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HAD NOTES OF IRON MASTER

Claimed Mrs. Chadwick Had Carnegie Promises to Pay

Paper So Purporting Found in Assets of Bank Which Failed From Loaning Woman Money

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—Government officials practically admitted today that two notes bearing the signature of Andrew Carnegie were found among the assets of the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin. According to the best obtainable information these notes are for $250,000 and $500,000 respectively. The note for $250,000 it is stated, bears date of January, 1904, and reads as follows:

"One year after date I promise to pay to C. L. Chadwick, or order, $250,000, with interest at 5 per cent. (Signed). Andrew Carnegie."

This note is endorsed on the back by C. L. Chadwick, and is now understood to be in the possession of the government officials.

The note of $500,000 is said to be in the deposit box of Mr. Beckwith at Oberlin, and the key is in his possession. It is pointed out by prominent federal officials that the control of the Chadwick case is now in the hands of the government and that nothing can prevent the entire affair from being aired to the fullest extent in court.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—According to a statement published here today there are two new notes in the Citizens' National bank of Oberlin bearing the endorsement of Andrew Carnegie. These notes it is stated, are for $500,000 and $250,000 respectively. It is claimed further that the notes are now in the possession of the United States government authorities here although the latter refuse to state whether it is true or not.

A subpoena was issued by district attorney Sullivan for Robert Lyons, receiver of the Oberlin bank, ordering him to be present at the hearing of president Beckwith in Cleveland today.

GETTING AFTER BANKERS

Officers of Institution That Loaned Mrs. Chadwick Money Prosecuted.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 5.—President Beckwith and cashier Spear of the closed Citizens' National bank of Oberlin, appeared here today before United States commissioner Stark for a preliminary trial and were bound over to the grand jury which meets in February. Immediately after the hearing here Beckwith declared that he would not be able to provide bonds. Cashier Spear sent out a messenger in quest of bonds.

CLOSED BIG MINING DEAL

DALY REDUCTION COMPANY TAKES BOND ON GROUP OF CLAIMS.

LOCATED NEAR ASHCROFT—WILL SPEND $300,000 IN DEVELOPMENT

Victoria, Dec. 5.—M. K. Rogers, of of Hedley City, manager of the Nickle Plate mine, representing the Daly Reduction company, just completed a big mining deal by which his company receives a bond on a group of claims located on the Cariboo road, 18 miles from Ashcroft. The bond is for 18 months, and the total investment will amount to $160,000.

By the terms of the bond a small cash payment is made and further payments are to be made after tests have been made of the ore bodies.

Mr. Rogers expects to place a large force of men at work immediately and to spend $300,000 in developing the property before the expiration of the bond period.

The deal was negotiated by Stuart Henderson, M.L.A., of Ashcroft, who is himself one of the principal owners of the property. Others are Wm. Hocking and sons, Smith & Bryson, of Ashcroft, and L. M. Harley of Butte, Montana.

The property bonded is a copper proposition, upon which upwards of $70,000 has already been expended in developing and work.

Messrs. Rogers and Henderson are here tonight to complete the bond.

MARKET FOR CANADIAN SUGAR

Japan Offers an Opening—Oriental Flour Trade Greatly Increased.

[Special to The Daily News]

Ottawa, Dec. 5—Str Charles Ross, of the Ross Rifle factory, Quebec, who is here says that there are 5000 rifles ready for inspection before being taken over by the government.

A. McLean, commercial agent, in Japan, advises Canadian sugar refiners to make a bid for Japanese trade if they are not already fully occupied with home markets. The price of sugar is 10 to 15 per cent higher than in Canada while consumers complain that the sugar trust is furnishing them with an inferior class of goods. The shipments of Canadian flour to Japan this calendar year will total about 7,405,910 pounds. Canada flour sales have been doubled this year and can be further increased.

The manufacturers' association is protesting to the railway commission against an increase of grain rates by the C. P. R. and Grand Trunk without proper notice.

Earl Grey will be received at the depot here by a military escort which will accompany him to Rideau hall. The civic address will be presented to him at Government house.

TARIFF IS A FRAUD.

Representative Baker Proposes Suspension of Duty on Rails.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Among the tariff resolutions introduced in the house of representatives, today was one by representative Baker, of New York, reciting that the tariff is a fraud on the American people, wherever it is levied on an article the labor on which costs less in the United States than elsewhere The resolution especially mentions steel, and resolves: "That this despicable fraud upon the American people be stopped by directing the secretary of the treasury to suspend the collection of the tariff of $7.84 a ton on steel rails until such time as the United States corporations and others furnish conclusive evidence that the amount paid by them to their employees for producing a ton of steel rails is greater than that paid by English steel rail manufacturers."

Representative Baker also introduced a resolution calling on the attorney general to communicate to the house his opinion as to the extent to which the alleged combination of steel manufacturing companies to restrict the output and fix the price of steel, constitutes a violation of the law.

'DOWN WITH AUTOCRACY'

RUSSIAN LITERATE VERY DARING IN DENOUNCING GOVERNMENT

WRITERS MEET AND PASS SOME TORRID RESOLUTIONS.

London, Dec. 5.—A despatch from St. Petersburg says a remarkable meeting of 700 persons, the cream of the Russian intelligent classes, was held there Saturday night. Korolenko, a prominent Russian novelist presided and among those in attendance were Maxim Gorki, Somevestky, the historian, Mme. Gallino, the poetess, Mme. Shapia, the novelist, and other writers. Numerous resolutions were adopted, demanding constitutional reforms, freedom of speech, a parliament, etc.

A poem was read, denouncing the bureaucracy for carrying on an unjust war in Manchuria.

The meeting closed at 8 o'clock in the morning amid shouts of "Down with the autocracy."

WAS GREAT DEMONSTRATION

Inauguration of President Diaz is Brilliant Affair.

Mexico City, Dec. 5.—Under a radiant tropical sun and through streets whose defiles were lavishly adorned with flowers wrought into designs of great beauty and whose balconies were hung in the old Spanish fashion with lace and tapestries, passed yesterday a great procession in honor of the inauguration of president Diaz.

Ten thousand people took part in the great parade, largely a civic and military pageant. Hundreds of thousands lined the streets, filled the balconies and even sat on the flat roof tops. In the procession were representatives of all trades, callings and professions, bearing banners. The display of allegorical cars or floats was the finest ever seen here. Each division of the great procession was headed by a detachment of Mexico's finest cavalry. The men in their buff jackets made a picturesque show. Among the distinguished visitors were sir William Mulock, postmaster general of Canada, and his party.

SELF SLAYER REPENTED.

Chicago Publisher Sorry When It Was Too Late.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—When B. S. Watson, a publisher felt himself dying, after he had cut his throat he urged the physician who was bending over him to save him. While preparations were being made to remove the man to a hospital he died. The tragedy took place in the bath room of the home of Watson's mother. Watson had been engaged in the publication of a railway magazine, his brother being associated with him. Mr. Watson could assign no reason other than temporary insanity for his brother's act. The dead man leaves a widow and two children.

TARIFF WILL BE CONSIDERED

Revision Subject Will at Least Receive Attention.

Washtington, Dec. 5.—Leading members of the senate finance committee, while not willing now to discuss for publication the liklihood of a special session of congress to revise the tariff, feel that the subject is one which should receive consideration between the president and members of congress.

Many conferences, in all probability, will be held at the white house and there will be a general discussion of the subject among prominent republicans of both the senate and the house. The impression prevails in both houses that the question will not be decided hastily, despite the fact that a majority is believed to be opposed to revision.

ROOT WINS FROM WILLIE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Jack Root tonight got the decision over John Willie on a foul in the fifth round of a ten-round fight.

Willie was repeated warned about his tactics. The fighting was about even but Root was a trifle more clever than Willie

SHOT AGENT TOOK MONEY

Wells Fargo Express on Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe Robbed

After Mortally Wounding Messenger, Robber Rifled Way Safe--Got $500 But Missed $200,000 in Strong Box

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—A Wells-Fargo express car on the Atchison, Topeka and Sante Fe overland passenger train, westbound, was entered early today somewhere between the Needles and Daggett, and Evan O. Roberts, the express messenger, was shot and probably fatally wounded.

The way safe was rifled, but the main safe, said to contain $200,000 in pension money, was not robbed, so far as is known. Officers of the express company say the robber secured about $500, and the main safe was not opened.

The robbery was not discovered until the train reached Daggett. Conductor Hawes opened the door of the express car at Daggett and found messenger Roberts lying on the floor semi-conscious. The contents of the rifled safe were scattered about the car.

