well clothed but are said to have no great desire to return to their own lines.

ARE HIGH MINDED LOT

Russian Guards Take Bribes From Reservists and Rob Them.

New York, Nov. 29.—A London despatch to the Times says that the London Times' Russian correspondents declare that Russian reservists continue to escape in large number into Austrian-Poland. More of them, especially the jews, are provided with money and their escape is facilitated by the Russian frontier guards, who freely take bribes fro passing reservists across the frontier. The bribe usually is 15 roubles, but reservists who look well off, have to pay more and are often robbed by the guards after the fee has been paid.

KOUROPATKIN REPORTS.

Buried Japanese Dead and Gathered Much War Spoils.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The following despatch has been received from general Kouropatkin, dated November 28: The engagement at Tsinkhetchen, near Dai pass, was resumed today but ceased at 11 a.m. We have collected and buried the Japanese dead. By midday we had found 230 bodies, all belonging to the 7th reserve regiment of the 9th reserve brigade. We took a large quantity of rifles, ammunition and entrenching tools. General Sakharoff wires under today's date that the night passed quietly.

SOUTHEAST KOOTENAY MINING

Fording River Coal Attracting Attention—News of Various Properties

Compared with a year ago, the present situation of the mineral industry in Southeast Kootenay is vastly improved, says the Port Steele Prospector.

Work at the Bull river placers is progressing nicely, and the surface indications have been verified as the foundation work of the dam progresses. Considerable gold has been found on bed rock.

Recent advices from the Windermere district report the various camps in a very active condtion. Five or six companies are taking out pay ore.

Work on the Watson claim is showing well. It is said that work will be discontinued until next spring.

Coal mining at Fording river will commence in the near future. The coal area is one of the largest in the Crow's Nest district. The coal is of a high grade for coking. The mines are situated in a district where the economic condtions are favorable for mining.

This year silver-lead mining in Southeast Kootenay has shown very much greater activity. Operations at the St. Eugene indicate that the mine has produced more lead than any other mine in the province. The North Star has also shown an appreciable increase this year over that of 1903.

The year 1904 has been one of steady progress and development in the placer mines of the district, and throughout the quartz camps a better feeling prevails.

Hydraulic sluicing on Wild Horse creek is about closed. Water has been turned out of the big ditches. Cleaning up is now progressing, and from all reports there seems to be reasonable assurance that the 1904 production will be found to considerably exceed that of last year.

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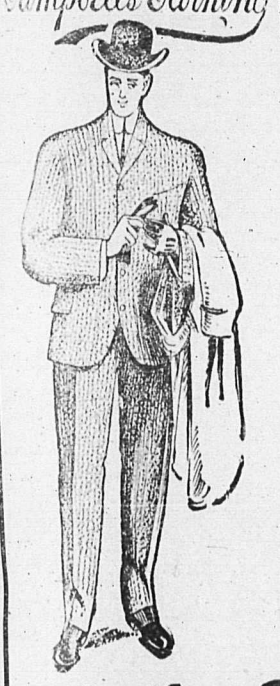

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SKATING AND CURLING

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A member of the Nelson lacrosse-hockey club was asked yesterday what were the club's plans for curling during the winter. He stated that the two curling rinks were still there and in better condition than ever before, as they have been made perfectly level. In fact a half inch of ice will do for curling as the thickness will be absolutely uniform.

He wished on behalf of the club to emphasize the fact that the hockey club is not in any sense a rival of the Nelson curling club. If hockey is to endure as the winter sport in Nelson as in other Canadian cities, the big rink must be maintained. Moreover, the public, all ages and both sexes, are interested in the big rink as the only available place for skating. But hockey and skating alone will not provide sufficient revenue to recoup the lessees of the rink, Messrs. Richardson and Thompson, and, as they, at their own risk, stepped into the breach and saved the rink for hockey and skating, they are entitled to every support that the hockey club can give them. The rink will be open for skating, hockey and curling as soon as there is enough frost to make ice.

An important item in the semi-annual meeting of the lacrosse-hockey club was omitted from the report of it. A vote of thanks to warden R. E. Lemon for his kindly assistance to the lacrosse club during the summer was carried unanimously. Mr. Lemon was elected honorary vice-president.