Roberts was so seriously wounded that he was unable to tell much about the robbery. He said that he had discovered some one on the blind baggage shortly after the train left the Needles and had been about to open the door, when a man, whom he took to be a negro, broke open the door and entered the car. Before the messenger could draw his revolver, the bandit opened fire.

The bullet struck Roberts in the left breast, passing through the body. Roberts fell to the floor and the robber immediately went to the open safe and took what he wanted. He then opened the door and jumped out. Roberts was so severely hurt that he was unabl to make any outcry. Messenger Roberts was brought to Los Angeles.

Word was received late today that a colored tramp had been arrested at Barstow, charged with the robbery.

URGE LUMBER TARIFF

B. C. MILLMEN MEET WITH MEMBERS OF PARLIMENT AT COAST

SENATOR TEMPLEMAN AGREES TO LAY MATTER BEFORE CABINET

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—An important conference took place here this morning between British Columbia lumbermen and senator Templeman and Messrs Ralph Smith, W. Sloan and Duncan Ross, M.P.'s elect, regarding the question of the imposition of a duty of $2 per thousand on rough lumber, thereby shutting out American lumber from Manitoba and the Northwest territories' market.

It was pointed out that while in 1903 imports of American lumber were 60,000,000 feet in 1904 they reached 140,000,000 feet.

As a result of this unfair competition many British Columbia mills were closing down and the industry would be ruined, it was claimed. It was further asserted that the imposition of a duty would not cause an advance in the price of lumber in the northwest. Farmers there enjoyed protection on their products and it was only fair that British Columbia lumbermen should be accorded protection.

Several of the lumbermen expressed themselves as agreeable to reciprocity in lumber with the United States which would increase their market.

Duncan Ross announced himself as in favor of the millmen's petition. Senator Templeman in reply, promised to lay the matter before his dominion cabinet colleagues and advised that a deputation be sent to Ottawa by the millmen in support of the petition.

BORDEN WILL BE LEADER.

Conference in Montreal Today—Probably Sit For Carleton

Montreal, Dec. 5.—Robert Laird Borden will continue as leader of the conservative party. Mr. Borden accompanied by Mrs. Borden, arrived here Saturday and were met at the Windsor station by an advance guard of representatives of the party in the house of commons, largely from Ontario, and who have come to attend the conference which will be held tomorrow. Heading the delegation of Ontario members is S. Barker, M.P. for Hamilton.

"There is only one name for leader suggested in Ontario," said Mr. Barker, "and that is Borden. People recognize his strength and they want him. Ontario is for Borden to a man."

The members already here include, besides Barker, Kidd of Carleton, Mr. Sproule, Kemp of Toronto, Brodie of Dundas, Clements and P. H. Pope,

Mr. Borden has been offered seven or eight seats, but it is likely that the seat offered by Kidd of Carleton, will be accepted. It is also understood the government has offered to do what it can to expedite Mr. Borden's early reentry into the house of commons, but the feeling among the members now here is that no favors should be accepted from the government but that Mr. Borden's return should be entirely due to the strength of his party.

COMMISSION STRENGTHENED

Question of American Passports for Jews Not Settled.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The commission which has been instituted to revise the passport regulations and to which the question of the recognition without discrimination, of American passports, was referred, has been enlarged and strengthened by interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky. M. Matvesky succeeds baron Tanbe as representative of the foreign office. The commission has not yet reported on the question raised by the United States. The Novoe Vremya, discussing the subject contends that as long as the present Jewish laws are in force in the empire it is impossible to grant foreign Jews greater privileges than are granted to native Jews. Besides, the paper adds: "From the frequency of lynching and general treatment of negroes in the south the opinion here is that there is more race prejudice in the United States, than in Russia."

KOKANEES NOT TROUT

TROUBLE OVER ILLEGAL FISHING IN CHRISTINA LAKE

SATISFACTORILY SETTLED—INSPECTOR MCLEOD EXPLAINS

The protection of the trout fishes of this province and of the Kootenay district especially, is a matter of very great importance, and it is very gratifying to find that indignation is promptly aroused by a statement that the lakes of Kootenay are being despoiled by poachers from over the border; none the less gratifying that the story turns out to be very inaccurate.

The Northport correspondent of the Spokesman-Review, reported that four tons of trout had been taken from Christina lake by American fishermen. The statement was at once noted and commented upon by The Daily News. In consequence two letters have been received at this office. One from Fife, the author asking that his name be not published, states that no trout have ever been shipped from Christina lake; that the fish there are Kokanees; that some fishermen have been taking these fish without a license and selling them in Spokane and other places.

The writer recounts that for several seasons no attention was paid to this, but that this year a complaint was sent to Victoria. John McLeod, fisheries inspector for Kootenay, went over to investigate, caught the fishermen at the offence, but merely forbade a repetition of it, verbally and by posting notices.

The author of the letter protests against such laxity, declares that the Kokanee fishing in Christina lake is being ruined, and that those profiting by it now have paid and are paying no license. He adds, very properly, that he has no objection to inspector McLeod knowing the authorship of the letter.

The other communication is from T. H. Patterson, Greenwood. Mr. Patterson has assumed that the report is correct and draws attention to the remedy provided by the game law. As his quotations apply only to trout, they are not pertinent to the present matter.

John McLeod of this city, fisheries inspector, referred to in the first letter, explained the circumstances to a reporter of The Daily News yesterday evening. Mr. McLeod visited the locality in question last week, returning to Nelson Friday night.

He states that the fishermen have been taking Kokanees from Christina lake without license. Kokanees are the red fish found in nearly all the lakes and rivers of Kootenay. The game act does not protect them specially, nor does it provide for license for catching them in any season.

On the occasion of his visit, it was explained to him that it is only in November and the first half of December that these fish can be caught and that the fishermen in question are ranchers living near the lake. He did not feel justified in acting harshly in the matter but stated the law and forbade violation of it. Mr. McLeod went on to Grand Forks. On his return he was met at the station near Christina lake and presented with a petition, signed by nearly all the residents, asking that licenses be granted, as the Kokanees are the only available fish. On his arrival in Nelson he found a telegram from the mayor of Grand Forks, containing a petition, signed by himself and many others to the same purpose, and setting forth that the Kokanees caught in Christina lake are the only source of supply for the fish markets of Rossland, Trail and the cities and towns of the Boundary district. Both petitions recommended the issuing of licenses and regulation of the fishing. Mr. McLeod forwarded both to C. B. Sword, New Westminster, dominion inspector of fisheries for the province. He also reported the conditions as he found them, stated what action he had taken and asked for instructions.

He has received a reply from Mr. Sword, directing him to wire permission for the fishing of Kokanees to be resumed temporarily. Meantime the attention of the department of marine and fisheries will be called to the matter and probably the Kokanee will hereafter be protected like other fish of commerce.

GONE TO HIS REWARD.

Former U. S. Postoffice Official Dies At Washington.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Former postmaster general Tyner died at 9.50 this morning. He was postmaster general during general Grant's administration. His last official duty was as assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, from which office he was removed last year and afterwards indicted together with his nephew, J. Barret, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the use of the mails by certain alleged "get rich quick" concerns. On this charge he was acquitted by a jury. He had been ill for a number of years. He was born in Indiana in 1825.

SIX DAY BICYCLE RACE

New York, Dec. 6.—At 2 a.m. this morning the 13 leaders in the six day bicycle race were tied with 517 miles, 8 laps. Keenan has a broken nose and discolored eyes, while Newkirk has both legs lacerated.

The 13 leading tems are 19 miles and 8 laps behind the record.

WHEAT VESSEL ASHORE.

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 5.—The steamship Turret Court, loaded with 110,000 bushels of wheat, went ashore yesterday morning at White Fish Point.

SLAV CANNON KILL PRIEST

Rojestvensky Has Entirely New Version of Dogger Bank Incident

Russians Fired on Their Own Ships--The Chaplain Killed--Reported Slaughter of Japs From Ambush

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The following official statement of vice admiral Rojestvensky's latest account of the Dogger Bank affair was issued today from naval headquarters. It explains that the second Pacific squadron fired on its own ships:

"According to supplementary information from vice-admiral Rojestvensky concerning the North sea incident of October 21st, after the Kniax Souvaroff ceased firing two searchlights of the Dmitri were used. The Aurora suddenly appeared on the left of the iron-clad division. The Dmitri showed night signals whereupon, fearing projectiles from the hindmost ships of our division would hit our own vessels, either direct or by ricochet, a general signal to cease firing was given from the Souvaroff. The order was at once obeyed.

The whole firing lasted less than 10 minutes. Communication by wireless stated that five projectiles struck the Aurora, some ricocheting and others hitting direct. There were 75 millimetre and some 47 millimetre shells. The chaplain of the Aurora was seriously injured and a petty officer was slightly wounded. The captain subsequently succumbed at Tangier."

The foregoing statement is the first confirmation of the fact previously published in these despatches, that during the North sea affair shells came aboard the cruiser Aurora injuring a priest who subsequently died at Tangiers.

JAPS WERE AMBUSHED

Mukden Rumor Says They Were Slain By Hundreds.

Mukden, Dec. 5.—There is a persistent rumor that the force of Japanese sent to turn general Rennenkampf's flank has been repulsed with great loss. The story is not yet officially confirmed, but details are given with great circumstantiality. It is stated that general Rennenkampf who knew the movement was maturing, awaited the Japanese at the mouth of one of the captured Japanese passes, and that the Japanese turning force threw themselves unsuspectingly into the ambush, where, after the fight, the Russians collected 500 Japanese corpses. It is added that there are 1000 Japanese corpses which it has been impossible to collect owing to the fire of the Japanese. This does not include the Japanese loss in wounded.

The Russian loss, according to this account was only 30 or 40 men.

JAPS CLAIM VICTORY.

Drove Russians From Kuchlatzu and Occupied Village.

Tokio, Dec. 5.—The following announcement was made at imperial headquarters this evening:

"The situation at the front with the Manchurian army is as follows: At about 2 o'clock in the morning, Saturday our infantry occupied Kuchlatzu, driving the enemy northward. The village had been firmly held by the enemy's infantry with machine guns. Our casualties were 12 men wounded and not one killed. The enemy lost over 30 men.

"During the evening of December 3, the enemy's artillery shelled Waitaio mountain. Two or three companies of his infantry which advanced toward the mountain were repulsed."

SLAVS CEASE PURSUIT.

Rennenkampf Suspends Offensive Operations—Still Entrenching

Mukden, Dec. 3—Via Pekin, Dec. 5.—The Japanese did not reply today to the heavy cannonading of their works by the Russian siege guns south of Suchiatun though they had previously shelled the vicinity of Suchiatun with the ammunition and Russian guns captured on board the Russian steamer Manchuria, last spring.

Last night there appeared to be a Japanese attempt to place mines under the Shakhe river railroad bridge for use in case of a Russian advance and it was resisted, a sharp rifle fire following. Simultaneously the Japanese, who were shelling Poukiloff (Lone Tree) hill were pursued by Cossacks, who after an unsuccessful attempt to capture the battery retired.

After two days' cautious pursuit of the Japanese, whose recent attack he repulsed, general Rennenkampf has suspended his offensive movement east. Although the weather is very cold earthworks are still being raised by the opposing forces.

IN INTEREST OF TEMPERANCE

Toronto, Dec. 5.—The Dominion Alliance has appointed a campaign committee composed of some of the most prominent independent temperance leaders of the province. Two electoral policies are to be worked out. When possible alliance candidates will be placed in the field and when not temperance voters will be urged not to vote when the regular party candidates do not bind themselves to the alliance's "abolishing the bar" pledge.

PEOPLE ASSERT THEMSELVES.

Bar Association Latest Russian Society to Get Independent.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 5.—The marked independence of the attitude of the various classes since the Zemstvos meeting is illustrated by the action taken by the bar association today on the occasion of the anniversary of the codification of the laws under Alexander III. The association assembled at the hall set apart for this purpose by the govecument, but found the doors closed by order of the procurator of the court of appeals, corresponding with the attorney general. The three hundred members marched up Newsky Prospect to the town hall. There the president declined to preside declaring that the meeting was illegal, but the members refused to disperse, elected a chairman and passed a resolution censuring the procurator, which will be officially lodged with interior minister Sviatopolk-Mirsky.

The association entered into a general discussion of the causes as to why many of the laws passed 40 year ago remain dead letters, and adopted a resolution declaring that the laws could not be in living force and protect citizens against misrule until domicile and freedom of the press, conscience and association were guaranteed.

UTTERS VEILED THREAT

JAPAN WILL ALLOW BALTIC SHIPS LITTLE NEUTRALITY LEEWAY

IS DETERMINED TO MAINAIN HER RIGHTS AT ALL HAZARDS

Tokio, Dec. 5.—Popular sentiment regarding the question of the assistance which neutral powers are giving to the vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron, which heretofore has been represented, is now growing more acute and prominent newspapers are voicing the universal demand for determined action on the part of the Japanese government.

Apparently much will depend upon the course of events when the Russian warships arrive in Oriental waters. If the squadron is permitted to exceed what Japan considers a fair construction of neutrality it is probable that Japan will consider herself under no obligation to observe neutrality, and may send her fleet after the Russians into ports, the neutrality of which, she believes the Russians are violating.

If the Russians seize a base in neutral territory Japan will probably do likewise should urgency demand such action. Japan is anxious to avoid complications, but she will forcefully insist upon what she considers her rights. Preparations for meeting the Russian warships are proceeding on a most extensive scale.

The preparation of the army includes the calculation that the Russians may attempt to cut the Japanese communications to the Liao Tung peninsula, but when the Russian vessels arrive the Japanese armies in Manchuria expect to be in a position to carry on the campaign for many months without the necessity of communication with Japan. Commercial concerns anticipate a temporary disappointment in the matter of mail and maritime service when the Russian squadron arrives.

KISSED POPE'S HAND.

Congress of Virgin Mary Met at Rome Yesterday.

Rome, Dec. 5.—The pope received in St Peters, all the members of the international congress of the Virgin Mary, which met today in Rome. The pope blessed the crown, composed of 12 stars of brilliants and valued at $30,000 which will be placed on the Madonna, whose image was crowned by Pope Pius IX, when he proclaimed the dogma of the immaculate conception. All the prelates and others were permitted to kiss the hand of the pope, including a group of about 100 bishops of all nationalities.

ORDERED TO AFGHAN FRONTIER.

Entire Russian Army Division Is Sent There.

London, Dec. 6.—The Standard asserts that an entire Russian army division which has been stationed in the Caucasus has been ordered to the Afghan frontier.

RELEASED ONCE, RE-ARRESTED

Second Degree Murder Charge Growing Out of Italian Riot.

Rochester, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Wm. Dean who was arrested yesterday on a charge of murder in the first degree, growing out of the Italian riot last month on a new trolley road, in which he shot and killed one man and wounded another, was discharged this morning because of alleged irregularity in the proceedings. Soon afterward coroner Killip handed down a verdict holding Dean responsible for the killing, and issued a warrant charging him with murder in the second degree, upon which, he went to jail again.

NOVELIST IS DEAD.

London, Dec. 5.—Adeline Sargeant, (Emily Adeline Sargeant), the novelist, died at Bournemouth today after a long and painful illness. She was born in 1871.

ROYALTY AFTER BIG GAME.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Prince and Princess Conrad Maunsfeld and countess D. Eichegoyen arrived here Sunday. The prince intends to go to Alberni on a hunt after bear and other game.

SOCIALISTS WOULD GAIN

A General European War Would be to Their Advantage

One Reason Why Powers Maintain Present Peace Policy--Von Buelow Does Not Fear War With England

Berlin, Dec. 5.—Replying to Herr Bebel, the socialist leader, and the keenest critic of the government in the reichstag, chancellor von Buelow expressed his agreement with Herr Bebel, in the statement that if a great European war breaks out the socialists will profit thereby. He added: "That is further reason why the governments of all the great powers are maintaining their present peace policy."

Taking up the case of the German vessel Soutag (fired on by one of the warships of the second Pacific squadron), and other incidents, chancellor von Buelow said the German government promptly took steps to get satisfaction and all justifiable demands were immediately met without difficulty.

Von Buelow thought a belligerent state could scarcely avoid treating neutrals as the Russian squadron treated the Soutag.

During the discussion of the anti-German feeling in Great Britain, Von Buelow reiterated that the purpose of the German navy extension was purely defensive.

"I cannot conceive," he concluded, "that the thought of an Anglo-German war is seriously entertained by the reasonable people of both countries."

The chancellor, referring to the situation in southwest Africa expressed confidence that future uprisings against German rule would be rendered impossible by reason of the measures now being taken by general von Trotha.

Count von Buelow denied that Germany was spending relatively more than other great nations.

"A country that spends $750,000,000 yearly for spirituous liquors," he said, "can spend $200,000,000 as insurance premiums for national safety."

TWO FOUND DEAD.

Mother and Son Presumably Died From Coal Gas Effects.