CONSOLIDATE THE DEBT

Mayor Hamilton Considers That the Only Solution

In reply to the daily enquiry whether anything had been heard from C. S. Drummond about the sale of the debentures of the city power plant, mayor Hamilton stated yesterday that there was nothing definite yet. Asked as to how a sale of those bonds would affect the city's financial position, and his own views as to the expediency of consolidating the city's bonded indebtedness into one loan, the mayor said: "Our agreement with Mr. Drummond and our instructions to him as our agent for the sale of the bonds involve the cancelling of the last issue and the issue of new debentures to run for 30 years.

"My idea is that the raising of our loan to cover all the present outstanding debts, to build the power plant and the new public school, would improve the city's credit by substituting one first mortgage for all our various liabilities, would reduce very materially the clerical labor in the city offices, and, most important of all, would provide for two necessities without appreciably increasing the necessary taxation, since payments for 30 years would naturally be far less onerous that those on 20 year bonds, as most of our present debts are. This scheme of consolidation was recommended to the city of Vancouver when its finances were apparently hopelessly involved and its credit falling. The result has been that Vancouver city bonds are a favorite investment now in eastern Canada. Of course Nelson is not Vancouver, but we need far less even in proportion to population and wealth."

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Instructions Issued with Regard to Delayed Letters

The twenty cent stamp has just been added to the king's head series of stamps, which now consists of six denominations, one cent, two cent, five cent, seven cent, ten cent, and the twenty cent. The color of the new stamp is the same as that of the twenty cent stamps in the queen's head series.

The postoffice department in its last supplement to the Postal Guide, has the following notice, which is of more than unsual importance to the public: "Persons who receive letters that have been misent or delayed, are requested to keep the envelopes, and send them, specially directed to the deputy postmaster general, with any information in the case that may be of service to the department in making an investigation. The public will understand that lettres which are not registered are carried through the mails and delivered to the persons to whom they are addressed without any record being kept of their delivery; the department has, therefore, no means of knowing how the postoffices are doing business unless those whose correspondence is subjected to irregularities bring the cases to its notice. " in thus laying cases of irregularity before the department care should be taken to send it the envelopes of misdelivered correspondence, as the post marks on the envelopes furnish evidence which enables the department to bring the irregularities home to the offenders. Any information as to the posting or delivery which may be in the possession of the person complaining is also desired, since where one piece of evidence fails another sometimes becomes effective."

WILL SEE US LATER

Messrs. McGoldrick and Lammers Will Spend Winter in East

J. P. McGoldrick and Mrs. McGoldrick of Minneapolis, and G. A. Lammers and Mrs. Lammers of Stillwater, leave for home this morning by way of the Crow's Nest line. Messrs. McGoldrick and Lammers have spent nearly the whole of the fall season in and around Nelson and made a careful examination of the conditions of the lumbering industry in Kootenay and generally in British Columbia. While they have declined to take the public into their confidence in regard to their plans and prospects, it is well known that they have acquired a site on the water front just east of Nelson, which happens to be suitable for the purposes of a sawmill and lumber yard.

In saying good-bye yesterday—an operation which extended itself over the afternoon and evening—they at least allowed their many friends to infer that it was not farewell for ever. It is understood that their present intention is to return next spring and prosecute actively the plans they have formed.

They are solid and progressive business men, and an enterprise promoted and controlled by them would be a decided acquisition to the industries of this city.

COUNTY COURT SITTINGS

Cases Heard Before Judge Leamy at the Court House Yesterday

The county court sittings before his honor judge Leamy yesterday occupied the court all day. Many cases were adjourned, and those which were fought out were of but little importance except to those directly concerned.

The list was disposed of as follows: Ashnola vs. McArthur, McLeod vs. Newling, trial adjourned until December 12th.

Johnston vs. Murphy, West Kootenay Butcher Co. vs. Noil, Doran vs. East Kootenay Lumber Co., Guthrie vs. Ten Cate, Tait and Ruddy vs. Noil. Order made for payment out to garnishee of money in court.

Brandon vs. St. Denis. Settled out of court.

Mar Thing vs. Fletcher. Trial partly heard and adjourned to next court for defendant to produce full particulars of his contra account.