Galt, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mrs. James Barber and her son George, who resided in a house on Spruce street, not having been seen since Wednesday last, the police Saturday night forced their way into the house and found Mrs. Barber lying dead in her bed and the son lying on his back on the floor in his mother's room, also dead. Coroner Varden stated that death had occurred two or three days previously and is of the opinion that it was caused by gas escaping from a coal stove.

CORRUPTION IS CHARGED

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS RELATIVE TO WORLD'S FAIR AWARDS.

GOVERNMENT COMMISSION VETOES USE OF NAME ON DIPLOMAS

St. Louis, Dec. 5.—President Thomas H. Carter of the National World's Fair commission today declared that most grave and serious charges of corruption in connection with the awarding of certain premiums have been filed with the National commission.

President Carter has notified president D. R. Francis, of the exposition company, to refrain from using the name of the commission or any of its officers or members in or connected with any diploma, certificate or other award for an exhibit.

TWO DROWNINGS

Nayman's Body Found Floating—Boy Falls Into Gulf.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—The body of A. Nayman, a Swede, employed as an engineer, was found floating in Burrard inlet today.

Leslie Bailey, eight years old, fell off his father's tug, the Vigilant, into the gulf of Georgia Saturday and was drowned.

FIGHT HARD FOR FORTS.

London, Dec. 6.—A despatch from Che Foo, December 5th to the Daily Telegraph says:

"Heavy firing continues at Port Arthur today. The Japanese are making most determined and persistent efforts to capture the northern forts."

GLIDDEN RESUMES TOUR.

Vancouver, Dec. 5.—Charles J. Glidden, of Boston, who travelled from St. Paul to Vancouver in a Napier motor car over the Soo and Canadian Pacific tracks, arrived here today and will sail Friday on R. M. S. Moana for Hawaii where he will resume his motor trip around the world.

TIED WORLD'S RECORD

New York, Dec. 5.—Frank Kramer, the champion sprinter of the world, equalled the world's indoor record for a quarter of a mile this afternoon, making the distance in 24 2-5 seconds.

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MUST HAVE PORT ARTHUR.

A Japanese officer of note, Adachi Kinnosuke, has written a clever magazine article in which he briefly explains what Port Arthur means to Japan. The author declares that with the possession of Port Arthur, the Japanese will have everything for which they took up arms against Russia.

"We must have Port Arthur," says the writer, that much was decided from the beginning—but when were we to get it? The answer to this question depended upon two things—first, if general Kouropatkin were to succeed in breaking through our army facing him and create a possibility of his coming to the rescue of Port Arthur; second, the coming of a second Pacific squadron of Russia from the European waters. At Telissu, and later at Sha river, general Kouropatkin had tried, and tried hard, to come to the recue of his Port Arthur friends. As long as the admirable Baltic squadron of Russia was enriching the art of the caricaturist on its famous voyage around the world, there seemed to be no special need for the Nippon government to get into a fever of haste and nervous excitement over the reduction of Port Arthur. So the commanders of the besieging forces hit upon a compromise. The work of reduction progressed, but with the least expenditure of men. To general Nogi, the men under him are dearer than those of his own blood. To be sure, there were occasions when sacrifices could not be avoided. Then the men died without hesitation, although it is not true that the Nippon men look upon life lightly. With the fall of Port Arthur will be closed the first chapter of the Russo-Nippon war. People in the west are marveling at the reckless way in which our men are throwing themselves against the strong walls and precipices, against barbed wires and quick-firers, at Port Arthur. What is really surprising is the restraint with which our commander at Port Arthur is carrying on the siege operations. The miracle of it all is the supreme mastery and calmness and sobriety with which the flame-like prayer of our men, who have prayed and waited over eight years, is being expressed against the Russians at Port Arthur."

Today, around Port Arthur, men from England, from the United States, from France and Germany, war correspondents and military attaches, are saying, with one accord, "There is no doubt about it, general Nogi commands the finest infantry in the world!" And the reason for it all is this—it is simple, too—that the men under other colors except that of the round sun in the center of the white ground are expected to do what is possible for the human to do, something more is expected of the Nippon soldier, and what is more remarkable, he has not disappointed his friends.

One of the paragraphs of an official circular letter, issued to the Japanese army reads: "Of every one of you the emperor and your country expects the accomplishment of the impossible," and the world now understands better, how and why the Japanese soldier fights so well, and accomplishes "the impossible."

EDITORIAL NOTES

When the Centre Star company held its annual meeting in Toronto last Tuesday, The Daily News applied for a special telegraphic report, and the brief summary sent on here contained some figures likely to mislead. The operations for the year resulted in a small balance to the good, viz., $14,394.34, and not in a deficit as the figures wired indicated. The receipts for the year from all sources amounted to $285,752.72, while the total expenditure was $271,358.38. The balance standing to the credit of the profit and loss account at the end of the financial year was $165,183.70.

The telegraph lines now owned and operated by the federal government for the people of Australia have a length of fully 48,000 miles, while the length of the wires is considerably more than 100,000 miles—actually a greater mileage than that of any European country, with the exception of Russia, Germany, and France. In proportion to the number of inhabitants, it is probably nearly six times as great as that of any other country in the world, with the single exception of its near neighbor, New Zealand. There are upward of three thousand telegraph stations kept open for the convenience of a population which does not exceed four millions; and the revenue derived from messages is shown to be sufficient to defray the cost of operating and maintaining the lines as well as defraying the interest charges on the cost of construction at the annual rate of 3 per cent.

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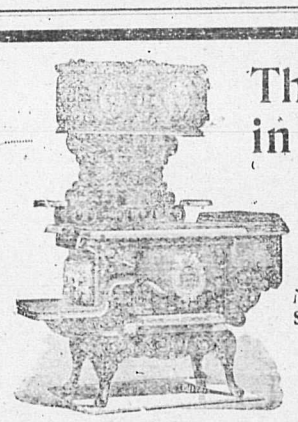

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To the Electors of Nelson

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

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

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

WILLIAM O. ROSE.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE PEOPLE OF NELSON:

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

(1) Build the power house on Kootenay river;

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

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

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

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

Respectfully,
JOHN HOUSTON.

A description of what it calls naval automobilism is given in the scientific department of La Revue. It quotes some French scientific writer as declaring that the automobile will play an important role in future maritime wars. This writer calculates that a steam torpedo boat, costing from a million to a million and a half francs ($300,000 to $500,000), would carry twenty men. An automobile torpedo boat of the same or greater speed would not cost more than 37,000 to 38,000 francs ($7,400 to $7,600). Six boats of this kind could carry as many men as one operated under the present system; that is, for the price of one steam torpedo boat, as at present constructed, nations could have six torpedo boats carrying six times as many men.

FAREWELL SMOKER.

Presentation to A. H. Buchanan at the Strathcona Tonight.

This evening at 8.30 o'clock in the Strathcona hotel, a farewell smoker will be held to bid goodbye to A. H. Buchanan, who has been manager of the Bank of Montreal's branch in this city since it opened its dors for business here on January 1st, 1892, nearly 13 years ago, and who leaves Nelson tomorrow morning to take charge of the Bank's branch at Spokane.

An address and a presentation will be made to Mr. Buchanan tonight, and songs and speeches will follow.

Mr. Buchanan has been 27 years in the Bank of Montreal's service. For six years he was stationed at Winnipeg, and then came to Vancouver, where he was accountant for about two and a half years, subsequently coming to Nelson on December 29th, 1891, riding in here from Marcus. The bank opened for business on January 1st, 1892, on the premises on Baker street now occupied by the Montgomery Fruit store. Mr. Buchanan became local manager, and as he said yesterday, "When we opened our doors I had just $11.65 to do business with."

The Bank of Montreal branch here was the first bank in the Kootenays, and was followed by the Bank of British Columbia, which opened a branch here in the spring of 1893.

In April, 1892 the bank moved to the premises on the northwest corner of Baker and Stanley streets, now occupied by the C. P. R. for passenger, freight and telegraph offices.

Later on through Mr. Buchanan's efforts it was decided to build a banking house worthy of Canada's biggest financial institution, and in April, 1900, the offices were changed to the handsome, substantial brick and stone edifice on the southwest corner of Baker and Kootenay streets, in use and occupied by the bank up to the present time. The building was one of the first brick structures to be erected in the city.

When Mr. Buchanan came here the population of Nelson was between 500 and 600 persons. No railroad was running, but the Columbia & Western line had been built from here to Robson.

Mr. Buchanan was born in the old city of Quebec, and in 1899 while stationed here he was married in Montreal. During his residence in this city the departing manager has always taken a keen interest in sports. He is a veteran curler, has been the president and mainstay of the Nelson Rowing club from the start, and was the first vice-president of the Nelson Club, succeeding H. E. Croasdaile as president, some five years ago, and holding that position at the present time.

As already stated Mr. Buchanan will be succeeded here by manager L. B. De Veber of Greenwood, who, in turn, will be followed at the Boundary town by Mr. Proctor, accountant at the Vancouver branch.

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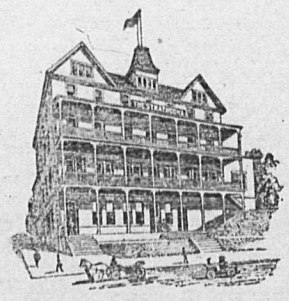

STRATHCONA—C. W. Busk, Kokanee; F. P. Bower, Hamilton; A. H. MacNeill, L. A. Campbell, John Boultbee, H. P. McCraney, Rossland; G. Charles, Loon Lake; G. O. Buchanan and wife, A. Smith, Kaslo; Mr. justice Morrison; New Westminster; W. J. Elmendorff, Spokane; H. S. Collins, Spokane; H. R. Jorand, Slocan; W. W. Case, jr., Denver; C. H. A. Grant, Montreal.

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ROYAL—W. Lewis, Toronto; A. S Robinson, St. Catherines; W. L. Payne, Calgary.

LAKEVIEW—R. O. Taylor, C. Richards, Lethbridge; J. McPherson, Moyie; Wm. Early, Northport; A. Fleck, Granite mine.

TREMONT—F. Collins, W. H. Cawley, A. Cawley, Salmo; V. McGaw, J. A. Jellier, J. E. Bigham, Kaslo; H. Epstein, Cranbrook; W. Hall, Grand Forks; H Steffans, Goat creek; Walter Renwick, Rossland.

QUEENS—F. J. Smyth, Moyie; E. D. Fletcher, Glenside ranch; J. Simpson, Poplar; Mrs. J. C. Marat, Ferguson.

BARTELTT—A. Shaw, Granite mine; T. H. Ralph, Butte; R. White, Silver King; T. Wilson, Silverton.

NELSON—G. Hagerman, Dawson; R. E. Rust, M. Rowan, R. A. Brown, Spokane; M. J. Russell, Phoenix.

MADDEN—L. J. Avalstod, Indian Head; C. T. Porter, D. W. Clark, Ainsworth; W. T. Madden, Greenwood.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Nelson Liberal Conservative association will be held in the board of trade rooms on Wednesday, December 7th at 8 p.m., to elect officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of the ordinary business of the annual meeting

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SPEAKS OF THE FAIR, SLOCAN STAR CASE AND OTHER MATTERS

John M. Harris of Sandon, spent Sunday at the Home on his way home from the world's fair at St. Louis. He was not present on the closing day but was there during the president's visit, and until after the preparations for the end had been made.

Mr. Harris said that the interest and enthusiasm of the people of St. Louis for the great enterprise showed no sign of abating until it was practically over. The crowds attending during the last few days were probably as great as at any time since the opening. Nothing was removed until the closing day, when the closing ceremonies were performed by president Francis.

Aksed as to the status of the cases at law between himself and the Slocan Star Mining company, Mr. Harris said that practically there had been no progress since the case was tried in Nelson early a year ago. The illness and subsequent removal of S. F. Parrish, removed the only man upon whom the litigants could then agree upon as a referee on the facts at issue. No other has been appointed and the case is still in the hands of chief Justice Hunter. Mr. Harris declined to hazard any opinion as to the next move that might be made.

Regarding the general mining situation in the country around Sandon, Mr. Harris admitted that present conditions were rather disappointing, thot the results from the lead bounty had not been as good as they were expected to prove. Still, the reasons for inactivity were individual, not general. Some companies and individuals are faced by the necessity for large expenditures, with returns speculative, many are hampered by want of capital, and probably all are expecting silver and lead values to rise, and are unwilling to dispose of great quantities at low prices in the meantime.

CANCER CAUSED BY X-RAYS

Great Interest in Efforts to Cure Noted Scientist

The entire surgical world both in this country and abroad, is watching with keen interest inseparable from scientists, the progress made in curing Dr. Louis A. Weigel of cancer, caused by experimenting with X-rays. The eminent experimenter's right hand has been removed at wrist, and nothing remains of the left hand but the little finger and the thumb. The martyr to science is noting his symptoms with as much interest and coolness as if the disease were only being treated by him in another person.

It is probable that the scientific world will learn from the denoument of this case more concerning the pathological effect of X-rays upon the human body than it did from the death of Clarence E. Daily, Thomas A. Edison's assistant. Daily, it will be remembered died a short time ago after seven years of great suffering.

Seven operations, concluding with the removal of Daily's arms, were performed, yet the cancerous growth could not be removed or retarded.

When Daily died surgeons and electricians agreed that nothing had yet been discovered calculated to arrest the disease excepting amputation, which was ineffective in Daily's case. Amputation in the case of Dr. Weigel, however, is thought to give fair promise of success. The daily reports received from Rochester, where the patient lives, are full of encouragement.

Dr. Weigel's knowledge of the X-ray dates from almost the week it was discovered. He adopted this branch of the profession with the greatest enthusiasm and has prosecuted with zeal the studies which have resulted in the discovery of numerous facts of incalculable value to the world. It is believed by the coterie of physicians and surgeons who have been visiting Dr. Weigel and who witnessed the operations upon him, that the growth of the cancer was hastened upon him by dabbling in photography. It is thought that some as yet undiscovered affinity between the metal or the chemicals used in photography and the Roentgen rays may have set up a pathological condition which produced the disease rapidly. The growth appeared in both hands. The right hand was amputated and the left also, except for the unattacked thumb and little finger.

Whether or not the old medical theory of "like cures like" obtains in conditions generated by the X-ray, will perhaps be proved in this case. As in the case of a serum curing the disease from which the serum had been obtained, the X-ray, which caused the trouble will be utilized to cure it. The light bath, however, will be administered in small doses far smaller than the light with which the practical experimenter comes in contact.

Dr. Weigel's theory is that the static machine, a contrivance which produces electricity by friction rather than by chemicals, is the superior form, has been abandoned by him, as he has discovered that burns indentical with those caused by coils and batteries are produced by the static machine.

MINING RECORDS

At the mining recorder's office on Monday certificates of work were issued to David Saigeon on the Humming Bird and Diamond Hitch. To William Allen on the Inimulette and to R. R. Strum for the recorded owners on the Good Hope and Buffalo.

A. S. Gray and William Schmock recorded the location of the Kokanee on Kokanee creek about one mile from the mouth, on the west side. John Meyers recorded the Big Jack, about six miles northeast of Nelson on the south side of the west arm of Kootenay lake. Conrad Wolfe recorded the Silver Peak on Wild Horse creek, 10 miles from Ymir. L. J. Winslow and Conrad Wolfe recorded the Robin Hood, six miles north of Ymir, on the east side of the Salmon river. H. C. Strause recorded the Dunstance on the east side of Grohman creek, about three miles up.

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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 $5.50 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.

JAMES A. SMART,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
Dept. Interior, June 30, 1904.

MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a certain Mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction by C. A. Waterman, at his office at the K. W. C. Block, Baker Street, Nelson, British Columbia, on Thursday, the 24th day of November A.D., 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property:

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Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Ordinary Tasks Produce Displacements.

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Mrs. Lelah Stowell, 177 Wellington St., Kingston, Ont., writes:

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This morning at 11 o'clock Mr. Justice Morrison will open the supreme court sittings in the court house for the trial of civil cases. This being the learned judge's first visit here since his elevation to the bench, the local bar will present a brief informal address at the opening of the court, to which his honor will reply, and then the court proceedings will commence.

There are only five cases on the list, one of which will be a jury trial.

The following is the list of cases: George Young, representing the estate of John McIntyre, deceased, vs. the Kootenay Shingle Co. Claim for $295.40 for wages and assigned wages. R. M. Macdonald for plaintiff. W. A. Macdonald, K.C. for defendants.

Charles W. Farnell vs. the Kootenay Shingle Co. Damages for illegal seizure and loss thereby occasioned, $12,493.06. R. M. Macdonald for plaintiff. W. A. Macdonald, K.C. for defendants.

Frank E Collins vs. the Kootenay Shingle Co. Claim for $500 for loss of part of right foot in shingle plant at Salmo on 18th of April, 1904. Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff. W. A. Macdonald for defendants. This case will be tried by a jury.