Pelham Nursery Co. vs. Blench. All evidence taken and argument adjourned to chambers on Dec. 12.

Fletcher vs. Hoover. Judgment for the plaintiff.

Holden vs. Crilly. Defendant applied for leave to amend statement of defence. Leave granted. Plaintiff to pay cost of attendance of one witness. Trial adjourned until next court, Jan. 12.

Craig vs. Winlaw. Judgment for plaintiff for $18 over and above the $51 paid into court.

All the applications for naturalization were granted.

BAGGED AN OTTER

Pete Nelson of the Klondyke hotel, went down the Kootenay river hunting yesterday morning. Many others have done the same thing lately and have been rewarded with ducks, grouse and rabbits.

Mr. Nelson had no particular expectations he wanted a day's outing and would have been content with the ordinary luck of local hunters. He returned triumphant in the afternoon with a beautiful specimen of the black otter, about two feet in length. The fur is in perfect condition and is very valuable. Inquiry failed to discover anyone among local sportsmen who remembered an otter having been shot in this district before. They are plentiful on Vancouver island, and on the northern coast of the mainland, but are seldom found in the interior.

SUSPECTS ENGLAND

Shah of Persia Anxious Over Designs of Great Britain

New York, Nov. 29—A St. Petersburg despatch to the Herald says that the shah of Persia has developed much anxiety over the designs of Great Britain in sending constantly so-called commercial expeditions to his country. In view of this he is about to send an important diplomatic mission to St. Petersburg headed by Mirza Riza Khan, who has been ambassador at Constantinople. This action, in view of lord Curzon's departure for India, is considered in diplomatic circles at St. Petersburg, a political event of the highest importance.

ROOSEVELT AT WASHINGTON

Reaches Capital at Early Hour but Crowds Await Him

Washington, Nov. 29—President Roosevelt arrived here today at 7 a.m. from his visit to the St. Louis exposition. The special train was awaited by a throng of several hundred people and as it drew into the station, the crowd broke into cheers. It was 35 minutes later when the president, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt and his daughter, Miss Alice Roosevelt, alighted from their car. They were conducted immediately to their carriage and driven rapidly to the White House.

AMERICAN COUNTESS WINS

Granted Divorce from Turk and Given Children

Paris, Nov. 29—The first tribunal of the Seine decided in favor of countess Czaykowski, formerly Miss Edith L. Collins of New York, and a grand daughter of commodore Vanderbilt, in her application for a separation from her husband, count Czaykowski, secretary of the Turkish legation. The decree awards the wife the care of her children. The count pleaded that the Turkish law gave him control of the children. The countess' plea was that the Turkish law was inapplicable to parties resident outside of Turkey.

BACK TO LAND HE LOVED

Kruger's Remains Reach Capetown—Will be Buried at Pretoria

Capetown, Nov. 29—The Dutch steamer Batavier, having on board the body of the late Paul Kruger, arrived here today almost unnoticed. The remains will lie in state here and will leave for Pretoria on a special train which will stop at most of the railway stations on the way there.

FOR SPAIN'S NEW NAVY

Madrid, Nov. 29—In the chamber of deputies yesterday, on discussing the proposed naval reforms, former minister of the interior Moret, complained of their insufficiency, contending that Spain ought to have a navy as large as that of Japan or Italy. Premier Maura in reply, maintained that the situation of the country forbade the expenditure of more than $15,000,000 yearly on the navy and said that no previous administration had done as much as that.

MITCHELL TO BE RE-ELECTED

Hazelton, Pa., Nov. 28—President John Mitchell, vice-president Wm. Lewis and secretary W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers will be re-elected without opposition at the next national convention at Indianapolis, January 18. The voting blanks for the various locals received here today show that they are the only persons nominated for their respective positions.

BANKER'S SON KILLS SELF

ELVERTON CHAPMAN COMMITS SUICIDE IN LONDON.

JUMPS FROM BALCONY AND FALLS THREE STORIES.

London, Nov. 29.—Elverton Chapman, aged 23, whose home is in New York city, committed suicide last night at the Carlton hotel by throwing himself from the third story to the vestibule, where he was shockingly mangled on the marble floor. His skull was crushed, one arm was shattered and there were other injuries, from which he died in terrible agony within a few minutes.