James Tarry vs. the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. Action for damages for land taken by company for use of their electric poles. $600 claimed. Taylor & O'Shea for plaintiff. A. H. MacNeill, K.C., Rossland for defendants.

Bank of Montreal vs. the Arlington Mines, Limited, Slocan, and J. Frank Collom. Action on bill of exchange for $562.56 made 15th May, 1903. Elliot & Lennie for plaintiffs. W. A. Macdonald, K.C. for defendants.

STEEL RAILWAY TIES

American Lines up Against Necessity of Abandoning Wood

The railroads of the country are taking up the subject of steel ties in earnest and will experiment to secure the most approved design. This is an act of necessity. *We have been so prodigal with our timber* that the supply is fast running out. The demand is now for more than 100,000,000 ties a year, and the time is approaching when the country cannot stand the drain on the forests, says the Philadelphia Engineer. There are few acres which will yield 100 ties so that 1,000,000 are drained annually. True there is a constant new growth but it is not in proportion to the consumption.

Steel ties are not new. They are used very largely in Europe, especially in Italy, where timber is very scarce and very valuable. They have not been wholly satisfactory in the past, but improvements have been made so that the time is at hand when they will be generally introduced in this country. They last much longer than wood, but are more expensive and *are harder on the rails, since there is not* the spring that there is in wood to take up the impact of the train wheels. For where a spring is provided it is difficult to keep the ballast in place. Still, these are difficulties which can be overcome, must be overcome, as time goes on.

This will eventually form a new outlet for the steel industry. It would tax the the resources of the country to supply *ties in a short time, but as the change* will be gradual the demand can be met. They have the advantage of being safer, as they can be made practically indestructible, while many of the accidents that happen so frequently are due to rotten ties which allow the rails to spread. Anything that makes railway travel safer is to be welcomed. We have the greatest systems in the world; indeed, our mileage *almost equals that of the rest of the world,* but we have not yet made railroading as safe as possible.

MADE GOOD SHOWING

November Record Month at Crow's Nest Pass Coal Mines

Tht coal output at the three collieries of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company for the month of November was as follows:

Coal Creek	41,867 tons
Michel	22,253 tons
Carbonado	*7,449 tons*
Total	71,569 tons

The October output was 70,153 tons. The November total was only once exceeded, in January, 1904, when 76,100 tons were mined, but considering the fact that January contains one more day than November, the latter month actually holds the record. The last month established a *notable record for Coal Creek colliery,* the output being several thousand tons over the previous monthly record.

Coke was produced in November as follows:

Fernie, 390 ovens made	11,950 tons
Michel, 345 ovens made	9,157 tons
Total	21,107 tons

Owing to shortage of cars, the ovens *were not charged to their full capacity.* Operations of ovens, Dec. 1st, were as follows: Fernie, 330 in blast, 34 out of blast; Michel, 310 in blast, 151 out of blast; Carbonado, 210 out of blast, making 700 in blast and 185 out of blast.

At Coal Creek on Wednesday 45 men were laid off in No. 1 mine. A portion of this mine is being closed. The coal is very soft, requiring a great amount of *timbering in the mine,* and the management believes there is more profit in increasing the output of the other mines. These men are being taken on in the other mines as places can be found for them.

The coal market with the Great Northern is becoming well established. It is used practically over the whole *system from* Cutbank, east of the Rockies, to the coast.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS

Signs Abundant of Early Construction of Kootenay Central

Considerable activity is reported around Golden at the present time by officials having some connection with the Kootenay Central railway. Levels are being taken and sites staked out with a view to preparing plans to be forwarded to headquarters for consideration by the company as speedily as possible, so that the grading contracts may be let immediately. *Of course all this will take some time,* but it is given out that actual work on the construction will begin shortly after New Year's and the Columbia valley will present the busiest sight in British Columbia in many ways.

TRANSFER DEC. 15

Coal Company Takes Over C. P. R. Branch to Fernie Mines

The Crow's Nest Pass Coal company will take over the C.P.R. branch to Coal Creek on or about Dec. 15. Arrangements have been made to have the transfer effected as soon as the connection with the *M. P. & M. is made, and this the contractors* say, will be done by that time. The lease was announced some time ago and is for ten years, with the option of renewing for a similar term at its expiration. The question of rolling stock is not yet decided by the coal company but it is understood that negotiations are on at the present time for the purchase of the C.P.R. rolling stock now in use on the *branch.*

The work on the Great Northern is progressing rapidly. The bridge over the Elk is practically completed as is the trestle work connecting it with the grade on this side of the river. The work of tracklaying in the yards will not require much time. Contracts for the depot, section house and various other buildings have been let. Some of the material will come over the *new railway.* Material for the construction of the new round house has been cleared at Gateway.

The M. F. & M. railway is building the signal tower at the crossing of the C.P.R. The latter company opposed the interlocking diamond crossing but the M. F. & M. were sustained by the railway commission. *The maintenance of the signal* tower is borne by the latter company.

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It goes without saying that everyone who can attend the recital "A Japanese Nightingale," to be presented by Beatrice McClure on December 8th in the *Nelson opera house, will do so.* Mrs. McClure appeared in the Thanksgiving demonstration which was held in the Grand opera house in Seattle. The opera house seats 3200 people and over one thousand persons were unable to gain admission on Thanksgiving night, which speaks volumns for Mrs McClure's *dramatic abilities. The musical program* for next Thursday evening's performance has been carefully selected, and will be of the best. A sword dance by one of Nelson's Scotties between the third and fourth acts is being looked forward to with great interest. The following item taken from the Portland Oregonian tells what the people of that city think of Mrs. McClure:

"Beatrice McClure, of Chicago, read *Owen Meredith's "Aux Italiens,"* which with the piano accompaniament made a thoroughly enjoyable number., The running airs of "El Trovotore" harmonised with the sweetnes of her voice. Accustomed as one is to stage effects, her entire naturalness proved to be her greatest charm."

CHURCH LEADER COMING

Rev. J. K. Unsworth, Hamilton, Will Visit Nelson Congregationalists

Rev. J. K. Unsworth of Hamilton, Ont., will arrive in Nelson from the east Friday evening. Mr. Unsworth is a memoer of the governing body of the Congregational *Church of Canada and his visit to this city* is part of a general trip of inspection of that church's branches and missions throughout the west.

It is likely that he will conduct the services in Emmanuel Congregational church next Sunday. Interest of all denominations *has naturally been quickened in their home* mission field, especially by the proposal to unite into one protestant body.

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WANTED — Teacher for Boundary school. Duties to commence 2nd day of January, 1905. Apply to E. O. Lewis, Secretary school board.

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CHIMNEY Sweeping promptly attended to by Joe Downes. $1.50 per chimney. Apply Grove hotel, phone 28.

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 next meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Ainsworth Licence District, to be held at the Mining Recorder's Office at Kaslo Lake on 15th December, 1904, I shall apply for permission to transfer my licence for the King Hotel at Ainsworth, to Mrs. P. *Fournier.*
A. W. GOODENOUGH
14th November, 1904.

MUSIC LESSONS

H. S. BODMER, of Geneva and Leipzig, teacher of piano, French and German. Address her 95 Nelson St.

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NOTICE

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Board of Licence Commissioners for the Ymir District, to be held at 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. LAMB
14th November, 1904.

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

GREAT SALE OF NEW DRY GOODS

Second Day of Our Great Sale, to be Continued Ten Days.

New Dress Goods, Ladies' New Winter Jackets, Children's and Misses Jackets, Ready-to-Wear Skirts, Tailor-Made Suits, New Blouses, New Stylish Millinery

DRESS GOODS

Dress Goods including blacks, colors, tweeds, and all evening shades, the newest materials. Sale price for 10 days, 33 1-3 per cent off regular price.

Reg. 75c Dress Goods, Sale price 50c yd
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" $1.25 Dress Goods, Sale price 85c yd
" 1.50 Dress Goods, Sale price $1 yd
" $2 Dress Goods, Sale price $1.35 yd

Harris Tweeds and Suit Lengths will be included at the big reduction of 33 1-3 per cent off regular price.

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The lastest fashions including Pattern Hats, prices CUT in TWO. Children's and Babys' Bonnets sacrificed at less than cost.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS

All this Winter's Styles. Sale price 33 1-3 per cent off regular.

$20.00 Suits, Sale price.....$13.35
$25.00 Suits, Sale price.....$17.00
$30.00 Suits, Sale price.....$20.00

We have selected ten good Tailor Made Suits that are not this Winter's fashion; if you were not told so, no one could tell them from this seasons. We want to clear them out—the price is cut in two.

Regular $20.00 Suits, Sale price $10.00
Regular $25.00 Suits, Sale price $12.50
Regular $30.00 Suits, Sale price $15.00

Misses and Children's Coats, 25 per cent off regular price.

LADIES' NEW WINTER JACKETS

We dislike very much to cut but on account of the very mild weather we are forced to do so.

Regular $10 Jackets, Sale price $ 7.50
Regular $12 Jackets, Sale price $ 9.00
Regular $15 Jackets, Sale price $11.75
Regular $20 Jackets, Sale price $15.00
Regular $25 Jackets, Sale price $19.50

Dress Skirts and Walking Skirts, Sale price 25 per cent off regular price. Blouses, Sale price 25 per cent off.

STAPLES

550 Yards Striped English Flannelette, 33 in. width, cheap at 15c yd. Sale price while it will last .....12½c yd
600 Yards Stripe Flannelette, 32 in. width. Sale price..... 10c yd
250 Yards Towelling, 22 in. width, while it lasts, Sale price..... 15c yd

THE cut prices for this sale should be a big inducement, not alone to the people of Nelson, but should interest buyers from all the towns in Kootenay—a genuine slaughter of all NEW up-to-date goods, caused by the very mild weather. We hope to do business with all Nelson families as well as with many from outside towns. There is money in it for all except ourselves; still, we are satisfied to slaughter the goods, and have our stock reduced. All our Christmas goods are in, and the people living outside of Nelson, by taking advantage of this sale, can at the same time find a very useful and suitable Xmas Gift for little money, or as much as they wish to spend. All goods gauranteed as represented or money refunded.

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Grease, Paint, Tar, Oil, Sperm and Kerosene from Silks, Cloths, Carpets, etc., of Fast Colors

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Directions for Use—Rub a little of the Soap on the spot or stain, dip a brush in warm water, and rub gently for a few seconds; then wipe thoroughly off with clean water and all will disappear. If the spots be hard, such as paint or sperm, rub the garment together after applying the soap.

N. B.—Simpson's Soap removes Scruff from the head, Tartar from the Teeth, Fur from the Tongue, and cures Cuts, Sores, Ringworm, Chilblains, and Outward Piles by simply washing with it.

CAUTION—See that each cake bears the words "SIMPSON'S ERASIVE SOAP, REGISTERED," in raised letters, without which none is genuine.

If your druggist does not keep it, write for sample cake, enclosing 25 cents stamps or postal note, to Australian Agency, Room 1, (ground floor) Molson's Bank building, Vancouver, B. C.

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MAN CAUGHT IN WHARF PILES HAD AWFUL EXPERIENCE.

RISING TIDE NEARLY DROWNED PRISONER BEFORE RELEASED.

New York, Dec. 5.—Pinned between two piles of a pier at the foot of West Thirty-Second street so tightly that the combined efforts of a score of policemen and firemen only released him after long and frantic efforts, and with the rising of the tide threatening death by drowning, a man supposed to be George Fahey became a raving maniac and died today after having been removed from his position.

A policeman heard cries from under the pier. The calls for help seemed to be growing faint. Fahey was found wedged between the wood piles, the tops of which were closed together. A rope was passed under the arms of Fahey and five men attempted to pull him out but only wedged his body more tightly in its prison. The rising tide was at the levelof the frightened man's chest and his screams urged the rescuers to greater haste.

Four more policemen were summoned but the man could not be released. An urgent call for more help brought a fire boat and three men of a nearby hook and ladder company with ropes and hooks. The firemen chopped with all their might the piles which held Fahey prisoner. When it was nip and tuck whether the tide or the rescuers would win, the piles gave way and the man was taken out.

HEMORRHAGE FOLLOWED

George Doyle Probably Fatally Injured by Breaking Chain

P. E. Wilson returned Sunday evening from Vernon where he had gone on a summons from the general hospital where his cousin, George Doyle, lay, seriously injured. Preparatory to a hunting trip, Mr. Doyle had assisted at a stumping operation. One field had been almost cleared by the stumping machine, only a few of the hardest looking stumps remaining. Mr. Doyle and another were holding down the chains to give the team of horses the advantage of a straight pull. The chain broke just in front of Mr. Doyle with the result that it came back upon him with full force, smashing his leg and inflicting other injuries. As soon as possible he was removed to the Vernon hospital—the scene of the accident was near Enderby. It was not until 38 hours after the accident that hemorrhage set in and the doctors attending him decided that the case was probably hopeless.

When Mr. Wilson left Vernon the patient was very low, and though the end may not be near, recovery is almost impossible.

The many friends of George Doyle in Nelson will be very sorry to learn of his serious condition.

GRAND FORKS NEWS NOTES

[Special to The Daily News]

Grand Forks, Dec. 5—Government agent Almond and the city council have taken up the matter of opening up a public highway through the Wiseman property, about one mile west of this city. At the last meeting of the city council the matter was discussed and a resolution was passed instructing the clerk and city solicitor to reply to the government agent's letter regarding the matter.

Captain Disbrowe has just returned from Cascade, where he has been engaged in government work. He has been replacing the old crib bridge with a solid earthen embankment. In addition he replanked the bridge between Cascade and Christina lake.

A "Sweet Parlor Social," given by Mrs. R. Hodgson, in conjunction with the ladies' aid of Knox church, will be held next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Hodgson. All kinds of sweets will be for sale, a select musical program will be rendered and a splendid social time is expected.

The funeral of the late Samuel Young, who was killed by a kick from his horse, took place Saturday at 2 o'clock.

The C.P.R. is now putting heavy rails on the track between Grand Forks and Phoenix. It is claimed that the rails are the heaviest ever used in the west.

F. C. Smith, blacksmith of Addie, Wash., is wanted home immediately as his child is dying. Word to that effect was received by chief of police Sheads yesterday. The chief has used every endeavor to locate the man, who appears to be unknown in the city.

Contractor N. S. Martin has commenced the work of building the various buildings for the Great Northern at this place.

GALLIHER'S MAJORITY

Is Over 750—Official Figures by Returning Officer Boultbee

Returning officer for Kootenay, John Boultbee of Rossland, accompanied by his assistant, H. P. McCraney of the Golden City, went over all the returns of the deputy returning officers in the recent elections, yesterday afternoon in the registry office, the ballot boxes having been kept there in place of at the court house.

Mr. Boultbee did not open up the packages made up by the several deputy returning officers, but went over and checked off their returns.

W. A. Galliher's official majority over C. H. Mackintosh is 752, and over the combined tory-socialist vote 147.

The official figures are as follows:

Galliher	2,487
Mackintosh	[illegible]
Baker	1,666

The total vote polled is 4827. Mackintosh polled more votes than did John McKane, the tory candidate in the previous election, for the same polling places, but the greatest falling off is seen in the Foley-Baker figures, Chris Foley polling over 2000 votes to Baker's 600.

In the previous election the riding included what is now known as Yale-Cariboo, as well as the present constituency of Kootenay, the total vote being: Galliher, 3140; Foley, labor, 2668; McKane, conservative, 2586, or a grand total of 8374 for the present joint ridings.

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Stove Coal, Select Lump, per ton delivered $6.35

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PRICE OF METALS.

New York, Dec. 5—Bar silver, 59 5-8; casting copper, 11 3-8; amalgamated copper, $11; lead, $4.90; spelter, quiet.

London, Dec. 5—Lead, £12 17s. 6d.; silver, 27 1-2.

NELSON'S NEWS OF THE DAY

In this city on Sunday, Dec. 4th, the wife of E. McNeilly of Stanley street, of a son.

Evelyn Montague Sandilands of Sandon, has been appointed police magistrate for that city.

Lorne A. Campbell of Rossland, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., is here on legal business.

A. H. MacNeill, K.C., Rossland is at the Strathcona, coming here for the sittings of the supreme court.

J. V. Gormerly, formerly clerk at the Phair hotel, who has been steward of the steamer Slocan on Slocan lake, came to the city last night.

The Success club dance tomorrow night will be one of the best of the season. The committee of ladies who will be in charge is a guarantee that everything will be well managed.

D. Wilson, provincial school inspector, is again in East Kootenay. He is engaged this week holding examinations for entrance to high schools for pupils in several rural districts.

The principals of the public and high schools have received official notice that the schools will close for Christmas vacation on December 16th and reopen on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1905.

John McClement of Fernie, has been appointed a member of the board of examiners at Coal Creek mine, J. K. Miller of Carbonado, at Morrisey mine and Evan Evans of Michel at Michel mine.

F. J. Deane of The Daily News, who has been spending a few days at the coast, after taking part in the Yale-Cariboo election on behalf of Duncan Ross, will return to the city on Thursday evening, coming by way of Spokane.