Chapman arrived at the Carlton last Saturday, accompanied by his valet. After dressing for dinner last evening he left his room and upon arriving at the head of the staircase, suddenly eluded the watchfull attendant, sprang forward, cleared the banister and fell three flights to the ground.

The vestibule was filled with well dressed men and women who were proceeding to the dining room. The band was playing when the tragic incident occurred. It was all so startling that great confusion at once prevailed, but doctors speedily arrived and Chapman was conveyed to his room. He succumbed almost immediately.

Chapman was the son of A. E. Chapman, senior member of the firm of A. E. Chapman & Co., bankers, New York. He recently graduated from Oxford. His friends say they are unable to account for his strange action in taking his life.

HAS MUCH BUSINESS.

German Reichstag Members Censured For Being Absent.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The ministerial seats were all vacant when the reichstag opened today. Count Ballestrom, told the members that he would have much to do that touched the welfare of the German people in most serious ways. There were commercial treaties with foreign states that would affect every variety of industry for the next ten years.

There was also the army increase bill and finance bill, and acceptance of the plan for two years' military service. Count Von Ballestrom said the shocking absenteeism of members must cease.

There were rumors in the lobby to the effect that the government had given up hope at present of arranging a commercial treaty with Austria-Hugaria.

A news agency despatch was circulated containing an offecial communication of the Austrian government saying that the meeting of the German home secretary count von Posadowsky-Wehner, chancellor Golochovsky and premiers von Koerber and Hatzfeld ended without an agreement having been reached. Chancellor von Buelow will, of course present the other treaties to the reichstag, that are in effect.

INSANE WOMAN WINS PRIZE,

Solved Rebus and Wrote Best Essay on Assigned Topic.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 29.—A woman inmate of one the state insane hospitals has won a prize offered by a Boston magazine for the solution of a rebus and a short essay on an assigned topic. The prize was a trip abroad or $250. She has applied to the state board of control for permission to make the trip. The board does not deem it safe to allow her to go, but will endeavor to secure the $250 for her.

The woman's name is not made public, as the officials believe it would cause the patient considerable annoyance.

ITALY WILL ARBITRATE,

Will Conclude Treaty With United States At Once.

Washington Nov. 29.—Italy has accepted the invitation of the American government to conclude an arbitration treaty, and Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador, called at the state department to give the message of his government and request that the convention be prepared for signature. The treaty will be almost identical with those already completed between France and Germany.

EARL OF HARDWICK DEAD

Squandered Fortune—Made Son Work for Living

London, Nov. 29—The earl of Hardwick, Albert Edward Phillip Yorke, under secretary of state for India, died suddenly in London today. He had been in poor health for some time but his death was not expected. The earl, who was born in 1867, was known as a stock broker. His father had a magnificent estate but he ran through the property, leaving the son penniless. The latter had to adopt a city career as a means of making a living.

FOURNIER REPRESENTS FRANCE

International North Sea Commission Meets at Early Date

Paris, Nov. 29—The council of ministers today designated admiral Fournier to sit on the Anglo-Russian North sea commission. Foreign minister Delcasse informed the council that the foreign minister's palace on the Quay D'Orsay, would be placed at the disposal of the commission which will assemble at an early date.

MAY REMOVE RESTRICTIONS

Japanese Have Won Right to Free Entry in Australia

Melbourne, Nov. 29—The federal house of representatives will next week discuss the question of withdrawing the restrictions placed on the entry of Japanese into the commonwealth on the grounds that they have placed themselves in the front rank of nations, have granted religious freedom, have established consulates and have become the honored ally of Grtat Britain.

KNOCK OUT EIGHT HOUR LAW

New York Court of Appeals Holds Act Unconstitutional

Albany, Nov. 29—By a decision today in the action of the people Ex re Cossey appellant vs. comptroller Grout of New York, the court of appeals declared unconstitutional chapter 415 of the laws of 1897, (the labor law) which prohibits a contractor from employing his men more than eight hours a day on city, county or state work. Since its enactment in 1897 this statute has been continually before the courts. Other phases have beer passed upon but this is the first time that the court of appeals has expressed its views flatly on the eight hour provision.

The action was brought by Harry Cossey to compel payment by the city of New York of $18,215 for six scows manufactured for the street cleaning department. Payment was refused on the ground that he had violated the terms of his contract in employing his men more than eight hours a day. Cossey did not deny this but claimed that the law was unconstitutional. The court of appeals reversed the lower courts and grants the appellant's application although not entirely on the arguments advanced by counsel.

PRESS IN UN-GAGGED.

May Comment on Convention Now It is Back Number.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 29.—The press is only this morning at liberty to comment on the Anglo-Russian convention, which is officially published in the Messenger. The document is well received and the papers find in it nothing from which to take exceptions. It is declared to give promise of a full and complete inquiry which is what Russia most desires and from which there is nothing to fear.

HAVE IMPORTANT HILL.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—It is reported that an attack against 203 metre hill by the Japanese light artillery succeeded. It is estimated that ninety per cent of the work of the complete occupation of Port Arthur will be finished with this height in possession of the Japanese. No part of the harbor of Port Arthur will then be concealed from the Japanese.

OPINION RESERVED.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Opinion as to action of the British in furnishing coal to vessels of the Russian Baltic fleet has not been formed here, because the facts and details are not yet known. No comment has been made by the press. It is understood the question has not been raised diplomatically. The formal opening of the diet will take place tomorrow.

DISCORD OF WEDDING BELLS

Bridal Party Slaughtered by Greeks in Macedonia

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 29—A wedding party near Monastir, Macedonia, has been attacked and slaughtered by Greek bandits, according to a telegram received at the foreign office. Thirteen of the party were killed and five wounded. The Greeks fled to the mountains.

MILAN RADICALS RESIGN

Milan, Italy, Nov. 29—Following the defeat of the lawless elements as a result of the municipal elections, all the radical members of the municipal council have resigned. A royal commissioner will conduct the administration of Milan until the general administrative elections.

MONETARY BILL PASSED

Mexico City, Nov. 29—The monetary reform bill, recently submitted by president Diaz, passed the chamber of deputies yesterday and will be approved by the senate in a few days.

OCEAN RATES GO UP

London, Nov. 29—The final points of dispute between the Cunard and White Star lines have been adjusted and circulars will be issued restoring the trans-Atlantic passenger rates to their old level.

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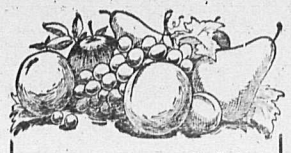
NOTICE

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.



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ABERDEEN HIVE, No. 12, L. O. T. M.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. of each month in K. of P. Hall, Vernon Street, next to post office. Visiting members cordially invited.
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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

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that at the meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners of the Ainsworth Licence District, to be held at the Mining Recorder's Office at Trout Lake on 15th December, 1904, I shall apply for permission to transfer my licence for the King Hotel at Ainsworth, to George P. Fournier.

A. W. GOODENOUGH.

14th November, 1904.

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New York, Nov. 29—Bar silver, 59 1-8; electrolytic copper, 14 3-4 to 15, quiet; casting copper, 14 1-8; amalgamated copper, 80 3-4; lead, $4.20 to $4.80, firm; spelter, firm, domestic, $5.75 to $5.87 1-2.

London, Nov. 29—Lead, £12 18s. 9d.; silver, 27 1-4.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

In this city on Tuesday, Nov. 29th, the wife of Frank F. Phillips of a daughter.

C. E. Cartwright of the C.P.R. engineering staff at Vancouver, arrived at the Strathcona last night.

Duncan Ross, M.P. elect for Yale-Cariboo, left Greenwood last night for the coast to attend the Templeman banquet.

The annual report of the geological survey of Canada, volumes I to XIII, have just been added to the public library.

This being St. Andrew's day there will be a celebration of the holy communion in St. Saviour's church at 10:30 this morning.

G. O. Buchanan returned from Kaslo last night. As today is the end of the month he will get the smelter returns for November.

W. R. Wilcox, publisher of the Phoenix Pioneer, arrived in the city last evening on business connected with his forthcoming special holiday number.

R. Irwin, port steward of the C.P.R. fleet, left last night. He will inspect the steamers on the Columbia river and Slocan lake before returning.

W. F. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, arrived from Victoria last night on his semi-annual trip of inspection. He is accompanied by Mrs. Robertson.