Mr. Justice Morrison arrived from the coast last evening and is quartered at the Strathcona. He will preside at the supreme court sittings which open in the court house this morning at 11 o'clock.

The committee of the Kootenay Lake general hospital, appointed to consider the question of amalgamation of the two hospitals has already held one meeting without arriving at any definite conclusion and will meet again tomorrow afternoon.

The high school building has been wired throughout for electric light by James McPhee, city electrician. The transformer on Latimer street is carrying nearly its limit of power now, but probably light can be spared for the school laboratory when required.

Cariboo meat is a drug on the market at the present time. It is selling at seven cents a pound now, whereas a year ago it sold at 15 cents. Three Mawdsley brothers, twoof whom reside at Crawford bay, and one in this city, came on a herd of 150 cariboo in the hills east of Crawford bay last week and secured a number.

Judge Leamy was in the city on Sunday and left for Grand Forks yesterday morning. At the request of his honor judge Forin, who came back to the city from his eastern trip on Saturday night, judge Leamy will return here at once to confer on pending business. No chambers were held yesterday.

William Harp, formerly of the Queen's Own Rifles of Toronto, and Rossland's first city treasurer and assessor, died suddenly at Seattle on Sunday last and was buried in the Seattle cemetery on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harp resigned his position a year or so ago and went back to his old home, returning later to the Golden City. He had been at the coast for some weeks when he was attacked with heart failure and the end came suddenly.

Just to remind you that

Our New Fruits have been put into stock.

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RAISINS
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FIGS, also
SPICES
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We have everything you require in woodenware, viz., Wood Chopping Bowls, Wood Butter Spades, Wood Salt Boxes, Wood Knife Boards, Wood Toddy Spoons, Wood Rolling Pins, Wood Step Ladders, Wood Tubs, and we WOULD like to show you how good and cheap they are.

McLACHLAN BROS.

Walter Renwick, the sprinter, came over from Rossland last night and is at the Tremont. In his 100 yard race with Percy Wilkinson of the Centre Star, on the Rossland recreation grounds on Sunday afternoon, Renwick defeated his opponent by six feet, after giving him four yards start.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Nelson operatic society will be held this afternoon at 4:30 in manager Cranston's office at the opera house, to make final arrangements for the forthcoming production in this city of the opera "Erminie." All members of the committee are particularly requested to attend this afternoon's meeting.

MACCABEES' ENTERTAINMENT

Musical Program for Thursday Evening—Beatrice McClure Coming

The following musical program will be rendered at the entertainment to be given by the Ladies of the Maccabees at the opera house in this city on next Thursday evening, in addition to the recital to be given by Beatrice McClure:

"Sir, Knight, Sir Knight, Oh, Whither Away," C. A. Macarone, double quartette.
"Twickenham Ferry," Theo. Marzials, Mrs. Davys.
Solo, Rev. F. H. Graham.
Solo, Miss Ida Hanson.
"Good Night Beloved," Ciro Pensuti, double quartette.

The double quartette will be composed of Mrs. Davys, Mrs. Benedict, sopranos; Mrs. Thurman, Mrs. Goepel, altos; Rev. F. H. Graham, Mr. Benedict, tenors; Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Tennant, bassos.

RE-TRIAL BEGINS

Nan Patterson is Once More Fighting for Her Life

New York, Dec. 5—The second trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of Caesar Young, a wealthy bookmaker, in a cab on West Broadway, six months ago, commenced today in the criminal branch of the supreme court, and when adjournment was taken for the day, three jurors had been chosen.

TEN HURT, PROPERTY DESTROYED

Automobile Works Blown up by Sparks Igniting Gasoline

New York, Dec. 5—Ten persons were injured and a quarter of a million dollars worth of property was destroyed as the result of a spark leaking from a gasoline machine on which a chauffeur was working in an automobile works on West 39th street today.

The spark which started the fire, communicated with a tank holding 100 gallons of gasoline. There were 45 automobiles in the building but the smoke was so dense that it was impossible to save them. The tank exploded soon after the fire had started, and spread the flames to other tanks. In a few minutes there were ten distinct explosions, filling the building with fire and smoke. The automobile building was practically destroyed but little damage was done to nearby property. Several narrow escapes from death were recorded.

PRINCIPAL CAVEN DEAD

Toronto, Dec. 5—Principal Caven was buried today at 2 o'clock. The remains lay in Knox college from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. At 2 o'clock there was a service for the family at the house. Rev. J. A. Macdonald, editor of the Globe, delivered the address. Following was a public service at Knox college, with an address by Rev. Dr. Milligan. At the grave Prof. McLaren officiated.

NOVEMBER BOUNTY RATES

Whenever the price of London lead exceeds the price of £12 10s. the bounty given by the government begins todecrea se. Up to the point mentioned the price is 75 cents per 100 lbs. The following table shows the scale of reduction in force for November. The left hand column represents the varying London price and the right hand the bounty per 100 lbs., in cents:

£12 12s. 6d	72.2812
£12 16s. 3d.	68.2105
£12 17s. 6d.	66.5526
£12 18s. 9d.	65.4947
£13 00s. 0d.	64.1368
£13 1s. 3d	62.7789

LAND, HOUSE AND CASH

The mock parliament did double duty last night. The budget debate was concluded and the estimates adopted, the closing speeches being made by P. McL. Forin, G. O. Buchanan and J. Fraser.

The immigration bill was then introduced by Onslow Newling, minister of agriculture, acting for the minister of interior. The bill provides that immigrants of British birth shall receive free passage, a grant of land, a house and a cash loan, to be repaid with interest. It wasdiscussed by Messrs. Black, Clayton and Brown for the opposition and Newling, Baird and Blakemore for the government, and was adopted.

The next session is set for December 19th, the program will be the army and navy bill.

YMIR NOTES

[Special to The Daily News]

Ymir, Dec. 5—Patrick Antle, a miner employed at the Ymir mine, was seriously injured this afternoon in the mining workings, being crushed between a car and an ore chute.

The funeral services were held here today over the remains of the late Christopher Willis. The burial was at Salmo.

IS GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The Chronicle today says: A scheme which is the preliminary step toward the organization of a gigantic telephone manufacturing combine, involving a capitalization estimated at $700,000,000 and which will put out of existence all independent companies in the country, has come to light in Chicago with the announcement that the representative of an eastern syndicate is endeavoring to obtain options on several independent factories in the city and has obtained a few.

Similar options are being sought from all the independent telephone manufacturing companies throughout the country. W. J. Hilland of Chicago, who is said to represent eastern parties in the movement, declared today that the proposed combination had proceeded so far that there was very little doubt about its being perfected.

WESTMOUNT TO HAVE LIGHT.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The suburb of Westmount voted Saturday to spend $225,000 in the installation of an electric light plant. The vote was strongly in favor of the bylaw, that by number being 446 for, to 111 against; by valuation, $4,225,000 for, to $1,730,000 against. The total vote by valuation was only about 45 per cent of the total valuation.

Snaps for Santa Claus

Note a few of them

Souvenir Spoons
at a cash discount of 25 per cent.

China
Hand painted and Japanese in Berry Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Spoon Dishes, Chocolate Jugs, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, etc.—Cash discount 25 per cent.

Cut Glass
Berry Bowls, Sauce Dishes, Celery Dishes, Sugar and Cream Sets, Vases, etc.—Cash discount of 10 per cent.

Sterling Silver Bon Bon Dishes
Pierced Patterns, dainty shapes.—Cash discount 20 per cent.

Sterling Silver
Tea Sets, three and four pieces; Fruit Dishes, Bread Trays, Butter Dishes, Toast Racks, Tea Strainers, Ladles, Spoons, Forks, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Baby Mugs, etc.—Cash discount 10 per cent.

Plated Ware
in Tea Sets, Entre Dishes, Trays, Table Bills, Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.—Cash discount 10 per cent.

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MANUFACTURING JEWELLERS
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These are all New Season's and extra fancy stock.
Come in. We shall be pleased to show you our stock.

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Kings,
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We feel a pardonable pride in the line of Brooch-Pendants we are showing this season.

The very finest goods in the widest range of exclusive patterns await your inspection here, and as we buy in large quantities, direct from the manufacturers, we are in a position to not only guarantee the very best workmanship and styles, but also to quote the lowest prices in high class goods ever named in the city.

Set with all manner of precious gems, in solid gold, from

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LEATHER GOODS—Our line of leather goods—Peggy Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Etc., Etc., is also of a superior order and is offered to you at money saving prices.

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