Captain J. C. Gore, port captain of the C.P.R. fleet on the wafers of Kootenay left yesterday on a periodical trip of inspection of the Columbia river steamers.

W. A. Galliher, M.P. elect for Kootenay, left for the coast last night to attend the banquet to be given senator Templeman at Victoria on Friday next.

The young doughter of D. T. Bulger, foreman of the C. P. R. shipyard at Nakusp, died at her home yesterday. The body will be brought here tonight for burial Thursday.

Many residents may not be aware of the fact that this is St. Andrew's day. The local celebration this year will consist of receiving and sending greetings to outside St. Andrew and Caledonian societies.

Kootenay lodge, No. 16, I.O.O.F., will hold an At Home in the lodge room this evening at 8 o'clock. The Rebekahs and all Oddfellows and their wives are respectfully requested to attend.

The non-commissioned officers and men of No. 2 company R.M.R., will give another informal dance at the armory tomorrow evening. It is stated that these dances will be given at regular intervals throughout the winter season.

Fred Conway, the genial steward of the steamer Kokanee, who has filled similar positions on Kootenay lake steamers for several years, has been transferred to the Columbia river fleet, where he will have charge of the steward's department on one of the steamers.

Mr. justice Morrison will preside over the supreme court sittings which open in this city next Tuesday. This will be his lordship's first appearance on the bench here since his elevation, and presumably, following custom, he will receive an address from the local bar.

A special review of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held this evening in the K. of P. hall, Vernon street. These ladies are putting forth every effort to make their coming entertainment on Dec. 8th, one of the best ever held in Nelson. Besides having secured Beatrice McClure, of dramatic fame, they have also secured for specialties between acts, some of the best local talent in Nelson, a cast of which will appear in these columns shortly.

George Alexander of Kaslo, accompanied by Mrs. Alexander, leaves here today on a short trip to Europe. At the Strathcona last night Mr. Alexander said that his visi would be a brief one, that he intended going to Belgium and inquiring into the zinc situation there and at other points. He expects to be back early in the new year. The building for the new zinc separating plant at Kaslo, in which Mr. Alexander is interested is now completed and the big oven is also finished, so that a start is assured in the early spring.

The Richard P. Sutton company again drew a good crowd last night for the attraction "A Pair of Black Eyes." The company has already won favor from Nelson audiences and will doubtless be well patronized for the balance of their stay. The band parade in the morning probably helps to fill the gallery.

J. F. Templeton, honor graduate, last June, of the Royal Military college, Kingston, who has been stopping with his uncle, judge Forin, for a couple of months, leaves by the morning boat for Hosmer, B. C., to take the position of draughtsman to the party in charge of John McLatchie, P.L.S., who is making a survey of the Crow's Nest line. Mr. Templeton expects to return with the party about the end of the year, after which the survey will be continued into the Boundary district.

Volney D. Williamson, whose recent marriage to a society belle in Denver, Miss Mabel Carter, was chronicled at length in the American papers, was the subject of a close enquiry last night. Word was asked if Mr. Williamson was ever married in this city, when, and to whom. In the early days it is said that Mr. Williamson had a wife in Kaslo, where he married her is not known here but it is asserted that he subsequently obtained a divorce, in that city of easy marriage liberty, Spokane. Mr. Williamson is best known in the Kootenays as the man who engineered the sale of the War Eagle mine, and later the Republic property to eastern Canadians.

LITERARY INFLUENCE

Interesting Lecture in Methodist Church by Rev. J. T. Ferguson

Before a good sized audience last night Rev. J. T. Ferguson delivered an intensely interesting lecture entitled "Long linked chains of literary influence." After the devotional exercises which were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Baer introduced Mr. Ferguson, stating that he had been among us long enough to win our confidence, respect, esteem and affection. Mr. Ferguson's lecture was a masterly review of the influence of good books, and from the opening sentence to the end he sustained the plot or plan, if such it could be termed. He illustrated his theme by quoting how great men, who have been makers of both religious and political history, have been first inspired by the reading of some good book, many of such being mentioned, and thus from the time of Cicero down to the time of Cecil Rhodes, he showed how the centuries are bound together with these chains of literary influence. To say that the lecture was appreciated would be commplace. It was a rare treat and the audience felt it to be such. Mr. Baer paid fitting tributes to its excellence at the close and the audience applauded his sentiments to the echo.

The Young Peoples' society of the Methodist church is increasing in membership and influence at a very gratifying rate.

YACHT NOT SOLD.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The statement that Anthony G. Drexel's yacht, the Margharita, has been sold to Russia, is denied.

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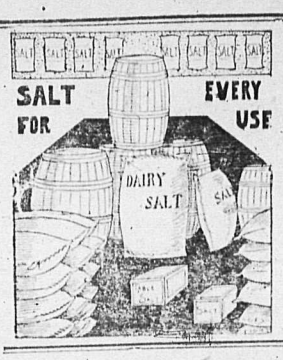

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CUPIDITY OF OFFICIALS

License Issuers and Clergymen Encourage Child-Marriages

The people of Northport are aroused to a pitch of indignation, according to yesterday's Spokesman-Review, over an elopement from there of a 15-year-old girl, who was married in Nelson last week. According to that paper's Northport correspondent, there is a reign of terror along the whole international boundary line, and parents of girls of tender age are considering ways and means of protecting their interests in the matter. The same authority says it is generally believed and freely charged that the elopments are encouraged by Canadian officials and Canadian clergymen for the sake of the license and marriage fees!

This is terrible if true. The event that has caused all this excitement happened very quietly in this city last Tuesday, the 22nd instant. It was the marriage by Rev. W. W. Baer, at the Kootenay hotel, of Julius Noseda of Boundary to Miss Ethel Sylvester of Northport.

Miss Sylvester's (that is Mrs. Noseda's) mother states that her daughter had only completed her 15th year on the 30th of October, and was still a pupil of the Northport public school, and not very far advanced. According to the correspondent, Mrs. Sylvester is now investigating the matter with a view of having punishment inflicted upon all parties concerned, as aiders and abettors, including the government official who issued the license and the clergyman who tied the knot.

The girl left home under the pretext of going on a visit to friends in Nelson. Her mother seems to think that Canadian marriage laws should be amended to make the consent of the bride's parents necessary to the validity of the marriage.

The suggestion that the license fee of $5, and the clergyman's fee, which is voluntary and indeterminate, are a temptation to the government officials and ministers this side of the border, is distinctly good.

CENTRE STAR MEETING

Directors Pass on Business of Past Year—Loss Shown

[Special to The Daily News]

Toronto, Nov. 29—George Goodedham, president of the Centre Star Mining company, in his report at the annual meeting of the company here today, said the Rossland Power company, operating a concentrating and cyaniding mill near the Canadian smelter at Trail, has been putting its plant in operation, within the last few weeks, but the plant is not yet running smoothly and has not proved effective in relieving the situation as to gold production. Mr. Gooderham pointed out that the success of this and other mills meant everything to Rossland. The War Eagle and Centre Star have so far produced 553,932 tons of ore, averaging $14.40 per ton, or a total value of $8,076,661. Of this more than $4,872,834 has gone to pay railways and smelters for freight, treatment, refining and marketing charges.

The balance, amounting to about $3,200,000 has been received by the mines and the whole of it has been disbursed for labor, and supplies, while the War Eagle had to borrow a large amount in addition. The financial statement showed assets as follows: $ 3,728,654, Centre Star mine being valued at $3,300,545 and plant and equipment at $193,386. The liabilities are: capital stock, $3,500,000; bank of Toronto, Rossland, overdraft, $51,146.45; profit and loss, $165,183.70 and small items, making a total of $3,728,644. The expenditure for the year was $271,358.28, while the net proceeds from ore sales amounted to $165,183.70.

The board of directors elected were: Geo. Gooderham, O. Harriman, T. G. Blackstock, W. H. Beatty, W. G. Gooderham, A. E. Gooderham, C. R. Hosmer, and Jas. Cronin, the latter being a new director and the manager of the St. Eugene mine at Moyle.

ALLEGED MURDERER HELD.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 29.—Jos. F. White, the messenger of the state treasurer's office, who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Josephine Russel in Astor, near the capital yesterday, was arraigned in the police court today and held without bail for the action of the grand jury in January.

STUBBED HER OWN TOE.

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